

Ranger of the Year: Jessica Wotherspoon

We are thrilled to announce Jessica Wotherspoon as the Ranger of the Year for her outstanding contributions and achievements over the past year. Jessica has been a vital part of the City of Nedlands Ranger Services for the last decade, progressing from Administration Officer to Coordinator Rangers.

Key Achievements:

- **Community Engagement:** Jessica spearheaded Council welfare donations and staff drives, benefiting Cat Haven and Shenton Park Dog Refuge. Her efforts have been instrumental in fostering community support and enhancing the public image of Rangers.
- **Reputation Building:** She has placed Rangers at the forefront of community engagement programs, working diligently to shift perceptions and highlight the crucial role Rangers play in our community.
- **Emergency Management:** Jessica has been actively involved in the Western Central Local Emergency Management Committee and its subcommittees, strengthening our response capabilities during emergencies.
- **Collaboration:** She has built strong relationships with neighboring local government Ranger Services, proving essential in collaborative efforts such as the whale removal at Cottesloe Beach.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Jessica has proactively shared our services and expertise with key organizations, including Australia Post and Central Regional TAFE, enhancing our collaborative network.
- **Succession Planning:** A staunch advocate for succession planning, Jessica has worked to retain corporate knowledge and provide growth opportunities within the team.
- **Team Wellbeing:** She has promoted team bonding and health and wellbeing activities, fostering a supportive and cohesive work environment.

Jessica's dedication and innovative approach have significantly advanced Ranger Services and community engagement. Congratulations to Jessica Wotherspoon, a well-deserved Ranger of the Year!

