

Media Release – The Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Thank a Volunteer Day Grants now available to recognise Wheatbelt volunteers

Monday, 19 June 2023

- Thank a Volunteer Day Grants Program now open for applications.
- Grants of up to \$1,000 available to support activities that celebrate volunteers.
- Community organisations and local governments are invited to apply.

Community organisations and local government authorities in the Wheatbelt are invited to apply for Thank a Volunteer Day Grants to celebrate the contribution of volunteers within the community and highlight International Volunteer Day.

The Cook Labor Government has committed \$70,000 to the Thank a Volunteer Day Grant Program, with grants of up to \$1000 available to support events or activities to mark International Volunteer Day on December 5.

Thank a Volunteer Day Grants can be used to host events and activities between Saturday 2 December to Friday 8 December 2023 in regional and metropolitan areas.

Applications close on Thursday, 6 July 2023.

To learn more about the Thank a Volunteer Day Grants program and to make an application, please visit:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/thank-volunteer-day/>

Comments attributed to Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne MLC

“Without volunteers, many community initiatives would simply not exist, so it’s vital that we recognise the incredible contribution volunteers make.

“The Cook Labor Government is proud to support the recognition of our volunteers, and this grant program is a fantastic opportunity for Wheatbelt organisations to thank their Volunteers.”

Comments attributed to Volunteering Minister Don Punch:

“It is so important to take the time to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the States volunteers.

“Holding a Thank a Volunteer Day event is an opportunity to show that volunteers are supported and valued by their organisation.

“I encourage local communities to collaborate in recognition of the range and diversity of volunteering accomplished throughout Western Australia.”

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