



## Media release

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### Thanks a million to our volunteers

The City of Subiaco held a luncheon in recognition of its wonderful volunteers on Sunday 19 May at Royal Perth Yacht Club, to coincide with National Volunteer Week.

Mayor Heather Henderson said volunteering not only benefited the city's clients, but also the individuals who gave their time.

"We have 120 volunteers who dedicate their time to helping the community," Mayor Henderson said.

"Volunteers play a vital role in assisting the city to provide important services to the community," she said.

The city recognised volunteers that had reached significant milestones, including John Warrington and Alisa Jones for twenty-five years of service, Nick Murfett and Des Hennessy for fifteen and Helen Durkin, Rosemary McGlashan and Douglas McLean for ten years of service.

Gary Penberthy, Christine Howe, Cameron Flint and Hayley Quekett were also recognised for reaching five years of service.

The city is urgently seeking volunteers to deliver freshly prepared meals to seniors, young people with disabilities and carers living in Subiaco, with shifts available from Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 12pm.

Community members with a few hours to spare each week are encouraged to volunteer for the city's Meals on Wheels program.

Meals on Wheels volunteers receive training and ongoing support and can choose to be reimbursed for their fuel costs or take home a three-course meal at the end of each shift.

To find out how you can become a volunteer, contact the city on 9237 9325.

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**Photo opportunity: A photo can be organised at the event, or a photo can be setup with Mayor Heather Henderson and one of the volunteers on request.**