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CEO awarded Public Service Medal for outstanding service

City of Nedlands CEO Greg Trevaskis has been awarded a Public Service Medal for his career of public service to local government in Australia and to the community in this year's Australia Day honours list, announced on 26 January.

Greg has spent 39 years in local government in Australia, with 32 of those years as CEO in councils in Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

His career has been defined by providing outstanding service to the communities in which he has served. He has continuously worked for the best results for communities across Australia, including of course, the City of Nedlands.

Greg's career in local government began as Shire Secretary of the Shire of Daylesford and Glenlyon in 1983. Since then, he has served as CEO in councils around the country, from the Cities of Portland and Warrnambool in Victoria, Greater Taree City Council in New South Wales, the City of Bunbury and Nedlands.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said, "I can think of no better way to honour a man who has given his career to serving local communities in many parts of the country. Greg's knowledge and understanding of local government is unsurpassed."

He is held in high regard by current and former staff at the various places he has worked.

In his current position at Nedlands, he kept staff informed about the progress of the WA state government's local government reforms and has been a stabilising force in the council during what could have been turbulent and uncertain times for staff.

In 2010, he took two years out of local government in Australia to head the Saadiyat Management Organisation in Abu Dhabi. In this role, he was part of the Tourism Development and Investment Company (TDIC) management team which oversaw the planning and building of an entire new city on Saadiyat Island which included major international cultural facilities as the Guggenheim and Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Despite his many moves around the country, Greg remains a staunch Geelong Cats fan.

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About the Public Service Medal

The Public Service Medal was established in 1989, and is awarded twice a year by the Governor-General. It recognises those people who have consistently performed demanding jobs to the highest standards and have made a major contribution to the Australian community.

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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