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Volunteering spirit celebrated on International Volunteer Day

The City of Nedlands will celebrate volunteers who give their time and skills to share happiness and enrich its residents' quality of life this International Volunteer Day on 5 December.

On Monday, the City will celebrate the contribution its active 165 volunteers in the Nedlands Volunteer Program have made and the difference it has on the community.

The Nedlands Volunteer Program extends and enhances the services and programs offered by the City. Active Nedlands volunteers have contributed over 15,000 volunteer hours per year. Over the past 12 months, they have delivered 1063 books to local residents through the Books on Wheels Program, planted over 3000 trees, conducted conversation groups for around 1540 people and scanned over 8000 photos and book pages for the Local Studies Collection.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: "I would like to thank all of our volunteers who work tirelessly within the internal volunteer program. The hours they have contributed is only the tip of the iceberg of the difference that they make to the community.

"The City's internal volunteers enhance and extend the services the City is able to offer the community. Volunteers and volunteering are vital cultural, social and economic assets to the community. They make a real difference."

Volunteers were formally recognised at a Volunteer Appreciation Event on 24 October at the Adam Armstrong Pavilion, David Cruickshank Reserve.

Want to know more about volunteering?

The Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre, located upstairs in the Nedlands Library is your local "one stop shop" for finding out about volunteering and roles available. The centre offers you the opportunity to make an appointment and talk to somebody about volunteering opportunities available to meet your needs.

For more information go to nedlands.wa.gov.au or contact the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre on 9273 3640 or volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au.

Image: Mayor Max Hipkins thanking volunteers at the City of Nedlands Volunteer Appreciation Event at Adam Armstrong Pavilion, David Cruickshank Reserve Nedlands.

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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.

For further information please contact communications@nedlands.wa.gov.au or 9273 3500