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## ANZAC Award

### New ANZAC Award forges closer ties with Local Government



**The conduct of ANZAC Day commemoration across the State will benefit from a new joint initiative by RSLWA and local government.**

The inaugural RSLWA/WALGA Award for excellence, presented at the recent annual WA Local Government Conference, recognised outstanding involvement by a local government in supporting the RSL on ANZAC Day.

The Perth metropolitan award went to the City of Wanneroo while the country award was won by the Shire of Three Springs.

The high standard of entries was matched by the exceptional effort put in by many Councils across the State in ensuring ANZAC Day commemoration was recognised as a community-based event that went to the heart of the true ANZAC spirit.

RSLWA President, Mr Peter Aspinall, congratulated the WA Local Government Association for its collaborative effort with RSLWA to establish this special award.

“Local government involvement in the promotion and facilitation of community involvement in ANZAC Day paves the way for a very promising future for what is indeed one for Australia’s most important day,” Mr Aspinall said.

WALGA President, Cr Lynne Craigie, said the Association was delighted to join with RSLWA in establishing the award.

“Local Governments and local RSL Sub-Branched have strong, ongoing ties through their joint contribution to ANZAC Day celebrations,” she said. “The entrants to this award were varied but all highlighted the significant role local cooperation plays in commemorating ANZAC Day and in keeping the ANZAC spirit alive across communities.”

Criteria for the Award included assistance provided by local government in facilitating, organising, promoting and staging ANZAC Day commemorations.

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