# Thank a Volunteer Day Grants Program 2024

# Grant Recipients

Table 1 – Grants list

| **Organisation** | **Project Name** | **Project Description** | **Grant Amount** | **Region** |
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| City of Fremantle | Thank a Volunteer Day: Fremantle BBQ & Awards Celebration | The City of Fremantle announces 'Thank a Volunteer Day: BBQ & Awards Celebration' at Sullivan Hall, honouring exceptional community volunteers. | $1,000.00 | South West Metropolitan |
| Toodyay Friends of the River Inc | Thank a Volunteer Day breakfast to celebrate Toodyay Friends of the River’s 30 years | Toodyay Friends of the River Inc is celebrating 30 years of volunteer work caring for the Avon River and the partnerships that have made their achievements possible. | $950.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Wickepin Community Resource Centre Inc. | Thank A Volunteer Day Bands Bash at the Oval | Wickepin Community Resource Centre Inc. will have a community event celebrating their unsung volunteers by reviving a 20-year-old tradition of live music, community bonding and heartfelt appreciation. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Manjimup Community Resource Centre Inc | Manjimup Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration | Manjimup Community Resource Centre will hold a Thank a Volunteer event in appreciation of volunteers as they make valuable contributions in their community. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Western Australia Gould League | Thank a Volunteer Day at Noogenboro | Western Australia Gould League will have a recreation activity with a day to celebrate the incredible work of volunteers who support environmental community initiatives at the Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre. | $1,000.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Green Skills Inc. - Denmark | Green Skills Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration Meal | Green Skills Inc. - Denmark will host a celebration meal to acknowledge and thank community volunteers that are critical to their regional community. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Shire of Katanning | 2024 Thank a Volunteer Day Katanning | The Shire of Katanning will host a sundowner of games, food and awards to shower gratitude and appreciation for their volunteers - the lifeblood of their community. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre | Fitzy Festivities - Thank A Volunteer Day Sundowner | Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre will hold a sundowner to celebrate the volunteers of Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun and surrounds | $1,000.00 | Goldfields/ Esperance |
| City of Vincent | Thank a Volunteer Day Garden Party | The City of Vincent will host Thank a Volunteer Day garden party to celebrate the valuable contribution volunteers make to their community. | $1,000.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Coolgardie | Thank a Volunteer Day 2024 | The Shire of Coolgardie will host their “Thank A Volunteer Day-Celebrating Volunteers” through a sundowner in Coolgardie. | $1,000.00 | Goldfields/ Esperance |
| Shire of Waroona | Thank a Volunteer Day Breakfast | Shire of Waroona will hold an annual event breakfast in two locations across the Shire, to celebrate the contributions of volunteers in their community. | $1,000.00 | Peel |
| Shire of Derby West Kimberley | Thank a Volunteer Day 2024 | The Shire of Derby West Kimberley will host a ‘Thank A Volunteer Day’ dinner to acknowledge and thank local volunteers for their invaluable contributions. | $1,000.00 | Kimberley |
| Shire of Broome | Volunteer Champs Exhibition | Shire of Broome will hold an exhibition to celebrate volunteer diversity within the Broome community. Portraits of volunteers will be displayed at the Shire’s Christmas street party. | $1,000.00 | Kimberley |
| Albany & Regional Volunteer Service Inc | Thank A Volunteer Day Morning Tea | Albany & Regional Volunteer Service will provide a morning tea to acknowledge the hard work their volunteers do within their local community. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre Inc. | Twilight Thank a Volunteer Day Dinner | Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre Inc. will host an evening to thank their Serpentine Jarrahdale community volunteers with food, friendship and music together as one. | $1,000.00 | Peel |
| Frankland River Community Resource Centre Inc | Frankland River Community Thank A Volunteer Dinner | Frankland River Community Resource Centre Inc will host Thank A Volunteer dinner in celebration of the hearts of their community. | $909.09 | Great Southern |
| Edmund Rice Centre WA Inc. | Thank A Volunteer Day | Edmund Rice Centre WA Inc. will host a thank you lunch to honour and appreciate their dedicated volunteers for their invaluable contributions and commitment. | $1,000.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Walpole Community Resource Centre Inc. | Walpole Thank a Volunteer Day and Blessing of the Fleet | Walpole Community Resource Centre Inc. will hold a community event, i.e., market day with free food, music, and blessing of the fleet, celebrating volunteers and incorporating emergency services and community organizations. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Shire of Kojonup | Kojonup Celebrates, Thank A Volunteer Day | The Shire of Kojonup will host a celebratory morning tea to connect their volunteer community on 'Thank a Volunteer Day'. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Hyden Community Resource Centre Incorporated | Mid-Harvest Thank a Volunteer Breakfast | Hyden Community Resource Centre Incorporated plan to host a mid-harvest Thank a Volunteer breakfast to recognise and acknowledge the volunteers in their community. | $950.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Bornholm Kronkup Community Centre | Thank a volunteer day morning tea at the Bornholm Hall | Bornholm Kronkup Community Centre will host a morning tea thanking volunteers from the local volunteer fire brigades, halls in the area, volunteers from the local primary school, environmental groups and local sporting clubs operating in the area. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Shire of Plantagenet | Thank a Volunteer Sundowner | The Shire of Plantagenet will host a sundowner as a celebration of volunteering and recognition of the invaluable contribution of their volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Great Southern |
| Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Incorporated | Joondalup Natural Areas Friends Group TAVD | Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum Incorporated will have a guided walk and barbecue for volunteers from the City of Joondalup's Natural Areas Friends Groups | $760.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Uni Camp for Kids Incorporated | Thank a Volunteer Day – Morning Tea | Uni Camp for Kids Incorporated will provide free morning tea to their volunteers who are attending their pre-camp training session as a thank you for their dedication and commitment to their charity. | $680.00 | South West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Donnybrook Balingup | Thank a Volunteer - Community Open Day | The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup is auspicing the Argyle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade who will have a membership team building and open day to encourage new members from the local community being the start of a fire season. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Riding for the Disabled Association of Western Australia – Carine Group Inc. | RDA Carine Thank a Volunteer Day Picnic in the Paddock | Riding for the Disabled Association of Western Australia – Carine Group Inc. will hold an inclusive picnic in the paddock to celebrate their volunteer’s invaluable contribution to the community. | $1,000.00 | Metropolitan |
| Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. | Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. (MAC Inc.) Thank a Volunteer Day | Mundaring Arts Centre Inc. will recognise the work of MAC Inc's volunteers in an afternoon of food and live music at Midland Junction Arts Centre. | $1,000.00 | North East Metropolitan |
| Shire of Collie | Thank a Volunteer Movie in the Park | The Shire of Collie will hold a community movie night in the park with family, film, pizza, speeches, and a thank you reel on the big screen. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Meckering Sporting Club Incorporated | Meckering Thank a Volunteer Day & Festive Cheer | Meckering Sporting Club Incorporated will hold a community event which will serve as a celebration and expression of gratitude to the volunteers who give tirelessly to their community. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Volunteer Marine Rescue Port Hedland | Waves of Appreciation: Marine Rescue Volunteer Celebration | Volunteer Marine Rescue Port Hedland will hold a sundowner to celebrate and elevate Marine Rescue Volunteers, fostering a cohesive and high-performance team culture while enhancing community connectivity in Port Hedland. | $1,000.00 | Pilbara |
| Chinese Dance Australia Inc. | Volunteer Day Celebration 2024 | Chinese Dance Australia Inc.'s event will celebrate and acknowledge the invaluable contributions of their volunteers by hosting a special recognition ceremony during the festivities. They will publicly thank and honour each volunteer for their dedication and efforts, presenting them with certificates of appreciation and small tokens of gratitude. | $1,000.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated | Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) Heritage Hall Volunteer Thank You and Recruitment Morning Tea | Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated will hold a morning tea to celebrate, thank and showcase volunteers who maintain and present the RASWA Heritage Equipment Collection. | $990.00 | North West Metropolitan |
| Wildflower Society of Western Australia Inc. | Volunteer Thank You Opening - New Wildflower Nursery | Wildflower Society of Western Australia Inc. will hold a community morning tea to celebrate the contribution made by its volunteers to relocate the wildflower nursery. | $920.00 | Metropolitan and Northwest Metropolitan |
| Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc | Thank a Volunteer Day - Breakfast | Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc will hold a special event to honour standout volunteers from Rowing WA's 11 clubs with a meal at the rowing pavilion. | $1,000.00 | South West Metropolitan |
| Port Bouvard Recreation and Sporting Club Inc | Annual Volunteer Lunch | Port Bouvard Recreation and Sporting Club Inc will provide a volunteer’s lunch thanking volunteers and partners across the club for their continued support. | $1,000.00 | Peel |
| Shire of Chittering | Chittering Thank a Volunteer Day | The Shire of Chittering will have a community event. The Lighting up of the Christmas Tree's Volunteer groups have created in the township and serving dinner to give thanks. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Soroptimist International of South Perth Incorporated | Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration | Soroptimist International of South Perth Incorporated will hold a morning tea celebration to acknowledge community volunteers, hosted by Soroptimist International of South Perth with mini golf to follow. | $1,000.00 | South East Metropolitan |
| City of Kwinana | Stories to be Told | The City of Kwinana volunteers will be invited to join in the journey through the ages with ‘Stories to be Told’ theatre production. This heartwarming and thought-provoking theatre showcases the evolution of volunteerism, celebrating the universal impact of compassion and community service. | $1,000.00 | South West Metropolitan |
| Busselton Dunsborough Environment Centre Inc | Thank a Volunteer Morning Tea and Movie | Busselton Dunsborough Environment Centre Inc's morning tea and movie will be hosted by Volunteer Centre and MLA Libby Mettam to honour volunteers. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Shire of Wagin | Thank a Volunteer BBQ | The Shire of Wagin Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service will open their venue to host the event with equipment displays, social gathering and a barbeque. | $750.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Buddha's Light International Association of Western Australia | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Buddha's Light International Association of Western Australia will hold an afternoon tea and awards ceremony to celebrate the dedication and impact of volunteers, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to communities and organisations & encourage new volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Northeast Metropolitan |
| Shire of Wongan-Ballidu | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will have a "Picnic in the Park" live music and food provided in the community park for all to celebrate their local volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Nannup Community Resource Centre Inc | Nannup Volunteers' Picnic in the Park | Volunteers and their families of Nannup Community Resource Centre Inc will gather for a picnic in the park with live music, food and fun to celebrate the many aspects of volunteering in their community. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Environs Kimberley Incorporated | Sundowner dinner at Town Beach, Broome | Environs Kimberley will host a dinner and sundowner event to say thank you to all their volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Kimberley |
| Narrogin State Emergency Services | Thank a Volunteer Day - Combined Open Day BFB, SES & VFRS | Narrogin State Emergency Services will have a combined SES, VFRS and BFB open day for community members and volunteers featuring demos, sausage sizzle, community education, and volunteer appreciation. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc. | Thank a Volunteer Day - Let's Go Bowling | Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc. will have an afternoon bowling event aimed at fostering volunteer engagement, building team spirit, and celebrating their dedicated volunteers | $1,000.00 | North East Metropolitan |
| Peel Aquatic Club Incorporated | Summer BBQ thank you for all the club/s Volunteers | Peel Aquatic Club Incorporated will hold a family friendly sundowner and barbeque to thank all the club's volunteers for their help and support over the last 12 months | $1,000.00 | Peel |
| Gosnells Women's Collective Inc. | Thank a Volunteer Day: Jingle & Mingle Christmas Appreciation Lunch | Gosnells Women's Collective Inc. will celebrate their dedicated volunteers with a festive Christmas lunch, showcasing their community spirit and fostering friendships, gratitude and networking. | $1,000.00 | South East Metropolitan |
| Kings Park Guides (Inc) | Thank a Volunteer Day appreciation party | Kings Park Guides (Inc) will host sundowner celebration of volunteers who contribute to Kings Park and Bold Park, including a presentation of service badges and certificates. | $1,000.00 | Northwest Metropolitan |
| Piney Lakes Community Garden | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Piney Lakes Community Garden will host a Mad Hatters Tea Party to acknowledge and thank volunteers for their contribution to support sustainable environment projects. | $1,000.00 | Metropolitan |
| Kiwanis Club of Perth Inc | Thank a Volunteer Celebration Day | Kiwanis Club of Perth Inc's volunteers will be acknowledged by certificates of appreciation presented by councillors followed by networking and a free barbeque. | $1,000.00 | Metropolitan |
| Bruce Rock Community Resource Centre Inc. | Movie under the Stars! | Bruce Rock Community Resource Centre Inc. will host a family friendly movie under the stars to recognise the local heroes who dedicate their time to others over the Christmas period. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Newdegate Community Resource Centre Inc. | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Newdegate Community Resource Centre Inc. will have a tea party to thank and celebrate their wonderful volunteers in their small remote and rural town. | $1,000.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Cunderdin Community Resource Centre Inc. | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Cunderdin Community Resource Centre Inc. will host a morning tea where volunteers will be honoured with free coffee, cookies, and social media mentions at O'Connor Park's coffee pit stop event in Cunderdin. | $940.00 | Wheatbelt |
| Trillion Trees Australia Inc | Thank a Volunteer Day Barbecue | Trillion Trees Australia Inc and the Lower Helena Association will host a BBQ for volunteers of both organisations to connect. There will be a short presentation on the work and impact of both Trillion Trees Australia and the Lower Helena Association, as well as an informal acknowledgement ceremony to recognise outstanding volunteers. | $1,000.00 | North East Metropolitan |
| Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. | Country Muster Volunteer Recognition BBQ | Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. will hold an “End of Event” volunteer BBQ, embracing family and local volunteer organisations, creating a broader sense of community support and recognition. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| South West Corridor Development Foundation Inc | Thanking Perth South West Region Community Volunteers | South West Corridor Development Foundation Inc volunteers will be invited to attend the event through their groups and councils and will come together to hear about and celebrate the achievements of regional volunteers. | $1,000.00 | South West Metropolitan |
| Meadow Springs Residents Group Inc. | Thank a Volunteer - Meadow Springs Residents Group Inc. | Meadow Springs Residents Group Inc. will host a Thank a Volunteer morning tea. | $1,000.00 | Peel |
| Shire of Capel | Thank a Volunteer Day Breakfast 2024 | Shire of Capel is holding their annual Thank a Volunteer Day breakfast in recognition of the amazing work and effort provided to the local community by their dedicated volunteers. | $1,000.00 | South West |
| Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley | Thank a Volunteer Day Cruise | Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley will organise a free afternoon boat cruise open for all Kununurra and Wyndham volunteers to attend. | $1,000.00 | Kimberley |
| The Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton Centacare Family Services | Volunteer of the Year Awards | The Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton Centacare Family Services will hold an award ceremony. The Volunteer of the year awards recognise outstanding individuals who have made a significate contribution to volunteering in the Midwest community. | $1,000.00 | Mid West |
| Mullewa Community Resource Centre Inc. | Thank a Volunteer Day BBQ Luncheon and presentation | Mullewa Community Resource Centre Inc. will hold a BBQ luncheon to thank their dedicated volunteers including an awards ceremony and painted portrait unveiling. | $1,000.00 | Mid West |
| Red Dog Four Wheel Club | Thank a Volunteer Day Dinner | Red Dog Four Wheel Club will host Thank a Volunteer Day dinner in recognition of their members efforts in supporting local community clubs, i.e., KEMC and the NWJC for their annually held events. | $1,000.00 | Pilbara |
| Newman Neighbourhood Centre | Cheers to Volunteers | Newman Neighbourhood Centre will host a sundowner event with live music, delicious food, and heartfelt speeches to thank and celebrate the dedication of volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Pilbara |
| Variety WA Incorporated | Variety WA Midwest Thank A Volunteer Day | Variety WA Incorporated will hold a social event for volunteers' recognition with dinner & drinks, fun games and socializing together the Variety way. | $1,000.00 | Mid West |
| Shire of Cue | Thank A Volunteer Day 2024 | Each year the Shire of Cue takes great pride in holding a BBQ thanking the people that volunteer in their town. | $1,000.00 | Mid West |
| Alzheimer's Australia WA Ltd. | Alzheimer’s WA Morning Tea for Volunteers. | Alzheimer's Australia WA Ltd. will host a morning tea to honour and thank volunteers for their invaluable contributions. | $1,000.00 | Southwest, Northwest Metropolitan, Metropolitan, and Great Southern |
| National Trust of Australia (Western Australia) | Thank a Volunteer Day 2024 | National Trust of Australia (Western Australia) will host morning tea at the Trust’s Head Office for Metropolitan volunteers, plus a morning tea in Albany for South West volunteers | $650.00 | Metropolitan |
| Northwest Multicultural Association WA Inc. | Thank A Volunteer Dinner | Northwest Multicultural Association WA Inc. will hold a Thank A Volunteer dinner and certificate of acknowledgement. | $1,000.00 | Pilbara |
| Leeman Green Head Community Resource Centre Inc. | Celebrating Volunteers | The Leeman Green Head Community Resource Centre Inc will host a barbeque event to honour and celebrate the hard work and dedication of their local volunteers. | $1,000.00 | Mid West |
| Mercy Works Limited | Thank a Volunteer Day ‘Gifts Discovery’ Workshop | Mercy Works Limited will hold Thank a Volunteer Day ‘Gifts Discovery’ Workshop. This workshop celebrates their volunteers by shining a light on the unique gifts they bring to their role supporting others. | $900.00 | Metropolitan |
| Creativity Australia Limited | WOV Choir Perth CBD Volunteer Appreciation BBQ. | Creativity Australia Limited will host a thank-you barbeque for the ‘With One Voice’ Choir (Perth) volunteers for the countless hours keeping the Perth CBD choir operating, performing and recruiting new members. | $240.00 | Metropolitan |