

## Scouts WA Recognise Ian Blayney's Outstanding Commitment to Geraldton's Scouts

Geraldton MLA Ian Blayney said that he was deeply honoured to have been awarded the Chief Commissioner's Award by Scouts WA.

"I've been involved with the Scout movement in Geraldton since my son joined up some 17 years ago and I truly value their contribution to this community. Scouting is all about helping young people to be their best by teaching them life skills, and leadership and team skills, which is why I have continued my commitment to them. They are a very valuable organization and their contribution is greatly appreciated.

"I thank the Geraldton Scouts for nominating me for this award, but I would also like to acknowledge the true heroes of the organisation - the Scout leaders of Geraldton and Woorree Scout Groups and in particular Kerrie and Trevor Wann, for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the movement and to the members of their scout groups," said Ian Blayney.

Geraldton Scouts advised that:

"The Chief Commissioner's Award recognises the exceptional contribution that goes beyond the norm and warrants recognition. Ian Blayney has supported Geraldton Scout Group for over 20 years and has provided financial assistance to the Woorree Scout Group for 8 years. He always attends our Awards night every year, and if he can't attend, he always sends a representative. Mr Blayney is a very valued ex parent and supporter of Scouts Geraldton."



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