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Get inspired to nominate local volunteers

The City of Cockburn has issued a challenge to the community to beat last year's tally of 99 nominations across six categories for its 2017 Inspirational Volunteer of the Year Award.

Nominations are open until 5pm 31 August, with community groups urged to recommend more top quality locals who volunteer to improve their neighbourhoods and suburbs, for recognition.

Not-for-profit organisations based in, or servicing Cockburn, can nominate under the categories of Arts & Culture, Community, Environmental, Indigenous, Sports & Recreation and Youth.

The winner for each category will receive a \$250 gift voucher and a certificate, while the Inspirational Volunteer of the Year will receive an additional \$250 voucher and a trophy.

Last year's winners were:

- Overall: Pearl Kellar, conservation and community volunteer from Harvest Lakes
- Arts and Culture: Lynne Marshall who holds weaving classes at Fremantle Multicultural Centre
- Community: Corey Gaidzionis from Hope2day Project Recycle
- Indigenous: Caroline Kirk, a volunteer at Cockburn Seniors Centre
- Environment and Animal Protection: Pearl Kellar from Harvest Lakes
- Sport and Recreation: South Lake Dolphins Swimming Club life member Nina Trapp and Nick Wyatt from Cockburn Masters Swimming Club were joint winners
- Youth: Benjamin Gilbert volunteered more than 350 hours over six months as a St John first aider



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The City's annual awards commemorate International Volunteer Day.

Nominate online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/iva

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