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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

2024 WA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Western Australian Fire and Emergency Services (WAFES) awards.

The awards celebrate volunteers, career firefighters and DFES staff who've shown exceptional dedication to duty over the past 12 months.

Winners were celebrated across 15 categories at a gala dinner on Saturday 7 September at Crown Perth.

It was a very competitive year for the awards. I congratulate our winners and finalists on their impressive achievements and thank them for their tireless efforts to keep communities safe.

Winners are listed by category below:

Firefighting Youth Achievement Award

Chais O'Dwyer, Kununurra Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

Marine Rescue Youth Achievement Award

Tristan Rausch, Marine Rescue Geraldton

State Emergency Service Youth Achievement Award

Jack Watson, Tom Price State Emergency Service

DFES Staff Team Achievement Award

Asset Design and Fleet Delivery

State Emergency Service Team Achievement Award

Gary Littlewood and Maxine Burrell



Firefighting Team Achievement Award

Broome Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

Marine Rescue Team Achievement Award

Marine Rescue Esperance

DFES Operational Staff Individual Achievement Award

Bec Benson

DFES Corporate Staff Individual Achievement Award

Kathleen Colgate

Career Fire and Rescue Service Individual Achievement Award

Mark Papadopoff

Marine Rescue Individual Achievement Award

Cameron Bell, Marine Rescue Dampier

Peter Keillor Award

Danny Jeater, Swan State Emergency Service

Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services Individual Achievement Award

Jessica Jenkins, Marble Bar Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services

Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Individual Achievement Award

Tom Kusters, Lancelin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

Murray Lang Bush Fire Service Award

Anthony Mort, Cuballing/Popanyinning Bush Fire Brigade

For further details on the awards, visit dfes.wa.gov.au/wafesawards

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