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YOUTH PROGRAMS AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the 2024 Youth Programs Awards were announced at a gala dinner and presentation ceremony on Thursday 14 March 2024 at Optus Stadium.

The awards recognise the outstanding contribution and achievements of cadets and instructors from the Emergency Services Cadet Corps (ESCC), Youth in Emergency Services (YES) Program and supporting brigades, groups and units (BGUs) across the State.

Congratulations to all finalists and winners across the eight categories:

ESCC Instructor Achievement Award

- Nicole Kelly - Tom Price Senior High School ESCC
- Matthew Marshall - John Tonkin College ESCC

ESCC Cadet Achievement Award

- Kayla Farmer - Tom Price Senior High School ESCC

Host School (ESCC Unit Support) Award

- Tom Price Senior High School

Emergency Services BGU ESCC Unit Support Award

- Wongan Hills Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

ESCC Cadet Unit Achievement Award

- John Tonkin College ESCC

BGU/YES Cadet Achievement Award

- Emily Manzinger - Karratha Youth in Emergency Services

BGU/YES Instructor Achievement Award

- Mandy Hanna - Gnowangerup Youth in Emergency Services

BGU/YES Unit Achievement Award

- Northam Youth in Emergency Services



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The awards highlight DFES's commitment to increasing youth engagement and promoting the movement of young people into adult volunteering –a priority of the Volunteer Sustainability Strategy 2023-2026 “A Vital Future”.

For further details about the awards, youth programs or the strategy, visit the Volunteer Hub.

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