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Dear

Congratulations and THANK YOU.

Attached is a limited edition lapel badge which is issued to Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) volunteers who have contributed 150 hours service each year. In special circumstances the lapel badge may also be worn by individuals who have provided significant support to the department and will act as an ambassador for our volunteer programs.

We would like you to wear this badge proudly to spread the word about conservation of endangered species, how individuals can assist by volunteering, and especially why you have received this special award.

150 hours of service is a significant achievement often demanding personal sacrifice and extensive support from your family and friends – please thank them on our behalf.

This badge is the first of a series depicting different Western Australian fauna. A strictly limited edition will be commissioned annually. Over time you may be able to establish a valuable and unique collection.

The black cockatoo depicted is native to the south west of Western Australia and is listed as threatened or endangered. For further information on black cockatoo preservation go to www.dec.wa.gov.au.

For information on DEC volunteering opportunities and other rewards go to www.dec.wa.gov.au or email community.involvement@dec.wa.gov.au.

The Community Involvement Unit staff at DEC acknowledge that they are privileged to be working with such a dedicated band of volunteers and would like to thank you once again for a great effort, expert input and patience, and your continuing commitment to biodiversity conservation generally.

Yours sincerely,

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