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Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The badge features the malleefowl (*Leipoa ocellata*), a threatened species, listed as Vulnerable under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016. They are approximately the size of a domestic chicken and rarely fly unless alarmed. They create distinctive nests comprised of a large mound of soil and leaf litter up to 5m in diameter and 1m in height. Malleefowl are found in the semi-arid mallee shrublands and woodlands across southern Australia. Threats include introduced predators and highly fragmented habitat due to extensive land clearing. Volunteers help to monitor the distribution, density and breeding success of malleefowl in these areas.

We ask that you wear the badge proudly to spread the word about the environment and conservation and how individuals can assist by volunteering.

For more information please visit dbca.wa.gov.au/volunteering

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This badge is awarded to Parks and Wildlife Service volunteers who have contributed the significant achievement of 150 hours service in 2020-21.

