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This badge features *Amanita brunneola* E.M.Davison & Giustiniano, an endemic member of the death cap family found on the Swan Coastal Plain. Named for the brownish colour of the cap (from the Latin *brunneolus*), the fruiting bodies can be found in native vegetation, emerging from sandy soil from April to June. Most of the fungus is underground, mycorrhizal on eucalypts and other surrounding woody vegetation.

If you find these mushrooms, admire them and leave them to mature as they are a Conservation Listed species (Priority 2) in Western Australia. The species was named by Elaine M. Davison (1942–2026), a dedicated mycologist and long-time volunteer in the Western Australian Herbarium.

We ask that you wear the badge proudly to promote the conservation of all threatened species and the importance of volunteering.

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This badge is awarded to volunteers who have contributed the significant achievement of 150 hours service in 2025–26.

