

DISCUSSION SESSION

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What's the difference between a CALM Officer and Honorary Wildlife Officer?

This is legislated in CALM's Act. Honorary Wildlife officers possess approval to obtain the name and details of a person or group of people who are being unruly on CALM managed land. Honorary Wildlife Officers attend training courses on how to successfully communicate with the public and manage tourism.

Is there a policy/standard in place of a reward system for campground hosts? Some hosts expect milk/bread/fuel for their efforts.

This is essentially a cost centre decision. What one CALM staff member deems as a sufficient reward system for their campground host location, may not be acceptable in another district. It is the Ranger's prerogative to set a precedent within their area. But they must also be aware of the precedent they're setting in regards to other locations. It's always better to give less than more. However, where a campground host is conducting CALM business using their private vehicle, I believe that fuel should be supplied free of charge.