

# Severing the CALM ties

THIRTY-eight CALM staff took advantage of the voluntary redundancy package and left the Department on Friday April 22.

Between them they had clocked up 815 years' service, with the longest serving staff member, Collie district forester Jim Raper having served an impressive 43 years.

Not far behind him were Como senior cartographic officers David Holmes and John Forster each with 39 years' service.

In alphabetical order they were: clerical officer Bev Anza; senior opera-

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tions officer Terry Ashcroft; overseer Roy Boyer; construction and maintenance worker Tony Byrne; mechanic Merv Callin; construction and maintenance worker Giovanni Cambrea; mechanic Trevor Collins; construction and maintenance workers Frank Dagostino; manager-engineering services Ian Darragh; construction and maintenance workers Peter Dixon, Stan Ellis, John Elwes and Frank Fardella; senior carto-

graphic officer John Forster; construction and maintenance worker Colin Golding; principal projects officer David Greenhill; clerical officer Dorothy Hollier; senior cartographic officer David Holmes; construction and maintenance workers Joe Hughes, Bob Hunter and Nick Iannucci; personal secretary Debbie Jones; senior operations officer Karl (Charlie) Kelers; principal operations officer Peter Kimber; pilot Mick Lines; mechanic Paul Martin; mobile ranger Dave Milne; senior research scientist Gillian Perry; con-

struction and maintenance worker Daniel Pickering; forester Jim Raper; ranger Fred Simmonds; construction and maintenance workers Ben Slys and Ivan Tuckey; general manager Roger Underwood; operations officer Colin Verwey; senior operations officer Frank Vince, and construction and maintenance workers Keith Wallam and Len Yardley.

Departing staff with more than 15 years' service received commemorative certificates framed in polished sheak.

All received a letter from Executive Director Dr Syd Shea, enclosing a gold pass entitling them to a year's free entry to any of CALM's national parks, and a year's subscription to LANDSCOPE magazine.

A farewell function held at CALM's Como headquarters saw departing staff enjoying their last few hours as CALM employees, with a lively crowd of their colleagues intent on giving them a rousing send-off.



Left to right, a departing Karl (Charlie) Kelers, (going into his future?) Bevan Kerr, Ron Kawalik and Don Keene.



John Forster (left), with a proud record of 23 years' service accepts his certificate from John Byrne.



Left to right, Departing duo Joe Hughes and Terry Ashcroft, with Gary Doust (rear) and John Gallagher.



Left to right, Dennis Cox and Gary Olley look on as Dave Holmes admires his 39 Years of Service Certificate.



A departing Debbie Jones (Centre) with husband Mark (left), Simon Hancock (right), Shirley Dennett (seated left) and Mark Brabazon (seated right).



Peter Kimber, with an impressive 30 years' service and Helen Ferguson.



This Certificate for  
Long and Meritorious Service  
is presented to  
*John S. ...*  
for his long and meritorious service to the  
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The Certificate for  
Long and Meritorious Service  
Presented to  
*Jim Foster*  
for his long and meritorious service to  
the organization of the  
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