

Juggling jobs is 'just jake' for Goldfields' June

by Grant Pronk

AS with many of CALM's remote regions, Goldfields field staff spend many days away in the bush, which means that those left behind must attend to a mixed bag of inquiries that can test their ingenuity and local knowledge.

In these situations it is comforting to know there is an efficient administration officer holding the fort and Goldfields regional office has such a person in June Anderson.

Most CALM personnel contacting Kalgoorlie will be familiar with the sound of June's reassuring voice at the end of the phone, fielding questions on a wide range of weighty matters that include accounts, sandalwood contracts, wildlife and staffing.

As for weary CALM officers and sundry other camp followers somewhere out there in the 77 million-plus hectares of the Goldfields region, the

comforting sound of June's voice on the radio reminds them that they are not alone and civilisation hasn't dropped off the edge of the world.

Among her colleagues, June's knowledge and expertise, from knowing the calculations required to formulate regional budgets to the skill and prowess needed to capture an echidna under the kitchen sink, are well-respected.

Being a keen sports-woman, June can be found on Thursday evenings giving CALM guys a whipping on the badminton courts.

June is married to 'Stewy' and has two daughters Linda (18) and Helen (16).

She has lived in Kalgoorlie all her life and the knowledge that 'she wouldn't move for quids', is a great relief to Goldfields field staff.



*Goldfields Region's Administration officer June Anderson shown at her station in Kalgoorlie office.
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