

Volunteers awarded

TWO of CALM's Swan Region volunteers, Reg Bebbington and Ray Wilkinson, were rewarded recently for their dedicated services by the Volunteer Centre of WA.

Each received a Difference Award, which is given to those volunteers who have made a positive contribution to their community's quality of life — to the extent that they have 'made a difference'.

Shoalwater Islands ranger-in-charge Terry Goodlich said Reg Bebbington had been a dedicated volunteer for the past four years and certainly had 'made a positive difference' in the Shoalwater Islands area.

by Marie McDonald

"His willing participation and consistent commitment to caring for the environment, and his efforts to improve this particular corner of the world have had, and continue to have, a positive impact," Terry said.

"Reg's courtesy, good humour and generous nature are noted and much appreciated by his co-volunteers and the community in general.

Ray Wilkinson was recognised for his contributions to CALM's Marine Operations Unit, specifically in the

Marmion Marine Park at Hillarys.

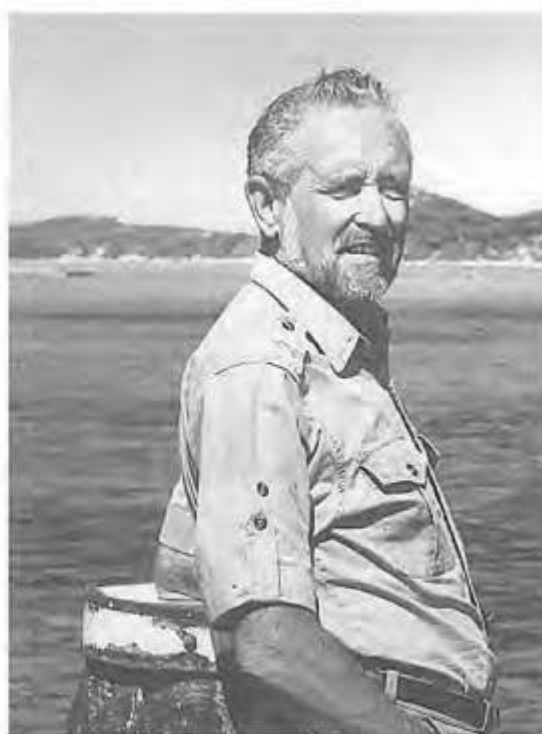
Swan Region marine operations manager Peter Dans said Ray's willingness to help staff, often at short notice and in unpleasant conditions, made him an invaluable asset and he was more than deserving of his award.

Ray's abilities have seen him nominated as Swan Region's first Marine Operations Honorary CALM Officer.

Marine operations volunteer co-ordinator John Edwards said that Ray had shown great enthusiasm for the marine environment and provided valuable input into many activities.



CALM volunteer Ray Wilkinson with marine park visitor Chad Mills. Photo by Stephanie Crawford



CALM volunteer Reg Bebbington takes a break. Photo courtesy Community Newspapers.



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