

Loyal service rewarded

ARBOR DAY '99 did not pass without one of the most important events on the Department's calendar taking place—the presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to long-serving CALM staff.

More than 830 years of dedicated service to the responsible management

of Western Australia's forests were recognised at the Arbor Day celebrations at Canning River Regional Park.

Environment Minister Cheryl Edwardes and Dr Syd Shea presented 31 CALM officers Certificates of Appreciation for their long-term commitment to the forests of Western Australia.

"A tremendous amount of work—scientific research, nature conservation, tourism and recreation and water catchment management—is required, in addition to

forestry operations, to ensure our beautiful forests are managed sustainably," she said.

"Arbor Day provides a very fitting time to recognise the dedication of people who work in our forests—people who often go unrecognised.

"However, many other people have given long periods of service which has helped to ensure all the values of WA's native forests are managed sustainably.

"These values include—not only tree planting and management—but nature conservation, tourism and recreation, and protection of our water catchments."

Statewide

The 31 CALM people honoured come from CALM offices throughout the State from Swan Region, which covers the metropolitan area stretching out to Dwellingup,

Mundaring, Jarrahdale, Hillarys and Wanneroo, to Manjimup and Pemberton in the State's south.

Award recipients included: David Bottrill, administration and finance manager, Central Forest Region; Brett Humble, recently retired as senior operations officer, Mornington District; Suzanne Howell, receptionist, Harvey Office; Ray Bell, works co-ordination overseer, South West Capes District; Ron Howes, Nature Conservation worker, South West Capes District; Greg Voigt, operations officer, South West Capes District; Brad Bourke, silviculture officer, Blackwood District; Max Nicol, plantations officer, Blackwood District; John McKenzie, CALM Fire district officer, Perth District; Neil Osman, overseer, Perth District; Peter Beatty, nursery



Children from the Kim Beazley Special School were guests at the Arbor Day '99 ceremony.

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operations officer, Manjimup Plant Propagation Centre; John Evans, CALM Fire officer, Southern Forest Region; Peter Grime, area co-ordinator, Maritime Pine Project; John Brealey, manager, Manjimup Nursery; Domenic De Luca, Hardwood Nursery supervisor, Manjimup; Andy Rynasewycz, senior forester, Central Forest Region; Wayne Keals, supply co-ordina-

tor, Forest Resources; Bill Towie, monitoring and training officer, Forest Resources Division; Neville Holland, Kirup District forester; Greg Lange, senior forester, Dwellingup District; Steve Prokopyszyn, research officer, Timber Technology Unit; Darryl Jackson, timber inspector, Southern Forest Region; Michelle Cocks, logging operations information

system officer, Central Forest Region; Trevor Butcher, research scientist, CALM Science; Shelley McArthur, technical officer, CALM Science; Graeme Liddelow, technical officer, CALM Science; David Hunter, recreation officer, South-

ern Forest Region; John McDonald, overseer, Northcliffe Office; Charles Taylor, forester, Southern Forest Region; Carlos Cicchini, forester, Manjimup District; John Hunter, public affairs officer, Corporate Relations Division.



Three of the 31 long-serving CALM staff who received Certificates of Appreciation from Environment Minister Cheryl Edwardes. They are, from left David Hunter, Suzanne Howell and John Brealey.

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