

MEDIA RELEASE



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Recognising Human Spirits in Road Safety

Southern Roads Services' Malcolm Mallaby and community representative Kathy Summers have been recognised for their valuable contribution to local road safety with the receipt of a Human Spirit Award.

The Human Spirit Award, administered by the WA Local Government Association's RoadWise Program, is awarded to members of the community who demonstrate a commitment to road safety by working together to save lives and reduce road trauma in Western Australia.

Malcolm was nominated for leading the team in organising practical and technical support at the events such as roundabout education, the Albany show, crash trailer displays, White Ribbons and the fatigue road stop at Easter.

Kathy Summers was nominated for years of voluntary service to road safety including event planning and participation. Her most recent contribution is a grant obtained to develop road safety display kits that can be incorporated into road safety displays at any local event.

WALGA President Cr Bill Mitchell said the Human Spirit Award program had recognised more than 160 groups and individuals in the past eleven years.

"There are dedicated road safety champions working in local communities across the State and the Human Spirit Award provides an opportunity to recognise their valuable contribution," Cr Mitchell said.

"Malcolm Mallaby and Kathy Summers are to be commended for working with the Albany RoadWise Committee and other local road safety partners to raise awareness about road safety and help eliminate road crashes as a major cause of premature death and injury in our community."

To find out how you can become involved in road safety initiatives in your region, contact your local Council, visit <https://www.roadwise.asn.au/groups/southern/index.html> or phone Kendra Green, Regional Road Safety Officer (Great Southern) on 9892 1145.

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