

# Northern Midlands Council

## Mayors Message

Congratulations to all of our Australia Day Award winners and Volunteer Recognition recipients. We had a fantastic day in Avoca, hosted by Council in conjunction with the Avoca Museum and Information Centre who helped with the catering. We thoroughly enjoyed an inspiring and insightful Q&A with Jane Stephens who shared some incredible (and funny!) stories about her sister Mary, Crown Princess of Denmark. Well done to Council staff who organised and facilitated the event, it was a very enjoyable day.

We are looking forward to seeing some of our projects commence in the coming weeks, we have received incredible feedback about the Perth Early Learning Development and are eagerly looking forward to seeing that progress.

Work has commenced on the new Longford Police Station, to be located on Cressy Road. The \$5 million project was a 2018 state election commitment, with construction initially due to commence in mid-2020 due to COVID it was delayed.

On Thursday 28 January I joined Police, Fire and Emergency Management Minister Mark Shelton as he walked through the Northern Midlands raising money and awareness for St Giles. This is his second charity walk and I wish him all the best with the remaining legs of his journey.

Mary Knowles OAM

**MAYOR**

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## Did you know?

Only empty bottles and jars can be recycled, the contents spill onto clean paper and cardboard making it unsuitable for re-use.

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## Northern Midlands Council Annual Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of our annual Australia Day Awards. We are proud to have such extraordinary citizens call the Northern Midlands home.

- David Gatenby - Citizen of the Year
- Verandah Music Festival - Event of the Year

Volunteer Recognition certificates were awarded to the following people:

- Arthur Thorpe
- Paula Gordon - Smith
- Mary Dufour
- Maria & Barry Lawson
- Perth Mural Group consisting of Rosalie & David Wrigley, Aileen Gough, Phillip Gough, Rosemary Jack, Carlene Bullock and Tim Archer (pictured below with Australia Day Ambassador, Jane Stephens)
- Jane Harrison

A very big thank you also the Avoca Museum and Information Centre Committee for helping us with catering and drinks on the day.

