



## MLA calls for nominations

Friday 4 June 2010

Carine MLA Tony Krsticevic is calling on residents to submit nominations for several awards currently in operation.

- The **WA Police Officer of the Year Award** was launched in 1973 by the Rotary Club of East Perth. It provides statewide recognition of police officers who have shown exceptional dedication in service to the community.

“If residents know of any police officers who have excelled at their job, let them know by nominating them for this prestigious award,” Mr Krsticevic said.

Applications close 1 August.

- Mr Krsticevic is encouraging people who have undertaken environmental and conservation initiatives to submit a nomination for the **2010 WA Environment Awards**.

“It is important to publicly recognise individuals, groups, State and local government agencies for their commitment to providing a sustainable future for our State,” Mr Krsticevic said.

“These awards are an ideal opportunity to do this and I encourage all members of the community involved to submit a nomination.”

Nominations close on July 23 and can be submitted online at [www.dec.wa.gov.au/awards](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/awards).

- Recommendations for **2010 WA Ranger of the Year Award** are also open, with the community and businesses encouraged to recognise hard-working community-minded rangers.

The Ranger of the Year Award recognises deeds and achievements by Local Government Rangers that are over and above the call of duty.

The Ranger of the Year will receive an Award, a distinctive medallion specifying “Ranger of the Year”, \$500 cash, equipment or services to the value of \$500 and a plaque for their employer.

- The **2010 WA Education Awards** opened for nominations earlier this month. The categories and prizes are:
  - Premier’s Teacher of the Year sponsored by GESB - \$25,000 (50 per cent for professional learning)
  - WA Principal of the Year sponsored by BHP Billiton Iron Ore - \$25,000 (50 per cent for professional learning)
  - WA Beginning Teacher of the Year sponsored by Teachers Health Fund - six individual prizes of \$3000 (100 per cent for professional learning)
  - WA School Support Staff Member of the Year sponsored by Delron Cleaning - \$25,000 (50 per cent for professional learning)

- WA Literacy School of the Year sponsored by Edith Cowan University - \$15,000
- WA Numeracy School of the Year sponsored by Teachers Credit Union - \$15,000
- WA Science School of the Year sponsored by ExxonMobil - \$15,000
- WA Innovative School of the Year sponsored by Department of Education - \$15,000

Mr Krsticevic is urging Western Australians to nominate inspiring teacher, principals, school support staff and schools for these awards.

Nominations must be received by 5.00pm, Friday 30 July 2010.

All nomination forms are available by contacting Mr Krsticevic's office on 9246 1800.

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