



# Media release

Office: 102 North Road, Yakamia  
Postal: PO Box 484, ALBANY WA 6331  
Phone: (08) 9841 9333  
Fax: (08) 9841 4099  
Record No: REL042/MR 1382325

---

**Date Issued: December 9 2013**

**Authorised by: DENNIS WELLINGTON, MAYOR**

---

## **City of Albany staff hailed for lifesaving bravery**

Three City of Albany staff members have been recognised for their outstanding quick response to a suspected heart attack emergency at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

ALAC staff Ebony Sleep (pool lifeguard), Leah Pass (cafe attendant) and David Hulcup (duty manager) all received Gold Star Bravery Awards at the 2013 Royal Life Saving Western Power Bravery Awards ceremony at Government House. Former staff member Carrie Barclay also received an award.

The group was recognised for quickly responding to an emergency situation at ALAC in May this year in which an unconscious and unbreathing patron was retrieved from the swimming pool.

The patron received emergency CPR and defibrillation, and recommenced breathing on the second defibrillator shock.

The patron subsequently made a full recovery in hospital.

City of Albany chief executive Graham Foster said the awards were well-deserved.

“This is an excellent achievement by these staff members,” he said.

“Their bravery, advanced level of skills and dedication to their position is an asset to the City of Albany. “

**END**