

KCGM Media Release **15th October 2008**

KCGM Announces 2008 Volunteer of the Year.

Leis, grass skirts and all things Hawaiian were the flavour of the night when KCGM hosted the 2008 KCGM Volunteers Dinner on Friday 10th October.

The dinner was held to recognise KCGM employees that have made a contribution to the local community by volunteering for different activities, both within KCGM and the Goldfields, throughout the past year.

The location of the dinner, Twin Dams Recreation Reserve, was kept a secret until the last minute and all guests arrived by bus, without a clue as to where they were going. Guests were told to dress "tropical" and as you can see by the pictures, there was a lot of colour in the air.

"Twin Dams provided the perfect backdrop for the event and the weather could not have been faulted. It was a lot of fun", said Holly Phillips, Senior Community Relations Officer

As part of the evening, KCGM announced the 2008 KCGM Volunteer of the Year. The Award was given to the staff member that had completed the most volunteering hours throughout the year.

"I am absolutely delighted to have been awarded Volunteer of the Year for 2008 and am somewhat surprised, as volunteering has been such a lot of fun", said Brooke Martin, recipient of the Award.

Announcements for the Magnificent Seven were also made for those employees that followed consecutively with the accumulation of their volunteering hours. Congratulations to Geraldine Bilston, Tom Darcey, Cleo Leunig, Peggy Grimm, Chris Reardon, Peter Canny and Tim Berryman, who formed the Magnificent Seven.

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Images Supplied (L-R)

DSC00594 – Sally and Peter Canny

DSC00595 – Karen Johnson and Catherine Michaud

DSC00599 – Peter Duff, Caitlin Crack, Michelle Holmes and Lynsey Kerr

DSC00601 – Catherine Wharton and Rob Grimm

DSC00651 - Kate Keogh, Brooke Martin and Ashley van Niekerk

DSC00602 – Tim Berryman, Chris Reardon and Philippa Davies

DSC00720 – Winner of the Best Dressed Award, Geraldine Bilston

DSC00674 – Danielle van Kampen, Volunteer of the Year Brooke Martin and KCGM General Manager, Russell Cole