



Rockingham City Council's Simone Comtesse with award-winning volunteers Michele Henry, Gillian Wilson, Mary Hobson and Jill Carter. Picture: Neil Mulligan www.communitypix.com.au d299261

Volunteers recognised

TWO Rockingham residents have been recognised for their volunteering efforts by being named state winners in the WA Volunteering in the Spotlight competition.

The competition was to celebrate International Volunteer Day on December 5 and was organised by Mentally Healthy WA. More than 50 entries were received from volunteers statewide and five winners were

chosen, including Rockingham resident Mary Hobson, a volunteer for the Peel Education Program at Council of the Ageing, and Warnbro resident Michele Henry, a volunteer at Peel Group Riding for the Disabled.

The women submitted an entry explaining how their volunteer work kept them mentally healthy.

Safety Bay resident Gillian Wilson, a Waikiki Family Cen-

tre volunteer and Singleton resident Jill Carter, a K9 Dog Rescue volunteer, also entered the competition and all four received certificates and prize packs from the City of Rockingham as part of local International Volunteer Day celebrations.

Rockingham Act-Belong-Commit project officer Simone Comtesse said the women were worthy winners.