

COMMUNITY BUILDER OF THE WEEK

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

How do you contribute to your community group, activity, or action?

I am a volunteer with the growers group of Olive Pink Botanic Garden. We gather once a week to propagate native plants for planting out at Olive Pink, and for selling at their plant sales to make money for the garden.

What significance does your community group, activity, or action hold?

Olive Pink is a huge community asset. It is the only place people can go to see the native flora of Central Australia and learn about it, making it unique. It is therefore very important to protect and support this jewel we have, and so it is imperative we contribute to the work of this wonderful place, by supporting it by any means we have.

Why do you volunteer?

I love plants, and I love growing things, and I love our Botanic garden. So, it was obviously a very satisfying move to volunteer there.

What achievements are you most proud of?

When I see rows of plants at one of our sales, knowing that we have propagated them all, I feel very encouraged. It is lovely to know that they will all go into people's gardens and make the town a greener, bird-friendly place.

Anything else you would like to say?

Yes. For anyone who has a little time they can spare, it is wonderful to volunteer with an organisation like this. Every organisation in town is crying out for volunteers to help, and if we live here and want to try to make it a better place to live for everyone, then it is good to help wherever we can.

How many years have you called Alice Springs home?

Thirty-one Years (31).

What are your favourite sports teams, bands, or movies, and why?

I support Australian tennis players when they are playing tournaments or grand slams over-seas. My favourite current player is Alex de Minaur.



JANE BANNISTER

Check out the Discover Central Australia website for more information and details about the Olive Pink Botanic Garden.



Please visit the Olive Pink Botanic Garden Facebook page for further information about the Garden.



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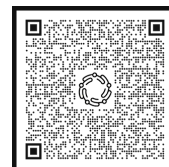


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