

## Chaplain wins award

Congratulations to YouthCARE chaplain Marlize Pretorius who has won the Rotary Club of Rockingham's Pride of Workmanship award.

The award is presented to staff who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their employment.

Marlize was nominated by Cooloongup PS deputy principal Sue Milnes.

"Marlize is a highly-valued member of the Cooloongup Primary School," she said.

"As our chaplain, she consistently goes above and beyond to support our students, families and all school staff.

"She methodically plans all programs she is involved in including Breakfast Club, Mentoring, Rainbows, Coffee Chats and Play Group ensuing desired outcomes are achieved.

"Marlize has built on our community relationships which strengthened support for our students.

"We value her contributions that makes a difference to our school."

Marlize said she was really humbled by her school's nomination for the reward.

"What meant the most to me about this award was the people sitting around me at the table that evening: my husband, my Area Chaplain, my principal and two deputy principals," she said.

"I cannot do my job without their support. As a team, we serve our school community to the best of our ability.

"I have big admiration for each of them.

"I really appreciate their support and I know that I can go full steam ahead with any project and they will have my back."

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