

Cecil John Essex known as John has been nominated for his extraordinary voluntary work over the past 30 years. He is an exceptional character and is always available to volunteer his services.

At the units where he resides he is called upon constantly to assist tenants with maintenance problems. He is widely respected at the units because of this willingness to help without complain or refusal. His unofficial role is caretaker of the complex and has been so for 17 years.



John volunteered for Meals on Wheels service at the Rod Evans Community Centre. At over 70 years of age John drove the bus and delivered meals for 6 years, He became a very good friend to a large number of the Meals on Wheels recipients.

In addition John devoted much time to the Carlisle Lathlain Bowling Club when the club was in decline. John worked as a volunteer to resurrect the club and his hard work made it work. After 14 months the club was up and running again – but these efforts did not come easily.

For 15 years the Perth & Tattersall's Bowling Club became the focus of John's voluntary time. He worked tirelessly on the committee, in the bar and did other jobs at the club. This voluntary work was undertaken his John was still working at his day job.

With John's wife, Billie, always at his side he received the support to continue such an excellent record of volunteering his help.

John's integrity and honesty is a real virtue. His generosity of time and effort makes him a stand out person.