



MEDIA RELEASE

Local Wins Washing Machine After Braving Mighty Todd

Alice Springs resident Kath Pringle braved wet weather and the mighty Todd River before winning a 5-star water saving washing machine last Saturday.

Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts (NRETA) Water Conservation Officer Michelle Walker congratulated Ms Pringle on her win, which was part of the NT Government's Waterwise Rebate Scheme Promotion Day at Home, Timber and Hardware.

"The washing machine giveaway proved just as popular as the \$50 waterwise rebates, which residents in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek can claim by purchasing specific water saving devices from several hardware stores," Ms Walker said.

"Many Alice Springs residents braved the cold and wet day to pick up a low flow shower rose, hose trigger nozzle or garden timer tap."

Ms Walker said residents had the chance to win the washing machine by entering a Waterwise quiz competition run by SunFM or by completing a Waterwise survey on the day.

"The survey aimed to gather information from residents that could help the NT Government design the next Waterwise Rebate Scheme," Ms Walker said.

"The NT Government Waterwise Rebate Scheme will continue to run for a limited time only with a new range of products being considered for release in July.

"The Scheme will again offer residents the opportunity to purchase water saving products for their homes."

Go to the quick links at www.nt.gov.au/waterwise for more information about the \$50 rebate on water saving devices.

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