Bibbulmun Track Foundation - Honorary Life Membership



Ross Simpson

Awarded: 2026

For more than 17 years, Ross Simpson has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Bibbulmun Track Foundation, contributing over 6,400 volunteer hours through his roles as both a Sectional Volunteer and Support Volunteer. His dedication, leadership and willingness to give selflessly of his time have made him one of the Foundation's most significant and respected volunteers.

Drawing on his extensive civil engineering expertise, Ross has been instrumental in delivering some of the most complex and impactful infrastructure projects undertaken on the Bibbulmun Track. He has provided leadership in major track rehabilitation works, bridge preservation and replacement projects, shelter upgrades, coastal erosion stabilisation programs and successful grant-funded initiatives worth more than $147,000. His meticulous planning, strong safety focus and ability to lead volunteer teams have ensured these projects were completed safely, efficiently and to a high standard, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of walkers.

Ross is highly respected by volunteers, Parks and Wildlife staff and project partners alike. His professionalism has helped build strong relationships with the Department, increasing confidence in the Foundation's ability to deliver major works independently. His contribution has been recognised through numerous long-service awards, the 2021 Outstanding Service Award and the prestigious Parks and Wildlife Volunteer of the Year Award in 2023.

Beyond his technical achievements, Ross has fostered a culture of teamwork, mentorship and inclusion. He has inspired and supported fellow volunteers, shared his knowledge generously and encouraged others to remain connected to the Track. His dedication, leadership and unwavering commitment to the objectives of the Foundation make him an exceptionally deserving recipient of Honorary Life Membership.