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Recognising World Ranger Day

Today is World Ranger Day and it is a chance to recognise the sacrifice of rangers killed or injured in the line of duty, and to celebrate the work done by rangers to protect our cultural and natural heritage all around the world.

"I am extremely proud of the work that all of our Parks and Wildlife Service and Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment staff perform, whether they are fighting wildfires, undertaking compliance or working to conserve and present our many loved parks and reserves both on land and water," Minister for Parks Ms Petrusma said.

"PWS and DPIPWE staff work hard behind the scenes to conserve and protect our natural places. Our Parks and Reserves are places that preserve Tasmania's unique biodiversity and contribute to the state's economy and way of life." Minister for Primary Industries and Water Mr Barnett said.

"We must continue to strive to ensure that our staff remain safe and supported in their roles working collectively to protect habitats, wildlife and cultural heritage," Ms Petrusma said.

"PWS and DPIPWE staff work in many specialist areas including field officers, visitor service officers, administrative support, firefighters, planners, compliance officers, archaeologists and engineers, to name just a few, and all of their efforts are greatly valued," Mr Barnett said.

To find out more about the work of Tasmania's Parks and Wildlife Service, go to the PWS website:

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/>