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Rick Ardon and Susannah Carr celebrate 40-year partnership **7NEWS Perth marks major milestone**

This year the Seven Network's Rick Ardon and Susannah Carr are commemorating a remarkable four decades behind the **7NEWS** Perth desk, delivering the stories that matter most to Western Australians each weeknight at 6.00pm.

Their historic achievement is unmatched anywhere in the world and not only speaks to their unwavering dedication to journalism but also the deep connection they have forged with the WA community.

To honour the milestone achievement, Chairman of Seven West Media, Kerry Stokes AC, said: "Since their first bulletin together in 1985, Rick and Susannah have become household names, proving themselves as the trusted source of news for generations of Western Australians.

"Over the decades their incredible partnership has earned the trust and loyalty of their viewers, ensuring **7NEWS** has remained Perth's number one nightly bulletin."

Reflecting on her journey so far, Susannah Carr said: "It's such an honour to have been part of people's lives for four decades, and I'm reminded everyday by people I meet in the community. From celebrating major milestones to delivering heartbreaking news, I've had the privilege of sharing these moments with our viewers. I'm excited to continue bringing the stories that matter to WA."

Rick Ardon said: "I'm so very proud of the work Susannah and I have done over the years to bring trusted and accurate news to the people of Western Australia. Accuracy is tantamount to credibility. We've witnessed so many significant moments in history together and there's plenty more to come."

Seven West Media WA Chief Executive Officer Maryna Fewster thanked Rick and Susannah for their dedication, professionalism and passion for bringing the nightly news to West Australians for 40 years.

"Rick and Susannah have been a constant source of trust and reliability in the Seven newsroom and in the homes of people across this State," Ms Fewster said.

"This is an incredible milestone and through decades of so much change, they have remained the familiar faces and voices that our viewers have relied on every night.

“Thank you for your exceptional commitment, and for making history with us for 40 incredible years.”

Director **7NEWS** Perth, Ray Kuka, expressed his gratitude to the Western Australian community.

“When big stories break, WA turns to Rick and Sue to tell the story,” he said. “We’ve seen it during every major news event over four decades now. They have made history while telling the stories creating history. Their influence extends beyond the screen as Rick and Sue provide incredible leadership and mentorship to the wider **7NEWS** team.”

To celebrate the 40th anniversary, **7NEWS** Perth will present a half hour television special on Wednesday 26 February at 7.00pm. Viewers will also have the opportunity to share their memories with Rick and Susannah via 7NEWS.com.au and at a series of local appearances.

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