



Bob and Priscilla Prendergast say they enjoy giving back to their community.

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Thank-you awards for 'local angels'

MANNINGHAM welfare agency Doncare has made sure its "local angels" will be recognised this Australia Day.

Nunawading couple Bob and Priscilla Prendergast will receive Menzies Community Australia Day awards in recognition of their eight years of volunteering throughout Manningham.

The Prendergasts work in the

Blackburn North op shop and provide a local delivery service.

Mrs Prendergast said she and her husband had been very surprised to hear news of their accolades.

"We weren't expecting anything because it's just something we enjoy doing," she said.

"It's rewarding because you meet a lot of people in your community and some people don't have a

penny to bless themselves with, so it's nice to give a bit of help to them."

Doncare's Doreen Stoves said she was thrilled to nominate the pair.

"They go above and beyond constantly, they're just a wonderful asset to us," she said. "They always give that bit extra... it's just the sort of people they are, so they very much deserve a thank-you."