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## **Press Release**

### **Megan Parry: Celebrated as Newcrest Exceptional Young Woman in Australian Resources**

Megan (Meg) Parry, a dedicated Rehabilitation & Ecology Specialist at Energy Resources of Australia, has secured the prestigious Newcrest Exceptional Young Woman in Australian Resources award. This accolade, unveiled during the BHP 2023 Women in Resources National Awards, applauds Meg's exceptional contributions to the industry.

Meg's journey commenced with a passion for the environment and a pursuit of Environmental Science. During her Honours Degree, she uncovered a novel facet of the industry, leading to groundbreaking research in understory establishment techniques for the rehabilitation of the former Ranger uranium mine. Her findings are now integral to the Ranger Project Area's ecosystem strategy.

Overcoming challenges, Meg stood resilient in a demanding STEM field, earning respect and recognition for her work. Her commitment to excellence and genuine relationships propelled her forward, culminating in this esteemed award.

Meg's journey underscores the transformative power of dedication and innovation in the resources sector.

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