

REGIONAL REPORT

e-newsletter

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Welcome to Regional Report, a weekly newsletter from the Parliamentary National Party

We welcome you to Regional Report, our new e-newsletter. It's designed to keep you in the loop of the continuous activities our Members of Parliament are working on. It has certainly been a busy time for us, since that memorable election day in September 2008. Regional Report will be the window to our Parliamentary Party and what we

do on a daily basis. We look forward to keeping you informed and welcome your feedback.

– Hon Brendon Grylls MLA,
Parliamentary Leader of The Nationals WA
& Hon Wendy Duncan MLC, Leader in the
Legislative Council

News headlines

- Hon Brendon Grylls MLA
- Regional Grants Scheme brings relief to regional areas
- Hon Max Trenorden MLC &
Hon Philip Gardiner MLC
- Attending Grain Freight Network meetings
 - Minister for Transport delivers good news to grain farmers
- Hon Wendy Duncan MLC
- Royalties to Regions delivers to the Gascoyne and Pilbara through the Regional Grants Scheme
 - Red tape drives truckies around the bend
- Hon Mia Davies MLC
- Regional families encouraged to have their say in Youth Allowance Senate Inquiry
- Hon Colin Holt MLC
- New electorate office opens in Albany
- Hon Terry Redman MLA
- First restaurant to use only WA produce
- The Nationals WA
- Four new members sworn into the Upper House

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What's On

19th August, next Business Breakfast in Perth.
Hon Brendon Grylls MLA is the speaker

A big win for the regions

Regional communities across the state are celebrating this week, with the good news that the first round of Royalties for Regions, Regional Grants Scheme money has been allocated to successful grant applicants. More than 320 projects totalling \$32.4 million dollars has been spread across a diverse range of infrastructure and service upgrades. The grants are about improving the quality of life for regional communities.

Grain Freight Network meetings

As you would be well aware, there has been extensive media coverage about the future of the grain freight network in our state. An investigation into the network is taking place and on Friday 3/7/9 there will be two meetings taking place. Hon Max Trenorden MLC is attending the meeting in Northam and Hon Phil Gardiner MLC is attending the meeting in Narembeen. There are more meetings happening around the agricultural region, so if you need more information, contact your local shire. The Nationals WA is committed to keeping as much of the grain task on rail as possible.

South-West office opening

On Sunday 28th June, 80 people gathered in Albany for the opening of the new electorate office for Hon Colin Holt MLC. This office opening symbolises The Nationals commitment to establishing a presence in the region. Hon Colin Holt MLC called on the support of those present to be his eyes and ears in their communities so he can represent their views in parliament.

New Nationals MP's join the Legislative Council

On the 22nd of May four new members were welcomed to the Upper House along with Hon Wendy Duncan MLC, giving the Party balance of power. A big congratulations to Hon Mia Davies, Hon Max Trenorden, Hon Philip Gardiner, who all represent the Agricultural Region, Hon Colin Holt, Member for the South-West and of course Hon Wendy Duncan MLC, who is now Member for the Mining and Pastoral Region.

Produce from WA only

The state's first restaurant to use produce from WA only, has officially been unveiled. Leederville restaurant Jus Burgers has just signed up to the Buy West, Eat Best program. Minister for Agriculture Hon Terry Redman MLA said Buy West, Eat Best is a great way to support local producers and suppliers here in WA.



Hon Colin Holt MLC, Hon Terry Waldron MLA, Sam Harma, Research Officer to Hon Colin Holt, Hon Brendon Grylls MLA, Sam Maguire and Regan Brown celebrate the opening of Colin Holt's Albany Electorate Office

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