



David Menzel, Lachlan Dobson, Hon Brendon Grylls MLA, Bruce Carey, John Buchanan at the Kununurra Agricultural Show

Kimberley communities flying with Royalties for Regions funding

The Hon Brendon Grylls MLA has been in the Kimberley this week. Brendon opened the 37th annual Kununurra Agricultural Show and highlighted the importance of agriculture to the town's future. While in the north, Brendon also continued to oversee the roll out of the Regional Grants Scheme.

The historical Sailmaker's Shed in Broome has been granted \$100,000 funding for the restoration of the iron shed which was built in 1904. The restoration will enable the Broome Historical Society to reveal a more complete story of the site, which serviced the town and its pearling industry.

News headlines

Hon Brendon Grylls MLA

- Historical shed in Broome to be restored
- Royalties for Regions Funding for the Gija Total Health Project
- Area next to Mandurah train station targeted for affordable living

The Nationals WA

- Gala Ball 2009 has been announced for September 12, 2009
- Young Nationals meeting on Saturday 18th July, contact Michael Rose for more information 0427 986 739

Visit www.wa.gov.au or www.nationalswa.com for more details.

What's on next ...

Hon Terry Waldron MLA will be at the WAFL game in Corrigin this weekend

Hon Grant Woodhams MLA is going to the United States of America next week for the National Conference of State Legislatures

Local Government Reform, community meeting in Moora on July 21

Agriculture on the agenda

Agricultural Region MP Mia Davies MLC has covered some miles this week, starting with a WA Farmers Federation meeting on Monday in Boyup Brook hosted by the Blackwood Zone. Members of the Zone discussed a range of issues, including multi-peril crop insurance, funding for saleyards, the rising cost of farm inputs and local government reform. The grain rail freight issue is still at the forefront of the industry's mind and Mike Norton, WAFF President, provided an update on the progress of the Minister for Transport's taskforce.

Pledge to take responsibility on roads

Member for Mining and Pastoral Hon Wendy Duncan MLC has joined a growing number of Esperance residents showing concern for road safety. The Esperance RoadWise Community Safe Speed Promise is a program that reminds everyone to be more aware of their own behaviour on the roads. Wendy's role in Parliament means she is spending an increasing amount of time on the roads and says we can't be complacent. Wendy is on the committee and they are encouraging residents to sign a pledge to adhere to speed limits, be a courteous road user, and to display a community Safe Speed Promise sticker on their car.



Hon Wendy Duncan MLC with her Safe Speed Promise sticker

Member for Wagin meets with Country Week Footballers

Hon Terry Waldron MLA has been all over the country this week. He went to Brisbane for a State Ministerial Conference and while there, inspected the Suncorp Stadium and the GABBA to get a few tips for the proposed stadium here in WA. He also tossed the coin for the Hockeyroos international match against Germany and to top it all off he launched the Landmark Football Country Week.



Terry House, David Timmel, Glen Jakovich and Hon Terry Waldron MLA with a cheque from Landmark to the WA Country Football League for 35 years supporting WA Country Football

Community asked to engage on local government reform

The Minister for Local Government, Hon John Castrilli, has started a community consultation process in Tammin and Kellerberrin to discuss the local government reform process. Hon Mia Davies and Hon Max Trenorden attended the meetings to gauge public sentiment on the process and discuss the concerns raised by the community during the meetings - both were pleased to hear the Minister state emphatically that he did not support forced amalgamations. The next meeting is in Moora on 21 July. It is vital that the Minister has a full understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Shires in the wheatbelt and we encourage the public to attend.