

**BARRIE AND KERRIE LANDER**

*Statement by Member for Vasse*

**MS L. METTAM (Vasse — Leader of the Liberal Party)** [12.50 pm]: Congratulations to Barrie and Kerrie Lander, proprietors of the award-winning Fusion Jewellers, who recently celebrated 17 years in the Busselton business community. Master jeweller Barrie passionately creates exquisite jewellery pieces and Kerrie, with warmth and expertise, manages the stunning, sparkling showroom. As a consistent local employer in the town centre and an essential contributor to the local economy, this successful small business prides itself on excellent customer service provided by the valued staff who are part of the Fusion family.

In Fusion's eleventh year, Barrie and Kerrie will host their National Breast Cancer Fundraising Pink Ribbon Breakfast—a heartfelt, successful event that has donated over \$16 000 for research. Barrie and Kerrie provide further support to the community and generously donate beautiful pieces to other local fundraising events. For over a decade, Barrie and Kerrie have proudly partnered with Busselton's CinefestOZ Film Festival, providing a unique handcrafted piece to be presented to one of its terrific volunteers, without whom CinefestOZ would not be possible. Thank you, Kerrie and Barrie, for your valued contribution to small business, employees and training, and for your ongoing support for the local community and breast cancer research.