

MOUNT LAWLEY BOWLING CLUB

Statement by Member for Mount Lawley

MR S.A. MILLMAN (Mount Lawley — Parliamentary Secretary) [12.52 pm]: What a great season for the mighty Mount Lawley Bowling Club. This famous club, an integral part of the Mt Lawley community since it was established over 110 years ago in 1909, boasts a thriving membership and wonderful facilities. Under the stewardship of its president, Terry Conley, the club has gone from strength to strength. In the last 18 months, the club has installed new LED lights, new synthetic greens and a new environmentally friendly and UV-safe patio. These all complement the wonderful art deco buildings that are an evocative and famous feature. But it is out on the greens that the club is really shining. This year, the club has enjoyed a remarkable pennants season, with seven out of the 12 teams earning promotion.

Congratulations to the ladies' Tuesday team, divisions 2 and 3, and the men's midweek teams, divisions 3 and 5. Congratulations to the men's fourth division team, which won promotion, and to the ladies' third division team, which won the premiership. Congratulations also to the division 1 white men's team, which secured promotion to the premier league for the 2022–23 season. With these remarkable successes, it is no surprise that Mount Lawley Bowling Club was named the 2020–21 small club of the year and is in the running to win it again this year, or that its president, Terry Conley, was named Stirling Senior Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day citizenship ceremony. I look forward to joining members of the club at the Anzac Day service and congratulate them for a fantastic season. Go the Mounters!