

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS LIST — TREVOR FISHER

Statement by Member for Vasse

MS L. METTAM (Vasse — Leader of the Liberal Party) [12.51 pm]: My congratulations to Trevor Fisher, who was recognised for his service to the community of Busselton in the Australia Day 2024 Honours List with the prestigious Order of Australia medal.

As foundation member, life member and president of the Busselton Men's Shed since 2011, this recognition endorses Trevor's commitment to enriching the lives of his fellow community members. Trevor, together with his family, farmed and lived in Kojonup, where he actively volunteered across a broad range of sporting and community organisations, including the Ryan Brook fire brigade and rotary club. Retiring to Busselton, Trevor readily immersed himself in his new hometown and community groups.

Trevor recognised the importance of a community hub for men to enjoy fellowship and work on projects and hobbies together. Trevor's tireless energy working alongside local trades and applying for grants for a men's shed saw his vision become a reality. It is an important centre for men to improve their health and wellbeing, with the opportunity to give back to the community by doing things such as restoring the Busselton Jetty train.

Trevor also became an active member of the Rotary Club of Busselton Geographe Bay. His commitment to community work was recognised in 2003 with the Paul Harris Fellow rotary international award, and in 2017 with the Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire award.

Trevor, you are an exemplary member of our community. Our lives are all the more richer because of your selfless dedication to volunteering and community service. Thank you, from us all.