

BELMONT CUP CARNIVAL

Statement by Member for Belmont

MS C.M. ROWE (Belmont) [12.55 pm]: Today I rise with great delight to acknowledge the tremendous success of the Belmont Cup Carnival held on Sunday at our brand new netball courts at Wilson Park in Rivervale. The Belmont Cup Carnival was a resounding success. I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Belmont Netball Association for coordinating such a fantastic event, enjoyed by hundreds of kids and their families on the weekend.

The carnival attracted enormous attention, with 62 teams registered. I was fortunate enough to tag along to cheer on my daughter Rory, who is eight, and her fabulous little team, the Astros, and enjoy being part of the vibrant atmosphere on the day. It showcased not only the talents of all the players, but also highlighted the dedication and hard work of the Belmont Netball Association.

I extend my appreciation to all those who made this carnival possible, including event coordinator, Shelley Male; executive committee members Jacinta Thompson, Tanya Steele, Gemma Dangerfield, Careen Jabonete and Karen Millen-Grant; development officer, Teresa Lee; record keeper, Aimee Dorizzi; patron, Veronica Fuller; life members Deb Ranger, Trudy Mailey and Susan McCann; publicity officer, Amber Douglas; and umpire coordinator, Marika Parsons. They also received valuable assistance from Edith Cowan University students Cody, Leah and Mel.

I am reminded of how powerful community sport is and the positive impact it has on all those involved. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this special day a reality. Well done to everyone involved in the carnival. I look forward to cheering on similar events in the future.