

INNALOO SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

Statement by Member for Scarborough

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough) [12.55 pm]: On Sunday, I had the pleasure of attending the Innaloo men's and ladies' bowling club awards luncheon at the Innaloo Sportsmen's Club. The club originally started as the junior football club for the area and over time other activities were added into the mix. The club provides a valuable community meeting place for both sporting and social activity and has a lovely family atmosphere. The ladies' club has been a big contributor to the Cancer Council WA fundraising activities and hosts one of the biggest morning teas each year. This year's morning tea is shaping up to be one of the biggest ever. I congratulate the president of the Innaloo Sportsmen's Club, Mr Mick Sullivan, the president of the men's bowling club, Mr Eugene Hinkley, better known as "Muscles", and madam president of the ladies' bowling club, Mrs Myra Solomon, on hosting a fantastic event that was enjoyed by all.

Towards the end of the event, a photograph was taken that included representatives of the Innaloo sportsmen's club; Murray Ryan, the club secretary; Councillor Stephanie Proud; and me. This photo is symbolic of the cooperative relationship that the club, Stirling council and the state government will enter into as part of the community sporting and recreational facilities fund grant that the club will receive for synthetic turf and sun-smart shade covering. I look forward to the City of Stirling formally committing to this important local community project, which has been the culmination of years of hard work by members of the Innaloo Sportsmen's Club.