

VOLUNTEERS — GOVERNMENT HOUSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EVENT

Statement by Member for Scarborough

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough — Parliamentary Secretary) [12.51 pm]: This Sunday we will celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of some of our outstanding community volunteers in the beautiful gardens of Government House in the company of the Governor of Western Australia, Malcolm McCusker; Mrs Tonya McCusker; the Premier, Hon Colin Barnett, MLA; and the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering, Hon Robyn McSweeney, MLC.

Schools and clubs from my community have nominated outstanding volunteers for recognition at this event. Yuluma Primary School nominated Alan Everitt in recognition of his efforts in running the school's breakfast club. This project allows students to settle into their day with a nourishing breakfast and receive some emotional and social support prior to launching into the disciplined school environment. Fiona and David Irwin were nominated by Newborough Primary School. The Irwins have been on the parents and citizens association since the first of their three boys started school. Their efforts in organising fundraising and community-building events have been extraordinary and most recently resulted in a hugely successful fete. In 90 seconds I do not have enough time to outline the tremendous efforts of my other guests. However, I place on the record my appreciation of the efforts of Anni Flatman, Jennifer Lovell and Ivy Higgs from Scarborough Sportsmen's Club; Steve Robinson from Woodlands Primary School; Paul Roberts from Holy Rosary School; Gloria McBride from Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club; Brian Jackson from Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club; Missy Rogers from West Stirling Neighbourhood House; and Carole Breeden for her community work. I look forward to sharing this occasion in the company of these amazing volunteers and place on the record my thanks for the wonderful work they do in keeping our community strong.