

GOSNELLS BOWLING CLUB

Statement by Member for Gosnells

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.51 pm]: I wish to acknowledge the Gosnells Bowling Club, one of the many fine sporting clubs in my electorate. The Gosnells Bowling Club has recently become an accredited level 3 in the good sports healthy clubs, strong communities program. Gosnells Bowling Club, under the direction of president Peter Charkiewicz, vice president Rob Gibbons, secretary Merle Burn, treasurer Hannah Webster, bar manager Robert Stasinowsky and functions co-ordinator Beth Clark, is proud of this achievement, which means that it provides a responsible attitude to alcohol and a safe environment for members and visitors alike. Gosnells Bowling Club is the current Bowls WA metropolitan club of the year and was awarded best club members night, small, and clubs in the community–community partnerships, at the 2015 Clubs WA awards.

It is a successful club both on and off the green. I acknowledge Albert Pedrotti and Maureen Dalton, the men's and ladies' captains respectively. I am proud to sponsor the ladies' two-bowl singles. Due to my commitments in this house I was unable to present winners Ann Noble, Vyvette Quayle and Margaret Frederickson with their trophies this year. I look forward to being there next year. Gosnells Bowling Club also hosts a wonderful corporate bowls competition, which we participate in each year. It is a great introduction to bowls for the uninitiated and plenty of friendly members are always on hand to give advice to novices like me. My team this year, which included constituents Terri and Peter Phillips, had a fabulous time and, I am pleased to say, finished third overall. I commend the Gosnells Bowling Club and I wish it continued success.