

JOONDALUP COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS — MILESTONES

Statement by Member for Joondalup

MS E.L. HAMILTON (Joondalup) [12.51 pm]: This year we will celebrate some significant anniversaries and major milestones for organisations, community groups and schools in my electorate of Joondalup. The dedication and leadership shown by volunteers and community members who make up those groups is what makes me so proud to represent our community. The Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year! I acknowledge all members past and present who have been involved in creating a welcoming and engaging club community of over 1 200 members. Soroptimist International celebrates 45 years in Joondalup. The Spiers Centre marks 40 years of serving our community, supporting vulnerable people all year round. The Friends of Yellagonga Regional Park turns 30. The Joondalup Bowling Club celebrates two significant milestones: this year marks 30 years since its founding as the Beaumaris Bowls Club and 10 years with its new name, the Joondalup Bowling Club!

Also turning 30 are the Joondalup Family Centre, the Joondalup Lakers Hockey Club and the Connolly Residents Association. The City of Joondalup will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary next month. Edgewater Primary School and Ocean Reef Senior High School are turning 40. I recently met Gail Baily, a founding teacher who has been with Edgewater Primary School for 41 years. Lake Joondalup Baptist College is turning 35; Joondalup Primary School, Mater Dei College and North Metropolitan TAFE Joondalup are all celebrating 30 years; and Ocean Reef Primary School is turning 25!

Mr Womersley, principal of Connolly Primary School, will retire this year after 51 years in teaching; I wish David all the best for his retirement. There are many wonderful celebrations in Joondalup this year!