

MUNDARING SPORTING CLUB

Statement by Member for Swan Hills

MR F.A. ALBAN (Swan Hills) [12.55 pm]: As the patron of the Mundaring Sporting Club, I was pleased to attend the re-opening of its newly refurbished bowling greens in time for the commencement of its winter season. This club hosts over 5 500 players each year from clubs as far afield as Quinns Rock and Safety Bay and has over 120 members, who compete at either club level or in pennant competitions. While the club had raised significant funds over the past 10 years, there was a shortfall to meet the \$298 000 budget for the project. I commend and thank the Bendigo Community Bank in Mundaring for supporting the club with an interest-free loan of \$100 000 to meet the shortfall and allow the project to move forward. With this project complete, the new greens are open and the club's future is assured.

I congratulate the president of the Mundaring Bowling Club, Lorraine Jones; secretary Lyn Young; the three members of the greens replacement project committee, Bert Linden, John Doncon and Olivia Linden; the on-site project supervisor, Joseph Oman; and the strong team of members who volunteered their time and efforts to assist the contractors on this project.