

BELRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Statement by Member for Joondalup

MR A.P. O'GORMAN (Joondalup) [12.57 pm]: I rise today to recognise the best senior high school in the northern suburbs, Belridge Senior High School, and its advancement of the school cricket academy. Recently Belridge Senior High School cricket academy built a clubroom and a pavilion with the donation of a demountable building, which was ready for the tip. With the help of some locals, they have managed to build that into a fantastic facility.

Mark Russell from Nuceil Services was the main contributor to the building of the clubrooms. He gave up a lot of his spare time on weekends and evenings to do a lot of the building work in the clubrooms. Without Mark, the clubrooms would not look as they do. Clint Hinchliffe from Steel Supplies donated all the steel needed to do the veranda and railings. Andrew Groves from AVG Plumbing did all the plumbing. Grant McAllum from West Coast Sheds was responsible for building the veranda. Peter Whiting from Joondalup Carpet Court supplied and laid the carpet for half the price. Louie's Flyscreens supplied the security screens at half-price. Taubmans supplied the paint. The Department of Education—that is, Belridge Senior High School—paid for the remaining carpet inside and out of the clubrooms. Parents of students also put in a lot of time and effort to do busy bees at the clubrooms. They did a variety of jobs, including cleaning, painting, digging ditches et cetera.

I also quickly acknowledge that Belridge Senior High School has taken out the state championship Rock Eisteddfod in its last five attempts—each and every time it has competed. It is a great school. It is doing great things with the community. It is out there, helping itself and not looking for help from everybody else.

Sitting suspended from 12.59 to 2.00 pm