

**SOUTH WEST SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS**

*Statement by Member for Bunbury*

**MR D.T. PUNCH (Bunbury)** [12.55 pm]: This year I attended the South West Small Business Awards as the representative of the Minister for Small Business, Hon Paul Papalia. These awards are organised by the fantastic team at Business South West. The awards recognise the achievements of small businesses in the south west. The major sponsors of the awards are Southwest Printers and Publishers, GWN7 and Triple M, which, together with a host of other sponsors, have helped make the awards night the major event for small business in the south west. My congratulations go to: SW Small Business of the Year, Southern Car Care; SW Business Person of the Year, Calwyn Griffiths of Laser Electrical Bunbury; business with one to four employees, H and H Automotive; Tourism Industry Award, Balingup Hilltop Forest Cottages; business with five to 10 employees, Southern Car Care; Retail Industry Award, MaD Cycles; business with 11 to 20 employees, Laser Electrical Bunbury; Service Industry Award, Salon Sugar; Franchise Business Award, SportsPower Bunbury; Construction, Mining and Manufacturing Award, Heatseal; Home Based Business Award, The Goodnight Nurse; Food, Produce and Agribusiness Award, Guardians of Happiness; Start Up Business Award, Surf and Dirt Adventure Tours; Innovation Award, The Book Incubator; Disability Employer of the Year Award, Backbeach Cafe and Restaurant; Environmental and Sustainability Award, ENGenuity Engineering; Young Business Achiever Award, Ian Meacham of ENGenuity Engineering; Customer Service Award, Balingup Hilltop Forest Cottages; Community and Industry Contribution Award, Nudge Psychological Assessment and Consulting; Employee of the Year Award, Rhys Williams of H and H Automotive; Community Engagement Award, The Goodnight Nurse; and the WOW Award for Outstanding Customer Service went to Shane Ashmore of Ashmore Mobile Mechanics.