

**JOONDALUP BUSINESS ASSOCIATION —  
ECU NORTH WEST METRO SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS**

*Statement by Member for Joondalup*

**MR A.P. O'GORMAN (Joondalup)** [12.50 pm]: I rise today to acknowledge the Joondalup Business Association and its promotion of the ECU North West Metro Small Business Awards. I am happy to say that I proudly sponsored the best apprentice award, which went to Wanda Jansen from the Joondalup Resort. The business leadership award, which was sponsored by Joondalup Business Association, went to McKinley Plowman and Associates. The employee of the year award, which was sponsored by Joondalup Resort, went to Sam Faranda of Quality Printer Cartidges. The business innovation award, which was sponsored by West Coast Institute of Training, went to Orbit Drilling's Martin Smith. The franchise business of the year award, which was sponsored by Community Newspaper Group, went to Michael and Katie Van Heek who operate the Autobahn Joondalup franchise. The customer service award, which was sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, went to Fired Ceramic Cafe in Joondalup owned and operated by Kathryn Maiden and Elaine Duncan. The best home-based business award, which was sponsored by the Small Business Development Corporation, went to Suburban Farm, and congratulations to Michael and Nathalie Wilson. The best new business under two years old award, which was sponsored by Simplicity Funerals, went to Maniac Mining and Ashley and Tanya Smith. The best business of the year, which was sponsored by ECU, went to Skynergy—I am happy to say it went to a former neighbour of mine in Paula Anderson.