

MCDONALD, MS GLENYS AND CRAWFORD, MR HARRY

Statement by Member for Greenough

MR EDWARDS (Greenough) [12.55 pm]: I take this opportunity to recognise two of my constituents who have won awards in the last week. I mention Glenys McDonald, whom the Leader of the National Party mentioned earlier. She was awarded a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia and was for many years involved in AUSSI Masters Swimming. She set up the first masters swimming club in Carine, and there are now 35 in the State. The honour recognises her contribution to the development of masters swimming at the state and international level. She also plays a role in the search for the HMAS *Sydney*, an issue she has followed passionately. She has done a lot of research on the sinking of the ship and has been instrumental in helping one of the service clubs in the Geraldton area to bring a memorial to Geraldton. Three of the four elements of that national memorial to the HMAS *Sydney* will be recognised in Geraldton in November on the sixtieth anniversary of its sinking. Glenys McDonald is a tireless worker in everything she puts her mind to, and I recognise her for that.

Mr Harry Crawford is 82 years old and won the Order of Australia Emergency Services Medal for his contribution to Kalbarri's volunteer sea search and rescue operations. He has been involved in sea search and rescue for 20 years, and he started the Kalbarri operation with two other people. The equipment was purchased with his money and over the years he has been involved in various rescue operations and tirelessly raised funds to keep the organisation operational.

I congratulate both those recipients.