

**MR DENNIS MARSDEN**

*Statement by Member for Greenough*

**MR J.P.D. EDWARDS** (Greenough) [12.53 pm]: I acknowledge one of my constituents in the electorate of Greenough, Mr Dennis Marsden, who was made a marksman in the Midwest Hall of Fame. Dennis is a rifle shooter and since 1980 has won pretty well every award there is to win. When he was presented with his award by Wally Foreman just last weekend, it took Wally Foreman some five minutes to read out the various honours that Dennis has accomplished in his time as a rifle shooter. In 1980 he won the Queen's prize. Also in 1980 he won the Geraldton Sports Star Sportsman of the Year award. In 1985 he was awarded honourable life membership of the North West Districts Rifle Clubs Association. He was awarded honourable life membership of the Western Australian Rifle Association, and he was the Australian and state representative at Kenya and Bisley shooting matches. He was in the merit teams match championships, and was the winning Western Australian state rifle team coach. He was also captain of the Western Australian state rifle team in 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988. Dennis worked on the wharf at Geraldton and was a Greenough councillor. I have known him for some years. He is a great representative of his sport, and he has continued to support and be involved with his club over many years.