

**MUMS OF MANDURAH INCORPORATED**

*Statement by Member for Mandurah*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah)** [12.57 pm]: Mums of Mandurah Incorporated came about when one mum identified the need for a social and business support network within the Mandurah region. She got talking with a like-minded friend and mother, who then got talking with more like-minded friends and mums, each of whom had their own experiences to share about the challenges of being a mum and the difficulties they faced in trying to connect with other mothers and members of the Mandurah community. So it was that Mums of Mandurah Incorporated was born.

This group now holds very successful events which raise funds for worthy local projects and campaigns. Recently I was delighted to attend a major fundraiser hosted by Mums of Mandurah aimed at promoting the White Ribbon campaign against family and domestic violence. Over 200 mums and two men, including me, attended and the event was a huge success.

I want to congratulate to the committee of Mums of Mandurah, including president, Kimberley Paton; secretary, Nicole Gill; treasurer, Leila Craig; and fundraising, Jodie Norriss for their tremendous efforts in bringing together this important organisation in Mandurah and for the wonderful success that this group has had in the time it has been operating. They organise very successful events that are very well attended and supported by the local community.

*Sitting suspended from 1.00 to 2.00 pm*