

MANDURAH RESIDENTS — HONOURS

Statement by Member for Mandurah

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah) [12.50 pm]: I rise to acknowledge a number of Mandurah residents for their achievements in recent times. I acknowledge and congratulate Marion Blair, OAM, and Keith Chapman, AM, who were recognised in the recent Australian honours awards. Madora Bay resident Marion Blair has made an outstanding contribution to local government over many years and served as a Belmont city councillor and deputy mayor and a Mandurah city councillor during her service to these communities. Marion's membership of the Order of Australia is a just reward and acknowledgement for her remarkable contribution to local government over many years. Keith Chapman was awarded an Australian honour for his outstanding contribution to the judiciary and as a strong advocate for people with a disability. In the Western Australian Citizen of the Year awards, Mandurah's Rhys Williams took out the WA Young Citizen of the Year award. Rhys is an outstanding young man and his work in youth leadership and community innovation has been of enormous benefit to the Peel region. Rhys Williams is a magnificent role model for all Western Australian young people. I congratulate Marion, Keith and Rhys on their outstanding achievements and thank them for their outstanding contributions to Western Australia and the local communities in which they live.