

**KIMBERLEY COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS— RECOGNITION**

*Statement by Member for Kimberley*

**MS D.G. D'ANNA (Kimberley — Parliamentary Secretary)** [12.57 pm]: I rise today to acknowledge some of the amazing work and great people out of the Kimberley. At the end of last month an incredible Kimberley leader and advocate was recognised for her tireless work. Congratulations to Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre's CEO, Emily Carter, on being made a Member of the Order of Australia. Emily was recognised for her service to the Fitzroy Crossing community as well as the wider region.

It is also amazing to see that two films produced and written by Kimberley locals have been shortlisted in the top 30 of the Best Australian Short Film Competition out of 750 entries across Australia. Make sure to check them out. The films are *The Tale of Mr Kimberley*, co-directed by Kimberley legend Sam Lovell and produced by Derby local Melanie Haerewa; and the animation *Our Wellbeing, Our Way*, written, directed and produced by Broome local Luisa Mitchell.

If anyone is hanging around Fremantle this weekend, make sure to check out the amazing Kimberley talent that will be playing at Fremantle Fibonacci Centre this Saturday night. Nyikina woman, singer-songwriter Stellar Moon, is celebrating the release of her debut album *Phases* with a statewide tour with her Broome music family the Dark Knights. She is a fabulous teacher and performer. While they play in Freo, they will feature a very special guest, Broome-based Albert Gray, another extremely talented and passionate artist hailing from the Kimberley.

Huge shout-out to Amy Reeves, who is doing us proud on *Australian Idol*. I take the opportunity to highlight the fantastic talents coming out of our region! Go Amy!

On a serious note, I acknowledge the team and organisations at the Ochre Ribbon March, which was held recently in Broome. We know we have services across our community that need the message. Thank you for putting this together to keep raising awareness that family and domestic violence needs to stop.