

ESPERANCE DISTRICTS RECREATION ASSOCIATION — AWARDS

Statement by Member for Roe

MR P.J. RUNDLE (Roe — Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [12.54 pm]: The Esperance Districts Recreation Association annual sports star of the year ceremony celebrates the achievements of people participating in various sports. This year, 12 people were recognised with IGO service to sport awards. They were Erica Austen and Kerri Magagnotti, Esperance Netball Association; Sandy Davies, Esperance Junior Cricket Association; Angela Hill, Justine McDonald and Rachel Norwood, Esperance Hockey Association; and Jan Fiegert, South East Bowling League. Allan Jones and Kim Thornton, Esperance Football Club; Julie Kirkup, Esperance Tennis Club; Kerry Polkinghorne, Esperance Soccer Association; and Murray Scheer, Esperance District Football Association, were also recognised with service to sports awards. The Horizon Power sports star of the year is Richard Bourne, nominated by the Esperance District Football Association. The Shire of Esperance veteran sports star is Terri Herbert, Esperance Hockey Association, and the Southern Ports junior sports star is Aiden Finlay-Mulligan, nominated by the Esperance Squash Association. The team sports star was the Esperance Soccer Association's 12/13s Country Week team. The sport star of the year awards provide people who participate in a wide range of sports, from ultramarathons to bowls, to get together and enjoy their achievements. Such events are important occasions for regional communities and help strengthen the bonds that bind them.