

DARLING RANGE ELECTORATE — SPECIAL EVENTS

Statement by Member for Darling Range

MRS A.K. HAYDEN (Darling Range) [12.50 pm]: I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the fantastic events that have been held throughout the Darling Range electorate over the past few weeks and to acknowledge the efforts of all the outstanding local volunteers who work hard to make them happen.

This month, I had the pleasure of attending four large annual events in Darling Range. We started off with the Armadale Highland Gathering and Perth Kilt Run, when we all donned a kilt. Then it was on to the Jarrahdale Log Chop and Serpentine Jarrahdale Lions Country Fair, held on 6 October, at Jarrahdale Oval. The Perth Hills Festival was held on 12 October, at Karragullen Oval. Last weekend, we all enjoyed the Kelmscott Show at Rushton Park. Events like these are a celebration of what makes our communities special and stand out. They are a great way to support and promote our region and they drive local tourism.

I wish to thank the local governments, community groups and the many amazing volunteers who make these events happen. A special thankyou to the City of Armadale, the Serpentine Jarrahdale Lions Club, the Hills Orchard Improvement Group and the Kelmscott Agricultural Society for their dedication in delivering these events every year. I look forward to doing it all again, in October 2020, and to supporting our amazing volunteers groups as they showcase the wonders of Darling Range and our Perth hills.