

ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH — TRIBUTE

Statement by Member for Darling Range

MRS A.K. HAYDEN (Darling Range) [12.50 pm]: I would like to take this opportunity to inform the Legislative Assembly of the sad passing of a local legend in my community of Darling Range, Robert Hollingsworth. I attended Robert's funeral on 23 July. It was clear that he made a remarkable impact throughout his life. He was born in East Fremantle in 1939, and at the age of 15 he began his apprenticeship at *The West Australian*. He was soon a stalwart of the Western Australian newspaper industry, serving as *Daily News* supervisor and assistant to the day printer.

Robert began his own small business with his wife, Pamela, and three sons—Wesley, a printer, Hartley, a graphic design compositor, and Dale, an accountant. Throughout this time, Robert devoted himself to his community, serving as a Rotarian, for which he was awarded the prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship for his contribution to the community. He was also an active member the Jarrahdale Heritage Society, a founding member of Byford Probus, and a former president of the Serpentine–Jarrahdale men's shed.

Robert was a well-loved and cherished member of his community and certainly made a valued contribution and collected many friends. On behalf of the Darling Range community, I thank Robert for his service and thank his family for sharing him with us. He will be missed. Vale Robert Hollingsworth.