

# John Castrilli MLA



## Representing the people of Bunbury

### SEVEN-DAY TRADING

As you would be aware by the now, the Minister for Commerce last week made the decision to approve the City of Bunbury's application for Sunday trading in Bunbury.

While I understand this approval was the Minister's decision to make, I cannot hide my disappointment.

I had made my objections well known to the Minister before he granted this approval and I am concerned that there wasn't more public and business community consultation.

The majority of our retailers expressed a clear objection to it and I firmly believe they should have been given more credence.

I would be willing to support Sunday trading if clear support from the consumers and retailers was demonstrated but I don't believe that has been established.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

It was with great pleasure that I attended the Summit Realty gala ball on October 4 which raised more than \$35,000 for Relay for Life.

Relay for Life raises money for the Cancer Council of WA – a cause close to all our hearts.

And while there are hundreds of good causes and charities, I always look forward to the Relay for Life rolling around each year.

It is one of a handful of fundraising events in our community that really stands out.

It stands out because it goes further than just raising money by actively involving hundreds of South West residents.

This surge of activity thereby allows our strong community spirit and generosity to shine through.

So finally, good luck to the Relay for Life organisers and participants for November 2 and congratulations to Summit Realty for its gala ball success.

### PROGRESSING NEW PROJECTS

I recently wrote to all the relevant Ministers of our new State Government to set up meetings to progress about 20 new and much-needed projects for Bunbury.

I look forward to meeting with them in coming weeks to discuss how to progress these projects and how I can assist them to put the delays of the past behind us.

I'm well aware that our community is frustrated by the ongoing delays of the previous government to deliver vital projects and I want to do all I can to make those delays a thing of the past.

While with each Minister, I will also raise a series of other issues affecting Bunbury and seek their advice as to how we can address them.

I feel very fortunate to now have ready access to our Ministers and look forward to the results I can achieve for Bunbury because of it.

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