

# John Castrilli MLA



## Representing the people of Bunbury

### Congratulations on achievements

Bunbury residents of all ages are continuing to be officially recognised for their achievements in a range of areas, from sport and education to heritage.

Archery identities George and Coral Dandridge were recognised this month for their enormous contributions to the sport over the past 50 years.

Talented basketballers and Newton Moore Senior High School students Paige Dann and Ashlee Humphries were both chosen as part of a group to attend a leadership camp in the United States.

South Bunbury Primary School teacher Fiona Farren has been honoured with a National Excellence in Teaching award.

Meanwhile, Phyllis Barnes was recognised in the WA Heritage Awards. The winners were chosen by the Heritage Council and I was delighted to be able to present her with this award in my capacity as Heritage Minister.

This amazing array of achievements highlights the strength and diversity of our community and I both thank and congratulate these people for their efforts.

### Indigenous leadership opportunity

Young indigenous people from across WA will have the opportunity to take part in the One Sky, Many Paths Program later this year.

There are many local indigenous youth already showing a flair for leadership – including the two Newton Moore students already mentioned – so if you know an indigenous person aged 18-24 who is working towards making a difference in our community, why not nominate them to take part.

One Sky, Many Paths includes online training, responsibility for delivering a community project, and participation in two, five-day courses in Perth.

Nomination forms are available at <http://www.childrenandyouth.wa.gov.au/template.asp?cID=302> or from my office.

Applications close on July 12.

### Have a say on bus routes

As Bunbury and surrounding areas grow, the need for public transport is also growing, with buses an important option for many people including school students and the elderly.

Community consultation sessions will be held by the Public Transport Authority and Bunbury City Transit this week to look at proposed changes to local bus routes, including services to the developing suburbs.

Four sessions will be held where community members comment on the proposed changes:

- Session 1: Friday June 25, 10am to 1pm, Australind Shopping Centre
- Session 2: Friday June 25, 2pm to 5pm, Bunbury Centrepoint
- Session 3: Saturday June 26, 9.30am to 12.30pm at Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre
- Session 4: Saturday June 26, 1.30pm to 4.30pm, Dalyellup Community Centre

I would encourage bus users, or anyone who thinks they would benefit from being able to use public transport, to attend one of the sessions in their area.