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Representing the people of Bunbury

Centre a hub of community

Recently I had the pleasure of paying a visit to Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre, which has received a \$10,000 grant from Lotterywest for new equipment.

The funds will go towards computer equipment, a set of drums, digital camera, gardening equipment and more, to add to the variety of facilities available for adults and children.

Over the years Milligan has grown to become an important meeting place for members of our diverse community.

It offers a huge range of classes, support networks and facilities for families and children.

On the day I visited, a computer class for people with vision impairments was being held, with modified equipment and programs in use.

This is a fantastic example of what can be achieved when people with initiative and dedication get together with the common goal of helping improve our community.

I congratulate the dedicated staff and volunteers at Milligan for their efforts, with many of them being quiet achievers who make a difference without ever seeking recognition.

Have your say on Waterfront

Local residents have about six weeks left to have their say on proposed amendments related to land areas which form part of the Bunbury Waterfront Project.

The zoning amendments under the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme are open for public comment until May 17.

Zoning changes have been proposed for three areas, known as Koombana North, Koombana South and Marlston North.

Copies of the amendment report are available at the City of Bunbury office, along with information on how to make a submission.

A scale model is also on display showing the areas covered by the proposed zoning amendments. For more information visit www.planning.wa.gov.au/comment

Stay safe this Easter

Many families will be packing up the car this weekend to go away for the Easter break.

Unfortunately the increased number of drivers on the roads, eagerness to reach their destinations, and possible wet conditions can make driving more hazardous than usual, so please drive carefully.

Easter is a time of new beginnings. It may be a good time to reflect on how lucky we are to be part of the caring community that we call home.

Happy Easter to all.

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