

Judi Moylan MP

Federal Member for Pearce

Working with you, working for you



A community brochure from your Federal Member of Parliament, Judi Moylan

2005-2006



A Year On Reflection 2005-06

From My Desk

Reflecting on a decade in Government it is agreeably apparent that a balance has been forged between economic imperatives and improved social outcomes for the Australian community since the Election of the Howard Government in 1996.

Throughout that decade Prime Minister Howard has demonstrated to West Australians the strength and energy of his leadership by making frequent visits to our State and responding to local feelings and aspirations. Good governance needs strong and energetic leadership and Prime Minister Howard displays that in abundance.

During our 10 years in Government there have been many changes. Internationally, the Government has worked hard to consolidate its traditional ties with the United States and Britain, whilst recognising the wisdom of building stronger ties with our neighbours in the Asia-Pacific region. The work of the Howard Government in China and India is of particular value to Western Australia as both countries are an important destination for our mining and agricultural products.

Domestically we enjoy a vibrant economy characterised by steady growth, low unemployment rates, low inflation and interest rates, high real wages growth and a doubling of house-hold wealth over the decade.

The impact of that success is reflected throughout the Australian community - amazingly it is the sort of penetration our opponents used to dream they would achieve, but never could.

The evidence of that success lies not only in material goods - though these are significant - as only a Liberal Government is honest and sensible enough to admit without humbug.

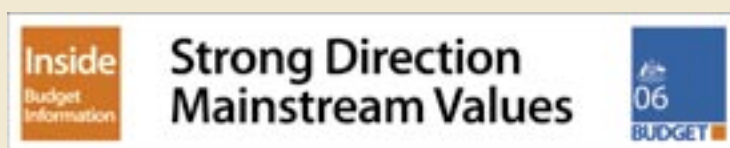
Wealth creation demonstrates energy, enthusiasm and creativity. Nevertheless, the most profound evidence of success must also lie in the pre-eminence given to justice and compassion.

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We inherited a social system from the previous administration that was in need of major investment and a change of direction. Since coming to office in 1996, the Government has greatly added to our social capital with major investment in aged care, veterans affairs' and child care.

Within the health portfolio major commitments have been made to child immunisation, Alzheimer's, asthma, obesity, diabetes and currently a major contribution has been made to improve mental health services.

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The Federal Government has not turned away from the difficult issues of child support and custody which are among the most grievous matters commonly brought to a Parliamentarian's office.

The aim is always to alleviate heartbreak and trauma and so far as possible to arrive at a solution that promotes the best outcomes for children. To this end a major overhaul of the Child Support Scheme was recently announced.

In an effort to reduce marriage breakdown the Federal Government has also committed additional funding to marriage counselling and relationship centres.

Rural communities have also been beneficiaries with the introduction of excellent programs such as *Regional Partnerships*, *Roads to Recovery*, the *Broadband Higher Bandwidth Incentive Scheme*, *Broadband Connect*, *Community Water Grants*, improved drought assistance, the *Natural Heritage Trust*, the *Envirofund* and special rural health initiatives. Most of these innovations have been achieved in partnership with local communities, which I have enthusiastically supported in the Pearce Electorate.

At the time of writing, the Cole Inquiry into AWB has yet to report its findings. Nevertheless the future of the single desk model for wheat sales has become a topic of passionate debate. My concerns of course rest with the growers and I continue to have discussions throughout the Electorate to ascertain their points of view.

Pearce is an unusually diverse Electorate embracing a variety of primary and secondary industries and I am constantly called upon to represent these interests in the Federal Parliament. The campaign I led to reduce the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) for local wine producers was very successful but with such a variety of industry and agriculture there is always another issue demanding attention.

The most recent has entailed the concerns of pork producers in the Electorate who are facing tough competition from imports as well as concerns about the spread of disease. Our primary



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producers are amongst the most efficient in the world. Yet they are expected to compete with heavily subsidised imports from countries which benefit from the use of cheap labour and which do not face the stringent conditions that apply to Australian producers.

Similarly, currant growers have expressed concern about imports from countries devoid of chemical spray protocols and the packaging of fruit imports in countries lacking health and hygiene regulations comparable to our own.

In addition to cheap imports, Australian growers are faced with serious labour shortages, which threaten the long-term viability of some sectors. Although the Federal Government has eased immigration restrictions for workers and tightened eligibility procedures for unemployment benefits, enlisting labour continues to be a pressing concern for producers.

In addition, the Government is committed to supporting businesses through increased apprenticeships and training programs and business development initiatives such as the *Export Market Development Grants*.

Taxation is always a potent issue for individuals and businesses alike. As a member of the backbench Treasury Committee I am committed to tax reform with a special focus on reducing compliance costs. The Government is focusing on providing cost effective regulation that does not impose unnecessary paperwork or other compliance costs upon small business. The recent tax inquiry by the Federal Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP, is also a step in the right direction.

The priority given by the Howard Government to family and community is the correct one in this rapidly changing technological age.

I remain committed to working with you and for you in Pearce.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judi Moylan".

JUDI MOYLAN MP
Federal Member for Pearce

THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

Strong Direction • Mainstream Values

AT A GLANCE

- Part of the Coalition Government's disciplined, long-term plan to keep the Australian economy strong and our nation secure.
- Personal tax relief for all Australians to provide real incentive and reward hard work.
- Improved infrastructure and significant funds for medical research.
- A plan to simplify superannuation and remove tax on end benefits so Australians have greater control over their future, helping to address the challenge of our ageing population.

“ This is a Budget which invests for the future of our country. It is a Budget which has additional investment in road, in rail and in water and it is a Budget which has significant reform of the taxation system in respect of business taxation, personal income tax and, of course, superannuation.

Treasurer Peter Costello, 10/5/06



Prime Minister

Dear Fellow Australian,

The recent Federal Budget is an important step in the Coalition Government's long-term plan to make Australia stronger and more secure.

We've come a long way since 1996, when our nation was weighed down by Labor's \$96 billion government debt. Having delivered 9 surpluses in the last 10 Budgets we've now completely repaid Labor's debt. The \$8 billion that was being spent each year on debt interest payments can now be re-directed to key areas to help relieve the cost pressures on Australian families.

And as a result of ongoing responsible economic management, we are in a much stronger position to help families and invest in Australia's future through:

- Tax cuts to reward hard work and initiative and help everyday Australians meet household expenses;
- Some additional, practical help for families through increases in family assistance and by providing more child care places;
- Investment in road and rail infrastructure as well as medical research to help meet current challenges and keep our economy growing for the future;
- Encouraging superannuation, to build national savings and prepare for an ageing population; and
- Increasing defence and national security funding, to ensure we can meet future threats to our nation.

Above all, the Coalition Government is committed to putting the national interest first. Australia's strong economy hasn't happened by accident. It's required difficult decisions and our disciplined plan will make sure our economy remains strong - so families can plan for the future with confidence.

Yours sincerely,

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BUDGET



THEY SAID IT...

- "It is giving the power to families to properly budget by giving them the money." *Australian Families Association 10/5/06*
- "Small business will welcome the commitment to cut \$435 million off the cost of doing business." *Business SA 9/5/06*
- "Australia's economy is in a strong position and is set to continue to grow." *Energy Networks Association 9/5/06*
- "This is what nation building is all about - investing in infrastructure ... We're very pleased to see the Australian Government recognise the need for additional investment in road infrastructure." *Australian Local Government Association 10/5/06*
- "This is a good health Budget. It's practical, it's investing in people. It's to be supported ... This is what ordinary families needed because state Labor governments are raising charges far beyond household budgets." *Catholic Health Australia 10/5/06*
- "I think overall this is very, very good for the average person." *Dickson Advisers in Superannuation Services 10/5/06*
- "Carers Australia is again pleased that carers have been acknowledged by the Australian Government." *Carers Australia 9/5/06*
- "The first thing that is very welcome is the continuation of the 3% real growth in the defence budget out to 2015-16." *Australian Defence Association 11/5/06*

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“ The biggest financial commitment in this Budget is towards taxation relief ... it has always been our philosophy that after we've provided a strong surplus, we've provided for defence and roads and health and education and all of those things, if there is money left over it ought to be returned to its owners.

Prime Minister John Howard, 10/5/06

The Coalition Government's Responsible Economic Management Delivers

MORE ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Recognising the important role of families and the substantial costs of raising children, the Coalition Government deliberately biases the tax system to assist families, through the Family Tax Benefit system. Since 1995 we have doubled assistance to families. The maximum Family Tax Benefit (A) payment has increased from \$2,420 to \$4,200 per year.

Changes in this Budget mean families will be able to receive the maximum amount if they earn up to \$40,000 (up from \$33,361). Eligibility for the Large Family Supplement will now include families with three children, providing 350,000 more families with an extra \$248 per year.

The limit on the number of subsidised outside school hours care and family day care places will be removed, meaning that any new service set up by any eligible group will be funded.

The Coalition is continuing the fight against drugs with an extra \$214 million for the Tough on Drugs programme that includes law enforcement measures, education programmes for children and information resources for parents.

EXTRA ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

To assist with the cost of household bills the Coalition Government will provide a one-off payment of \$102.80 to households with a person of pension age eligible for Utilities Allowance and to self-funded retirees eligible for Seniors Concession Allowance. At the same time, eligibility for Utilities Allowance will be extended to recipients of Mature Age, Partner and Widow Allowance.

To recognise the work of carers, the Government will provide a \$1,000 bonus to recipients of the Carer Payment and a \$600 bonus to recipients of Carer Allowance.

MORE TAX RELIEF

For the fourth Budget in a row, the Coalition Government is providing major tax relief, which not only helps household budgets, but rewards hard work and initiative – critical ingredients for a stronger economy.

From 1 July 2006, the 30% rate threshold will rise from \$21,601 to \$25,001; the 42% rate (with a \$63,001 threshold) will be cut to 40% (with a \$75,001 threshold) and the 47% rate (with a \$95,001 threshold) will be cut to 45% (with a \$150,001 threshold).

This means over 80% of taxpayers will continue to face a top marginal tax rate of 30% or less, while the top marginal rate will apply to just 2% of taxpayers. The Low Income Tax Offset will be increased from \$235 to \$600 per year and will phase out from \$25,000 (up from \$21,600) meaning those taxpayers will pay no income tax until their annual income exceeds \$10,000 per year.

SAVING FOR OUR FUTURE

Having paid back Labor's \$96 billion debt, the Coalition Government is now investing in the Future Fund to help future generations meet the challenges of our ageing population.

To further encourage Australians to save for the future, this Budget proposes significant changes to superannuation, including exempting Australian aged 60 or over from any tax on end benefits where these are paid from a taxed superannuation fund (meaning no tax on a lump sum and no tax on a superannuation pension).

STRONG DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

To prepare for future threats to our security, this Budget delivers defence funding of \$19.6 billion – an increase of 37% in real terms since 1995-96. A commitment to a real funding increase of 3% every year for the next decade will deliver a more combat focused, better equipped, more mobile and operationally ready Australian Defence Force. This includes new Air Warfare Destroyers, large amphibious ships, helicopters and the Joint Strike Fighter.

The Budget also includes specific funding for new heavy airlift aircraft, a *Hardened and Networked Army* and measures to improve recruitment and retention of ADFF personnel.

The National Security – Preventing Terrorism package includes \$1.5 billion in new funding to 2009-10, with an emphasis on intelligence, airport and air transport security and regional co-operation.

MORE MEDICAL RESEARCH

Encouraging medical breakthroughs not only delivers better health services, it enables Australia to capitalise on an important industry.

Funding to the National Health and Medical Research Council will increase to over \$700 million per year by 2009-10 (up from \$127 million in 1995-96).

This includes 65 additional health and medical fellowships over the next nine years and new funding for world renowned facilities like the Howard Florey Institute, the Garvan and Victor Chang Institutes and the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

ENCOURAGING ENTERPRISE AND SMALL BUSINESS

This Budget encourages business to play their part in building for Australia's future. By increasing the diminishing value rate for depreciation from 150% to 200% for eligible assets, businesses will be able to write off the cost of new plant and equipment more rapidly and therefore, have more incentive to invest.

Business will also benefit from \$651 million worth of savings and benefits over the next four years through a halving of the incorporation fee from \$800 to \$400 and reforms to reduce complexity.

INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Better linkages between rail and ports not only improve road safety, they ensure goods can be moved efficiently, making our exports more competitive.

This Budget includes substantial new funds to accelerate duplication of the Hume Highway and improve the Bruce Highway between Townsville and Cairns; the Great Northern (\$234 million), Great Eastern (\$14 million) and Eyre Highways in Western Australia; the Pacific Highway in NSW; the Stuart Highway in South Australia; and the East Tamar Highway in Tasmania. These national projects are in addition to an extra \$307.5 million for local councils to build safer local roads.

An additional \$270 million will improve track quality and rail speed on the North-South rail corridor between Melbourne and Brisbane.

A new injection of \$500 million for the Murray-Darling Basin Commission will help fund a range of improvements to this precious water resource.

How the Coalition Government is working to make Australia stronger

	Labour	Coalition
Net Government Debt	\$95.8 billion (2006)	-\$4.8 billion (2006)
Average Mortgage Rates	12.75%	7.15%
Average Small Business Lending Rates	14.25%	8.00%
Australians in work	8.3 million (2006)	18.1 million (2006)
Unemployment Rate	8.2% (2006)	5.0% (2006)
Long Term Unemployed	197,800 (2006)	97,600 (2006)
Average Inflation	5.2%	2.5%
Standard of Living (rank)	13 th in OECD (2005)	8 th in OECD (2005)
Real Wages Growth	0.3% (1995-2006)	16.7% (2000-2006)
Real Net Household Wealth	\$2,047 billion (2006)	\$4,632 billion (2006)
Total Exports	\$99 billion (2006)	\$164 billion (2006)
Waterfront Crane Rates (per hour)	16.5 (2006)	27.7 (2006)
Industrial Disputes (days lost per 1,000 employees)	193 (2000-2005)	64 (1996-2005)
Credit Rating	Downgraded twice: AA	Upgraded twice: AAA
Tax Burden	22.1% of GDP (2006)	21.1% of GDP (2007)
Middle Tax Bracket	34% - up to \$38,000	30% - up to \$75,000 (2007)
Top Tax Bracket	47% - \$10,001 +	43% - \$150,001 + (2007)
Funding for Science and Innovation	\$3.8 billion (2006)	\$6 billion (2007)
Defence Force Funding	\$19.6 billion (2006)	\$19.6 billion (2007)
ADF Personnel who are "Combat Ready"	42%	62%
Australian Federal Police Funding	\$192 million (2006)	\$847 million (2007)
Illegal Drugs Seized in a Year	197 kgs (2006)	2,331 kgs (2006)
Total Spending on Health	\$20 billion (2006)	\$47.6 billion (2007)
Health as Percentage of Australian Government Spending	15% (2006)	22% (2007)
Australians with Private Health Insurance	34%	43%
Immunisation Rates	52% (2000-2005, all states)	90% (2000-2005, all states)
Child Care Places	306,000 (2006)	600,000 (2007)
Apprentices in Training	143,700 (2006)	397,800 (2006)
Mandatory Literacy Testing for Children	NONE	Ten 3,5,7,9
Work for the Dole Participants	NONE	471,954 (2006-2007)
Participants in \$3 billion Natural Heritage Trust environment projects	NONE	689,812
Total Number of Aged Care Places	141,293 (2007)	215,760
National Respite for Carers Program	\$19 million (2006)	\$168.2 million (2007)
Health Care for Veterans	\$1.8 billion (2006)	\$4.7 billion (2007)
Black Spot Road Safety Program	SCRAPPED	SAVING LIVES
Funding for Roads	\$1.6 billion (2006)	\$2.6 billion (2007)

The 2006 Budget is part of the Coalition Government's long-term plan to keep our economy strong – so families can plan for the future with confidence.

Australian Government delivering Federal funding to Pearce in 2005-06

The Coastal Region

Butler

• Capital Grant Program funding of \$2.2 million was allocated to Irene McCormack Catholic College, Butler. The funding is for the construction of an administration area, two home economics rooms, a covered area, an art and craft room and two hard courts. The original home economics rooms will also be converted into science laboratories and the administration area will become three general purpose learning areas and a walkway.

Clarkson

• The Royal Australian Signals Association was granted \$6,425 through the Building Excellence in Support and Training program for a laptop computer and a printer.

Coastal Areas

• The Electorate of Pearce will receive \$909,250 from the Australian Government next financial year for Black Spot road safety improvements. Works include the installation of traffic signals, street lighting, edgelines and raised reflective pavement markers at locations in Quinns Rocks and Merriwa and other Pearce centres.

Gingin

• A grant of \$597,774 was provided to implement a new long day care centre at Gingin, called Kids Inn Child Care. Gingin was considered an area of need and the funding came under the Government's Long Day Care Incentive Scheme.

Lancelin

• An amount of \$25,955 was provided under the Government's Capital Infrastructure Grants - Investing in Our Schools program for Information Technology upgrades for Lancelin Primary School.

Merriwa

• The Ngala Northern Community Service's Child Care Links project was given \$31,778 through the Child Care Support Extension of Funding scheme.
• A Veteran and Community grant of \$6,500 was announced to upgrade the rooms and relocate equipment for the RAAFA Merriwa Estate's Computer Club.



Mindarie

• Investing in Our Schools funding of \$114,794 was provided to Mindarie Senior College for air-conditioning, a trailer, curtains for the theatre and a multimedia projector.



▲ Judi Moylan with Peter Holcz, Principal of Mindarie Senior College.

Quinns Rocks

• An Investing in Our Schools grant of \$147,119 was received by Quinns Beach Primary School to install air-conditioning and to build a covered area.

Two Rocks

• Suncity Access Centre Incorporated in Two Rocks has been allocated \$85,000 to help 160 people develop arts and event management programs in the region.

Yanchep-Two Rocks

• Building Excellence in Support and Training program funding of \$5,613 was announced for the Yanchep-Two Rocks Returned and Services League (RSL) to purchase a jet printer, a scanner and for Internet access.

◀ During one of her regular trips to the Coastal Region of Pearce late last year, Judi Moylan presented 56 people with Commemorative Medallions in recognition of their service to World War II. The function was held at Cambrai Village in Merriwa.

Swan Valley and Chittering Regions

Bindoon

• In March, it was announced that Regional Partnerships program funding of \$139,806 would be provided to the Shire of Chittering for an historical interpretative centre to be built at Bindoon. It will be called the Brockman Historical Precinct Centre.
• An Investing in Our Schools grant of \$18,000 was awarded to the Bindoon Primary School for a Junior Primary playground.

Bullsbrook

• Bullsbrook District High School was allocated \$51,707 under the Investing in Our Schools initiative.



▲ Earlier this year Judi Moylan presented an Australian flag to Bullsbrook District High School (Primary). Judi Moylan regularly presents flags to schools in the Electorate.

• A Community Water Grant of \$50,000 for Chequers Golf Club Inc. at Bullsbrook was awarded to help the club preserve water.

Chittering

• A Community Water Grant of \$24,547 was allocated to the Chittering Valley Land Conservation District Committee to save water.

Ellenbrook

• Arbor Grove Primary School in Ellenbrook received \$150,000 for a library resources upgrade, security measures and air-conditioning through the Investing in Our Schools scheme.

Gidgegannup

• A grant of \$29,295 was allocated to Gidgegannup Primary School via the Investing in Our Schools program for an upgrade of the school's information technology equipment.

Muchea

• A Community Water Grant of \$23,247 was awarded to the Ellen-Brockman Integrated Catchment Group, located in Muchea and surrounding areas across the Chittering Shire.

Swan Region

• The City of Swan shared in \$495,810 as the lead Council in a Regulation Reduction Incentive Fund project.
• Funding of \$95,920 under the Dementia Support for Assessment Program for Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACAT) 2005-06 was allocated to Western Australia. This funding will be shared between Northam, Narrogin and Swan and five other teams in the State.
• Work for the Dole places were announced across the Electorate in 2005-06 in Brookton, Clarkson, Darlington, Ellenbrook, Greenmount, Middle Swan, Mount Helena, Mundaring, Narrogin, Northam, Quinns Rocks, Toodyay, West Swan, Whiteman, Williams, Yanchep and York.

Upper Swan

• Upper Swan Primary School received \$49,000 through Investing in Our Schools for its Classroom Upgrade project.



▲ Speaking to a Swan Valley winegrower.

South West

Beverley

• Through the Financial Assistance Grants initiative \$768,500 was allocated to the Shire of Beverley for local roads, community facilities and services.
• Funding of \$14,747 in Home and Community Care funding was allocated to the Beverley Multi Purpose Service (MPS).

Boddington

• A Financial Assistance Grant of \$348,329 was provided to the Shire of Boddington for local community services and roads.
• A grant of \$75,000 was awarded under the National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund for the Shire of Boddington to extend its emergency services premises and to construct a training area and parking bays.



▲ Judi Moylan is often asked to officially open new facilities including Boddington's Rural Transaction Centre, which the Government provided \$113,000 towards.

Brookton

• The Shire of Brookton received a Financial Assistance Grant of \$567,125 in 2005-06.
• A Work for the Dole place was announced for the Neighbourhood Network Program at Brookton.

Cuballing

• Dietcare at Cuballing received \$25,003 via the Rural Private Access Program for equipment and services.

Highbury

• The Narrogin Returned and Services Sub-Branch was granted \$3,267 through the Saluting Their Service program to build a new war memorial at Highbury.

Narrogin

• An allocation of \$8,844 was provided to the Narrogin Regional Child Care Centre through the Minor Capital Upgrading 2005 program.
• A \$66,994 Export Market Development Grant was received by a sheep farming business at Narrogin.

Pingelly

• Telstra connected Pingelly to Broadband ADSL in 2005. This was thanks to community interest on the ADSL Demand Register and the Government's Higher Bandwidth Incentive Scheme (HiBIS).
• Pingelly's School received \$10,000 for its Read Aloud and Breakfast programs, as part of the Whole of School Intervention Strategy.

South West Region

• Various environmental issues will be tackled in the South West thanks to the approval of a \$15.4 million grant, by the Australian and State Governments, for the South West Catchments Council.

Wandering

• Wandering Primary School received \$50,000 through the Investing in Our Schools initiative for a school oval upgrade.

Williams

• Black Spot funding of \$350,000 was allocated in March to upgrade edging and lighting on Albany Highway in the town of Williams.
• The Williams Woolshed received \$88,868 under the Government's Australian Tourism Development Program.



▲ (L-R): Chair of Great Southern ACC Len Smith, Judi Moylan, Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of York Ray Hooper and Regional Manager - Southern WA AusIndustry Julie Mizzen at the Williams Woolshed for the Wheatbelt Grant Smart Expo.

Hills Region

Darlington

• Treetops Montessori School in Darlington received a new flagpole through the Flagpole for Schools initiative.

Greenmount

• Through the Emergency Relief Program 2005-06, \$10,000 was granted to St Vincent de Paul at Greenmount.

The Hills

• \$110,000 in Pilot Commercialisation Project Scheme funding was awarded to a Hills resident to establish a business to export chilli and paprika.

• The Hills Community Support Group was allocated \$185,604 in Home and Community Care funding.

Mundaring

• The Walyunga Fire Trails project, which covers areas throughout the Shire of Mundaring, received \$30,000 under the Bushfire Mitigation Program 2005-06 to upgrade fire trails in the region.

Mundaring Weir

• Twelve Green Reserve places were shared between Mundaring and other Perth suburbs for the Green Reserve Western Flora and Fauna Project at Mundaring Weir.

Parkerville

• A \$7,432 Export Market Development Grant was announced for a local Parkerville artist.

Pickering Brook

• Funding of \$36,733 was awarded to Pickering Brook Primary School under the Investing in Our Schools scheme for school upgrades.

Sawyers Valley

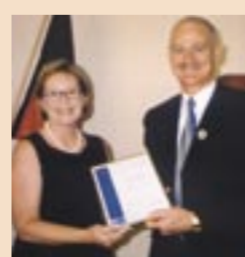
• An Investing in Our Schools grant of \$44,461 was announced for Sawyers Valley Primary School to extend its undercover area and for a playground upgrade.



◀ During a recent visit to Sawyers Valley Primary School with Member for Forde, Mrs Kay Elson (right), Judi Moylan (centre) discussed the school's excellent initiatives with Principal Marian Gard (left).

Swan View

• Funding of \$11,850 was allocated to Swan View Senior High School under the Whole of School Intervention Strategy for the school's Attendance Project.



◀ Judi Moylan with Swan View Senior High School Principal Rob Nairn.

Avon Valley

Bakers Hill

• Investing in Our Schools funding of \$38,030 was allocated to Bakers Hill Primary School for a play equipment upgrade.

Northam

• St Joseph's School, in Northam received \$1.21 million for the construction of a covered area, change rooms and a service road. The funding will also go towards the conversion of staff toilets to disabled toilets and the reconfiguration of the administration area. The library and student toilets will also be extended.
• Local Answers funding of \$294,975 was provided for the Central Wheatbelt Division of General Practice Inc's, Wheatbelt Parents - Doing It Well project.
• Funding of \$52,485 through the Emergency Relief Program 2005-06 was awarded to the Share and Care Community Services Group based at Northam.

Toodyay

• Toodyay Friends of the River Inc was allocated \$7,000 through the Community Water Grants program.
• Six new Work for the Dole places were announced for job seekers in the Toodyay Fixing Quinella project.

Wooroloo

• Funding of \$4,600 was received by Outcare - Wooroloo, under the Emergency Relief Program 2005-06.

Wundowie

• A Wundowie project was awarded a \$13,768 Community Water Grant to help conserve water.

York

• A Home and Community Care grant of \$5,737 was announced for the York Multi Purpose Service (MPS).

• York District High School received \$136,050 through the Investing in Our Schools program for information and communication technology upgrades, shade structures, soft fall surfaces for the playground and new patio/verandah structures.

Avon Region

• In 2005, \$13.78 million was approved for the Avon Catchment Council's Investment Plan 2005-06, by the Australian and State Governments. This extensive scheme will ensure vast environmental improvements are made across the Avon Valley.
• Bakers Hill, Northam, Toodyay and York are a few of the Wheatbelt towns which have been connected to Broadband ADSL Internet thanks to the Wheatbelt's Broadband Broker, the Government's former Higher Bandwidth Incentive Scheme (HiBIS) or the new Broadband Connect program.



▲ At a Green Corps launch in Northam earlier this year.

What the community says about Judi Moylan...

"I am sincerely grateful for your longstanding commitment, wisdom and guidance which often arrives at times when such encouragement is most needed. Our Electorate is indeed fortunate to have a representative in yourself whose commitment to the community, the environment and those of small business is visionary."

Bob Williamson, Pot Recyclers and Stoneville constituent

"I have personally approached Judi Moylan over many issues during her time in office. She has always given me, and others, her full attention, and has followed up our concerns with vigour... Judi Moylan has worked very hard in areas other than small business and rural pursuits, and is well known and respected by all groups."

Neil Lamont, Feral Brewing Company, Baskerville



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