



Steve Irons MP

your local member for Swan



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COMMUNITY REPORT



Steve with Opposition Leader Tony Abbott at Eftel Oval.

Irons pushes for West Coast Eagles to move to Lathlain

With consensus growing around building a new stadium in Burswood, the West Coast Eagles could soon be looking for a new training and administration base.

As a former WAFL footballer and the Director of Junior Development at Perth Football Club, **I am inviting the Eagles to move to Eftel Oval in Lathlain.**

Lathlain is a great fit as it would allow the Eagles to establish a connection with the community and a suburban base.

Local residents and the football community could also look forward to the development of world class facilities along with the economic rewards of being so close to the home of the Eagles. It has huge potential for local business.

I have met with community stakeholders who are positive and the CEO of the West Coast Eagles, Trevor Nisbett has stated that Lathlain is an attractive option.

I will keep the community up-to-date with any developments.

Flag Competition.

Congratulations to CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM the winner of our recent Flag Competition.

Christine wrote that the Australian Flag represents 'peace, love and unity of our beautiful country and what our forefathers fought for – freedom'.

We are inviting Christine into the office shortly to officially hand over her prize, a flag that had previously hung in Federal Parliament.

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Local News Update



Steve Irons and Christian Porter listen to comments from the community at the meeting.

Community meeting for action on Brothels

In June I hosted a community meeting to address the problem of brothels operating in residential areas.

Local residents have indicated Bentley, Belmont and Rivervale are areas that are affected by this problem.

WA Attorney General Christian Porter attended and listened to the community's concerns.

Mr Porter said that later in the year he would be repealing the soft legislation put in place by the last state Labor Government and putting in place tougher laws to crack down on brothels in residential streets.

I welcome this news - brothels should not be operating in residential areas.

Airport Noise Update: Senate Inquiry to report soon.

Thank you to everyone who joined me at the Aircraft Noise public hearing in Ascot. The hearing was full all day with local people – there wasn't a spare seat to be had.

Key moments of the hearing included:

- Federal Government Department Airservices Australia and Perth Airport both publicly admitting fault over the way flight path changes were introduced.
- Criticism that flight path changes were not analysed by Environment Minister Peter Garrett as Federal legislation requires as happened in Brisbane.
- Support and calls for insulation compensation by a number of Senators and local government representatives.

What happens next?

The Senate Inquiry is scheduled to report soon and a number of recommendations will be put to the Federal Government.

I have been fighting for a Perth Airport Noise Insulation Scheme as a matter of urgency, which now has the broad support of the community but NOT the Federal Government.

I am pleased to have played a part in securing this hearing and I will continue to fight for an Airport Noise Insulation Scheme for Perth.

If you want to keep up-to-date with airport noise developments sign up to my email list at www.steveirons.com.au to receive regular updates.



CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

Kent Street
Senior High School

Kent Street SHS is proudly celebrating its 70th Anniversary on 30th October 2010

Celebrations begin at 1.30pm at the school canteen quadrangle

89 Kent Street, East Victoria Park

For further information please contact the school on 9262 0500 or email: kentstreunion@hotmail.com

If anyone has memorabilia - photographs, programmes - please pass these onto the school.

Kent Street has an illustrious alumni including people such as; **Major-General Michael Jeffery, Governor-General of Australia**, test cricketer **Rod Marsh**, founder of Dome Coffee **Phil May** and 4 times Olympian **Andrew Vlahov**.

I encourage all past and present students and teachers to join in the 70th Anniversary Celebrations and hear some of the success stories.

Local News Update

Birthdays & Celebrations

100th Birthday

26th May 2010	Gertrude McLaren
5th June 2010	Jean Kingsborough Angel
5th June 2010	Margaret Alexander
26th July 2010	Verginia Bianchi

65th Wedding Anniversary

2nd June 2010	Mr Hugo and Mrs Rosamund Bowen
23rd June 2010	Mr Denis and Mrs Joan Coley

60th Wedding Anniversary

1st March 2010	Mr Les and Mrs Peg Franklin
31st March 2010	Mr Gordon and Mrs Elizabeth McIntosh
15th April 2010	Mr Frank and Mrs Betty Jeffries
29th April 2010	Mr Albert and Mrs Dorothy Ambrose
29th April 2010	Mr Maurie and Mrs Estelle King
6th May 2010	Mr Ronald and Mrs Joy MacFarlane

50th Wedding Anniversary

6th February 2010	Mr Emrys and Mrs Patricia Wall
25th June 2010	Mr Reg and Mrs Sylvia Anderson
12th August 2010	Mr Allan and Mrs Peggy Homewood

Men's shed – members wanted

Canning Community Men's Shed inc.

"A place where men of all ages can meet, enjoy the company of other men, and do practical things in a relaxed and friendly environment."

"At a bit of a loose end?"

Like to have a chat with other blokes from time to time?
Then the Canning Men's Shed might be the place to go.

For more information phone either:

David Charlton on **9245 2224** or Eddie Holmes on **9354 5629** or visit us at **38 Modillion Av, Shelley.**

Opening times: Mon- Wed - Fri 9am -12 noon to get involved.

Train crime: the community wants more guards.

Thanks to everyone who got involved in my recent Thornlie/ Armadale crime line survey.

The vast majority of people want more guards at stations. I support these calls and have taken the community's case to the Transport Minister, Simon O'Brien.

I have also recently met with the Assistant Police Commissioner responsible for the line and the CEO of TransPerth to raise the concerns of the people.

Whilst the CCTV network is good, people also expect a physical security presence on the line.



Steve Irons, viewing the Central Monitoring Room.

Parliamentary Update

The past few months of Parliament have been a busy period with many Bills being passed and debated in the chamber. Below is a list of speeches I have made since February:

- Australia Day
- Chesson Family
- Mission Australia 34th Christmas Lunch in the Park
- Donor Conception Support Group of Australia
- Australian Football League
- Forgotten Australians
- World Wetlands Day 2010
- Centre for Cerebral Palsy
- Brightwater Oats Street
- Home Insulation Program
- The Partners of Veterans Association
- Solar Energy

To see a copy of these speeches in full please visit my website www.steveirons.com.au

A GREAT RESULT FOR THE CANNING WETLANDS



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Monday, May 17, 2010
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Dear Steve,

The South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare Inc would like to thank you for your speeches made in parliament over the past few months supporting the community groups in your electorate who missed out on CFOC community action grant funding. It appears that your persistence has prompted Mr Rudd to suddenly fund three of the previously discarded Caring For Our Country projects in the Swan Electorate.

This process is a new experience for SERCUL as we have never had projects funded post the first announcement so I think you may have achieved something really outstanding for your electorate, and we thank you sincerely, on our community groups' behalf.

The three projects funded are:

EMRC	Dieback Working Group	Save OUR Bushland from Phytophthora Dieback	\$20,000
SERCUL	Bannister Creek Catchment Group Incorporated	Removal of Invasive Species from the Bannister Creek Section 6	19,863.64
SERCUL	Two Rivers Catchment Group Incorporated	Fish Pathways - An Ecological Assessment of the Impact Kent Street Weir has on the Fauna in Canning River	\$18,803.64

We appreciate the effort you have made to assist our community groups continue to achieve a high standard of Natural Resource Management and look forward to you assisting us in the future when we deliver these projects.

We congratulate you and hope you can continue to support the community in the manner that you have done.

Kind regards

Julie Robert

Manager



Get Active Community Walk

Part of my commitment to promoting healthy life style options is the "2010 Get Active Walks". The walks are held throughout the area and take in some of the natural beauty of the Swan electorate.

Already we have walked in the Canning Wetlands, Burswood Foreshore, Tomato Lake in Kewdale and Lake MacDougall in Como, and there are many more scenic locations planned.

The walks are a great way to meet other people and chat with me about issues that concern you. The walks take between 30 and 45 minutes and are usually scheduled for a Thursday or Sunday morning.

RSVP is essential as details may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Log on to www.steveirons.com.au for more info or ring the office on 9355 0099.

Hope to see you soon!