



MEDIA RELEASE

COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wheatbelt Development Commission's Community Chest Fund was extremely competitive with in excess of fifty (50) applications totally over \$1.6 million dollars. Shire of Goomalling successfully secured \$4,500.00 for the Vintage Car Sprint & Spring Festival to be held Saturday 15 October 2016.

Once again the Royalties for Region initiative is delivering money back to our community that will boost our local economy and enhance our social environment.

"Grants approved through the Wheatbelt Development Commission's 2016 Community Chest Fund will support 22 projects in the Wheatbelt, sharing in \$555,555 of State Government's Royalties for Regions funding.

With a strong focus on supporting local-decision making, improving services and growing prosperity in regional WA, the allocations of funding will support initiatives for planning, community enhancements and events¹."

Hon Terry Redman, Minister for State Development and Hon Mia Davies Minister for Sport & Recreation, Water and local member for Wheatbelt addressed recipients in a ceremony held at the Bridgeway Centre in Northam, Thursday 7 July 2016.



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¹ Wheatbelt Development Commission - Media Release, Community Chest Fund Announcement