

Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA

Member for North West Central | Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry

Out and about in North West Central

5th August 2016

Member for North West Central Vince Catania travelled to the towns of Cue, Meekatharra, Sandstone, Wiluna and Yalgoo during Parliament recess where he held mobile offices.

Attending Shire's monthly Council meeting in Yalgoo, Wiluna and Sandstone Vince said "This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with local shire staff, community members and residents."

Vince together with Raul Valenzuela, Senior Officer St John Ambulance, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Neil Grinham, President Shire of Yalgoo for the Shire's support to the local sub centre. A defibrillator donated by the sub centre is now located in the community hall.

"It is a fantastic way to strengthen partnership and recognize contribution and commitment made by individuals, groups and inter agencies," said Vince.

In Cue Vince had the pleasure of congratulating the Shire of Cue for receiving \$200,000 through Regional Grants Scheme funding under **Royalties for Regions** and funding from Lotterywest towards the construction and fit-out costs to convert the historic Cue Post Office buildings into a multipurpose community facility. Cue Community Resource Centre also received Lotterywest funding towards the 2016 Cue Family Fun Day.

During his visit to Meekatharra Vince was pleased to meet up with St John Ambulance Meekatharra Sub Center volunteer ambulance officers and congratulated them for the sub centre's successful funding application through the **Royalties for Regions** – Community Chest program to purchase and install a hot water system.

"Congratulating successful grant recipients who work tirelessly for their communities and to see the funds enhancing the lives and experiences of local residents and visitors to the area is always rewarding," Vince said.

"I would like to thank all the Shire members and local residents for taking time to meet up with me and making arrangements for mobile office,"

"Engaging directly and gaining a deeper understanding about the ongoing issues, community priorities and challenges allows me to provide stronger assistance and support as a member," added Vince.

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Pictured right: Vince Catania and Raul Valenzuela Senior Officer St John Ambulance presenting an appreciation certificate to Yalgoo Shire President Neil Grinham; Pictured left: Vince with St John Ambulance Meekatharra Sub Center volunteer ambulance officers.



Pictured left: Vince presenting Lotterywest cheque to Ruth Lee Cue Community Resource Centre Manager ; Pictured Right: Vince with Rob Madson, Shire of Cue CEO and Ross Pigdon, President of Shire of Cue (left to right)

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