



OPR Supports Mid-West Community Groups

Oakajee Port and Rail is developing a deepwater port at Oakajee and 570km of heavy haulage rail that will underpin development of Western Australia's mid-west iron ore province. At the peak of the three-year-plus construction period, the project will need more than 2500 workers. Once OPR starts railing and shipping ore, it will need 250 workers who will live in the region, to operate the infrastructure.

OPR is committed to an open and respectful relationship with the mid-west, taking seriously its role and responsibilities in the community. As part of a comprehensive community and stakeholder engagement program, OPR representatives regularly meet

with representatives from local government, the business and community sectors and special interest groups. Chief Executive John Langoulant AO, and team members visited Mullewa and Geraldton in March to update stakeholders on the status of the project.

Australia-Japan Society of Geraldton-Greenough

In the interest of building and maintaining relationships between Australia and Japan, OPR is providing funds towards the Australia-Japan Society of Geraldton-Greenough's student exchange program.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

OPR is delighted to help with the Buniyarra Aboriginal Corporation's NAIDOC week celebrations. Its sponsorship will go towards the corporation's 2011 NAIDOC Awards on 1 July and Black Chicks Yarning event on 7 July.

The Road to Oakajee 2011 Redhill Concert

Along with Crosslands Resources and Worley Parsons, OPR is supporting the 2011 Redhill Concert. With headline act James Reyne, 9 April will be a night to remember!

GNFL

The mid-west football champions of tomorrow will get a boost from a series of skills clinics as part of a sponsorship arrangement between OPR and the Great Northern Football League. The clinics will teach the young players football skills as well as self-confidence, teamwork and personal skills. OPR is also sponsoring the GNFL Country Week team with games in Perth 14-17 July.

Mullewa Bowls Club

The dual orbs of OPR's logo will, for two days, be synonymous with bowling instead of railway lines at the 2011 Midwest Golden Bowls Tournament, hosted by Mullewa Bowls Club. OPR is sponsoring a team, and hoping to see some top class bowling action on 9 and 10 April.



Mullewa Bowls Club President Glenn Bryant, left and Club Captain John Peet, right, with OPR Chief Executive John Langoulant AO.



OPR's Chief Executive John Langoulant AO with NAIDOC Week committee members Lee-Anne Taylor and Laine-Rose Forsyth

Mullewa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

The volunteers of the Mullewa Fire and Rescue service will use their sponsorship from OPR on training, equipment and maintenance. Always at the ready should an emergency arise, the volunteer group helps with fires, accidents, floods and its fair share of false alarms.



OPR General Manager Government and Community Relations Kim Pervan presenting a cheque to the Mullewa fire and rescue volunteers.

