



Mid West Community Update

OPR Cup



WA Premier Colin Barnett (centre) with Paul Kopejtko, Executive Chairman of Murchison Metals (left) and Midwest Football Academy's Dale Baynes with Foundation student's (left to right) Trevor Cross, Erin Comeagain, Jarrad Darcy and Greg Cross (front) at OPR's Geraldton office.

During a recent visit to Geraldton, WA Premier Colin Barnett announced details of the OPR Curtain Raiser match between the Clontarf Foundation's Midwest Football Academy and Albany's Great Southern Football Academy.

The game will be played at Subiaco Oval on Saturday 18 July 2009 prior to the AFL game between Fremantle and Brisbane.

The Premier congratulated Oakajee Port and Rail and the Fremantle Football Club for their endeavours in the mid-west.

OPR Chief Executive Christopher Eves said the teams will compete for the OPR Cup and a medal has been struck for presentation to the best player on the ground.

"The OPR Cup and the OPR fairest and best medal will be presented on the ground before a large crowd," said Mr Eves.

Shire hosts dinner

Chapman Valley Shire President John Collingwood and Councillors recently hosted a dinner for a number of OPR executives including Chief Executive Christopher Eves, and company shareholder representatives Saburo Takeuchi, Vice President Iron Ore Division, Mitsubishi Development and Paul Kopejtko, Executive Chairman, Murchison Metals.

About 40 people enjoyed an evening of typical country hospitality among the bush surrounds of the Chapman Valley at the eco-retreat Nukara Farm.



Saburo Takeuchi, Vice President Iron Ore Division, Mitsubishi Development and Pam Batten, CWA State President and wife of Chapman Valley Shire's Deputy President, Peter Batten enjoy the dinner.

Family Fun Day

The Mullewa Football Club is holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 27 June for the local community thanks to the support of Oakajee Port and Rail and the Fremantle Football Club.

Fremantle Football Club staff will join stars from the Mullewa Football Club to conduct football skills clinics

followed by a BBQ and then watch the Fremantle versus Collingwood match live from the MCG.

OPR's Manager Community and Public Relations, Kim Pervan, said the company's support for the family fun day as well as sponsorship of the Fremantle Football Club and the GNFL, signifies our commitment to the broader mid-west community.

"Staging a family fun day for the Mullewa community is a fantastic initiative and I would like to congratulate the Mullewa Football Club and the Shire."

Mullewa Football Club President Michael Wall said he is thrilled to host a day that gives the Mullewa community the opportunity to get involved with our Football Club.



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