



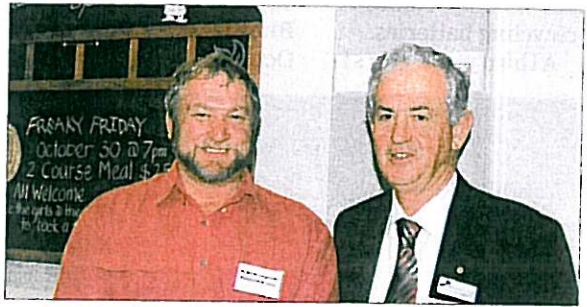
Margaret Hick, Charlie Hick and Debbie Boon.



Pell House, Julia Levinson and Mayor of Albany Milton Evans.



GSACC accountant Dawn Nation, GSACC office manager Kaye Pitman, GSACC chairman Len Smith, Regional Development Australia executive officer Simon Lyas and GSACC administration assistant Cheryl Weinert.



Bill Hollingworth and Kevin Forbes, both from the Shire of Plantagenet.

# Celebrating the Great Southern

THE Albany Golf Club played host to a sundowner wind-up function for the Great Southern Area Consultative Committee (GSACC) recently with about 80 people attending.

Community members invited to the event included politicians, council representatives, community groups and people who have been involved in the committee over the years.

The event also promoted the Regional Development Australia Great Southern body which will have a similar role as the GSACC and will fall under the Federal Government's departments of infrastructure, trans-

port, regional development and local government.

"The Great Southern Development Commission maintained a strong rapport with the Great Southern Area Consultative Committee and looks forward to a similar close working relationship with Regional Development Australia - Great Southern," Great Southern Development Commission chief executive Bruce Manning said.

"We are confident that the partnership approach we have taken in the past will operate successfully with the Commonwealth new regional body."

A/A 24/9/09



Daphne Cotton, Geoffrey Holmes and Annette Knight.