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MLA Organises Local Scout Clean-up For Seniors

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton congratulated the 1st Canning Sea Scouts Venturers and Rovers on their community spirit in agreeing to assist seniors at Canning Lodge in Willetton with a clean-up at the facility on Sunday 27 February 2011.

"Six Rovers, four Venturers and three leaders recently volunteered their services for several hours as part of a fundraiser for the 1st Canning Sea Scouts," said Dr Nahan.

"I attended the fundraiser and was successful in placing the highest bid for their services. The cleanup will be a win-win situation because the Venturers and Rovers have been able to raise money for their projects and the community at Canning Lodge will also benefit from their hard work."

Dr Nahan said Venturers and Rovers are open to males and females aged between 14 and 26 years old. No prior scouting experience is required.

"The 1st Canning Sea Scouts has one of the largest and most active Rover crews in Western Australia and it regularly holds events for more than 150 people," said Dr Nahan.

"They cover a wide range of interests, including small boat sailing, scuba diving, camping and hiking, the Rover Scout Motorsport and off-road racing but their main focus is community service."

"Their key aim is to develop individuals into accomplished adults by teaching them life skills through experience and by helping the community."

Dr Nahan said he organized the Canning Lodge clean-up in conjunction with the City of Canning, which manages the site.

"I am very pleased to be working with the City of Canning and the 1st Canning Sea Scouts on this community project where local seniors are the beneficiaries," said Dr Nahan.

Dr Nahan thanked the City of Canning for providing the tools and coordinating the work on the day, which will include gardening and other work to make the area more amenable for the residents.

"This project could not have been achieved without the cooperation and assistance of the City of Canning, the Venturers and Rovers themselves and the residents at Canning Lodge. It is a fine example of different facets of our community working together for the betterment of others."

For information on how to join the 1st Canning Sea Scout's Venturers or Rovers, contact Scott Suffling, Crew Leader on 0424 515 231.

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