

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Local enterprise on stage**

A new stage in the assembly hall at Flinders Park Primary School is one of many State Government-funded projects under a scheme that emphasises local jobs and content.

Students from the school took to the stage in their assembly hall on Friday 22 June to celebrate the completion of the project, which gained \$30,000 of Local Projects, Local Jobs funding through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC).

Albany MLA Peter Watson attended the Flinders Park assembly and formally opened the stage.

GSDC Chair Ross Thornton said the grants had delivered significant benefits to schools and community organisations.

“The Local Projects, Local Jobs program has delivered drainage improvements at the Bremer Bay Primary School oval, a nature playground at the Jerramungup District High School, and cricket pitches and nets at Mount Lockyer Primary School,” Mr Thornton said.

“Other projects under the program have delivered better sports facilities and opportunities for basketball, football, Sailability and rifle shooting among others.

“Importantly, all of these projects have had a strong emphasis on local content, and some of them have achieved 90 to 100 per cent local input from regional businesses.

“Sourcing goods and services within the region helps to grow the regional economy and builds a stronger future for businesses and employees,” Mr Thornton said.

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