



Media Release

**Charity Home Reaches for the Sky**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August - embargoed until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 11:30am

WA Country Builders, in conjunction with the Oyster Harbour Joint Venture will be building a Charity Home within the Oyster Harbour land development in Albany.

The Charity Home will be a single storey four bedroom 2 bathroom home, positioned perfectly on a corner block. There will be an expansive open living and dining area, separate activity room, and double car garage with all family areas facing north. The home is due to be completed in March 2008. See attached image.

General Manager of WA Country Builders Great Southern, Rod Harris, said that 'they have been overwhelmed by the response from their suppliers and trades to work on the Charity Home project.' He added 'everyone recognizes the vital role the RFDS plays in emergency health care in the country, there isn't anyone that I've spoken to who hasn't had a friend, neighbour, family member or work colleague helped by them.'

The proceeds of the Charity Home project will be solely directed to the RFDS Flying 1000 - a major fundraising sub committee of the RFDS, whose main goal is to raise funds for life saving medical fitout equipment in each new aircraft purchased.

There will be a soil turning ceremony on the block where the home will be built on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, attended by Mr Harris, CEO of the RFDS Western Operations and members of the Oyster Harbour Joint Venture.

The Oyster Harbour land development is a uniquely created community providing much needed residential housing for Albany. Upon completion 2500 lots will be available, forming the largest single residential development in the Great Southern. This project is a joint venture between the Department of Housing and Works, and Heath Development Company.

WA Country Builders is owned by JWH Group. Managing Director Julian Walter has a long association with building charity homes and has been building the Telethon home in Perth for many years as well as homes for a variety of great projects in his country divisions.

For further information about the RFDS Flying 1000 Charity Home, please contact Trish Flynn, WA Country Builders Great Southern on 98428400

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