



OYSTER HARBOUR
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Special Injection by the Albany Community Recognised.

The valuable contribution that was made by the Albany community to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) will be recognised at an event at the Oyster Harbour land development site on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at 11am.

This event will be the presentation of \$360,000 from the Oyster Harbour Joint Venture to the RFDS, proceeds from the sale of the RFDS Charity Home that was built at Oyster Harbour last year.

Those attending the event will be the WA Country Builders, who coordinated the construction of the Charity Home, as well as the tradespeople, contractors, and local business owners who generously donated their time, goods and services making the project an amazing success. More than 85 businesses or individual contractors were involved in the Charity Home project.

The \$360,000 will come to the RFDS through its hardworking *Flying 1000* fundraising group, and will be put to work to outfit new aircraft with lifesaving medical equipment.

The Oyster Harbour land development is a joint venture between developers Heath Development Company and the Department of Housing, and upon completion will provide Albany with a world class master planned community. Currently there are 27 houses under construction within the estate.

Brian Newman, Project Director from Heath Development Company noted that 'since the announcement of the Charity Home, WA Country Builders were inundated with offers of assistance. We have been involved in a number of Charity Homes in the past; however the Albany community were by far the most generous, allowing the majority of the sale proceeds to be solely directed towards the RFDS'.

The RFDS play a vital role in the Great Southern, where the demand for their services has increased by 30 per cent over the past five years.

The event will be staged at the newly completed man made water feature, as part of the \$1.3 million worth of landscaping and boardwalks built within the Oyster Harbour estate. This site has already proved popular with the Albany locals as the ideal wedding spot.

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