

**Working Together**



Kaya!

We are now in the Noongar season Dilba Bonar, lasting till the end of September, with a mixture of cold days, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two. This is the conception season! Keep an eye out for the start of the flowering explosion and the first of the new born animals in the South West.

I have been continuing to reach out to you, the business community, to provide information on the Working Together program, aiming to expand employment, training and mentorship opportunities for local Aboriginal youth. It's never too late to get involved and provide an opportunity to connect a young Aboriginal person with a workplace.

Take a look at the progress of the Working Together page on the Chamber website, we have now included hosted events, media articles, photo gallery and useful information. [www.bgcci.com.au](http://www.bgcci.com.au).

On August 4, we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, a day focussed on themes related to Aboriginal children like poverty, education access, pride in culture, and recognising their strengths and culture.

We also observed the International Day of Indigenous Peoples on August 9, which aims to strengthen international awareness and cooperation for solutions to the problems faced by Aboriginal people in areas such as human rights, development, the environment, education and health.

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# Constructions By Perkins



*Perkins built: St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral on Bury Hill and, below, the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre expansion.*

Perkins Builders commenced operations in 1965 as a Bunbury based contracting firm specialising in commercial, industrial and civil engineering projects in the South West region.

Perkins expanded into the Perth market in 2002 and continues to build a reputation for high-quality, on time and on budget construction in a wide range of market sections including: commercial, retail, health, aged care, multi-residential, industrial, education, recreation, aquatic and civil based projects.

Recently, two more companies have been added to the Perkins brand, including Commercial Aquatics Australia, which specialises in the design and construction of aquatic facilities nationwide and Perkins Total Project Delivery (TPD), a commercial construction company offering sophisticated design and project management skills on unique projects.

Perkins Builders are completing a number of South West projects including Aldi Bunbury and refurbishment of the Police Station in Bunbury, Bannister Downs Dairy in Northcliffe and Causeway Road Fuel Station in Busselton, Coles at Vasse Village and Leeuwin Estate Winery.

Recently completed projects include Spudshed Australind, Bunbury Toyota Redevelopment, Bunbury Plaza Redevelopment, DFES SES Rescue Facility and Aldi Australind.

Notable projects that Perkins Builders have worked on over the years include the Bunbury Cathedral Precinct, Bunbury Civic Centre and Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre.

