

## **Community Groups Rewarded at Open Day**

At its Red Hill Open Day on Saturday 1 November 2008, the EMRC (Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council) awarded 17 local community groups with funding from its 2008/09 EMRC Community Grants Program.

The EMRC is an active member of the Red Hill and surrounding neighbourhoods, supporting community groups in the area by providing grants of up to \$1000 for groups that can demonstrate that their activities benefit the Gidgegannup, Hovea, Parkerville or Stoneville communities.

EMRC Chairman, Cr David Färdig said "The EMRC is proud to support individuals and organisations that are contributing time and effort towards the communities in the vicinity of Red Hill.

"The Community Grants Program has been running for over ten years and we look forward to continuing to support the great work being done," he said.

The EMRC has operated the best practice Red Hill Waste Management Facility since 1983 and each year they invite the public to the facility by hosting the Red Hill Open Day.

Over 150 visitors attended the 2008 Red Hill Open Day and were provided with a behind-the-scenes look at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility's operations and Education Centre.

Visitors enjoyed an interesting and informative site tour through the transfer stations, wildlife and wetlands areas, landfill operations, methane gas and power station, compost and mulch operations, environmental management projects and household hazardous waste operations.

Those attending also enjoyed activities in the environmental education centre and a range of local community and educational displays.

The EMRC operates the Red Hill Waste Management Facility on behalf of its six member Councils – Town of Bassendean, City of Bayswater, City of Belmont, Shire of Kalamunda, Shire of Mundaring and City of Swan.

For more information on please visit [www.emrc.org.au](http://www.emrc.org.au).

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### **Photo Opportunities (attached):**

- Community Grant Recipients which were presented with cheques at the 2008 Red Hill Open Day. "2008/09 EMRC Community Grant Recipients with EMRC's Chairman, Cr David Färdig (centre); and EMRC's Executive Manager, Waste Management Services, Adam Johnson (far right)."