



# Media release

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## Kids benefit from new equipment

Albany Regional Daycare Centre recently received a facelift, thanks to a grant supplied by Lotterywest.

The grant, totaling \$63,311 has provided the playground with much needed play equipment such as a wooden ship, nature play areas and synthetic lawn.

Day Care Services Manager, Letitia Stone said opportunities for children's outdoor play equipment have transformed the space to a more interactive and user friendly setting.



"The Centre, had a large amount of brick walls dividing play areas and CCA pine treated posts. These areas have been enhanced by adding materials, natural paint colours and interactive tactile elements to soften the playground appearance and allow areas to have more of an outdoor feel. The babies area has a new sand play wall, the toddler area has an interactive water wall and new sand pits and the kindergarten area has a bush wood bridge, creek and play area.

"Children need very little prompting to let their imagination run wild and introducing nature play settings will enhance these opportunities," said Ms Stone. We are very grateful to Lotterywest for their continued support for the people of Albany.

Albany Regional Day Care Centre is licensed for 60 children a day and is divided into four aged group nurseries and three outdoor playgrounds. Educators provide a curriculum that is developed from the interests of the children and developmental domains. The Early Years Learning Framework guides our program, along with meeting the seven National Quality Standards.

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