

# Safety rewarded

**AN ACCIDENT-free year has won awards for CALM's Manjimup Regional Specialist Group and Kirup district.**

At Manjimup, Local Government Minister and Warren MLA Paul Omodei presented four Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention (IFAP) group awards to the Specialist Group, which comprised: Science and Information, Forest Management, Southern Forest Region, and the Plant Propagation Centre.

CALM's Executive Director Dr Syd Shea presented the individual

awards to 97 Manjimup staff members.

At Kirup, Dr Shea presented the IFAP award for the district and individual safety awards to thirty-two district staff members.

With Dr Shea were Director of Forests Don Keene, recently appointed Afforestation Manager Gary Inions and Principal Health and Safety Officer Tom Wood.

District Manager Peter Bidwell took the opportunity to show the party around the hardwood and softwood forests and several recreation sites where they

talked with program leaders.

Peter said staff appreciated the chance to discuss a number of matters of mutual interest.

"These included visual resource management, logging trials along tourist drives, the second rotation pine establishment at Grimwade and logging operations in the Blackwood Valley," Peter said.

"Staff discovered that their achievements were noticed and appreciated, and that management shared their concerns and were aware of the problems that beset staff in the field."



*Dr Syd Shea presents the safety achievement award to CALM Manjimup's Danny Blechynden, while Warren MLA Paul Omodei and CALM Southern Forest regional manager Kevin Vear look on.*

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