Seasoned seasonals farewelled



Eager to return to their farewell barbecue are: Top, left to right, Steve Marianovic, Shane Palmer, Mark Norton and Barry Curnuk; middle row, Andrew Hookings and Shaun Attwood; front row, standing, Darren McAullay, Allan Wilson, Alan Jenkins, overseer Sam Greer, job officer-in-charge Brian Inglis; front, Mark Nannup and Chris Sousa. Photo by Vena Costello



Recipients of certificates were, left to right, Shaun Attwood, 'B' class licence; Andrew Hookings, 'B' class licence; Darren McAullay, 'B' class licence; Alan Jenkins, Australian standard - loader operator accreditation; Chris Sousa, 'B' class licence. Photo by Verna Costello

by Brian Inglis

CALM's Perth District staff farewelled eleven seasonal employees recently, with a barbecue at the department's Wanneroo premises.

Certificates were also presented to the five members of the team pictured at left, acknowledging the valuable contribution made by these employees in bolstering fire crew numbers at Perth District during the 1995–1996 fire senson

Three members of the team had completed an earlier fire season with Perth District, and the remainder had followed on from a New Work Opportunities Program run from Yanchep National Park.

When not involved in fire control operations, other district duties were carried out. These included largescale pine pruning, furrow lining and ploughing in the Pinjar Plantation, nature conservation and maintenance projects on District reserves, and general recreational facilities and park maintenance at Yanchep National Park.

The team also had training in heavy and light vehicle driving, map reading, fire suppression activities, fire-hose laying, and fire equipment maintenance.

The team performed to a high standard throughout the course of their employment.

Because of this, and the fact that there wasn't a single incident of lost time through accident, it is hoped that CALM Wanneroo can bring back the same faces next summer.



