



A bouquet for a job well done

A BIG floral bouquet and heartfelt thanks were presented recently to administrative assistant (and Director of Forests Don Keene's right hand 'man') Shirley Dennett.

They were in appreciation of her role in keeping communications, priorities and follow-throughs on track for this year's State Forest Resources Business Unit (SFRBU) Conference in Bunbury.

Shirley was likened to the mortar holding the bricks together, and although there was some conjecture about who the

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bricks might be, all agreed the description was apt.

"I think I have the best job in CALM. I really enjoy the work and it's great to meet the people I deal with by phone at this conference," Shirley said.

One of the conference organisers Liz Blee said that it was vital that she and her fellow SFRBU members meet regularly, to keep focused, share information, update on issues and maintain enthusiasm.

"We're also convinced

that we must make time to recognise the contributions individuals have made during the year," Liz said.

"This year, we held an overnight mini-conference and presentation dinner, and intend organising a bigger program every two years."

Liz herself received recognition for her efficiency, organisational skills and the administrative and logistics support she brought to the Southern Forest Group and to the Regional administration team—all in the cause of better integration

to smooth the way to achieving CALM's goals.

All in all, it was an excellent conference for people to listen, talk, look ahead and report on some of the outcomes over the past 12 months with an eye to the big one programmed for May 1999.

Shirley, almost dwarfed by the huge floral bouquet, is seen here with SFRBU monitoring and training officer Bill Towie and administrative assistant Liz Blee. Photo by Tammie Reid.

