



# Manjimup Bridgetown Times

Wednesday 23/09/2009

Page: 8  
Section: General News  
Region: Manjimup WA, AU  
Circulation: 3312  
Type: Regional  
Size: 210.62 sq.cms.



**slice**  
slicemedia.com

press clip

## Role in suicide prevention worthy of major award

THE Injury Control Council of WA was awarded the 2009 Healthy Communities LIFE Award for its contribution to suicide prevention within the South West.

The Healthy Communities Award is designed to recognise those groups or individuals that have worked to promote the role of communities in suicide prevention.

“This award gives recognition to the

many organisations and community members who worked together on this project, either on community action plans or by participating in events and workshops,” project coordinator Marina Johns said.

More than 1200 community members and workers benefited from a variety of workshops held in towns across the region including Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Manjimup, which raised awareness about suicide prevention.

Agencies, organisations and community members also developed community action plans to work on suicide prevention activities in their community.

For further information on the Understanding and Building Resilience, contact Marina Johns on 97821 1222 or 0428 612 629 or visit the ICCWA web site: [www.icc-wa.org.au](http://www.icc-wa.org.au)



Injury Control Council of WA chief executive officer Deborah Costello accepts the Suicide Prevention Australia 2009 LIFE Award for Healthy Communities from Mental Health Minister Graham Jacobs.