

MEPAU in the Mid West

Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) is the Australian headquarters for Mitsui & Co.'s energy investments in the region. MEPAU is focused on establishing a responsible, reliable, and sustainable energy supply to meet growing energy demands.

MEPAU is Operator of three facilities in the Mid West, including the Waitsia Gas Field, a joint venture with Beach Energy, which is located about 20km southeast of Dongara.



Lighting up Memorial Park

MEPAU and joint venture partner Beach Energy have been proud supporters of the works undertaken by Dongara Men in Sheds for the Memorial Park upgrade, including sponsoring the recent lighting installation.

The lighting brings to a bright finish these works, highlighting the new archway, paths, renovated cenotaph, landscaping and other improvements.

From scrap metal and copper cabling

The Dongara Men in Sheds have put in a huge effort to raise funds for this community project.

In 2020, they introduced MEPAU to specialist scrap metal contractors to clean-up recyclable materials during the deconstruction of five redundant plants – and a portion of the scrap metal funds was donated back to them in recognition of their key role.

Dongara Men in Sheds then worked on stripping the copper wire retrieved from the sites, with 6-10 volunteers working on the project each morning from December 2020 to March 2021. It was labour intensive work, often in the heat, but the financial rewards were well worth the effort.

The Men in Sheds group teamed up with the Shire of Irwin and the raised funds were invested into the Memorial Park Upgrade Project.



The West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) in Dongara

Mitsui E&P Australia and Beach Energy were delighted to sponsor the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) Dongara Education Program which brought WASO's Education and Community Engagement team to Dongara District High School at the start of the month.

WASO's String Quartet Ensemble engaged with more than 300 primary and secondary students through performance and 'have a go' activities post-concert, giving students the opportunity to try playing a violin, viola or cello.

As part of the program, Dongara DHS students were also invited to attend WASO's 2022 Regional Tour concert rehearsal in Geraldton earlier this year.



WASO's Dongara DHS Performance: The Students' Report



WASO Incursion - Lily-DeBeaux

I thought the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO), was great. All the music they played was beautiful. I like how they played classic pieces and also some kiddish pieces.

I also admire that they gave us the chance to have a go at the different instruments. I personally liked the violine.

Abilia Morton
2-11-22

The WASO was phenomenal, all the pieces they played were absolutely amazing along with when they actually let you sing ^{along} if you knew the song lyrics. The instrument I played was the wolkas which the sound was not low ~~and~~ not high either, but it made this soothing sound. Watching everyone having so much fun listening and playing the instruments made me feel happy that they were happy.

On Tuesday 1/11/22 WASO came to my school which is Dongara District High School.

At the concert, they told us that the instruments were string instruments. They played classical music and they were very good at many songs.

I was sad when the bell went, but then they played one more song before we had to leave for class.

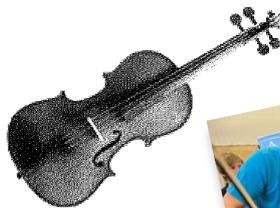
On Tuesday 1/11/22 I listened to the WASO orchestra and it was so good. They played Star Wars, Toy Story and Frozen songs, but my favourite was the Titanic song.

Their name was the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra.

The instruments were the cello, viola and violin, and there were four musicians.



Isabella Brooks - Year 3



Kelton Bass

