



**Bruce Rattray and daughter Ellen (2) meet Miss Jessie (Jessica Beard).**

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**Time capsule burial (from left): Brand MHR Gary Gray, Senator Mathias Cormann, Rockingham MLA Mark McGowan and Rockingham Mayor Barry Sammels.**

# New era for sport



THE multimillion-dollar Lark Hill Sportplex was officially opened last Saturday.

After a Welcome to Country by Noongar elder Neville Collard, Brand MHR Gary Gray addressed the crowd. He said the Federal Labor Government had inherited many good things from the previous government – one being the Regional

“A decade ago, a concept was born and from that there has been a great deal of planning and hard work,” he said. “We have 35ha of sports facilities here, the same amount as 30 WACA cricket grounds.

“Lark Hill is now home to rugby league and union, hockey, football, soccer and softball clubs. Stage two will cater for Australian rules foot-

