

Noongar stories are premiered

PREMIER Alan Carpenter and 70 Great Southern residents attended Saturday's pre-publication launch of three Noongar stories at the Albany Aboriginal Corporation.

The stories were written and illustrated by members of the Wilomin Noongar Language and Stories Reference Group, headed by Miles Franklin Literary Award winner Kim Scott, Edward Brown and elders and descendents of the original

storytellers. The series of stories were originally told to American linguist Gerhardt Laves in Albany during the 1930s and have been digitised by UWA with the assistance of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, who funded the protocol.

Mr Scott described the processes involved in recreating the stories before they were read to the crowd.



Alan Carpenter with Glenda Williams, Matthew Parker-Williams, 11, Neseya Williams, 6 and Lily Williams, 2.



Ray Garstone and Hazel Brown.



Audrey Brown and Rita Dempster.