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Celebrating Women's Day

WA FASHION industry icon Liz her transition from training as a

Davenport was the guest speaker Caversham House in Caversham on

The Esther Foundation was the beneficiary of fundraising at the

Davenport threw her weight behind school teacher to becoming a fash-port's thoughts on being one of 50 women's care agency Esther Foun- ion agent and then an award-win- women featured in new book dation during an event celebrating ning designer, following a passion Women's Words of Wisdom, Power International Women's Day last that started when she learned to and Passion that was launched this sew at age six.

clothes by the time she was 11.

"I used to dress up the chooks on the farm – they hated it," she said.

inisced about a career that has seen naughtiness is part of leadership."

Attendees also heard Davenmonth, as well as receiving an The Gnowangerup-bred Daven-Order of Australia Medal as part of at a breakfast hosted by Landgate at port had started making her own this year's Australia Day celebra-

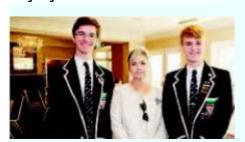
"I can't quite describe the OAM. It says what I have done must be OK "If character is an indication of so now I must try harder," she said. where you end up in life - I was "If I have had the wonderful life At the breakfast, Davenport remnever a goody two shoes. I think that I have and if I can inspire others, that is my responsibility."



Mandy Lawton, Milena Sheridan and Amy Blyth.



Mike Foley and Landgate CEO Mike Bradford.



Jack Dawson, Michelle Pritchard and Alex Tibbitt.



Marcia Phillips, Pat Kopusar and Beverley Rebbeck.

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