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 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (7.24 pm): Recently over 8,000 local residents in the electorate of Moggill gathered at the Brookfield Showground for this year's Anzac Day commemorative service. Our local community ensured that the dedication and sacrifice of all of Australia's service men and women continue to be not only respected but also rightfully honoured. Following this service, the annual Shell Green cricket match was held, with the Army 11 team triumphant over the Brookfield United Lord Mayor's 11 team.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Lieutenant Colonel Rick Maher, President of the Kenmore-Moggill RSL, and all other local RSL members for their efforts in facilitating such an outstanding local service. In particular I also acknowledge Major Chris Moon of the Royal Australian Engineers who was the parade coordinator of the day.

Local commemorative services were also held at the Mount Crosby Bowls Club as well as at Bolton Clarke Fairview, which is located in Pinjarra Hills. I acknowledge Fairview resident and retired Royal Australian Air Force Squadron Leader Brian Farrow, who proudly represented the veteran community at Fairview.

In addition to Anzac Day many other great local community initiatives and events have recently been held. Last month, alongside federal member for Ryan, Julian Simmonds MP, I was delighted to join with residents and plant a tree at the Pullenvale Forest Park Celebration Day. This event was held by the Pullen Pullen Catchments Group. I acknowledge all of their members and also take this opportunity to thank the Brookfield Rotary Club for hosting the sausage sizzle on the day.

More recently, on Saturday of the weekend just gone I joined Councillor Greg Adermann, councillor for the Pullenvale ward, at the official opening of stage 1 of the playground redevelopment at our local Bellbowrie community kindergarten. Last week, I also joined with Councillor Greg Adermann at the unveiling of the newly named Penhaligon Park, along with Councillor James Mackay, councillor for the Walter Taylor ward. The formal recognition and opening of Penhaligon Park was made possible thanks to the combined efforts of the Kenmore and District Historical Society and the Indooroopilly and District Historical Society in collaboration with the Brisbane City Council. I also acknowledge Judy Magub, Bev Walker and all members of their respective historical societies.

This coming weekend marks the Brookfield Show's 110th anniversary, a milestone which will be celebrated by many local residents, as many residents also did at this year's Brookfield Ball, which was held last weekend. I saw the member for Cooper there as well. It was a terrific night. I look forward to joining His Excellency the Hon. Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland, and President Cath Fullerton and members of the Brookfield Show Society at the official opening on Saturday night.

Finally, I want to also take this opportunity to acknowledge the profound and deep sense of community loss following the death of iconic Kenmore resident Mr Edward (Ted) Carlow. For over 70 years Ted and his wife, Nola, could frequently be seen out the front of their house on Moggill Road near

the Kenmore roundabout. Their friendly smiles and waves were a welcome sight each and every day and certainly brought joy and warmth to many, both young and old. On behalf of the electorate of Moggill, I wish to formally place on record my condolences to Nola, to Ted and Nola's children, as well as their entire extended family. Vale Edward (Ted) Carlow.