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**PINE RIVERS BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY**

**Mrs LAVARCH** (Kurwongbah—ALP) (10.28 a.m.): Last Sunday I had the honour of presenting three outstanding young men with their Boys Brigade Queen's Award certificates. Michael Briant, Rhys Holmes and Jason Poole are all members of the Pine Rivers Boys Brigade Company and are very deserving recipients of this award. They are a credit to their community, their families and, most importantly, to themselves. Their achievements are worthy of the recognition of this Parliament.

Michael, Rhys and Jason are all 17, are all completing Grade 12 and have been members of the Pine Rivers Boys Brigade for 10 years. To juggle work, community service, sporting and music activities is a big ask for most adults, but these young men make it sound as though it is all in a day's work. I find their stories and achievements an inspiration to all of us and wish them well for the future. With our future leaders having these qualities, I know that we are in good hands. I also take this opportunity to commend the leaders of the Pine Rivers Boys and Girls Brigade for their commitment to the young people of Pine Rivers.

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