




Speech by

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 **Mr BLEIJIE** (Kawana—LNP) (7.22 pm): I am pleased to update the House on a few things tonight, the first being the Shave for a Cure fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. Unlike the member for Keppel, who looks very suave with his new hairstyle, I chose to opt for colouring my hair.

Mr Dowling: It looks nice.

Mr BLEIJIE: It is gone now. It was pink and blue, which was the choice of those at the Kawana Shopping Centre. I think all members would agree that the Shave for a Cure—whether you shave or colour your hair—is one of the most valuable fundraising efforts that the community can participate in. I congratulate all the people who got involved in that particular fundraising event. The ladies in the chamber the last day of the last sitting really brightened up the chamber. It was great.

From having my hair coloured I went to the launch of the Sunshine Coast Sea Eagles. Not having time to wash it out I turned up with bright coloured hair and had some explaining to do. The Sunshine Coast Sea Eagles have just relaunched new colours. They have had a bit of a sponsorship issue, and Manly have pulled out, but they are on the ball. They won the Queensland Cup a couple of years ago. I wish the team and the executive all the best. I think they will do well.

I congratulate all the school P&C and P&F executives that have been elected recently in the round of AGMs that have occurred. I congratulate Shine Community Care who ran a fundraiser last Saturday night which was Christians against Poverty. They get into the homes of Sunshine Coast communities and help people budget. They argue against poverty in the community. I conducted the auction on the night. We raised \$2,500 from the auction. I congratulate the Queensland Dragon Boat Federation for holding their state titles in Kawana on the weekend. We have a Queensland team and it will go to Canberra in the next two weeks. We wish them all the best.

I turn now to the events of the last few days. Looking at the faces of the members for Ashgrove, Everton, Chatsworth, they are worried.

Mrs Kiernan interjected.

Mr BLEIJIE: The member for Mount Isa should be worried because Can-do Campbell Newman and Can-do Campbell's team is coming to Queensland. They will be targeting the member for Mount Isa's electorate, the member for Chatsworth's electorate and the member for Everton's electorate. Members saw what could be perceived as pork barrelling with the announcement of intersections. Can-do is coming!