




Speech by

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COOMERA ELECTORATE

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (10.05 pm): I rise to once again talk about my local community, the community of the Coomera electorate. I have mentioned before Eagleby in the north, Helensvale in the south and where heaven meets earth in between. It is a wonderful area and I want to talk about a couple of things that have been happening in the local community in recent times.

One of our local community groups, the Ormeau Lions, has recently donated two defibrillators to two of our schools—the Ormeau Woods State High School and the Ormeau State School. The Ormeau State School has been around for a long time. Ormeau Woods State High is a very new school that is just a few years old. Both of them are going great guns. They are big schools already. I think we are up to the third generation as far as Ormeau Woods State High School is concerned in terms of its growth.

The two defibrillators are to support the work of the teachers in each of the schools. Members will be interested to know that of around 55 people working at Ormeau State School 20 are trained in first aid. Of course, the defibrillator will help those people immensely if they ever need to make use of it. On the other hand, all staff at Ormeau Woods State High School have been through the appropriate training course. So each and every staff member at Ormeau Woods State High School is fully versed in all of the training that is needed. I might mention, by the way, that the member for Albert is a member of the Ormeau Lions Club and does a great job on the first Saturday of every month at a dance that the Ormeau Lions Club puts on. Norm Jessen tells me that this is just another small part of what they are trying to give back to the community. They have already given a defibrillator to the Pimpama State School and then these two, so the Lions Club of Ormeau does some wonderful work.

The other issue I want to mention is that the Palm Lake Resort at Eagleby Heights has won the prestigious first place in the Lifestyle Housing for Seniors, Brisbane Housing and Construction, and it has been voted for by its peers. In other words, other organisations doing the same thing as it is have voted it as the winner. The family has been in the industry for over 35 years and the award for excellence in lifestyle for seniors is something that has been well received by them. It is interesting to note that Julie Bishop commenced the program in 2004.

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