




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR COOMERA

ADJOURNMENT SPEECH

Coomera Electorate

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (9.17 pm): I rise to talk about so many things that are happening in my community of Coomera, from Eagleby in the north all the way to Helensvale in the south. The first item that I would like to mention is the opportunity that I had to sell badges for Anzac Day with the North Gold Coast RSL at the Westfield shopping centre. I have to say that sales are growing each and every year. I am sure that members right around the state would have noticed that more and more people are taking an interest in Anzac Day and that more and more young people in particular are coming along to Anzac Day parades and so forth. Also, so many of them are now holding a function in their own school. The Coomera Rivers State School, which is the newest state primary school in my electorate, did an absolutely amazing job with their parade last week. Every class presented a wreath to commemorate the day. Numerous students spoke and took part in the program. The whole thing was virtually run by the students at Coomera Rivers State School.

The event at Helensvale State High School is always solemn. It is just amazing to see something like 800 students in the audience making not a sound. You do not often see that, but when commemorating Anzac Day the students sit or stand there silently. There is not a sound to be heard whilst the proceedings are ongoing.

I also enjoyed some time at Palm Lake Resort at Eagleby—a fantastic lifestyle resort. They had their 'stand easy' service in the grounds. That memorial was also very well represented by people from right around the community.

Of course, the dawn and morning services at North Gold Coast RSL are very solemn and growing each year. The now-famous Ormeau-Pimpama morning service has been going for 94 years. I congratulate Bevan Love, who organises that particular parade. He has not been doing it for 94 years but he has been around for a long time. His dad before him, Roy Love, was also there doing exactly the same thing as Bevan.

All members who have driven down the coast would know the digger on the stand at the Pimpama church.

(Time expired)