




Speech By
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MEMBER FOR COOMERA

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Coomera Electorate

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (2.46 pm): Congratulations to the schools in the Coomera electorate. Recently the South-East Queensland regional Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools 2013 were held. Eagleby State School, for their program, the Village People, received a showcase award for excellence in community or industry partnerships; Eagleby Learning College, for the program It All Starts Here, received the RemServ showcase award for excellence in innovation; and the Woongoolba State School, the smallest school in my electorate, won an educational excellence award for their program, We are Leaders.

Last Thursday was the Queensland Police Service official medal presentation for the Coomera district. I thank Jack Dempsey, the Minister for Police and Community Safety, for coming along to that event to present the awards.

Last Friday the Pimpama State Secondary College student leader induction ceremony occurred. The inaugural leadership team for the school was inducted. Pimpama, one of two new state schools to open in Queensland, is excited about its future. We are all excited about the new primary school announcement for Pimpama coming on line in a PPP program.

Also last week the Coomera principals forum was held at the Pimpama State Secondary College, the newest school in our electorate. The Hon. John-Paul Langbroek came along and took the time to speak to all but one of the principals in the Coomera electorate. All principals thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to the school for hosting this event. Much discussion and feedback was given to the minister on the day.

This morning in this place I had the pleasure of hosting three Chappies from the Coomera electorate at breakfast. It was fantastic to see chappy Fiona from Eagleby South State School and chappies Long and Todd from Helensvale State School and Helensvale State High School.

I wish to remind all members that the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show is on. It started today and will continue until this coming Sunday. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show. People can Google Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show for information on special parking and free bus pick-up points to the event. Anyone who comes along will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The 50th anniversary of the Beenleigh and District Cane Festival ambassador quest will be celebrated this Friday evening at a gala ball and a cane festival parade on Saturday commencing at 11.30. I ask all members to be there, please.