



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR GLASS HOUSE**

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**PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT**

**Volunteers Week**

 **Mr POWELL** (Glass House—LNP) (3.28 pm): It was my honour last Wednesday as part of National Volunteers Week to roll out the red carpet and host the Glass House version of the Logies, the Emmys or the Oscars: our 6th annual Glass House Volunteer Awards.

I want to read into *Hansard* all of the recipients. Unlike the Logies, everyone nominated wins a prize at our Glass House Volunteer Awards: Elwyn 'Curly' Petersen from Maleny Bowls Club; Michelle Lederhose from Elimbah State School P&C; Sheree Baguley from Montville State School and Kate Beard, the Montville State School P&C President; Denny Barry, Jill Hertrick and Thea Williams from Mount Mee Garden Club which assisted the Mount Mee State School with its fantastic sensory garden; Valli Benoit from the Conondale State School P&C committee; Jeff Bodley, Robert Morris and Desrae Woolley from Glasshouse and Montville visitor information centres; Libby Brown and Judy Tomlinson from Glasshouse Mountains Chamber of Commerce; Harvey Bryce from Maleny Historical Society; Ben Calder, Anita Webb, Jodie Gibbons and Ashley Murray from Chevallum State School and Chevallum State School P&C; Colleen Clarke from Glass House Mountains Neighbourhood Centre; Phil Costigan, Rowena Crouch and Jill Warschau from Mount Mee State School; Kay Farrell and Patricia Jutila from Sunshine Girls; Tanya Fitzpatrick from Wamuran State School P&C; Les Hall from Maleny District Green Hills Fund; Daphne Hawkins from Quota International Maleny; Peter Kluver from Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network; Steven Land and Peter Stevens from Lake Baroon Catchment Care; Kate Lanphier from Maleny Swimming Club; Peter Leary and Judy Tilley from Maleny Arts and Crafts Group; Lauren MacDonald Parker from Maleny Neighbourhood Centre; Tom Malone from St Vincent de Paul; Natasha McDonough from Woodford Lions; Joane Morish from Woodford school and community; Byron Moss, who volunteers in my own electorate office; John Nisbett from Community Recycling Inc.; Neil Pedwell and Howard and Jenny Walters from Wamuran Sporting Association; Emma Pryer from Caboolture Montessori P&F; Sammy Ringer from WILVOs; Rodney Skerman from Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club; Dell Somerville from Meals on Wheels; Ilia Starkovsky from Rotary Club of Glasshouse Mountains; Shaun Toohey from Eudlo Rural Fire Brigade; and Greg Williams from Maleny District Sports and Recreation Club.

Each of those individuals has one thing that differs from the Emmys, Logies and Oscars: they do not do what they do for big bucks and for short periods of time. They do it day in and day out because they love doing it, because they love receiving the compliments and they love seeing the smiles on the faces of members in our broader community who appreciate each and everything that they do as a volunteer in the electorate of Glass House. It is an honour to represent them. It is an honour to pay my respects to them in this way today as we did last Wednesday.