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ADJOURNMENT

Wacky Ladies Group of Toogoolawah; Country Shows

 **Mrs FRECKLINGTON** (Nanango—LNP) (8.21 pm): Today I rise to mention in the House a unique community group based in my electorate of Nanango, the Wacky Ladies Group of Toogoolawah, which last week invited me to their Biggest Morning High Tea and Wacky Fashion Parade. It was a wonderful event. When I was invited, I expected quite a small community event. However, when I turned up to the Alexandria Hall in Toogoolawah, it was fabulous to see so many people. I do not think I have laughed so hard for so long. I encourage everyone in the chamber to attend the Wacky Ladies Group fashion parade next year, because it is completely hilarious. The ladies put together a fashion parade like no other, and didn't they shake their stuff! They also raised \$3,800 for the Cancer Council, which, of course, is a cause that is close to the heart of everyone in this chamber. By any stretch of the imagination, that is not a bad effort for a small township such as Toogoolawah. I congratulate Cheryl Jobling and Trish Bullock who helped organise the day, as well as their helpers in the kitchen who fed the more than 200 people who attended at the Alexandria Hall. It was simply fabulous. I also congratulate all of the models who so boldly displayed the fashions on the day.

Those types of community groups really make up the social fabric of our small communities. It was an absolute honour and so much fun to be there. I met Queen Dazzling Dolly, the country duchess of the Toogoolawah Red Hat Ladies. What a character she is! All of those ladies certainly know how to have a good time. I thank them for providing us all with the opportunity to have a laugh, whilst supporting the—

An opposition member interjected.

Mrs FRECKLINGTON: As far as I am aware, the Kransky Sisters were not there, although they are from Toogoolawah. In the brief time I have left, I will quickly mention the fabulous Blackbutt Show, which I had the honour of opening on Saturday. I congratulate President Jamie Marriott, Secretary Julie Taylor-Dixon, Treasurer Dave Robison, their committee and all of the volunteers for their hard work in putting on such a fabulous small country show. I encourage all members to attend next year's shows in the townships of Blackbutt and Benarkin, which are the southern gateway to the South Burnett. Shows such as those illustrate the unique aspects of our region and all it has to offer.