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 **Ms PEASE** (Lytton—ALP) (6.44 pm): Each and every weekend is buzzing in the beautiful Bayside with sport, the arts, service clubs and wonderful markets. It is a beautiful place to be. Sunday, 15 May this year was another such a day in the Bayside, with a wonderful celebration of our diverse, hardworking locals. The day started at the annual Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly Family Fun Day. This event, during Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, is our community's effort towards family fun and our commitment to saying 'enough is enough'. We Baysiders will not tolerate domestic or family violence.

The family fun day has been really well supported by our community. It is great to see the event supported by locals, community groups and emergency services. Everyone enjoyed the music of the Wynnum State High School band, the repainting of the WINNAM DV mural, getting stuck into the free fruit and sausage sizzle, and participating in the great games of egg-and-spoon and sack races. It was another great day, with our community family having fun together and spreading the word that we will not tolerate domestic or family violence.

I then popped into the wonderful Wynnum Choral Society 90th anniversary concert. What a lovely afternoon of music from the choral society and Savoyards singers. The Wynnum Choral Society was founded in 1926—it was originally known as the Wynnum Presbyterian Church Choir—from members of the church and the local community. The choir grew and has become part of the cultural landscape of Wynnum Manly, with numerous competition and eisteddfod wins over the years.

Life member Laurima Rabe has been a member of the choir for an amazing 52 years. Not far behind are other life members Val Jones, Jacque Sharp, Barbara Profke and Paul Claussen. I make special mention of conductor and life member Esme Gray for her tireless work with the choir for the past 24 years after her retirement as the choir's accompanist. Interestingly, there have been only four conductors during the past 90 years. I acknowledge all members of the choir: Jenny Anderson, Sherry Chen, Marjorie Claussen, Sharon Cordwell, June Daly, Jennifer Lakey, Lynette Lane, Jan Parnell, Shirley Richmond, Judy Robinson, Dorn Robson-Petch, Beryl Wheeldon, Elaine Nutley and Mary Wiseman. These members have contributed to the ongoing success of the choir, and I thank and congratulate them for the many hours of pleasure and entertainment they have provided to Wynnum Manly locals.

What a wonderful achievement: 90 years of sharing the pleasure of the song with the Bayside. We are certainly a much richer community for their contribution. The Wynnum choir's selection at the 90th anniversary concert was lively and diverse, with a program of classical and popular music. In the words of ABBA, thank you for the music!

Then I made a quick dash over to Kougari Oval to watch the second half of the mighty Seagulls' drought-breaking 62-16 win over the Mackay Cutters. It was a fantastic end to a great Sunday in the Bayside. I was the winner: I had a fantastic day. Thanks, Baysiders.