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ADJOURNMENT

Pine Rivers Electorate

 **Ms BOYD** (Pine Rivers—ALP) (6.42 pm): I rise to update the House on a number of recent events in the Pine Rivers electorate. The Pine Rivers Police Officer of the Year Award is an annual event put on by the Rotary Club of Pine Rivers. I mention some of the wonderful officers who were nominated this year: Constable Kelly Hague from the Petrie Police Station; Acting Senior Constable Lyndal Harvey, who is responsible for administering Project Booyah and does a lot of work with the network Youth at Risk in Pine Rivers; Sergeant Peter Long, who has had 42 years in the service; Senior Constable Tammy White, who does a lot of work at Petrie Crime Prevention and with whom I have had ride-alongs; Constable Shane Wilson, the Adopt-a-Cop at Eatons Hill; and also Senior Constable Jacqueline Riddell, who is the first response police officer at the Mango Hill/North Lakes station.

This year, Jacqui took out the award, which is absolutely wonderful. It was great to see Jacqui win the award and to see how humble she was in receiving it. Jacqui joins a number of outstanding officers who have taken out the award over the years, including Sergeant Shanelle Harris, Sergeant Ken Robinson from Dayboro and Sergeant Ty O'Connell, who continue to make a fantastic contribution to our local community. It was my pleasure to sponsor the event. A \$500 donation goes to the charity of choice of the Police Officer of the Year. Last year I had the honour of sponsoring it and again this year. They do an absolutely fantastic job. I congratulate all of those nominated, the winner and Pine Rivers Rotary for doing such a wonderful job.

Recently Pine Rivers Rotary Daybreak put on a mental health forum, which I had the honour of emceeing. It was the second forum in recent months. It ensures that the community is aware of available services. This comes with the announcement by the Palaszczuk government and, in particular, Minister Cameron Dick, who is in the chamber this evening, about a new bed-based extended treatment and rehabilitation facility close to Pine Rivers, in the Prince Charles Hospital. I commend the minister for his work there.

Finally, recently we had the Parliamentary Friends of Rugby League city versus country match. Unfortunately, I can report to the House that the country team was victorious, yet again. I commend the member for Broadwater, who has been taking lessons from the member for Callide, for dropping a shoulder into the member for Glass House. I commend the efforts of the members for Murrumba, Capalaba, Everton and legend Scotty Prince, who got across the line. Also, I give a shout out to Petero Ciconiceva, Peter Betros and Rachelle Wheeler.