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Mount Ommaney Electorate

 **Mrs SMITH** (Mount Ommaney—LNP) (1.08 am): Every weekend there is always something happening in the electorate of Mount Ommaney, and last weekend was no different. I start by telling the House about Kiwanis International. It is the only club in Brisbane which has made its home in Mount Ommaney for the past 28 years. One of the focuses of Kiwanis International is to raise funds for children and children in need. On Friday night at the Jindalee Bowls Club Kiwanis held a trivial pursuit night, and I have to tell members that they are so much fun to support, especially when you know that the proceeds of that event are going to another local charity—a very worthwhile cause called Project Love & Care. Even though I know Project Love & Care has been mentioned in this House on a number of occasions, just to refresh members' memories, Project Love & Care consists of a group of volunteers who get together and do up packs for children in foster care, so members can appreciate that it is a very worthwhile cause and it is lovely to see that it is a local cause from local people. The trivia night was last Friday night. As I said, I was very pleased to take a table along and support it, and see those proceeds go to such a worthwhile cause for kids in care.

On Sunday the Rotary Club Brisbane Centenary held its annual fun run. The fun run has been held for the last nine years at the St Lucia university grounds, but this year we welcomed them into the electorate of Mount Ommaney. Mr Speaker, if you have not been to Rocks Riverside and the beautiful parklands on the river at Seventeen Mile Rocks, you are always welcome to come out. This fun run is organised by a community organisation which raises funds for worthwhile causes. This year money raised went to the Choices Cancer Support Centre at the Wesley. With many regional and rural people being in a state of drought, it was wonderful to see funds raised for vouchers to go out and spend in local stores to support local communities.

Finally, I speak as a proud mother of Cooper, my son, who plays for Taylor Bridge. He has been nominated in the west rep side for Brisbane Junior Rugby Union.