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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Everton Electorate**

 **Mr MANDER** (Everton—LNP) (12.44 am): I would like to give the House an update on some of the things that are happening in the wonderful electorate of Everton. Last Saturday was a day of birthdays. Every Saturday morning at seven o'clock at Mitchelton Teralba Park there is a park run. Parkrun is a wonderful initiative that happens right across Brisbane, where a bunch of volunteers get together to run five kilometres and to do that each week to better their times. We have a great attendance at Mitchelton parkrun. Every week around about 250 people turn up.

For their birthday last Saturday I put on a free sausage sizzle. After that exhausting run they all enjoyed a sausage sizzle. It defeats the purpose a little bit—that is, running and then afterwards having a couple of sausages. They appreciated it. It was great to have Andrew Wines, the local councillor, there. David Kingston, the candidate for Lilley, was also serving there. We all had a very good time.

**Mr Hinchliffe:** I was with the member for Lilley at the parkrun Sandgate.

**Mr MANDER:** I will not take that interjection. At Blackwood Street, the iconic street in Mitchelton, which is at the southern end of my electorate, we celebrated the 60th birthday of Garozzo Mitchelton Pharmacy. This is a great success story of a small business man. Rill Garozzo started his pharmacy 60 years ago. Unfortunately, he passed away a couple of years ago. His sons have carried on the tradition. This pharmacy that started at Mitchelton has now expanded. Rod, his son, runs two pharmacies at Keperra—one at Samford and one at Arana Hills.

Rod has been our family's pharmacist for many years. He did great work with my dad, who passed away a few years ago. My family really appreciated the service that he gave to us. It was great to see on the weekend so many customers and clients of Garozzo pharmacy come along to celebrate this great milestone. Congratulations Rod and Peter; well done. Good on you for keeping up the family tradition. I hope to see that tradition carry on for many more years.

Finally, I want to say thanks to Vinnie and Paddy at Mitchelton State Special School. They are great Rugby League supporters of the Titans and Cowboys. Thank you so much for the morning tea that you served me there last week. It was absolutely delicious. Thank you, boys.