




Speech By
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 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) (7.01 pm): On Sunday, 11 November the Redcliffe community paused for a moment of silence to commemorate the centenary of Armistice and remember the sacrifice of Australia's diggers during the First World War and in conflicts and operations since. I want to congratulate and thank the RSL sub-branch for what was a wonderful service. They always do such an incredible job in putting that service on. Not only was it a very moving Remembrance Day and service at Redcliffe; the day before the Redcliffe RSL sub-branch organised a centenary of Armistice at Redcliffe. In the lead-up to the Remembrance Day service, the Redcliffe RSL held a re-enactment event on Saturday, 10 November at Scarborough commemorating Australia's role during the Great War. The day was filled with activities and demonstrations conducted by historical groups, recreating aspects of life in the trenches including a field barracks, a light horse demonstration and flyover of period aircraft.

The event also featured a showcase of contemporary military capabilities, with the 20th Explosive Ordinance Disposal Squadron, RAAF working dogs and 2nd/14th ASLAV crew in attendance. On behalf of the community, I would like to thank the hard work and dedication of the Redcliffe RSL's sub-branch and the World War I Centenary Commemoration Subcommittee in organising these very important events.

I thank the Minister for Health, the member for Murrumba, who recently joined me at the new Pathology Queensland laboratory at the Redcliffe Hospital and opened it. It is an excellent improvement on their previous site. The \$1.3 million lab will not only improve workflow but also meet future growth in pathology services. I want to congratulate the dedication of staff who worked tirelessly throughout the project and site transition.

I recently had the opportunity to do a water tour of Moreton Bay hosted by the Moreton Maritime Alliance. This not-for-profit industry organisation draws together South-East Queensland businesses with an interest in positioning Moreton Bay as a maritime industry powerhouse. The group are taking proactive steps to engage key stakeholders in discussions about progressing a maritime strategy for Moreton Bay. As a member representing a bayside electorate, I will continue to have a keen interest in their plans and work with them to advocate not just in my backyard of Moreton Bay but the whole of Moreton Bay, stretching right down to Redlands. I want to thank them for organising this event and showcasing Moreton Bay to businesses across the whole area so we can see a boost in tourism and jobs going forward.