




Speech By
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 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (6.14 pm): I rise to acknowledge some important community events that have taken place in the electorate of Moggill. The 2019 annual Moggill electorate seniors' morning tea was a terrific success. It brought together seniors from all suburbs across the electorate of Moggill. This local annual event is a fantastic opportunity to recognise service endeavours and contributions to our community by a number of local residents via the Moggill electorate Community Service Awards. Congratulations to recipients Jean Clarke, Doreen Farrell and Brian Beconsall on their hard work and dedication to our local community. Also, congratulations to Phillip and Elizabeth Batten for receiving a Brisbane City Council Lord Mayor Award. I would also like to thank Barbara Davey and her team for all their support in ensuring the event ran smoothly.

In the electorate of Moggill our local Rotary Club of Kenmore, in collaboration with the Brookfield Show Society, also recently installed an automated external defibrillator, an AED, at the Brookfield showground. The Brookfield Show Society and Rotary clubs of Kenmore and Brookfield are to be commended for working together to secure this potentially lifesaving piece of equipment. It is made available for emergency situations.

In 2019 I was lucky enough to attend both the Pullenvale State School's Spring Fair and also the Chapel Hill State School's Festival on the Hill. Both events offered a large variety of entertainment and activities for everyone in the family. These fetes are a fantastic way to support our local schools. Both schools had their traditional dunk tank event, and my annual participation as the local state member for Moggill attracted large queues at the time. I am pleased to say that the opportunity for students to dunk their local state member for Moggill raised some good financial support for their P&Cs.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to sponsor the book prizes for Mount Crosby State School's years 1 and 2 Creative Writing Competition. This competition received assistance from the Rotary Club of Karana Downs and builds creativity and literacy skills in our students. Whilst it is unclear which community and school events will occur during the remainder of this year given the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, all local community organisations and their members, along with schools, parents, teachers, students and all local residents are looking forward to a gradual return to normality and the terrific range of local events that are held on an annual basis in the electorate of Moggill.

In my remaining time can I also offer my condolences to the family of Tricia Burton, to her son James and her daughter Ceirwen, as well as her entire extended family. Tricia was a warm, generous, spirited, passionate and highly intelligent person who will always be fondly remembered as an iconic resident of not only the western suburbs of Brisbane but also Clayfield and Albion. Like many others I will miss her greatly, and both my family and I will cherish the over 45 years of shared memories and friendship. Vale Tricia Burton.