



Speech By  
**Hon. Mark Ryan**


**MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Morayfield Electorate, Community Champions**

 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services) (7.09 pm): I rise to pay tribute to three community champions from the Morayfield electorate—three outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Caboolture region who, for a variety of reasons, are moving on with their roles and moving to other places. I think it is appropriate to record in *Hansard* their contribution to our community.

The first person I want to acknowledge is Estrella Herzog. For the last 15 years Estrella has been a very important part of our community. She has been the manager of the local DV service, the Centre Against Domestic Abuse, in Caboolture and she has certainly been a leader in this field. She has contributed significantly to the advocacy around additional resources in our community to support people who are experiencing domestic and family violence. I note some of her significant successes are around new programs that were developed in the Caboolture region and then rolled out statewide, and I think about the PRADO program which is a very important partnership between police and the community sector. I also know that one of her dreams was to establish a women's wellbeing centre, and last year I was very pleased to be able to officially open that on behalf of the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence. I know that Estrella was very proud to have that delivered.

I also want to acknowledge Jim Lazzarini, who is a significant contributor to Caboolture Community Care, a service which helps people who are experiencing significant disadvantage and provides them with not only support but also counselling. Jim is moving closer to Duncan Pegg in the Stretton electorate. I know that Jim's heart will always be in Morayfield, but he is a great friend of mine. I know that the term 'relentless' is bandied around a lot, but Jim was certainly relentless in his advocacy for our community. I am very proud to know him and I wish him very well with his move to the Stretton electorate.

The final person to pay tribute to is Carol Clare. Carol Clare is an outstanding contributor to Neighbourhood Watch. She is involved in all the Neighbourhood Watch activities in our region. In fact, for her involvement in Neighbourhood Watch and her passion for Neighbourhood Watch, she was recognised as the 2018 Neighbourhood Watch Queensland Volunteer of the Year. Well done to Carol. I know that she and her husband will experience a different scene in the Hervey Bay area when she has a sea change. From the perspective of my office, we will miss her jam and chutney and also her regular visits when she comes to do the photocopying of the newsletter. I thank Jim, Carol and Estrella on the record for their contributions to the Caboolture region. We will miss them, but I wish them all of the very best for the next stages of their lives.