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 **Mr JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (7.00 pm): One of the great privileges of being the member for Toowoomba South is that you get to meet some extraordinary people. Toowoomba has double the average number of people aged over 85. That often means that people from across the bush from Southern Queensland and Western Queensland come to retire in Toowoomba. It has been my great privilege over the time I have been the member to get to know some of the grand women of the National Party, whether it be Lady Pearl Logan or Joan Anderson, who conducted Toowoomba South meetings at her residence in Butt Street, Harristown for 40 years. These wonderful women have passed away. Today I want to pay tribute to the 102-year-old Dulcie McIntyre, who was farewelled today in Toowoomba.

Dulcie was the epitome of a pioneering family and a pioneering spirit across the Darling Downs. She was born in Pittsworth and went to Rossvale State School. She left school at 14 to go home to the dairy and work with her family. She dairied and raised animals. She married Clyde, who had two tours of duty, to the Middle East and Papua New Guinea. She was dedicated to community service, whether it be the ladies auxiliary, the CWA or the Ladies Guild at the Methodist Church.

Dulcie was the very epitome of a pioneering woman who did everything for her community. She and Clyde farmed 1,100 acres on a patch of dirt that was once part of Jondaryan Station. They worked hard. They raised their family. More than anything, Dulcie loved the National Party and her contribution to the National Party was legendary. She had a keen interest in politics and rural affairs and she made a significant contribution in a decades-long association. Dulcie was one of those people that you got to know and you had to know because she held significant influence with the membership in Toowoomba South.

It was my privilege to be at her 100th birthday celebration where she showed her keen intellect, her keen sense of humour and a keen interest—still—in political affairs. I should also acknowledge that her grandson, Dan, is chief of staff to the agriculture minister who I know today played a role in the funeral service for Dulcie.

Once again, I want to pay tribute to a legend of the National Party and the Liberal National Party, Dulcie McIntyre. She was loved by everybody and deeply respected by me and by my predecessors John McVeigh and Mike Horan. Vale, Dulcie McIntyre.