



Speech By
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 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (8.27 pm): As the state member for Moggill, I rise to acknowledge a number of local residents, events and community organisations as well as various contributions which continue to be made right across the electorate of Moggill.

Last Friday I joined the federal member for Ryan, Julian Simmonds MP, as well as students, teachers, parents and staff at a very special Kenmore State School assembly to acknowledge and farewell the school's officer Mr Wayne Amos, who is retiring after 20 years of service to the school community. I certainly wish Wayne and his wife, Jill, all the best. It was terrific to present a Moggill electorate community service award but particularly at the afternoon ceremony, seeing what high esteem he was held in by both current and former students and also teachers, parents and the P & C. It was a testament to his hard work over many years.

Last Saturday there was the inaugural Sugarwood Music Festival held in Bellbowrie, a terrific community event with some great music acts and bands. I offer my congratulations to all members of the Kenmore Rotary Club as well as to Councillor Greg Adermann and Brisbane City Council for all of their hard work.

Also last Saturday, after more than 10 years, the Moggill Markets were re-established. They were attended by many local residents. There was a terrific range of quality produce, gifts, food and coffee and plenty on offer for families. These markets will complement what exists in Brookfield at the Brookfield Showgrounds and also the markets which run at the Pullenvale Hall. I know that you, Madam Deputy Speaker Bush, have attended a number of those events previously as well.

Last Sunday I also held the first of a number of local thankyou community events for State Emergency Service volunteers, Queensland Police Service officers, first responders, community volunteers and various organisations to acknowledge their contributions during the recent severe weather and flood event. The first community thankyou event was held in Bellbowrie, and we have other ones planned for Mount Crosby and Brookfield as well. It is very important to acknowledge the contributions of many people throughout that period of time.

There have also been a lot of local school parents and citizens AGMs on, including at Mount Crosby State School, Kenmore State School, Brookfield State School and Kenmore South State School. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the collaborative work of parents, teachers, staff and volunteers at all of those schools and many more.

Finally, the Moggill Cricket Club Awards evening was held at the Moggill District Sports Park. I would like to acknowledge President Michael Childs and all of the people on his committee and parents for all the important work that they do. I am very fortunate to live in an area with a great spirit of volunteerism.

