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ADJOURNMENT

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 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (7.08 pm): I am pleased to share with Minister Bailey that all of the signs in Mansfield are spot on—great work. It is an absolute honour to speak of the 2022 Mansfield Greats Queensland Day Awards. I congratulate Mansfield Greats under-18 winner Bryson Mapri. Bryson is a tireless volunteer with Clairvaux Football Club. He brings out the best in everyone through his encouragement, his infectious enjoyment and his enthusiasm. The Mansfield Greats over-18 award recipient was Kristin Cross. Kristin is the assistant resident manager with Greenleaves Retirement Village and has been incredible, transforming the village into a very happy and comfortable place for all residents. Finally, the mighty Mt Gravatt Hawks Football Club received the Mansfield Greats community organisation award for its sensational work to bring together the football stars of our Mansfield electorate community.

I was honoured to once again partner with Club Southside for its 2022 Queensland Day awards ceremony that was held at the Mount Gravatt Bowls Club. I congratulate my good friend Jim Renshaw from the Wishart Community Hub, who received the community spirit award for his tireless work running one of our largest Facebook community groups. The Dennis Webb Neighbourhood Watch Award winner was Upper Mount Gravatt 23 Neighbourhood Watch group coordinator Ron West, who does a marvellous job informing the Mount Gravatt hill community. The sport award recipient was the very passionate Keaton Luck, who co-runs the successful Sharks Volleyball Club at Mansfield State High School.

Mark Winters from the Mount Gravatt East Townhouse Development Action Group received the environment award for his ongoing work with the Mount Gravatt East community. The community project award was awarded to the passionate Betty Taylor, founder and managing director of the Red Rose Foundation. I am a proud board member of this foundation that is based in the Mansfield electorate and provides services and programs across Queensland to eliminate domestic and family violence related deaths.

I would also like to acknowledge additional Club Southside Queensland Day award winners: fellow neighbour Terri Cooper from Rochedale Estates; another fellow neighbour of mine, Mike Rapson from the Rochedale Neighbourhood Watch; the sport award to long-term friend Brian Kerle from the Brian Kerle Basketball Academy; the environment award to Tzu Chi Foundation; and the community project award to the Queensland Federation of Taiwanese Associations.

Finally, the Southsider Queensland of the Year award was presented to David Wu and Diana Miao from Golden Vision. David and Diana's various businesses offer quality products and services in the Mansfield electorate and across South-East Queensland. They provide employment opportunities for many Queenslanders and are active in many community groups and events. I congratulate these deserving recipients, who do incredible work across my wonderful community of Mansfield.