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Mansfield Electorate, Community Events

 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (2.53 pm): I rise to speak about the celebratory events that have taken place in our wonderful Mansfield community of late. I was joined by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence to host a morning tea at the Mount Gravatt Bowls Club to celebrate the tireless work of our justices of the peace and commissioners of declaration. We have over 1,000 justices of the peace and commissioners of declaration in my community and it was fantastic to recognise those community members who have volunteered for 25, 40 and 50 years.

It was also an honour to attend the St George Indian Orthodox Church consecration in Mackenzie. Over 1,000 people gathered to celebrate this significant milestone. I am proud that the Palaszczuk government contributed \$35,000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund towards this church.

It was a pleasure to also attend a service with the Brisbane Chinese Alliance Church, led by Reverend Jacob Kai Wing Luk. Jacob and his family are much loved in our community. I thank former member for Capalaba Michael Choi for facilitating this opportunity with our local Chinese families.

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School held a wonderful fete after a long hiatus. I say congratulations to fete convenors Brenda and Danielle and all the store convenors and volunteers on a great day. September would not be complete without the end-of-year sporting finals for our various groups. I say congratulations to the Mount Gravatt Vultures, Mount Gravatt Hawks, Clairvaux Football Club and East Mount Gravatt Junior Rugby League for running another successful season for our children, young people and adult players.

Last weekend the Queensland Police hosted their annual Mansfield Park Run Cops and Robbers event. I thank Mount Gravatt East local resident Mick Morier for coordinating another sensational morning.

The Rochedale Estates hosted a superb community day for local residents who enjoyed great food, entertainment and information stalls. I say congratulations to everyone who coordinated the day, including Queensland Lifestyle Real Estate, Rochedale dentist, Rochedale vet, Queensland Police and the Rochedale Neighbourhood Watch group.

Finally, LESI Digital Music Education Centre held a marvellous family day attended by many local students and their families. These community events would not be possible without the thousands of hours put in by volunteers who make them a reality. Volunteers are the backbone of our community and I thank each and every individual in my electorate who has been part of these significant community celebrations. This is certainly what makes my community a great community to live in.