



Speech By  
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## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **Mansfield Electorate**

 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (8.39 pm): I rise to speak about the many events and significant milestone activities in our diverse Mansfield electorate community. End-of-school presentation and graduation functions have commenced for many members in this House. It has been an honour to attend the year 12 graduation ceremonies at Rochedale State High School and Clairvaux Mackillop College and Mansfield State High School's Evening of Excellence. I look forward to attending many more end-of-year functions at the 19 schools across my electorate.

I hosted a fantastic afternoon tea at the Mount Gravatt Bowls Club with the Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships. Over seventy of our very young at heart enjoyed afternoon tea while hearing from a wonderful range of speakers regarding home safety, wills, Queensland government seniors' rebates and the Mount Gravatt Community Centre's Ways to Wellness Program. I would like to thank the following speakers who made the event such a success: Tiona Evans from the Department of Communities; Loretta Stumer and Jane Webster from the Mount Gravatt Community Centre; Samay Zhouand from the Public Trustee; and Senior Constable Pete Campbell and Senior Constable Cara Tormey from Queensland Police. It was also a pleasure to have Acting Inspector Kylie Doyle from the Mount Gravatt Patrol Group of Holland Park Police Station attend the function.

I also congratulate the following community groups who received funds in round 114 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund: Easts Mount Gravatt Junior Rugby League Football Club received \$42,354 to renovate their playing fields after the most recent devastating flood event; Mount Gravatt District Horse and Pony Club received \$49,500 to purchase a new tractor; and Knights of the Southern Cross (Qld) received \$6,823.72 to purchase a photocopier. I also congratulate the mighty Mount Gravatt Hawks Football Club Under 14 Division 1 South, which took out this year's championship against Springfield Union in a hard fought 2-1 victory at Compass Grounds in Cleveland. What a great way to end the season, and we look forward to an even bigger 2023 season.

Halloween celebrations were alive and well across the Mansfield electorate, with St Catherine's Catholic Primary School holding a Halloween disco; the Kind Club hosting an inclusive Halloween event at the Wishart-Chester Scout Group Den; and Rochedale Estates having many young trick or treaters with their parents and carers walking around the local neighbourhood.

I look forward to joining our many diverse community groups over the coming weeks to enjoy much needed end-of-year Christmas or holiday celebrations. It is a great position to be in and to be leading our Mansfield community.