




Speech By
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ADJOURNMENT

50 Shades of Pink Gala Ball; Clamp, Mr D and Mrs N

 **Mr POWER** (Logan—ALP) (8.45 pm): I rise to tell the House about a fantastic event held on Saturday night in the electorate of Logan: the 50 Shades of Pink Gala Ball at the Yarrabilba State Secondary College. It was a simply great event organised by the Belle Raisers, especially Penny Goodall. The pink ball is a fantastic event where locals are invited to dress up in their best and have a dash of pink to support the McGrath Foundation. Councillor Laurie Koranski as emcee made a lot of fun of both me and Councillor Jon Raven. Great food was provided by Thom and Ann's, with students of the college doing the service.

A special guest was Queensland cricketing legend Michael Kasprovicz, who spoke for the McGrath Foundation. He also spoke about the great work of the Jimboomba Cricket Club, which had raised record amounts for the foundation. I am proud to be a supporter of both these organisations that are doing great work in our local community. They are building in community and our school community—it is great to see the education minister here—because it was their school hall that they were in and it was simply fantastic.

On a more personal note, I would love to recognise the 70th wedding anniversary of a very special couple, Des and Noeline Clamp. They came from Collinsville, where they were working people—proud union members, proud church workers and attendees and of course proud community supporters. When they came to Brisbane they continued that, proudly supporting refugees who came into the Logan community. Of course, they built their family in Logan—fantastic people including Gail Kerr, who does such great work for Access.

Ms Pease: Gail is great.

Mr POWER: Gail is simply fantastic. Des and Noeline Clamp are real legends—a mother and father for so many. I spoke to one simply lovely African woman who said that she called Noeline 'Mum' and Des 'Dad'. Des is now in a nursing home, but the love that his extended family has for him is simply special to watch. I want to wish them, as I did on the day, a happy 70th anniversary.