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Ms BOYD (Pine Rivers—ALP) (6.13 pm): They were some heavy-hitting revelations from the member for Mermaid Beach. Let's see if they are actually willing to front up next question time and ask the Treasurer of Queensland a question about this because they are sorely lacking in that department each and every question time.

I am really pleased to update the House on our fantastic Pine Rivers Small Business Awards, which we held for the first time in November last year. This year, in its second year, we are holding it in Small Business Month. Already our finals have 30 businesses in total, five businesses per group and six overall groups. In the cafes and restaurants category we have Pure Shot Cafe, 2 Chefs and a Cupcake—the winner of last year's awards—All Folk Espresso, Uno Caffe & Pizzeria, Rendezvous at Dayboro. In the cosmetics and hairdressing category we have Ibeauty Collective, Hair and Soul Room at Dayboro, Styles of Brendale, Hair & Beauty by Peta and Belles Boutique Hair.

In the early education centres category, a new category for this year, we have Mother Duck Childcare at Lawnton, Dayboro Community Kindergarten, Cashmere Village Natural Learning Centre, Samford Community Kindergarten and Goodstart Early Learning at Bray Park—Kensington Way. In health and fitness there is My Fit Tribe, All Star Boxing Academy, Xenial Fitness, Integrate Physiotherapy and Dragonfly Yoga Studio. In retail and sales there is Petaholic Warner—the winner last year—JBS Dog and Cat Grooming Services and Doggy Day Care, Mount Nebo Railway Carriage and Chalet, the Cookie Jar and More, and for the wizards and muggles out there, the Store of Requirement at Samford. In trades and services there are All Occasions by Nic, Pulse Vet Warner, Weber Automotive, Aztech Automotive and YDF's 2 Do Crew.

All up, this year in the finals we have had 26,000 votes and counting. I am so pleased to update the House as the voting progresses with the finalists and to welcome the Minister for Small Business, Hon. Di Farmer, member for Bulimba, out to the community to celebrate in style.

I also had some fantastic school tours through the parliament each and every day this week, from Pine Rivers State High School, Bray Park State High School and Mount Samson State School. It was great for Mount Samson State School today to run into Her Excellency the Governor here in parliament. I am sure that was a big event that they will not forget any time soon.

Finally, I remind my community about Anzac Day services that will be held right across the community on Tuesday. There will be dawn services put on by the Dayboro War Memorial at Roderick Cruice Park in Dayboro and also at Jollys Lookout by the Samford Anglican Church and many more from Dayboro, Bray Park, Strathpine—the list goes on.