



Speech By

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 **Dr ROWAN** (Moggill—LNP) (9.14 pm): It is a pleasure to rise and reference the many terrific events and local achievements across the electorate of Moggill which have occurred in recent weeks. It was a privilege last weekend to join in the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the Sayers Dance Centre, an institution that has inspired generations of local students. I want to acknowledge principal Nadine Sayers-D'Arro for her dedication and leadership as well as the late Vivianne Sayers, whose vision built a legacy that continues to this day.

Recently, in Brookfield, I joined the Moggill Creek Catchment Croup to celebrate 20 years of their annual platypus survey, the longest running survey of its kind in Australia. The President of the Moggill Creek Catchment Croup, Tracey Read, her members and all volunteers have done outstanding work in protecting and restoring our local environment. I am also delighted that the Crisafulli LNP government is backing their efforts with \$75,000 for upgrades to the Gold Creek nursery, and I certainly acknowledge the Minister for the Environment, who is in the House this evening, for that allocated funding.

Last week I had the opportunity to welcome the 2025 Kenmore State High School captains, vice-captains and student leaders to the Queensland parliament, together with their executive principal Paul Robertson. It was a great opportunity to recognise their commitment and leadership over the last 12 months.

It was also a pleasure to recently host the Minister for Education, the Hon. John-Paul Langbroek MP, at Chapel Hill State School. Together with principal Stewart Jones and School Council Chair Carene Hogg, we were able to discuss school infrastructure priorities, including the growing needs of families in our area. It was a positive and engaging visit, and one that reflects the Liberal National Party state government's commitment to working closely with local school communities.

Another recent highlight was attending the King's Birthday Australian honours and awards investiture ceremony at Government House, where I was honoured to represent the Premier, the Hon. David Crisafulli MP. It was particularly special to be present as local Moggill electorate constituent Graham Smith was awarded an OAM for his service to local community organisations, including the Moggill SES and the Bellbowrie Men's Shed. His award is a significant recognition of many years of dedicated service to local community organisations.

Our sporting clubs also continue to thrive, and it has been wonderful to join some of our local clubs, including the Kenmore Bears Junior AFL club and the Moggill Mustangs AFL club, to celebrate their end-of-season presentations. I congratulate all players, coaches, volunteers and parents on another successful year, and I am proud that the Crisafulli LNP state government is delivering funding for upgrades for many of our local supporting clubs in this year's state budget.

I am also delighted that funding of \$100,000 for our local Mount Crosby Bowls Club and \$150,000 for the Brookfield Show Society is also being progressed and delivered, as promised by the Crisafulli Liberal National Party state government, with still more to come over the next few years. These events and investments reflect the strength and spirit of the electorate of Moggill, and I remain committed to working hard each and every day to represent, support and deliver for our local community.