




Speech By
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ADJOURNMENT

Powell, Ms A; King's Birthday Awards

 **Hon. DC JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (9.22 pm): I rise tonight to acknowledge a number of our community members who are making a significant difference. I want to start with Ash Powell, who is the youth member for Toowoomba South. I had the great privilege of meeting Ash recently and I see her popping up all around our community. She is a St Saviour's student. I have seen her at Protea Place. She is really committed in so many different areas of our community to really making every post a winner while the youth member for Toowoomba South. She is another reminder of why our future leadership is in very good hands. I say: congrats, Ash; continue making every post a winner.

I want to acknowledge a couple of King's Birthday award winners. Retired Major David Melandri is a significant contributor right around the Toowoomba community. David is heavily devoted to veterans matters and has volunteered with Legacy for many years. Congratulations, David.

Congratulations also go to Rob Craig OAM. Rob is a significant contributor to the Society of St Andrew. Rob has also been a long-term Lions member for many years. I got to know Rob when he was business development manager at Concordia Lutheran College, my old school—and your son's old school, too, Mr Speaker, if I remember correctly. I am very pleased to see that Rob has been acknowledged in that way.

Finally, when talking about King's Birthday award winners I could not go on without mentioning Clive Berghofer AO. There can be no greater and more deserving recipient than Clive Berghofer, who recently turned 90. I ran into Clive and Sue at the Broncos game and he was as fit as a fiddle and was supporting his Broncos, to which he has contributed so much over the years. I also acknowledge Clive's more than \$140 million in donations to various charities, community groups, health organisations and a variety of other charitable causes over his lifetime—\$140 million gifted—

A government member interjected.

Mr JANETZKI: I take the interjection: a true Queensland great. I reckon it was long overdue for Clive to get that deserved award, and I congratulate him for it. I also acknowledge that recently he gave \$75,000 to a fundraising lunch for Lex Bailey. I want to acknowledge Amelia, who contributed significantly to holding that lunch in Lex's honour after he passed away recently of motor neurone disease in order to raise funds for additional equipment at the Toowoomba Hospital so patients can get better treatment earlier. Thanks to Clive, who gave that donation. I want to acknowledge Lex's life and the business legends that are the Bailey family in Toowoomba. To all those people, congratulations.