




Speech By
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Coomera Electorate, Community Events

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (9.23 pm): The northern Gold Coast and the Coomera electorate is a very vibrant and active community with massive growth. At the centre of that community is the Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama. They have everything covered—from young people right the way through to the elderly and everything in between. Coming up on Sunday, 27 July we have the Teddy Bears Picnic at Norfolk Village State School, which is in its second year. That is the young folk taken care of and they will have a wonderful day on 27 July.

From August, we will see the Probus Club of Pimpama become the sister club to the Probus Club of Ormeau, again sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama, of course the sister club being the Pimpama club which was, in fact, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama as well.

The North Gold Coast RSL is celebrating 25 years this year with a gala dinner at Club Helensvale. Ken Golden, who has been the president down there for years, heads up an amazing executive in a very active RSL subbranch. I am told that just this month, from small beginnings 25 years ago, they have hit 300 members. Premier David Crisafulli, the member for Theodore, the member for Bonney and I have invited the fantastic North Gold Coast RSL club members to Parliament House in October to celebrate their 25 years here with us in the parliament.

Every year I have been sponsoring a Shred-X Day at my office. It is an opportunity for our fast-growing community to get rid of very valuable, important or sensitive documents that they do not want to just throw away. If community members who cannot afford to throw them away and do not want to spend an absolute fortune getting rid of them would like to make a small donation to Neighbourhood Watch on the northern Gold Coast, they can come along to Shred-X Day, which is 5 July, between 9 am and 12 noon.

In closing, I want to congratulate Brett Wing OAM on behalf of the northern Gold Coast community for his recognition in the 2025 King's Birthday Honours with a Medal of the Order of Australia. Congratulations to Brett, an eight-time world barefoot water ski champion and 14-time Australian champion. Congratulations, Brett.