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COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas and New Year Issue



A message from Susan

It's December already - almost time for our community to come together again to celebrate Christmas and bring in the New Year!

I don't think I'm alone when I say 2018 has been an incredibly busy year! Although, all of the hard work has not come without its rewards - I'm proud to have been able to share with you a whole suite of new election commitments that will benefit our community. These commitments will provide a boost to the essential health and education services that we all depend on. Just some of these commitments include a new Urgent Care Clinic on Bribie Island and Chemotherapy Treatment Centre at the Caboolture Hospital. Under a Shorten Labor Government, we can also look forward to \$25 million in additional funding for public schools across our community.

With your help, I've been able to put this massive list of commitments together. Whether you participated in one of my community forums, mobile offices or had a conversation with a volunteer or staff member this year, your contribution has helped shape Labor's positive plan for people and families in our area. In 2019, you can expect me to continue working hard alongside our community, to make sure a Shorten Labor Government can deliver on these promises in government.

There's been a lot happening locally since the last issue of Community News! Some important new community

organisations have launched and local community groups have taken part in projects to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice. This time around, I'll be taking you through some of the main highlights in our local area over the past few months.

If you're working over the Christmas break, thank you for giving up your time with friends and family for the benefit of others in our community. And whether you're going away, or enjoying the holidays in our wonderful community, please stay safe and look after each other.

As your local Member, it's a privilege to be able to work with you each year - I look forward to many more!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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YOUR ELECTORATE OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP

Your local electorate office is a resource which can help you find answers and resolve local issues.

My staff and I work hard to defend the rights and interests of your community, our community.

If you have a question about anything you've read in this newsletter, please get in touch.

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CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

It's so exciting to see the entries that come through in the annual Christmas Card Competition each year. Every single Christmas card has its own meaning, telling a unique story about what Christmas means to people in our community. By now, you would have received a card featuring this year's winners. Although, I just couldn't let these entries go without a special mention:



Gypsy

Burpengary SSC - Grade 9



Scarlet

Wamuran SS - Prep



Rose

Tullawong SS - Grade 3



Stevie

Jinibara SS - Grade 6

Thank you to every single student and member of our community who took the time to participate this year. If I could, I would give an award out to every single person that sent in one of these amazing designs. I hope this year's winners put their \$50 prize to good use over the holidays!

COMING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Remembrance Day, your Electorate Office was proud to have been able to commemorate this special day by laying wreaths at the Bribie, Burpengary, Mt Mee, Woodford, Beachmere and Caboolture services. It's great to see these services growing, with more participation from our local schools and young people each year. Local student Israel Gray paid his respects with me, helping to lay the wreath at the Caboolture service.

To capture the sentimental value of the Centenary of the Armistice, our local Oak Tree Retirement Village craft group made a



beautiful quilt which they donated to Remembrance House. With some spare material and money raised, Remembrance House now has a wonderful quilt on display to honour our Diggers. A special mention must also go to all the people in our area who crocheted poppies for us all to wear on Remembrance Day. In a true show of community solidarity, everyone paid their respects in their own special way.

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS RISE IN THE FACE OF ABUSE

Domestic and family violence (DV) is an issue that has touched people and families in towns, cities and regions right across our Country. With great sadness, we also face the reality that incidents of DV occur in our own community. However, when our community is faced with a crisis, we are resilient. We come together to find solutions, support each other and offer assistance. And that's just what Sonia Colvin has done, a local salon owner on Bribie Island. Recently launching her project *Hairdressers with Hearts*, Sonia's vision is to equip hairdressers and barbers with the knowledge and skills to identify the signs of domestic violence, and link clients up with the support they need in a time of crisis.



A few weeks ago, I met with Sonia and her team who have already managed to help 89 men and women on Bribie. It was without hesitation that I agreed to help Hairdressers with Hearts reach other salons by asking my Labor colleagues to reach out to hairdressers in their electorates. In commemoration of White Ribbon Day, I was also proud to rise in Parliament and speak in support of this life-saving initiative. I'll continue to work alongside Hairdressers with Hearts and the many other important organisations in our community in the fight against DV.

UPPER CABOOLTURE COMMUNITY FORUM

On a regular basis, I hold community forums and mobile offices to listen to people in our community and their concerns. Your participation is critical for Labor to be able to formulate good policies that create jobs, bring down the cost of living and provide families with access to a great education and healthcare.

At the recent community forum in Upper Caboolture, around 35 people came along to share their views. There were a number of important issues tabled including the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll-out, concerns about safety and security, the extension of funding for Blood Glucose Monitoring technology and the state of telecommunications in our area. Thank you to everyone who not only shared their views on the night, but put forward solutions as well.

After events like these, I like to keep all participants across the issues and actions that come out of each discussion. If you would like a copy of the notes from the Upper Caboolture Forum emailed to you, please feel free to contact your Electorate Office. Make sure you keep an eye out for more community forums in your area early next year.



COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE

This year marked the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. In commemoration of this special day, it was absolutely heartwarming to see our local people, families, ex-service personnel, those still serving, our local RSLs and community organisations come together to remember the ultimate sacrifice that our Diggers paid. Earlier in the year, I lobbied on behalf of local community organisations to receive a number of grants which would assist them with special commemorative projects. There were a number of organisations that were successful, who used the funding to honour those who tragically lost their lives in conflict. Take a look at the organisations and their respective projects that were approved for grants:



Community Organisation

- Beachmere Community Lawn Bowls Inc
- Burpengary State School P&C Association
- Dakabin State High School
- Mount Mee District Historical Society Inc
- Caboolture-Morayfield and District RSL Sub-Branch Inc (Qld Branch)
- National Servicemen's Association of Australia (Qld) Inc.

Project

- The Centenary of the Armistice Lawn Bowls Tournament 2018
- Monument of Honour
- Reflective Garden
- Their Eternal Spirit of Companions our Future
- Caboolture Remembers
- Caboolture Remembers

One successful recipient, Beachmere Community Lawn Bowls, invited me to celebrate and join them for the bowls tournament on Remembrance Day eve. While we enjoyed a something to eat and a few games, we shared stories about Longman's veteran history. We talked about courageous men who fought for everyone in our community, so that we could live our lives in peace. These people sacrificed time with their families, their jobs as labourers, miners, farmers and clerks to provide us with the security and safety that we all enjoy today. I'm so pleased that our community was able to provide them with the special tribute that they deserve.



LOCAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE A BOOST UNDER A FUTURE LABOR GOVERNMENT

Before the year is up, I wanted to share some exciting, positive news with you that will benefit public schools in our area. If a Shorten Labor Government is elected next year, our local public schools will receive a massive \$25 million funding injection. This will be one of the biggest investments in public schools that our community has ever seen. This means our kids will receive more individual attention and more support with reading, writing, maths, and science. It also means that schools may be able to consider offering a broader range of subjects including languages, coding, the arts, and vocational education. To give you an idea of the funding that your local school would receive under Labor, I've provided the details below.

Electorate Total
+\$25,270,000

Narangba Valley State High School	+ \$2,370,000
Morayfield State High School	+ \$1,870,000
Caboolture State High School	+ \$1,740,000
Bribie Island State High School	+ \$1,500,000
Tullawong State High School	+ \$1,280,000
Dakabin State High School	+ \$1,110,000
Burpengary State School	+ \$1,090,000
Narangba Valley State School	+ \$1,010,000
Banksia Beach State School	+ \$970,000
Morayfield East State School	+ \$940,000
Tullawong State School	+ \$890,000
Burpengary State Secondary College	+ \$860,000
Caboolture Special School	+ \$830,000
Minimbah State School	+ \$820,000
Caboolture East State School	+ \$740,000
Bribie Island State School	+ \$730,000
Morayfield State School	+ \$710,000
Jinibara State School	+ \$700,000
Narangba State School	+ \$690,000
Dakabin State School	+ \$670,000
Burpengary Meadows State School	+ \$620,000
Caboolture State School	+ \$600,000
Elimbah State School	+ \$500,000
Woodford State School	+ \$440,000
Bellmere State School	+ \$400,000
Beachmere State School	+ \$340,000
Pumicestone State School	+ \$320,000
Wamuran State School	+ \$300,000
Delanays Creek State School	+ \$150,000
Mount Mee State School	+ \$80,000

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

EMERGENCIES, NATURAL DISASTERS, SAFETY AND SECURITY

EMERGENCIES - In the event of a life threatening emergency, **call 000** immediately.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES)

The SES provides important information and advice on being prepared for the storm season. Victims of extreme weather events can also reach out to the SES for assistance.

<https://www.ses.qld.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>
132 500

POLICELINK

Members of our community can use Police Link to report non-urgent incidents.

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/policelink/>
131 444

HEALTH ADVICE & SUPPORT

This telephone service provides general advice on health-related issues and where to seek further diagnosis, treatment and information.

13HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

LIFELINE

Lifeline operators are available 24 hours and can assist with crisis support, counselling and suicide prevention over the phone.

13 11 14

BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY (BOM)

BOM is a weather monitoring service which provides access to forecasts as well as information and warnings about extreme weather conditions.

<http://www.bom.gov.au>

BOM also provides a 'Weather Call pre-recorded service' (Note: this service is charged at 77c per minute).

1900 955 360

MORETONALERT - DISASTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Register with MoretonAlert to receive free emergency alerts via SMS, voice and email.

www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert

ENERGEX - POWER OUTAGES

In the event that there are issues with local power supplies, Energex may be able to provide updates on reconnection.

<https://www.energex.com.au/about-us/contact-us>
13 62 62

RURAL FIRE SERVICE QUEENSLAND

If you're concerned about the potential for bush fires around your property, the Rural Fire Service can provide advice on producing a bushfire survival plan

<https://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

NBN CO - MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM REGISTRATION

If you have any questions or need to register your alert system, you can contact NBN Co.

<https://www.nbnco.com.au/learn-about-the-nbn/device-compatibility/medical-alarms.html>
1800 227 300

CENTRELINK

Over the holiday period, reporting dates for income and employment may change; it is recommended that you contact Centrelink for clarification.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/public-holiday-reporting-dates-and-payment-arrangements>
20-22 George St, Caboolture QLD 4510

MY AGED CARE

My Aged Care is able to connect members of our community with aged care providers and services, as well as provide advice on applying for aged care packages.

1800 200 422

<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

OLDER PERSONS ADVOCACY NETWORK (OPAN)

OPAN provides independent advocacy, advice and education to seniors on issues impacting on their welfare and care. It can assist people with navigating through the aged care system and making complaints to relevant government departments. Visit OPAN's website to find out more.

<https://opan.com.au>

1800 700 600

CABOOLTURE COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA)

CCA are able to help local people and families in need and may be able to provide support and advice in the event of a crisis.

(07) 5309 4122

6 Bertha St, Caboolture QLD 4510

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

13 23 26

<https://www.aec.gov.au>

CABOOLTURE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Our local Neighbourhood Centre offers a wide array of services and support with their Community Support Program, including general budgeting, counselling, form filling services and legal advice. For a full list of available support services, get in touch with the Neighbourhood Centre.

www.caboolturenhc.com.au

(07) 5495 3818

9 George St, Caboolture QLD 4510

101.5FM - MORETON BAY'S COMMUNITY BROADCASTER

Our local community broadcaster provides regular and reliable local traffic and disaster updates and information.

<http://www.1015fm.com.au>

SMARTTRAVELLER

If you plan on going overseas, it's a good idea to read up on current travel advisories and register your travel plans so that friends and family can keep track of you in case of an emergency.

<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au>

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE - ELECTORATE OFFICE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SHUTDOWN

Each year, MP and Senators' electorate offices close for a mandatory Christmas and New Year break.

Your Electorate Office will be closed from 21 December 2018 - 09 January 2019.

If you need assistance during the closure, please use the list of community contacts provided. My staff will return in the New Year, ready to help you with resolving your individual issues.

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