



Tim MANDER MP

Member for **Everton**

Everton News Autumn / Winter 2017

A Message from Tim

It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming in the new year. With Easter behind us the year is progressing quickly.

We can be very thankful that although there were some incidents of minor flooding, Cyclone Debbie left our community relatively unscathed. Unfortunately we can't say that for many Queenslanders located north and south of us. Whilst the clean-up and recovery will take some time, the resilience of Queenslanders and the support from the community never ceases to amaze me.

Building community is the key objective of the Neighbour Day I recently organised. It was a huge success with hundreds of families coming along to enjoy some traditional picnic day races events as well as the Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones. Thanks to all those who attended.

Don't forget, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have an idea to improve our community. I would love to hear from you.

Tim.



Call for better bus services at Everton Hills

Residents of Everton Hills have raised concerns that the current bus routes no longer cater for current and future population growth in the vicinity of Henderson, Buckland and Bennetts Roads.

With the daily commute becoming more and more hectic, it is important to provide commuters with ease of access to efficient and reliable public transport, and to reduce the ever increasing number of cars on the road.

We must have the transport infrastructure to support this suburb's population of nearly 6,000 people.

I encourage you to join the campaign to improve these services so the traffic on our local roads doesn't grind to a halt in peak times in the next few years. I continue to lobby for more services in Albany Creek and Eatons Hill as well.

The petition is available for signature in my office and at various local businesses in Everton Hills or online at goo.gl/T9J1gX.



Roads Update

Roads and traffic congestion continue to be a bug bear for local residents. I meet regularly with Transport and Main Road officials to convey your concerns and to make suggestions about improvements. Here's some of those issues discussed:

The **resurfacing of Stafford Rd** is well underway and due for completion by June this year.

South Pine Rd Eatons Hill: Hopefully you have noticed the improved traffic light timings at the intersections of Eatons Crossing Rd and Bunya Drive after I brought these issues to their attention.

TMR have also inspected **fencing along South Pine Road** opposite Eatons Hill Tavern and deemed it beyond repair – however they say there is no budget to replace it until FY 2018/2019!

Stafford and South Pine Roads Everton Park: This continues to be one of the major issues in the electorate. I have raised it on at least 30 occasions through letters and face to face meetings in the last 2 years. 52,000 commuters travel through this intersection every day and it is a major bottleneck. Unfortunately the State Government still has not allocated any funding for the much needed upgrade. I'll await the next budget with bated breath.

Out and About in Everton



Walk for Youngcare

Youngcare at Albany Creek is on track to be the new home for eight young people with high care needs in 2017! On 16 May, the Centre will hold an Open Day which you are welcome to attend.

To celebrate the opening of this fabulous facility and to provide vital support, I will be leading a group of walkers around the district in the inaugural Walk for Youngcare. Our aim is to raise enough funds to purchase a special purpose motor vehicle for the residents.

To donate go to bit.ly/2nvLhS2 or through the Facebook page "Walk for Youngcare-Albany Creek"

