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A Message from Tim

With the electoral redistribution of seats, Everton has expanded to take in parts of Enoggera, Gaythorne, Bunya, Warner, Brendale and Bridgeman Downs. Welcome to the electorate!

It's been a busy few months in the Everton electorate. A petition for a better bus service in Everton Hills went before Queensland Parliament; we walked around the district to celebrate the opening of Youngcare at Albany Creek and raise funds to purchase the residents a vehicle; and local clubs received over \$70,000 in the latest round of grants.

I have also visited some great Brendale businesses. EJCO and Harsco Rail are world leaders in their fields and I appreciated the opportunity to tour their operations. It's amazing what sorts of industry we have in our own backyard.

I'm looking forward to a busy few weeks of school fetes and local sporting club trophy days. It's fantastic to share in the many achievements of our schools and clubs in the local community.

Don't forget that I have two marquees available. Please contact my office to organise hiring them or let me know of your local event, I would love to hear from you.

Tim.



Everton Park Post Office

After over 100 years serving the Everton community, the Everton Park Post Office closed its doors in July. I was frustrated to hear this decision by Australia Post because I know that many people in the community use and rely on it and deserve to have access to these services within the suburb.

I know the local community was disappointed to hear these plans, so I sponsored a petition to Federal Parliament asking for the Post Office to reopen or be relocated within Everton Park, and I received an overwhelming response – almost 1500 signatures!

The petition went before the Petitions Committee in early August and will now be tabled in Federal Parliament. I have also written to Australia Post again. I will keep you updated on any progress.

The Post Office may be closed, but I will do my best to bring it back. Thank you for your support!

Everton Schools at Parliament



Over the last few months I have had the pleasure of inviting the community to join me at Queensland Parliament House.

Not only did we enjoy afternoon tea and tours, but some musical entertainment from some of our local school ensembles. We had string ensembles from Albany Creek State High School and Albany Hills State School in June, and from Everton Park State School and Albany Creek State School, as well as a choir from Everton Park State School in August.

The students really enjoyed the opportunity to perform at Parliament House, and boy, did they do themselves proud! What a great display of the talent of our young people and the dedication of our local teachers. I know the audiences were just as impressed as I was.

It was great to invite the community into the People's House and I look forward to doing it again.

Out and About in Everton



Ruffing a game for Albany Creek Crushers



EJCO Brendale visit



Mitchie Day Club's 5th birthday celebration

No Body, No Parole

I am proud to announce that the No Body, No Parole legislation initiated by the LNP has been passed by Queensland Parliament.

This legislation will ensure that convicted killers are held accountable and rebalance the scales of justice in favour of victims and their families. It requires offenders to cooperate with police to reveal the whereabouts of a victim's body in order to be eligible for parole.

Stories from many Queensland families demonstrate these laws are overdue and welcome.

Families deserve the right to bury their loved ones and this legislation will help provide this closure. The LNP has made moves to strengthen the victims of crime position within the community and will continue to do so.

If you want to know more about this policy go to www.betterqueensland.org.au

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