



# BATES BULLETIN

## OUR MUDGEERABA | EDITION 20



**Ros BATES MP**  
LNP Member for **Mudgeeraba**

### Dear Residents

Happy New Year Mudgeeraba!

There's no doubt that 2020 was a challenging year for so many locals, and I am sure we will all be glad to leave it behind!

What 2020 demonstrated is the power of banding together as a community, and the amazing results we can achieve together.

That's why I'm continuing my community-driven approach to campaigning for the local infrastructure, community funding and services we need.

The Palaszczuk Labor Government has lumped Queenslanders with \$130 billion debt, and I intend to claw back as much of local taxpayers' money to allocate to job-creating projects.

There is always more to be done and I will continue working hard to deliver for you and your family. As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

*Ros*

**Ros Bates MP**

LNP Member for Mudgeeraba  
Shadow Minister for Health and Ambulance Services,  
Shadow Minister for Medical Research  
Shadow Minister for Women



### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

If you or someone you know is celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary, my office can assist you with a letter or certificate of congratulations.

Depending on the occasion, we can arrange a letter from myself, the Premier, the Prime Minister or the Queen to recognise this milestone for you or someone you care for.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**My office has a qualified Justice of the Peace (Qualified) available to assist members of the community by appointment.**

JPs are trained volunteers who can sign documents that require a qualified witness.

### PHOTOCOPYING

**My office is able to assist local community groups and non-profit organisations with small scale, black and white photocopying.**

Whether it is club newsletters or flyers advertising community events, we are happy to lend a hand during office hours, with no appointment necessary.

### LETTERS OF SUPPORT

I always encourage local community groups to apply for funding through a number of government and private sector grants programs. **If I can ever assist by providing a letter of support for a specific funding application, please do not hesitate to ask.**

*Get in touch  
with Ros*



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# Community Update

## What's happening in the *Mudgeeraba Electorate*

### FIGHTING FOR ROAD UPGRADES

**I will continue to proudly represent our local area and I stand on my record for delivering.**

**I vow to continue the fight for the following upgrades:**

- ✓ \$516M in funding for the M1 from Exit 73 to Exit 85 delivered and fighting for a new northbound exit at Reedy Creek.
- ✓ \$7.5M in upgrades to Worongary Road, an additional \$3M already secured and fighting for more funding to upgrade between Woodvale and Vince-Hinde Drives.
- ✓ \$51M in upgrades to Gold-Coast Springbrook Road and fighting for funding to raise the Austinville Causeway.
- ✓ \$26M in upgrades to Beechmont Road and a further \$3.5M to upgrade the intersection at Beechmont Road and Nerang-Murwillumbah Road.
- ✓ \$13M in funding for Gooding Drive with further commitments to install traffic lights and widen the western approach to the M1.
- ✓ \$56.7M to upgrade Nerang-Murwillumbah Road and secured a further \$34M to upgrade dangerous sections of the road.



▲ Discussing future initiatives in Mudgeeraba with the LNP Leader of the Opposition, David Crisafulli MP

### MORE SPORTS FUNDING NEEDED

**Our local sports clubs need our help!**

Our local clubs need women's change room facilities to ensure equal opportunities for all players.

Unfortunately, an investigation by the Auditor-General found that the Labor Government prioritised projects in Labor electorates.

**Clubs such as the Mudgeeraba Redbacks, the Mudgeeraba Soccer Club, and Magic United TFA urgently need change rooms.**

I will continue to fight to get our fair share of funding to ensure that women have the facilities they need to chase their sporting dreams!



▲ Ros chatting with Mudgeeraba Redback volunteers about new facilities

### PARLIAMENTARY SWEARING IN

**It was a great honour to reaffirm my commitment to the people of Mudgeeraba at the swearing in of the 57th Queensland Parliament.**

Looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and working with our community once again!



▲ At the Queensland Parliament's Swearing-in ceremony





## How you can help in the *Mudgeeraba Electorate*



### SICK OF HOONS? - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! - HELP THE POLICE TAKE ACTION!

Labor has continued to ignore Mudgeeraba locals who have had a gutful of hoons threatening their property and personal safety.

Hooning has always been one of the single biggest issues in the Hinterland. During the election campaign, myself and other members were targetted by illegal hoon gangs. The Labor Government has promised to change the hooning laws to shift the onus of proof onto the vehicle owner. This means if the owner claims they weren't driving the vehicle at the time of the offence, it will be up to them to prove it. These reforms shouldn't stop there: I'm advocating for more CCTV, anti-hooning gang laws, and tyre shredding roads to stop prolonged burnouts.



Use my Hoon Watch form to report illegal activity [rosbates.com.au/hoon-watch-form](https://rosbates.com.au/hoon-watch-form)

### SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES

The LNP is unashamedly pro-small business and family enterprises are the champions of local jobs.

Many of our local businesses have been doing it tough throughout 2020. Businesses, particularly here on the Gold Coast, have suffered with the confusion and uncertainty of border closures, the highest unemployment rate in the nation, lowest business confidence and most bankruptcies, BEFORE COVID-19.

Do your bit and support our local businesses and **BUY LOCAL!**



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# Community *Feedback*

Tell **Ros BATES MP** what you think

## 30 Second Survey

What are the top 3 issues that concern you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating local jobs                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving local public transport        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling crime in our community              | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting small business               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easing cost of living pressures              | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting our agricultural industries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to local health services              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing traffic congestion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving local schools                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading the M1/building the second M1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New infrastructure to meet population growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Queensland's debt              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving local roads and highways           | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading local roads                   |

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photograph and text  
to me on  
**0499 855 169** or email your  
survey to  
**mudgeeraba**  
**@parliament.qld.gov.au**

If you could fix one problem in our local area what would it be?

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At elections, do you usually vote:

- ☐ for the same political party each time OR: ☐ change depending on the candidate/policies

Your Details:

Name

Address

Phone

Email

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*Thanks for having your say*



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