

## **Dear Residents**

#### Another year has flown by!

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy holiday. With border restrictions changing. I hope you are able to visit your friends and family and reunite with loved ones. I know I will be.

This has been a difficult year for some and I thank you for your resilience. My office has spoken with hundreds of people stuck over the border and I hope with vaccination rates continuing to rise that we return to some form of normalcy.

Congratulations to all of the students who are graduating; it has been fun attending your ceremonies and presenting awards!

We have had some big wins for our local sporting and community groups, both with funding and grand finals.

As the State Member for this area, I am available to help with any State issues you might be having, please just reach out and I'll do my best to help you.



#### Ros Bates MP

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





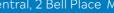
















#### **MUDGEERABA SHOW SUCCESS!**

This year the Mudgeeraba Show ran over a three day period with day one being an education day.

This turned out to be a big success, with thousands of people coming by and enjoying the food and entertainment



#### MARQUEES FOR SPORTING AND **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Our sporting and community groups need protection from the elements!

I was very pleased to donate marguees to our sporting and community groups around the area to help them run events smoothly and protect members from the sun and rain. Travelling around our area, I can see they are gettling plenty of use which is great to see.



#### **COVID VACCINATIONS**

It is important to get your COVID vaccine!

I was fully vaccinated back in May. Now that borders are opening up it is important we get vaccinated to protect ourselves and others.

We have a number of clinics in our area doing COVID vaccines - it's now easier than ever to get it done!



#### STUDENTS IN PARLIAMENT THIS YEAR

I've invited all our school leaders to visit Parliament this year, and have really enjoyed hosting them when they tour Parliament House.

It's a great opportunity to learn about the role of Government and Opposition in Queensland, how democracy works, the history of Queensland's Parliament, and how laws are made.

Many students met the Leader of the Opposition, and the Speaker of the House. Thanks to all of the school principals and student leaders who have worked with my office to make these trips happen this year.

Follow me on social media! 🕴 RosBatesMP 🄟 rosbates 💆 @Ros\_Bates\_MP







# amout munity

#### SOME BIG WINS IN OUR AREA

We've had some big successes with funding for sporting and community groups. Here are some of the headlines:

- \$35,000 for the Gold Coast Lighthorse Museum for a new entry ramp.
- \$14,606 for the Heat Basketball Club for new equipment to use around the club.
- \$9,840 for a new, outdoor, conventional pizza oven at Mount Nimmel Hall in the Republic of Austinville.
- \$35,000 for Gold Coast-Tweed **District Bowls Association Limited** for a new van.
- \$500,000, in conjunction with the Gold Coast City Council, to upgrade the facilities at the Gold Coast District Cricket Club in Robina.
- \$3.000 for the Gold Coast Spinners and Weavers for a new felt rolling machine.



- \$15,000 for the Numinbah Valley School of Arts to repaint their community hall.
- \$9,462 for Robina State High School's P&C to install shade sails on site.
- \$9,000 for the D'arcy Doyle Foundation to improve their website, rebrand and print.
- \$16,760 for PTSD Resurrected for new equipment.

### **Updates on the Austinville Causeway**

With more flooding in recent weeks, the issue of the Austinville Causeway, on Gold Coast-Springbrook Road, has come up once again.

After I fought for a hydrology study back in 2015 we know what's needed to fix the problem here. TMR have identified it as a priority project and now we are just waiting for the State Government to fund it! I won't stop fighting to make our community the best it can be and that means fixing flooding issues.



# **Ros Bates 30 Second Survey**

#### What are the top 3 issues that concern you? Simply Creating local jobs Improving local public transport Tackling crime in our community Supporting small business to me on Easing cost of living pressures Supporting our agricultural industries 0499 855 169 or Access to local health services Reducing traffic congestion email your survey to mudgeeraba Improving local schools Upgrading the M1/building the second M1 @parliament.gld.gov.au New infrastructure to meet population growth Reducing Queensland's debt Improving local roads and highways Ugrading local roads If you could fix one problem in our local area, what would it be? At elections, do you usually vote: For the same political party each time OR Change your vote depending on candidates/policies **Your Details:** Name Address Email Phone Thanks for having your Once completed, please return your form to: 麔 PO Box 897, Mudgeeraba QLD 4213 or 🥝 mudgeeraba@parliament.qld.gov.au

# Here to Help

#### **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.

#### **HAMPERS**

I'm happy to help local community group fundraising efforts by providing a hamper as a raffle prize.

This depends on supply available but please contact my office and we will do our best to assist you!

#### **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.

#### **MARQUEES**

If you have a local sporting or community group in our area, I may be able to help you on game day! My office usually has a few marquees on hand, which you can put up to help with shade or staying dry. This is a free service, just let us know a couple of weeks before your event so we can prepare them.

