



Peter Dutton's Dickson Report



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"Working hard for an even better Dickson."

NOT TOO LATE TO SUPPORT THE SALVOS

Once again, Club Pine Rivers generously played host to the Pine Rivers Red Shield Appeal Official Breakfast Launch. With over 100 guests including local business and community leaders, school students and Salvation Army members, the contribution made by the club ensured the launch was successful with almost \$10,000 being raised to kick off the Appeal in Pine Rivers.

The Salvation Army helps more than one million disadvantaged Australians each year without discrimination, including the hungry, homeless, abandoned or abused.

The Red Shield Appeal is the major Salvation Army fundraiser for 2010 with the hope of raising \$64,000 in Pine Rivers this year. Over one hundred thousand volunteers took part in this year's appeal across Australia with many of our local high school students giving up their time to provide the many teams who do a tremendous job doorknocking.

If you missed the opportunity to donate you can still make a contribution by calling 13 72 58, online at www.salvos.org.au/rsaopen or at any Westpac Branch.



Red Shield Appeal Pine Rivers Area Chairman Peter Dutton, with Guest speaker Shane Webcke, Salvation Army Major Jenny Peterson and students from Pine Rivers State High, Ferny Grove State High, Genesis Christian College and Bray Park State High at the official launch of this year's Pine Rivers District Red Shield Appeal.

BIKES AND IPODS RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

Each year I run a Bikes for Schools program for Primary Schools and an iPods for High Schools program to help local schools in their individual school fund raising projects. Over 41 schools in Dickson have benefited from this venture with over 60 bikes and 6 iPods given away since the program began. Keep an eye on your local school for your chance to win an iPod or bike and do your bit to help them achieve their individual projects.



Genesis Christian College iPod winner Cody Van Kleef and parents Anthony and Kerrin Van Kleef with Peter and Head of School - Primary David Wylie.



Good Shepherd winners of a bike Joanna and Lydia Luz with Peter.

RUDD LOSES CONTROL OF OUR BORDERS

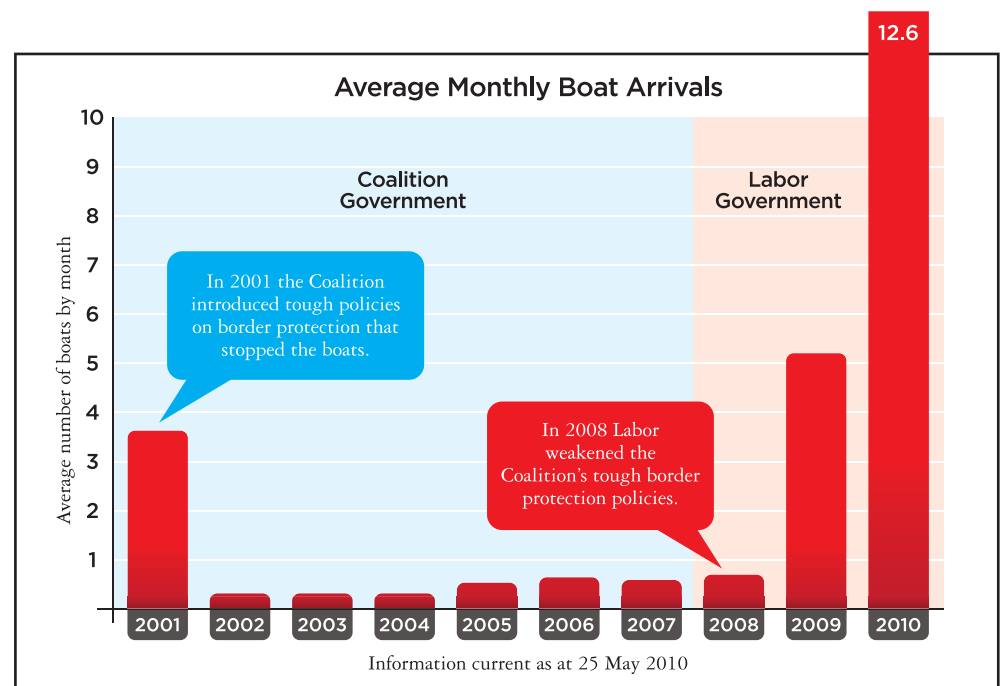
Australia remains a magnet for people smugglers under the Rudd Labor Government. Boatloads of asylum seekers continue to arrive at Christmas Island despite Labor's so-called "asylum freeze". Another 22 boats have arrived carrying almost 1,000 people since this announcement was made.

The Christmas Island detention centre is again at the brink with the latest boat taking the number of detainees there to 2,450, just short of the centre's 2,500 bed capacity. More of the illegal arrivals will have to be flown to the mainland and housed in motel accommodation to relieve the pressure.

Under Kevin Rudd, 128 boats have now arrived carrying more than 6,000 people and it's caused a billion dollar budget blow-out.

The trouble is that while Kevin Rudd talks about acting to cut the flow of asylum seekers, the reality is that he has cut funding and staffing in the Customs Service and Border Protection Service which are already under strain with the now regular arrivals of boats.

Mr Rudd softened the previous Coalition Government's border protection policy and is now trying to paint his Government as tough on border protection; in fact he's all talk and no action when it comes to securing our borders.



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KIDS IN THE HOUSE

On 18 March 2010, 111 children and teenagers and their families from across Australia met with their MPs in Parliament House in Canberra to raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes and the importance of research to find a cure.

I had the opportunity to meet again with Erin Gold and her mum Sue who travelled from Albany Creek to attend Kids in the House. Erin had previously presented me with a folder *Promise to Remember Me* when I visited her last year as a year seven student at Albany Creek State School. Erin talked about what it means to have Type 1 Diabetes and showed me how she administers insulin to keep blood glucose levels as close to the normal range as possible.

As a type 1 Diabetic Erin has become a youth ambassador for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and despite the challenges posed by Diabetes, she has thrown herself into raising awareness and fundraising to help research for a cure.

Erin has raised funds for JDRF by participating in Walk to Cure Diabetes, selling Jelly Babies, raising awareness in the media, contacting local politicians and giving speeches to businesses to promote sponsorship; she is a special young lady.

Kids in the House was the culmination of the national *Promise to Remember Me* campaign where children and their families sought a commitment from the Government of \$40 million over four years – or \$10 million a year to establish a Clinical Trial Network (CTN) for Type 1 Diabetes in Australia.

I appreciate the efforts made by Erin who is one of many young people in the local community who I know with Diabetes. At a recent assembly at Albany Creek State School a group of year six students, including Jake Yorston, gave an informative and entertaining presentation on Diabetes for students, staff, parents and guests with Jake explaining to fellow class mates how Type 1 Diabetes affects his daily life. This group of students and their teachers ensured the community was aware and motivated to support the May Jelly Baby fundraiser for JDRF and become contributors to finding a cure.

You can support JDRF by buying Jelly Babies and merchandise from Woolworths, Amcal or online at www.jdrf.org.au



On a visit to Albany Creek State School, Erin shows Peter the way to check blood glucose levels.



At the Kids in the House lunch in Parliament House Canberra are Gayle Chilman, Hon Judi Moylan MP, Sue Gold, Logan Chilman, Erin Gold and Peter.



Albany Creek State School year 6 students promote Jelly Baby week to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PETER

Kevin Rudd and Wayne Swan delivered a big taxing, big spending Budget. They are addicted to spending and allergic to taking tough decisions.

The Budget revealed it will cost a billion dollars to fix up the debacle in the home insulation or pink batts program. Another billion has been blown to pay for the extra illegal boat arrivals since Mr Rudd watered down border protection policies. It means there wasn't much left for Australian families or small business.

The pressure on family budgets across Dickson will only get worse at a time of increasing cost pressures. We all notice day-by-day how we're paying more for our everyday costs such as electricity, water, petrol, rents and mortgages and the weekly grocery bill. Remember Kevin Rudd pledged to tackle the cost of living for working families, but with six interest rate rises in the last eight months, for many people making ends meet just gets harder and harder.

The worry is Kevin Rudd could make things worse. Mining and our mineral exports cushioned Australia through the world financial crisis, but Mr Rudd wants to hit them with a great big new mining profits super tax. It's a dagger at the throat of the Australian economy. It's a tax on the jobs of half a million mining and related industry workers, on the superannuation accounts of millions of Australians and on the cost of living through higher energy and food prices.

It is likely Mr Rudd will back-flip, just like he did with the ETS, but the damage is done.

The Budget presented no real plan for the economy or the future. It is a grab-bag of unrelated announcements with few real benefits for most Australians. It confirmed that Mr Rudd no longer stands for anything.

The Coalition stands for strong economic management, lower taxes, smaller government and a fair go for families. We will tackle the waste and mismanagement that has become the hallmark of Rudd Labor.

I look forward to catching up with people as I travel through the electorate in my mobile office to discuss the issues that concern them.

If I can ever be of any assistance on any Federal Government issue please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Peter Dutton MP

LABOR HAS LOST ITS WAY...

In uncertain times, Australia needs a plan for real action. But Labor has lost its way...

- X More Government debt**
with a budget deficit of \$40.8 billion, and even more reckless and wasteful spending
- X More financial stress on families**
with more pressure on interest rates, cuts to child care support and no real action to tackle rising living costs
- X Risking jobs, investment and superannuation**
with big new taxes on the mining industry
- X Broken promises and more waste**
with a \$1 billion border security blowout and another \$1 billion to patch up its home insulation disaster

Labor. Big Spending. Big Debt. No plan for the future.

DICKSON CROWDS PAY HOMAGE TO FALLEN

As the sun rose on April 25 marking ANZAC Day and the 95th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing it was a privilege to participate with record crowds in the Pine Rivers RSL sub Branch Dawn Service. It was inspiring at all the services that day to see the number of young people paying homage to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of freedom and democracy. We are fortunate to have the wonderful men and women in our community who year after year ensure the success and continuation of ANZAC Day services.

Once again local schools in Dickson did an excellent job in holding ceremonies for students and the wider community and giving us all the opportunity to pause and remember the men and women who have served our country in past and present conflicts.

It was particularly gratifying to attend the Genesis Christian College ANZAC Day ceremony and see the culmination of the latest school commemorative stone by the Pine Rivers Branch of the National Servicemen's Association. In the last Dickson Report I spoke about the commitment of the Pine Rivers Branch to school memorials and exchange programs between students in foreign countries where Australian and New Zealand soldiers are buried. The memorial stone at Genesis Christian College acknowledges the airmen who

are buried at St Illoggan churchyard in the village of Illoggan in Cornwall. Students from the Illoggan Primary School in England like those in Poperinge in Belgium and Senlis-le-Sec in France will lay wreaths on the graves of the Servicemen on Remembrance Day.



Genesis Christian College School Leaders with Peter and Principal Brian Barker in front of the commemorative stone, from L to R Max Otto (Vice Captain), Courtney van Vuuren (Vice Captain), India Lye (Captain) and Zachary Pearse (Captain).

2010 DICKSON SENIORS' EXPO

The Dickson Seniors' Council will again host the Expo during Queensland Seniors Week in August. The Expo is a great opportunity for retired, or about to retire seniors, to access information on activities and services available in the community.

The Expo will take place at the Strathpine Community Centre, Mecklem Street on Monday 16 August from 9.30am to 3pm and Tuesday 17 August from 9am to 2.30pm. Entry is free with lucky door prizes, a fashion parade and guest speakers presenting on a variety of interesting and informative topics. This year we will have 52 exhibitors. Refreshments are available and a free shuttle bus will again run every 30 minutes between the Expo and Westfield Strathpine Shopping Centre bus stop.

For updates visit my website at www.peterdutton.com.au



Peter talks with local visitors to the 2009 Dickson Seniors' Expo.

LAURIE LAWRENCE HELPING SAVE KIDS LIVES

Sadly since the year 2000 more than 300 children under five have drowned in private swimming pools. Laurie Lawrence has teamed with the Australian Government to produce a comprehensive free water safety DVD for parents and caregivers of children under five years of age.

I recently met with Laurie Lawrence at a function promoting the *Living with Water* DVD that covers all aspects of water safety with an easy to view format broken down into developmental stages to outline specific water hazards as your child grows.

As a father of three young children it is devastating to hear the stories of families who have lost a child through drowning. It sends a powerful message to us that we need to arm ourselves with knowledge on preventing drowning and saving lives.

Over 200,000 DVD's have been produced and Dickson residents can obtain a copy by contacting my electorate office on 3205 9977 or go to Laurie Lawrence's website www.kidsalive.com.au. Alternatively pick up your free copy from my mobile office when I am next in your neighbourhood.



Peter with Laurie Lawrence at a launch of the *Living with Water* DVD.

COMMUNITY EFFORT

In past Dickson Reports I have highlighted the local community groups and volunteers who give their time and energy to our community. Recently I was invited to a great community event at Lemke Park in Albany Creek where several groups came together to provide an entertaining and educational morning out while helping to preserve native bird life.

With the help of Moreton Bay Regional Councillors Brian Battersby and Mike Charlton, local environmental enthusiast Debbie Travers and the Pine Rivers Men's Shed gave residents the opportunity to win wildlife nest boxes. Run via a competition in Albany Creek,

the boxes will provide homes for native birds in their backyards. Bunyaville Environmental Centre, Kumbartcho Sanctuary Community Nursery, Birds Australia, BIRO, Bush Care and the Pine Rivers Catchment Association provided informative stalls, guest speakers and free plants and hints on how to attract wildlife back to our community. The Albany Creek Lions Club provided a sausage sizzle and of particular interest for children was the face painting and wildlife show with the opportunity to touch native animals thanks to Geckos Wildlife Show (sponsored by a local business).

From one person's desire to make a difference to the generosity of the members of the Men's Shed in building the nest boxes, the project gained momentum and gathered together community groups who are committed to our local environment. Overall, 70 boxes worth \$80 each were given out to residents and local schools. It was very impressive to see another example of not only the great community we live in but also how rewarding volunteering can be. For more information on the Pine Rivers Men's Shed go to www.pineriversmensshedinc.blogspot.com or call Sal on 3261 2323.



Event Organisers Cr Brian Battersby and Debbie Travers with Peter Dutton and winners of one of the bird houses made by the Pine Rivers Men's Shed, Jessica and Sophie Vennells.



Members of the Pine Rivers Men's Shed, Ron Bayton, Leo Cerneaz and Ron White show Peter how to make a nest box.

2009 CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS

The theme for my annual Christmas Card Competition was "My Family at Christmas" and students from prep to year three once again showed great enthusiasm and talent, making the task of choosing the winners very difficult.

In prep/year one first place went to Destiny Wolf from Ferny Hills State School, second place Breanna Neuendorff from Minden State School and third place Luke McLaughlin from All Saints Primary School. In year two first place went to Kelsey Frith from Eatons Hill State School, second place Phebe Frieswyk from Kurwongbah State School and third place Luke Sciacca from Samford State School. In year three first place went to Imogen Brooks from Albany Hills State School, second place Kelly Legge from Albany Creek State School and third place Charlie Falconer from Dayboro State School.

All winners received a family movie pass and I joined the class of first place getters in a celebratory party. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all the students who participated.



Prep/Year one first place winner, Destiny Wolf of Ferny Hills State School.



Year Two first place winner Kelsey Frith of Eatons Hill State School.



Year Three first place winner Imogen Brooks of Albany Hills State School.

PETER OUT AND ABOUT WORKING HARD IN DICKSON



Bray Park State High School. Back Row L to R: James Roche (Year Level coordinator), Kirbie Gilchrist (Captain), Evan Wong (Captain), Sinaumea Taufao (Captain) and Ken Evans (Deputy Principal). Front Row L to R: Joanne Beasy (Captain), Nicole Langham (Student Council President) and Scott Bowden (Deputy Principal).



Eatons Hill State School. Back Row L to R: Clyde Campbell (Principal), Peter, Cr Mike Charlton and Craig Gurnett (P&C President). Front Row L to R: Tyler Ferdinands (Vice Captain), Chloe Ivashchenko (School Captain), Caleb Eades (School Captain), Giselle Pickering (Vice Captain).



Pine Rivers Special School Captains Sam and Gemma.



Strathpine West State School. L to R: Taliah Ramage, Jesse Davis, Peter, Kathryn Dooley, Emma Lamke.



Back row: Tom Linkins, Justin van der Walt, Hayley Riccardi, Georgia Scells
Front row: Rachel Hart, Jed Havukainen, Makira Horner, Sam Lawrie



Albany Hills State School. L to R: Bronwyn Campbell (Principal), Kelsey Hawthorne (Vice Captain), Jack McMonagle (Vice Captain), William Pearce (Captain), Sarah Johnston (Captain) and Peter.



Strathpine West State School leaders at the ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony with Principal Mrs Bronwyn Braithwaite, Peter and Bray Park State High School's Calum Ryan who played the Last Post and Reveille.



Peter with Clean Up Australia Day crew at Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine.



Strathpine Bendigo Bank Branch 2010 Mater Children's Little Miracles Easter Fundraiser Evening. L to R: Strathpine Bendigo Bank's Ben Hedemann, Jane Dunk, Melanie Aman and Courtney Evans with Peter and Mater Children's Hospital Community Projects Manager, Trish Seeto.



RAAF Association Pine Rivers Branch 548 & 549 Squadrons Memorial Service 2010 at Tarakan House Murrumba Downs.



Mt Maria winner of an iPod Kathleen McDonald accepts her prize from Peter.



Official opening of the War Memories exhibit in the old Grovely Railway Station building at Samford Museum with President Margaret Hickey.



Recipients of 2010 Dickson Community Awards. Back row L to R Sally Elliot, Linda Horsman, Peter, Peter Campbell, Beric Foote, David Shaw, Amy Stevenson, Lisa Stevenson, Brent Ledez. Front row L to R Maria Hanson, Mark Hanson, Stephanie Freeman, Jenna Freeman, Sam Freeman, Michelle Hewitt, Ben Freeman, Natasha Gromof.



Recipients of the Esk region Dickson Community Award on Australia Day, Jocelyn Cameron on behalf of Brisbane Valley Care and Concern Meals on Wheels, Alan Addison on behalf of Fernvale Neighbourhood Watch and Terry Barnes on behalf of the Lowood RSL Sub Branch.



Peter and Yvonne Chapman with Albany Creek State School students Blayne Tirendi and Elisha Langdon and Albany Creek State High's Stephanie Freeman at the Kallangur Remembrance Day Service. The students are the winners of the Pine Rivers RSL Sub Branch and Norths Leagues & Services Club combined essay writing competition.



Peter chats with Carl Nielsen (Publicity Officer) and Sally Haynes (President) at the University Of The Third Age (U3A) Pine Rivers Inaugural Open Day.

OVER 1500 MOBILE OFFICE VISITS

In April the caravan clocked up its 1500th visit across the Dickson electorate. I am regularly available to constituents through my mobile office and places and times can be found on my website at www.peterdutton.com.au

To better assist my constituents from Samford, Mt Nebo, Closeburn, Mt Glorious and the Hills District I have recently opened a Samford office at Farmers Hall, Main Street, Samford. The office will be open and available to assist with enquiries on the following days and times:

Monday 9am – 12noon
Wednesday 9am – 12noon
Friday 12noon – 4pm and other times by appointment.

A representative from my office also visits the Esk Region on the first Friday of every month at the following times:

Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah 9.30am – 10.30am
Bakery Car Park, Esk 11am – 12noon
Tourist Centre Park, Fernvale 1pm – 2pm



Should you wish to enquire further please don't hesitate to contact my office on 3205 9977.



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