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# Peter Dutton MP

## Dickson Seniors' Council Expo

*"Working hard for an even better Dickson."*



On behalf of myself and the Dickson Seniors' Council, a voluntary non-profit organisation representing seniors in the Federal Electorate of Dickson, I would like to invite you to a celebratory and informative expo of activities for older people and their families in conjunction with Seniors Week.

As part of Seniors Week, celebrating the diversity of older people and promoting positive ageing in the broader Queensland community, the sixth annual Dickson Seniors' Expo will be held over two days again this August.

It is very important that we work towards providing more services for seniors and that is why I started this event in 2004. The expo provides seniors with the opportunity to access important information, products and knowledge on topics of interest and relevance at the one location. I encourage both younger and more mature members of our community to come along and learn something new – perhaps for themselves or for a friend or relative.

**When:** Monday, 16 August: from 9.30am to 3.00pm  
Tuesday, 17 August: from 9.00am to 2.00pm

**Where:** Strathpine Community Centre, Mecklem Street, Strathpine

Entry is free with random lucky door prizes to be won, a fashion parade and guest speakers presenting on a variety of interesting and informative topics. Of particular interest will be the presentation on Monday by Detective Senior Constable Rod Shelton from the Queensland Police Service about Fraud Prevention.

Refreshments will also be available for purchase and a free shuttle bus will run to and from the Expo every half hour from Westfield Strathpine bus stop.

For further information, please contact my office on 3205 9977.

### Dickson Seniors' Expo Program 2010 (correct at time of printing)

#### Mon 16 August 2010

- 10.00am** Official Opening by Hon Peter Dutton MP, Federal Member for Dickson and Cr Allan Sutherland, Mayor of Moreton Bay Regional Council. Keynote speaker, Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Seniors.
- 10.45am** Presentation by Detective Senior Constable Rod Shelton from the Queensland Police Service about Fraud Prevention.
- 11.45am** Presentation by Russell Young from Theo's Nursery.

#### Tues 17 August 2010

- 9.00am** Entertainment by the Baby Boomer Band.
- 10.00am** Entertainment by the Get Rhythm Dance Team.
- 10.45am** Fashion Parade by Millers and Lowes Menswear Strathpine.
- 11.30am** Entertainment by the Baby Boomer Band.

### Dickson Seniors' Expo 2010 Stallholders

- Prescare
- Kallangur Over 50's
- Cross Country Tours
- U3A Pine Rivers
- Pine Rivers Home Assist
- Hon Peter Dutton MP
- Care Connect
- Green Apple Wellness Centre
- Wesley Mission Community Care
- Pine Rivers Koala Care
- Kedron Wavell RSL - Alarm Alert
- Carolyn Male MP
- Creative Memories
- Kenton Ross Funerals
- Synergy
- Blue Care
- Australian Hearing
- Bay Audio Hearing
- Qld Bowel Cancer Screening Program
- Carer's Qld
- Pine Rivers Community Services
- Care Alert
- Niagra Therapies
- Aspley National Seniors
- Breastscreen Qld
- Suncorp Strathpine
- Pine Rivers Croquet Club
- Walk on Wheels
- Samford Museum
- Commonwealth Respite & Carelink
- Association of Independent Retirees
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Strathpine/Warner Denture Clinic
- Home Assist
- Seasons Supported Living
- LifeTec
- Pine Rivers Library Services
- Stockland/Fig Tree Village
- Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre
- Lions Club Pine Rivers
- Australian Academy Funerals
- Pine Rivers Private Hospital

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# Helpful Seniors' Information

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## Stay on top of Scams

Every year Australians lose millions of dollars to the activities of scammers who bombard us with online, mail, door to door and telephone scams.

If you want to stay on top of scams visit [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au). Copies of the Little Black Book of Scams will be available at my stall at the Dickson Seniors' Expo or by calling my office on 3205 9977.



## Website for Mature Age Jobseekers

[www.olderworkers.com.au](http://www.olderworkers.com.au) is a national website to link mature age jobseekers with age-friendly employers. The site aims to provide older jobseekers with the confidence to apply for positions knowing that their age will not be a disadvantage. If you are a mature aged jobseeker and willing and able to work visit the website today – it also caters for grey nomads and seasonal workers.

## Telecross

This free service from Australian Red Cross is a daily reassuring phone call to the elderly, isolated, people with a disability or medically at risk to make sure they are okay which assists them to maintain their independence. Calls are made between 7am and 9am every day of the year. Casual clients and long term clients are welcome.

For more information or to register call 1300 885 698 between 7am – 3pm.

 **Australian Red Cross**



## Free tax help for low income earners

With tax time upon us, local low income earners will again be able to access free help with their tax returns at my office. A volunteer tax helper will assist residents to work through the process of preparing and lodging their tax return.

Tax Help is available to anyone who is classified as a low income earner, which for individuals, is a person who earns less than \$40,000. The income threshold to access this service is higher for people with children, with an additional \$2,500 of income allowed for each child.

To make an appointment please contact my office on 3205 9977. All tax returns must be lodged by October 31.

## Stroke Foundation Wallet Cards

FAST is a simple way of remembering the signs of stroke and what to do if you experience them or see the signs in another person. FAST stands for Facial weakness, Arm weakness, Speech difficulties, Time to act FAST – calling 000 immediately could prevent death or severe disability. To obtain your free wallet cards contact my Strathpine office on 3205 9977.



## Useful telephone numbers

Peter Dutton MP .....	3205 9977
Moreton Bay Regional Council .....	3480 6666
Local Police	
<i>Albany Creek</i> .....	3264 0599
<i>Dayboro</i> .....	3425 1200
<i>Ferny Grove</i> .....	3872 1555
<i>Petrie</i> .....	3897 7222
Community Assisted Transport (CATS) .....	3480 6463
Aged and Community Care info Line .....	1800 500 853
Aged Complaints and Investigation Line.....	1800 550 552
Commonwealth Carelink .....	1800 052 222
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.....	1300 653 227
Department of Veterans' Affairs.....	13 32 54
Poisons Line.....	13 11 26
Transport Timetables (Translink).....	13 12 30
Veterans and Veterans' Families Counselling Service.....	1800 011 046
Centrelink Seniors Line .....	13 23 00
Centrelink Customer Relations.....	1800 050 004
National Seniors Australia.....	1300 765 050

## Useful websites

Centrelink.....	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>
Department of Veterans' Affairs.....	<a href="http://www.dva.gov.au">www.dva.gov.au</a>
Aged Care Australia .....	<a href="http://www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au">www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au</a>
Seniors .....	<a href="http://www.seniors.gov.au">www.seniors.gov.au</a>
Translink .....	<a href="http://www.translink.com.au">www.translink.com.au</a>

## Requests for Congratulatory Certificates

I send out special messages to Dickson residents to honour significant birthdays and anniversaries.

I can also arrange for the Prime Minister, the Governor General and the Queen to send messages to individuals celebrating milestone birthdays and couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries.

To arrange a special message please call my office on 3205 9977 or download the form from my website at [www.peterdutton.com.au](http://www.peterdutton.com.au)

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