

OUR COMMUNITY: Stepping it up during the coronavirus

Share your coronavirus hacks

Despite these unprecedented times we find ourselves in, our local community is knuckling down to work through this public health emergency together.

There are so many major changes we are making to daily life to get through this, let's keep sharing through Facebook ideas like:

- How your business has adapted to the new restrictions
- How you're entertaining your kids at home
- How you're keeping in touch with your family and neighbours
- How you're staying fit at home

Keep sharing on Facebook, tag me

@MickdeBrenniForSpringwood and I'll share your idea and photo, or write to me at springwood@parliament.qld.gov.au

Important contacts

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Community Recovery Hotline: 1800 173 349

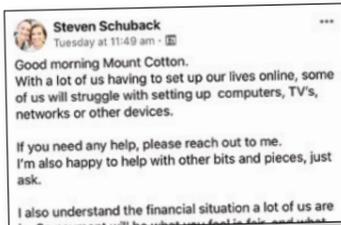
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Links

Qld COVID19 Info: www.covid19.qld.gov.au

Volunteer with Mick: www.mickdebrenni.com.au

Join the Care Army: www.qld.gov.au/community/support-for-carers/care-army



Steven Schuback

Amazing community spirit:

With many people working from home, students studying from home or being in isolation, our tech gear and internet is getting pushed to its limits.

Steve in Mt Cotton has been offering his tech wizardry to support the local community. What a legend!



Keeping jobs going locally

All our local cafes, hotels and restaurants have been hit hard from coronavirus closures, but many are working to ensure we can still get our morning coffee or favourite meal safely.

St CoCo's in Daisy Hill have made their own drive-thru so you can get your caffeine-fix without even leaving the car!



Homemade pizza made easy at Mosaic

Ordering Mosaic Pizza on a quiet night in, is one of the most delicious ways to support our local businesses.

Now you can make your own Mosaic Pizza at home. Their take-and-bake pack even comes in a Mick cooler bag!

My office has plenty more cooler bags available — so reach out if you'd like one.

www.mosaicpizza.com.au/



Checking in with our neighbours

My team and I are still here for you.

Because we can't get out and about in the community as much right now, we have been making calls to check-in and making sure that everyone has access to the essentials and is coping ok through the restrictions.

For more information, head to my website: www.mickdebrenni.com.au

Mick de BRENNI MP

Member for Springwood

AUTUMN EDITION

Anzac Day 2020 – one like no other LET'S LIGHT UP THE DAWN

Dear Neighbour,

With Anzac Day's once indestructible traditions cruelled by forced isolation, we Australians are instead being asked to walk to the ends of our driveways on April 25 and light up the dawn.

Families across the nation are requested to stand at their gates, on balconies or verandahs at 6am and hold a candle or light to our fallen men and women in all conflicts.

Since regular public marches and services are now cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis, radio networks are signing on to livestream services people can tune into outside, on phones and tablets.

Musicians everywhere are being called on to take to their front yards to play the Last Post and Rouse or Reveille for neighbours.

Residents are being urged to dress windows and mailboxes with poppies and kids to make bright red 'wreaths' from painted egg cartons to hang on doors.

What has begun as a grassroots idea to mark Australia's great day of Remembrance has now grown into a national campaign for **ANZAC DAY 2020: LIGHT UP THE DAWN.**

So let's: **LIGHT UP THE DAWN for ANZAC Day 2020** to remember our fallen.

LEST WE FORGET

Dave Simmons



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Let's all join together with our neighbours, wherever we are, at the end of our driveways to 'Light Up The Dawn' — together, our community will light a candle and remember the ANZAC soldiers' sacrifice in a minute's silence as the sun rises at 6am on 25 April 2020.

Mick de Brenni MP



Students from Rochedale South State School at the 2019 ANZAC Day ceremony

A message from Mick

"2020 will be a year we'll remember as one of our toughest, where we took stock of the things that were really important in life. While we focus on keeping each other safe and healthy, it's important that we are ready for when life returns to normal. I'm doing everything I can to make sure our doctors, nurses and hospitals can support us through this difficult time. While this

happens I'm making sure that our schools get the improvements they need to take an influx of eager kids back to class, our roads can handle everyone better when they return to work and we bring our businesses out of hibernation. So even while we're staying at home, I'll keep building our community."

Mick de Brenni

Mick de Brenni MP



New lanes are ready to open, with northbound construction about to commence

Delivering the M1 and Busway to Springwood

It might be incredibly quiet out on our roads, but that doesn't mean the tradies on the M1 and Busway extension aren't working around the clock to deliver the biggest infrastructure project our community has seen since the 'South East Freeway' was originally built back in 1985.

We'll keep up the work so long as it is safe to do so, with completion aimed for mid 2020.

Check out more here: www.bit.ly/m1busway



High School wins refurbishment to restore to former glory

Springwood State High School – Renewing Our Schools

I didn't get to go to Springwood State High School, but most of my friends did.

Back in the mid-90's it was full to the brim but since then it has aged, and its enrolments have fallen.

Having a decent learning environment is key to getting a good education, that's why I've made sure it's being refurbished this year as part of the 'Renewing our Schools' program with expected completion in time for the end of the year.

Mount Cotton State School: Stage 1 Master Plan



The kiss and ride has become a construction site for the next few months, which we know will be difficult for parents, but together we've worked out a solution.

Over the Easter break tradies will be on the job building the brand new Prep and administration buildings.

Traffic issues with parking have been worked through with a temporary kiss and ride along Sanctuary drive, and additional car parks made available at the community hall, while we deliver Stage 1.

Images of the new buildings under construction are right here: www.bit.ly/stage1mcss

Exciting times ahead for Mount Cotton State School

Underwood Park Upgrade

Whether you play netball at UPNA, football at Rovers, league at Tigers, ride with Rats Cycling or at the Logan City BMX club, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, or enjoy the Underwood ParkRun – there's something for all of us to look forward to this year!

Our joint project between the Queensland Government, and supported by our local Councillor – Lisa Bradley is well underway.

It's going to be a while before we can all join together at Underwood Park – but it's good to know we've got things to look forward to when the public health emergency is over.

See the animated overview here: www.bit.ly/flyovervid

Slacks Creek Lions Rugby League Club

Ten years before I was born, back in 1968, the Slacks Creek Rugby League club was formed, and it's fought hard to stay alive in recent years.

Last year the QRL, in conjunction with the Queensland Government and newly-elected Mayor Darren Power threw the club a lifeline committing funds to build it a new clubhouse.

When sports fields open back up, I'll be there to watch a game from the new clubhouse!

It's been a long hard road for a great little club, but 2020 will deliver a brand new clubhouse



The Rovers club house is under construction in the factory right now

