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Celebrating local funding wins

I always welcome news of funding wins in my electorate and I love seeing how those funds are put to great use in building our community.



I was delighted to meet some of the students who have benefitted from training opportunities provided at the Coolum Community Centre through state government funding to help get our young people into the workforce. **Integrated Family and Youth Services (IFYS)** was successful in securing \$270,000 of funding for their "Core" Community Learning program in 2013-14 to train 60 young people from the Sunshine Coast region in hospitality and retail.



The **Coolum Beach Football Club** are enjoying their fantastic new inflatable soccer pitch, purchased with part of an \$8800 grant from the "Get in the Game" program.

The new shade structure and storage shed at the **Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club** (grant of \$65,758) were well-used when they hosted the national outrigger marathon titles last weekend.

Maroochydore Hosts Community Cabinet

Maroochydore State High School will host the next Community Cabinet. This is a great chance to residents of the region to raise issues affecting our area - as well as their vision for creating an even better Coast future.

Meetings with ministers will take place on Sunday, June 22 by appointment. Please contact my office for details on arranging a meeting.

Great feedback received from Community Corners

It has been great to catch up with local residents at my recent community corners and to get their feedback on local issues.

Let me know your views by completing my 30 second survey (overleaf) or online at www.fionasimpson.com.au.

Queensland Education Accord

The Government is creating Queensland's first ever Education Accord that will constructively bring together ideas that will map a 30-year vision for school education.

If you want our students to have the best possible education and job opportunities, then we want to hear from you. The Queensland Education Accord is your chance to be involved in shaping the future of education in our great state.

I will also be selecting a teacher, a parent and a principal to join me in representing the Maroochydore electorate at a one-day summit to be held in Brisbane in September (further details to be announced).

Go to www.dete.qld.gov.au/educationaccord for more information and to complete an on-line survey.

Retirement Village Information Forum

I am holding an information forum with Minister Tim Mander to discuss the Government's review into the Retirement Villages Act 1999 and the Manufactures Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003.

When: **Tuesday 17th June from 9.00 am - 10.00 am**
Where: **Allora Gardens Retirement Village**
(venue to be confirmed)

