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Deputy Premier re-opens JP signing site at Morayfield

Deputy Premier and Attorney-General Paul Lucas today helped officially re-open the new and improved Justice of the Peace signing site at Morayfield Shopping Centre.

Mr Lucas said the signing booth, which is positioned at the entrance of the centre, had been given a major revamp.

"This new look signing site has been refitted with a new desk, cupboards, lockable storage areas, better signage and a more comfortable area for volunteers and people who require JP services," Mr Lucas said.

"The Caboolture Region Justices Association received a \$10,000 grant from the State Government's Gambling Community Benefit scheme which has been used to fund the upgrade.

"The new booth will see many benefits for not only the 15 JPs who volunteer at the site four days a week, but also for the thousands of locals who go there each year.

"I sincerely thank these volunteers, the association and its President, Horrie Hunt for their hard work and dedication to justice services in the Caboolture area."

State Member for Morayfield, Mark Ryan MP, who also attended the re-opening, said the Morayfield community were grateful of the services the busy signing booth offered.

"Around 8,000 people visit this signing site at Morayfield each year," Mr Ryan said.

"Volunteer JPs spend hours and hours witnessing important legal documents and supporting people in our community and I'm very pleased they now have a great facility to continue their generous work."

The JP signing site operates at the Morayfield Shopping Centre Mondays and Tuesdays from 11am – 2pm, Thursdays from 5 - 8pm and Saturdays from 9am – 12pm.

Mr Lucas also joined State Member for Kallangur, Mary-Anne O'Neill MP and Mark Ryan at a JP Seminar on Wednesday night to recognise JPs in the community and provide information about issues relating to their important role.

Ms O'Neill said there were more than 1500 Justice of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations within the Kallangur and Morayfield area.

"The role of JPs and Cdecs in our community is immensely important to the Queensland justice system and everyone who interacts with their services," Ms O'Neil said.

Nine people received certificates of appreciation to recognise long-term commitment and volunteer work as a JP or Cdec in Kallangur and Morayfield.

"On behalf of our community, I congratulate and thank them for their valuable service," she said.

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