Hello again

We have so many generous people in our community, so many came to support Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea which I hosted at my electorate office in Northlakes Shopping Centre.

We raised a significant amount of money for cancer research, prevention and support services. This is a fun, rewarding way for you to help people whose lives have been affected by cancer. It’s not too late to hold a fundraiser with your friends, family or colleagues.

The campaign runs until the end of June so go to www.biggestmorningtea.com.au to find out how you can get involved.

Thanks to everyone who came along and donated to the fund. You can tell by the photos that they all had a great time as well. My special thanks go to all the businesses in the Centre who participate, donating refreshments and helping organise the event. Northlakes Newsagency; Northlakes Pharmacy; Coles; Brumby’s; K Lush Hair Design and Northlakes Medical Centre.

Peter Styles MLA
Local girl to represent the Northern Territory youth in South Africa

Recently, I attended the Malak Community Dinner to catch up with friends and to meet up again with local Wagaman resident Jane Alia who launched her fundraising campaign at the monthly dinner. Her aim is to attend the Impact World Conference on Youth and Community Services in South Africa later this year.

Jane is currently seeking support to raise the $5,000 required to attend the international conference and is out and about in the community.

In April I had the pleasure of awarding her as the recipient of the 2013 Chief Minister’s Excellence in Youth Leadership Award.

As the Minister for Young Territorians I am pleased to support Jane’s fundraising team and I am sure that you all join me in wishing her every success in her endeavours.

Hakka Association

The Hakka Association has been a well represented community based organisation in the NT for over 20 years and represents more than 2000 people in the Top End.

I was honoured to be asked to be the Vice Patron of the Association and accepted this role with enthusiasm. My role will be to provide a conduit for friendship; community dialog; cultural exchange; and business opportunities.

Many senior Hakka people travelled from Melbourne to attend a gala dinner where a large gathering was entertained by local entertainers performing traditional dances.

I was joined by Adelino Nheu President of Hakka Association NT; Francisco Leong and members of the East Timor Chinese Middle and Aged Association in Victoria; Tony Lay representing East Timor Chinese Commerce Association and their management committee; Henry Yap, Hakka Association; Monica Moura, PR Officer for Hakka Association; and Jacinto Sam, Vice President of Hakka Association.

Capricornia to play for fundraiser at the Golf Club

On June 28th local community band Capricornia is set play at the Darwin Golf Club for the annual Camp Quality – NT Public Sector Charity Fundraiser Golf Day.

Capricornia was formed in 2008 and since then they have performed at numerous community events, fundraisers and Gala Balls and to date have donated over $100,000 worth of performance fees to needy charities including Camp Quality, Variety NT, Autism NT, Celebrating Life and the Combined Kiwanis Clubs of Darwin.

For more information on Camp Quality – NT Public Sector Charity Fundraiser Golf Day on the 28th June 2013. Contact Celina Hodge on 0439 115 220.

Best Friends: Pets and their Owners

Last year, Infocus (NT) owned by well known locals Bronwyn and Michael McRostie, raised $5200 for the RSPCA in 2012 with the Best Friends: Pets and their Owners coffee table book.

A lot of the images were taken in our beautiful Anula Park and the Infocus Photography studio based at Anula Shopping Centre in Yanyula Drive.

A sample of the 2012 book is in my electorate office at Northlakes.

The participation fee of only $75 is donated to the Darwin Branch of the RSPCA which entitles families, couples and individuals to have their picture taken with their pets; their “Best Friends” and published in the 2013 Book.

Infocus is now raising more money for the RSPCA again this year and is hoping to surpass the total from 2012. www.infocusnt.com

India@Mindil

India@Mindil has become a phenomenal success over the past few years, with more than 8,000 people attending the event.

This festival is an excellent opportunity for the people of Darwin to immerse themselves in Indian culture and activities. The Indian community use this event to promote the Indian way of life through cultural programs including international entertainers.

Try delicious Indian food, enjoy Indian dancing, including the wonderful colours of Bollywood and experience Indian activities.

Date: Saturday 22 June 2013
Time: 3:00pm - 10:15pm
Venue: Mindil Beach
Indian Cultural Society of the NT Inc