The opening of the Sanderson NAC is the realisation of a dream that I shared with many people in the community, to see a place where people of all ages and from all walks of life could work and play together, sharing their experiences and skills.

As an Officer in the Northern Territory Police Force, I would see young people roaming aimlessly with little to occupy their time after hours and on the weekends. After countless discussions with parents, school teachers; residents in the electorate and youth workers, I looked at our government facilities that were also idle after hours and on weekends and I began to plan a centre that could be used for the community, by the community.

On becoming the Minister for Young Territorians, I had the opportunity to make the dream a reality.

The NAC is a working example of how Government, community groups and local business can join together in a local space to offer something new.

With a diverse range of activities on offer there is something for everyone. More detailed information can be found at www.sandersonnac.wordpress.com

Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) National Association is the national operator for the Eco-Schools program in Australia. I am very proud that Wulagi Primary School is the latest school to join this program. Eco-Schools is an international program of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). The program aims to empower students to be the change our sustainable world needs by engaging them in fun, action-orientated learning. Australia is the 55th country to launch the program.

As the newest Northern Territory Eco-School, KAB supplied them with a perpetual trophy to present at each school assembly to acknowledge and recognise sustainable efforts by classes. I was invited to present the trophy for the very first time; congratulations to Ms Courtney’s year 3/4 class for showing dedication to the task of counting and recycling Wulagi’s waste poppers.
StudyNT Expo was recently held at the Darwin Convention Centre

Wagaman Primary Schools inclusion at the recent Expo at the Convention Centre may have been low key, but it afforded them the opportunity to showcase their current work with sister school Maibara in Timor Leste. It is a fantastic way to enhance the quality of education in our classrooms but, will also help promote international friendship and mutual understanding between our two countries.

The Timor Leste Vice Minister of Education had the opportunity to witness the two schools connecting via satellite video link and sees great potential for using this ICT model in wider circumstances within her country.

Are you on the Electoral Roll?

When you enrol to vote, your name and address is added to the 'electoral roll' – the list of people entitled to vote in an election.

You only need to complete one enrolment form to enrol for federal, state and local government elections.

If you are an Australian citizen aged 18 and over, you are required by law to keep your details on the electoral roll correct and up-to-date.

To be eligible to vote at the upcoming Territory Election on 27 August 2016, you must update your details or enrol by 8:00pm Wednesday, 10 August 2016.

You can update your details or enrol to vote by going to the Electorate Commissions website at www.ntec.nt.gov.au or drop past my Electorate Office to collect a form.

Up-coming Events

Greek Glenti
Sat 11 June & Sun 12 June 2016
Immerse yourself in Greek culture, eat great food and dance.
Bicentennial Park, the Esplanade

NT Orchid Spectacular
Sat 18 June & Sun 19 June 2016, 9am to 4pm
Foskey Pavilion, Darwin Showgrounds, Winnellie

V8 Supercars
Fri 17 June to Sun 19 June 2016
Hidden Valley Motorsports Complex

India@Mindil
Sat 25 June from 4:30pm
Mindil Beach

NT Thunder v Brisbane Lions
Sat 25 June 2015, 6.30pm
TIO Stadium

Presents.....
COME AND SEE
THE CHILDREN OF
THE SANDERSON
COMMUNITY SHINE
5.30pm
Thursday 23 June

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