

2023

SENIORS' GUIDE

A guide to services for seniors in **Forde**



With compliments from

Bert van Manen MP

Federal Member for **Forde**

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Congratulatory messages can be arranged for special anniversaries, e.g. 50 or 60 years of marriage, 90th or 100th birthdays. Messages from the King can be arranged for 60 years of marriage and 100th birthdays.

Please write to me with the details at least three weeks before the anniversary. Where a message is to be sent from the King, at least five weeks prior notice is required.

Where possible, a copy of the birth or marriage certificate should be supplied, otherwise a Statutory Declaration is to be provided.

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Bert
VAN MANEN MP
Federal Member for **Forde**



Dear Resident,

If the past few years have taught me anything, it's that connections matter. Having strong ties with our family, friends and the community provide us, not only with happiness but also a sense of purpose.

Being connected to others in our community is important for both our mental and physical wellbeing, and that is why now more than ever, the Forde Seniors Expo is such an important date on our calendar.

The Forde community very much relies on the wisdom and experience that our seniors positively contribute. The guidance that they provide to future generations is vital to the continued development of our communities, and it is important that as a nation, we continue to give back to all our seniors.

I believe there is a lot we can learn from them and their experiences. It is important we continue to build upon the foundations set by older generations to continue to help keep Australia a great nation.

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and contributions that our seniors make each and every day throughout the Forde community. It's so pleasing to see so many of our local businesses, residents, religious organisations, and community groups assisting our seniors as they age.

I am delighted to present the updated 2023 Forde Seniors' Guide which I hope will be of assistance in providing key details on available services in our local community and also their contact information.

Once again, it's an honour to represent you and the interests of our community in Federal Parliament.

If you require any additional information or any assistance, then do not hesitate to contact me.

I am more than happy to hear from you. I look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Forde Seniors' Expo.

Yours sincerely,

Bert van Manen MP
Federal Member for Forde

Emergency Contacts



Emergency

www.triplezero.gov.au

Australia's primary emergency call service number.

000

Poison Service

www.health.qld.gov.au/poisonsinformationcentre

For information on poisons and treatments.

13 11 26

SES State Emergency Service

www.ses.qld.gov.au

For emergency help in floods and storms.

132 500

If a situation is not time critical but requires the attention of an emergency services organisation:

Police

Policelink 131 444
for non-urgent Police reporting

Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Beenleigh Station 07 3094 5140
3 Kent Street,
Beenleigh QLD 4207

**Eagleby Neighbourhood
Police Beat** 07 3382 9696
112 Fryar Road,
Eagleby QLD 4207

**Edens Landing Neighbourhood
Police Beat** 07 3382 9690
11 Loane Street,
Edens Landing QLD 4207

Loganholme Station 07 3489 8555
Cnr Bryants Road and Timor Avenue,
Loganholme QLD 4129

**Logan Hyperdome
Police Beat Shopfront** 07 3826 4211
Shop 233, Logan Hyperdome,
Shailer Park QLD 4128

**Loganlea Neighbourhood
Police Beat** 07 3826 4200
Cnr Station Road and Haig Road,
Loganlea QLD 4131

**Norfolk Village Neighbourhood
Police Beat** 07 3382 9699
69 Karall Street,
Ormeau QLD 4208

Coomera Station 07 5519 5555
11 De Barnett Street,
Coomera QLD 4209

Fire and Rescue

Beenleigh Station 07 3884 8290
35 Brigade Drive,
Beenleigh QLD 4207

Loganlea Station 07 3094 8101
739 Kingston Road,
Loganlea QLD 4131

**Coomera Valley
Rural Fire Brigade** 0417 338 457
639 Reserve Road,
Upper Coomera QLD 4209

**Chambers Flat
Rural Fire Brigade** 0428 113 687
49 Kenny Road,
Chambers Flat QLD 4133

**Cedar Creek Wolffdene
Rural Fire Brigade** 0407 028 809
17 Veivers Road,
Wolffdene QLD 4207

**Ormeau
Rural Fire Brigade** 0459 676 328
31 Upper Ormeau Road,
Kingsholme QLD 4208

**Queensland
Rural Fire Service** 07 5480 5130

Health

13 Health 13 432 584
Non-urgent health advice. For health
information advice or referral services.
This service is available 24 hours a day,
7 days a week.

Logan Hospital 07 3299 8899
Cnr Armstrong Road and Loganlea Road,
Meadowbrook QLD 4131

**Gold Coast
University Hospital** 1300 744 284
1 Hospital Boulevard,
Southport QLD 4215

**Continence Foundation
of Australia** 1800 330 066
www.continence.org.au

BreastScreen Queensland 13 20 50
www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Bowel Cancer Australia 1800 555 494
www.bowelcanceraustralia.org

Stroke Australia 1800 787 653
www.strokefoundation.org.au

Hearing Australia 134 432
www.hearing.com.au

Support for Older Australians



Beenleigh Service Centre Centrelink and Medicare

Stockyard Lane, Beenleigh QLD 4207
Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm

132 300

Southport Service Centre Centrelink and Medicare

15 Suter Street, Southport QLD 4215
Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm

132 300

Centrelink – Older Australians Languages other than English Medicare

132 300

131 202

132 011

Services Australia

Grandparent Advisers

1800 245 965

Services Australia have advisers who help grandparents and non-parent carers who provide ongoing care for children.

Services Australia

Age Pension

The Age Pension helps support older Australians in retirement. If you meet the age and residence requirements, the amount of Age Pension you will receive depends on your income, assets and other factors.

If you receive the Age Pension you will automatically receive a Pensioner Concession Card, entitling you to reduced cost medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and various other concessions.

Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

If you have reached Age Pension age but do not qualify for a pension, you may qualify for a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, entitling you to a range of concessions and discounts, including discounts on Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme prescription medicines.

Working past Age Pension age

If you choose to work whilst receiving the Age Pension, the Work Bonus will allow you to increase the amount you can earn before your pension is reduced. If you receive eligible income from employment the Work Bonus will automatically be applied.

Pension Loans Scheme

The Pension Loans Scheme can help eligible part-rate age pensioners use capital tied up in real estate to provide an income top-up in the form of a loan, but can't exceed 1.5 times the maximum payment rate of your eligible pension. This can either apply for a short time or an indefinite period.

Further information about support available to older Australians from the Australian Government is available by calling 132 300 or online at www.servicesaustralia.gov.au.

Accessing Services



National Relay Service

Provides a phone service for those with a hearing or speech impairment or visit www.relayservice.gov.au

TTY/Voice Calls 133 677
Speak & Listen 1300 555 727
SMS Relay 0423 677 767

Services Australia (Centrelink / Medicare)

132 300

Languages other than English

131 202

Services Australia has a range of self service options online or by phone.

Visit www.servicesaustralia.gov.au or call 132 300.

myGov

132 307

To access government services online you can create a myGov account. myGov is a secure account that lets you link a range of Australian Government online services with one username and password.

To create a myGov account visit www.my.gov.au

Medicare

132 011

Provides payments and services that can help you, or someone you provide care for, use health services or buy medicines.

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/medicare

Department of Veterans' Affairs

1800 555 254

Provides benefits and pensions to current and former serving members of the Australian Defence Force, their family and Carers.

www.dva.gov.au

Healthdirect Australia

1800 022 222

A 24-hour health helpline providing convenient, non-urgent health advice and information.

www.healthdirect.gov.au

Department of Social Services

1300 653 227

Supports seniors through programs and services, and through grants for organisations providing services.

www.dss.gov.au

Department of Health

1800 020 103

Supports access to medical, pharmaceutical and hospital services.

www.health.gov.au

Translating and Interpreting Service

131 450

An interpreting service provided by the Department of Home Affairs.

www.tisnational.gov.au

Department of Home Affairs

131 881

Manages the visa system for migrants and refugees.

www.homeaffairs.gov.au

My Aged Care

1800 200 422

My Aged Care can help you find information about aged care services and what you need to do to receive them.

www.myagedcare.gov.au

Accessing Services cont'd...



Elder Abuse Hotline

1300 651 192

Provides advice and guidance for seniors who are experiencing or concerned with abuse and neglect. This could be physical, psychological or financial.

Support for Seniors in Queensland

137 468

Provides information on community transport, health, aged care, concessions and more for seniors.

www.qld.gov.au/seniors

Department of Housing and Public Works (QLD)

137 468

Provides information on access to housing and homelessness assistance.

www.hpw.qld.gov.au

Link2Home

1800 152 152

Provides homelessness assistance and links individuals with homelessness services.

Australian Red Cross Telecross

1300 885 698

Provides the elderly and housebound with a reassuring daily phone call to ensure that they are safe and well.

www.redcross.org.au

Lifeline

131 114

Provides access to crisis support, suicide prevention and mental health support services.

www.lifeline.org.au

Scamwatch

1300 795 995

Scamwatch is run by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). It provides information to consumers and small businesses about how to recognise, avoid and report scams.

www.scamwatch.gov.au

Beyond Blue

1300 22 4636

Information for mental health.

www.beyondblue.org.au

Life Checks

Life Checks is an interactive website that allows people to assess their health, future employment options and finances and access information to help them better prepare for the future.

www.lifechecks.gov.au

Walking Football

The Walking Football program offers a social, small-sided and sustainable version of football specifically modified for older Australians, in metropolitan, regional and remote locations.

www.footballqueensland.com.au/walking-football

Energy Watch

Compare electricity and gas plans.

www.energy.gov.au

Our Local Community



Local Government

Logan City Council

General enquiries: **1300 1 LOGAN (1300 156 426)**
Monday – Friday 8am-5pm **or 07 3412 3412**
(Logan City landlines only)
www.logan.qld.gov.au

Beenleigh Customer Service Centre

105 George Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207
Monday – Friday 8am-4:45pm (excl. public holidays)

Gold Coast City Council

General enquiries: **1300 GOLD COAST (1300 465 326)**
Monday – Friday 8am-5pm **or 07 5582 8211**
(Gold Coast City landlines only)
www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Upper Coomera Customer Service Centre

90 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera QLD 4209

Energex

General 13 12 53
Power Outages 13 62 62
Emergency 13 19 62
Web: www.energex.com.au

State Emergency Service (SES)

13 74 68
Flood storm emergency 13 25 00
Life threatening emergency 000
Web: www.ses.qld.gov.au

National Relay Service

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment contact SES through the National Relay Service:

TTY/Voice Calls 133 677
Speak & Listen 1300 555 727
SMS Relay 0423 677 767
Website www.relayservice.gov.au

Support Services

Aged and Disability

Advocacy Australia (ADA) **1800 818 338**
ADA Australia provides support for older people and those with a disability.
Web: www.adaaustralia.com.au

Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN) **1800 700 600**

OPAN offer free services that focus on supporting older people to raise and address issues relating to accessing and interacting with Commonwealth funded aged care services.
Web: www.opan.com.au

Association of Residents

of Qld Retirement villages (ARQVR) **0437 906 074**

The ARQVR is the voice of residents in the Queensland retirement village industry. They can also represent and assist residents from leasehold, loan/licence and freehold retirement villages.
Web: www.arqvr.org.au

Qld State-wide Tenant Advice and Referral Service (QSTARS)

1300 744 263

QSTARS is a free independent advice and referral service for all Queensland renters.

Transit Care/Community Flyer

1300 153 636

Provides transport assistance for older Australians.
Web: www.transitcare.com.au

Relationships Australia

1300 364 277

Homelessness Hotline

1800 474 753

DV Connect

1800 811 811

Logan Seniors Network

Meets bi-monthly to talk about the programs, services and activities available to seniors in the community.
For more information, please email: ellenhan@logan.qld.gov.au

Animal Emergencies

RSPCA **1300 852 188**
Web: www.rspca.org.au

Wildlife Emergencies

Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service **1300 130 372**
Web: www.environment.des.qld.gov.au/wildlife

Legal Services

Caxton Legal Centre Inc - Seniors

Legal and Support Service (SLASS) **07 3214 6333**

Contact SLASS if you are an older person and experiencing or are at risk of experiencing abuse, or if you are concerned about someone you know.
Web: www.caxton.org.au

Legal Aid Queensland

1300 651 188

Legal Help for financially disadvantaged people.
Web: www.legalaid.qld.gov.au

The Public Trustee Queensland

1300 360 044

The Public Trustee is a statutory authority that exists to support Queenslanders.
Web: www.pt.qld.gov.au

Community Centres

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre

07 3287 2840

10-12 James Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207
Web: www.beenleigh.org.au

Our Local Community cont'd...



Bethania Community Centre 07 3805 2687

88-118 Station Road, Bethania QLD 4205
Web: www.logan.qld.gov.au/bethania-centre

Brigalow Country Community Club 0418 157 537

297 Logan Street, Eagleby QLD 4207
Web: www.brigalow-country.com

Eagleby Community Association 07 3807 3833

8-16 Cowper Avenue, Eagleby QLD 4207
Web: www.eagleby.org.au

Logan Central Community Centre – Logan Area Committee on the Ageing (LACOTA) 07 3290 0088

9 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114

Loganlea Community Centre 07 3805 8260

28-32 Timms Street, Loganlea QLD 4131

Ormeau Community Centre 07 5667 5986

3 Cuthbert Drive, Ormeau QLD 4208

Upper Coomera Community Centre 07 5667 5986

90 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera QLD 4209

Lions Club of Ormeau

Web: www.ormeau.qld.lions.org.au

Lions Club of Logan Village

Web: www.loganvillagelions.com.au

Lions Club of Upper Coomera

E-mail: uppercoomera.qld@lions.org.au
Web: www.uppercoomerallions.club

Lions Club of Logan West

Email: loganwest.qld@lions.org.au

Lions Club of Logan South East

Email: logansoutheast.qld@lions.org.au

Lions Club of Logan City Marsden

Email: logancitymarsden.qld@lions.org.au
Web: www.logancitymarsden.qld.lions.org.au

Soroptomist International Beenleigh Inc

Email: sibeenleigh@siswp.org

Soroptomist International Logan

Email: silogan@siswp.org

Music Clubs

Guanaba Country Music Club

193 Rifle Range Road South, Pimpama QLD 4209

Twin Rivers Country Music Club

Olivers Sport Complex, Logan Street, Eagleby QLD 4207

Logan Beaudesert Country Music Club

Springwood Hotel, Springwood QLD 4127

Brigalow Country Music Club

297 Logan Street, Eagleby QLD 4207

Service Clubs

Rotary Club of Beenleigh

Web: www.beenleighrotary.org

Rotary Club of Logan

Web: www.loganrotary.org.au

Rotary Club of Loganholme

Email: rcloganholme@rotary9630.org

Rotary Club of Coomera Valley

Web: www.coomeravalleyrotary.org

Rotary Club of Coomera River

Web: www.coomerariverrotary.org.au

Rotary Club of Ormeau – Pimpama

Web: www.ormeaupimpamarotary.org

Quota Beenleigh

Web: www.quotabeenleigh.org.au

Volunteering

Volunteering Queensland

07 3002 7600

Web: www.volunteeringqld.org.au

Probus Association of Queensland Inc

1300 630 488

Probus is active in Coomera Valley, Park Ridge, Beenleigh and Cornubia.

Sewing for Charity Australia

07 3155 3607

4/29 Logan River Rd, Beenleigh QLD 4207

Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) - Beenleigh

0419 375 708

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre,
10-12 James Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207
qcwabeenleighbranch@hotmail.com

Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) - Coomera

0456 625 776

161 Maudsland Road, Maudsland QLD 4210

Men's Sheds

Beenleigh & District Men's Shed

0466 361 312

3 Plantation Road, Beenleigh QLD 4207

Web: www.beenleighdistrictmensshed.org

E-mail: beenleighmensshed@gmail.com

Pimpama Men's Shed

15 Clark Way, Pimpama QLD 4209

E-mail: pimpamamensshed@hotmail.com

Our Local Community cont'd...



The Logan Make and Do Association Inc.

16-18 Burchill Street, Loganholme QLD 4129

Web: www.loganmadwoodcrafters.com

Oxenford Men's Shed

18 Oberon Way, Oxenford QLD 4210

Web: www.oxenfordmensshed.org.au

0410 639 184

Lifestyle and Activities

Helensvale Senior Citizens Club

37 Discovery Drive, Helensvale QLD 4212

07 5573 0518

Beenleigh & Districts Senior Citizens Centre Inc (Your Lifestyle Centre @ Beenleigh)

Alamein Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

07 3287 1477

Beenleigh Quilters

Beenleigh Showgrounds, James Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

E-mail: beenleighq@hotmail.com

Logan River and District

Family History Society Inc

Web: www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au

07 3208 3993

Senior Pets for Senior People

07 3412 3412

The Australian Budgerigar Society

36 Martens Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

Web: www.absbudgieclub.org.au

Beenleigh Bird Breeders Association

PO Box 5021, Eagleby QLD 4207

Web: beenleighbirdbreeders.jigsy.com

Beenleigh Lapidary Club

Beenleigh Showgrounds

Gate 6, Kent Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

Email: beenleighlapidary@hotmail.com

07 3382 0801

Beenleigh Historical Village & Museum

205 Main Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

Web: www.beenleighbistoricalvillage.com.au

07 3382 0608

Loganholme Aeromodellers Radio Control Society (LARCS)

Burchill Street, Loganholme QLD 4129

Web: www.larcs.com.au

07 5546 0000

Beenleigh Brass Band

Web: www.beenleighbrassband.org

E-mail: band@beenleighbrassband.org

Twin Rivers Community Mallet Club

Bedford Park - 229 - 239 River Hills Road, Eagleby QLD 4207

E-mail: twinrivers@croquetqld.org

Logan River Family History

Slacks Creek Progress Hall

Web: www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au

Logan View Club

Diggers Services Club, Blackwood Road,

Logan Central QLD 4114

E-mail: viewlogan@gmail.com

Golf Clubs

Mount Warren Park Golf Club

13 Bardyn Halliday Drive, Mount Warren Park QLD 4207

07 3287 1951

Meadowbrook Golf Club

Golf Course Drive, Meadowbrook QLD 4131

07 3299 6653

Riverlakes Golf Course

34 Gleneagles Avenue, Cornubia QLD 4130

07 3287 6288

Windaroo Lakes Golf Course

Anna Louise Terrace, Windaroo QLD 4207

07 3804 0655

Gainsborough Greens Golf Course

1 Halcyon Dr, Pimpama QLD 4209

07 5546 6003

Helensvale Golf Course

16 Wandilla Drive, Helensvale QLD 4212

07 5573 1278

Community Gardens and Gardening Clubs

Beenleigh Garden Club

Corner of Crete Street and Ken Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207

0439 232 303

Carbrook Golf Club

653 Beenleigh-Redland Bay Road, Carbrook QLD 4130

07 3287 6499

Eagleby Garden Club

94-112 Fryar Road, Eagleby QLD 4207

E-mail: emep@bigpond.net.au

07 3382 6923

Eagleby Community Garden

94-112 Fryar Road, Eagleby QLD 4207

E-mail: beanelfarmy@gmail.com

07 3382 6923

Peachey Community Garden

13 McCreddie Road, Ormeau Hills QLD 4208

Email: peacheycg@gmail.com

0410 896 560

Jimbelungare Community Garden

Ryan Park, Loganlea QLD 4131

E-mail: deb.jimbelungaregarden@gmail.com

0410 896 560

Hyperdome Community Garden

Cnr Pacific Highway and Bryants Road, Loganholme QLD 4129

07 3801 9188

Our Local Community cont'd...



Libraries

Beenleigh Library Crete Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207	07 2899 7300
Greenbank Library 145 Teviot Road, Greenbank QLD 4124	07 3297 5158
Logan Hyperdome Library 66-70 Mandew Street, Shailer Park QLD 4128	07 3081 5400
Logan West Library 69 Grand Plaza Drive, Browns Plains QLD 4118	07 3081 6700
Upper Coomera Library Cnr Reserve Road and Abraham Road, Upper Coomera QLD 4209	07 5667 5940

RSL Branches

Beenleigh RSL & Golf Club 13 Bardyn Halliday Drive, Mount Warren Park QLD 4207	07 3287 4000
Greenbank RSL 54 Anzac Avenue, Hillcrest QLD 4118	07 3800 7746
Logan Village RSL 84 Miller Road, Logan Village QLD 4207	07 5546 3080
Diggers Services Club 42-48 Blackwood Road, Logan Central QLD 4114	07 3208 8122
North Gold Coast RSL Sub-Branch 20-28 Discovery Drive, Helensvale QLD 4212	0484 259 344

Meals on Wheels

Beenleigh & Districts Senior Citizens Centre (Your Lifestyle Centre @Beenleigh) 20 Alamein Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207	07 3287 1477
Shailer Park Meals on Wheels 144 Bryants Road, Shailer Park QLD 4128	07 3806 0529
Logan Central Meals on Wheels 9 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114	07 3808 2312
Logan West Meals on Wheels 2 Wineglass Drive, Hillcrest QLD 4118	07 3800 5263
Paradise Point & Districts Meals on Wheels 4 Community Lane, Paradise Point QLD 4216	07 5577 3188

Bowls Clubs

Beenleigh Bowls Club 11 Hanover Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207	07 3287 2208
Logan City Bowls Club 4 Alba Lane, Logan Central QLD 4114	07 3208 4366

Theatres

Phoenix Ensemble Beenleigh Showgrounds, James Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207	07 3103 1546
Crete Street Theatre Crete Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207	07 3807 3922
Logan Entertainment Centre 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central QLD 4114	07 3412 5626

Home Nursing and Personal Care

Mable Access support services to suit your individual needs. Web: www.mable.com.au	1300 73 65 73
For a full list of service providers, please visit www.myagedcare.gov.au or call 1800 200 422.	

Mental Health and Family Wellbeing Support

Beyond Blue Web: www.beyondblue.org.au	1300 224 636
Health Direct Web: www.healthdirect.gov.au	(Queensland) 13 43 25 84 (Interstate) 1800 022 222
Lifeline Web: www.lifeline.org.au	13 11 14
Lives Lived Well Web: www.liveslivedwell.org.au	1300 727 957
Men's Line Web: www.mensline.org.au	1300 789 978
Suicide Call Back Service Web: www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au	1300 659 467

Our Local Community cont'd...



Aged Care Support

My Aged Care

Web: www.myagedcare.gov.au

1800 200 422

Seniors Enquiry Line

Web: www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au

1300 135 500

Diabetes Australia

Web: www.diabetesaustralia.com.au

E-mail: info@diabetesaustralia.com.au

Dementia Australia

Web: www.dementia.org.au

Email: helpline.nat@dementia.org.au

1800 100 500

Ombudsman Contacts

Energy and Water Ombudsman Qld

Level 16, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Web: www.ewoq.com.au

Email: complaints@ewoq.com.au

1800 662 837

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman

Web: www.ombudsman.gov.au/about/private-health-insurance

Email: phio.info@ombudsman.gov.au

1300 362 072

Telecommunication Industry Ombudsman

PO Box 276, Collins Street West VIC 8007

Web: www.tio.com.au

Email: tio@tio.com.au

1800 062 058

Superannuation Complaints Tribunal

Langton Crescent, Parkes ACT 2600

E-mail: info@sct.gov.au

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Level 18, State Law Building

50 Ann Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Web: www.justice.qld.gov.au

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Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces Registry

Level 32, 180 Ann Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Web: www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces

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FUN FACTS ABOUT FORDE



The Forde electorate covers the city of Logan in the north and the city of Gold Coast in the south.



The Forde electorate was named after Francis Michael Forde who served as Prime Minister for 8 days in July 1945.



The Forde electorate has changed since the 2007 election because of QLD redistribution in 2009.



Forde Electorate Size: 418 square kilometres



Forde Population: 193,345 people and over 71,838 households (as of 2021 census)



Forde residents: 15.9% were born overseas (as of 2021 census)



Forde's most common occupation: technicians and trades workers - 15.9% (as of 2021 census)



The Beenleigh artisan distillery is Australia's oldest rum distillery and located in Forde.



The famous red bridge was commissioned in 1931 as a toll bridge for the Logan River.



Park Ridge in Logan's west was formerly known as Logan Ridges.



Upper Coomera was founded in 1865, but its first river bridge wasn't constructed until 1930.

Activities

ABOUT BERT

Bert grew up in Waterford where he and his siblings enjoyed a fun-filled childhood swimming and fishing in the Logan River and the Tygum Lagoon. He still calls Logan home and has raised his two sons Zac and Josh here, alongside his wife Judi. In his younger years, Bert was an avid goalie who played representative level football. To this day, Bert has been spotted lacing up his boots and jumping in front of the goal posts.

It's Bert's greatest honour to represent the community in which he grew up in. He'll never stop being a strong voice for the people of Forde in the Federal Parliament. Bert has had the pleasure of delivering for the Forde community for the past thirteen years and looks forward to continuing to work with this amazing community into the future.

FUN FACTS ABOUT PARLIAMENT HOUSE



Parliament House and its landscape setting covers 32 hectares on Capital Hill in Canberra.



Parliament House was constructed with 300,000 cubic metres of concrete.



Parliament House construction began in 1981 and took seven years to complete.



Parliament House cost \$1.1 billion to build.



Parliament House was fitted out and constructed by 10,000 workers.



Parliament House's foyer contains 48 Italian and Portuguese marble-clad pillars.



Parliament House has 4500 rooms with a total area of 250,000 square metres.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who is Australia's Opposition Leader?
2. What sort of political system is Australia?
3. How many territories does Australia have?
4. What is the name of the federal upper house?
5. The Australian Constitution can only be altered by what?
6. Who represents The King in Australia?
7. In which city did the Australian Parliament meet between 1901 and 1927?
8. On which date did the Australian Constitution come into effect?
9. In what year did most women gain the right to vote in Australia?
10. How often are federal elections held?

Answers: 1. Peter Dutton 2. Democracy 3. Two 4. Senate 5. A Referendum 6. The Governor General 7. Melbourne 8. 1 January 1901 9. 1902 10. Every 3 Years

BERT'S BEST DAD JOKES

Q: Why did the golfer get a new pair of pants?

A: Because he got a hole in one

Q: Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

A: Great food, no atmosphere.

Q: Why did the mushroom go to the party?

A: Because he was a fun-guy

Q: Why did the Ram run off the cliff?

A: It didn't see the ewe turn

Q: What do you get when you make humorous soup?

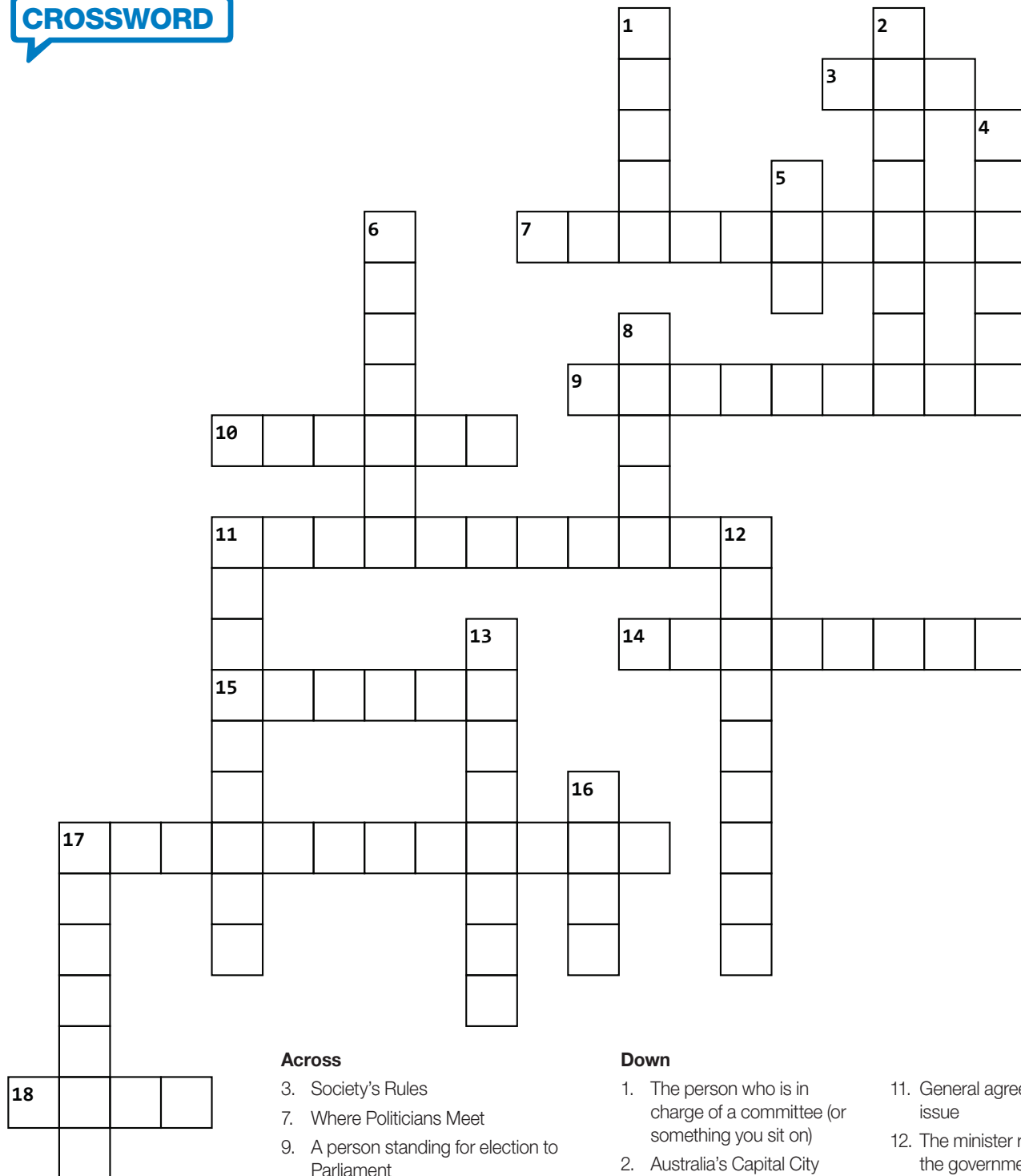
A: Laughing Stock

Q: Did you hear about a guy who stole a calendar?

A: He got 12 months

Activities

CROSSWORD



Across

3. Society's Rules
7. Where Politicians Meet
9. A person standing for election to Parliament
10. A sheet of paper on which a vote is marked
11. Someone who votes or lives in an electorate
14. The process where citizens vote
15. Also known as the Upper House
17. Foundation Document of Australia
18. Federal Member for Forde

Down

1. The person who is in charge of a committee (or something you sit on)
2. Australia's Capital City
4. National Flower of Australia
5. A way to stop a member of parliament speaking during a debate (or a bad joke)
6. First Name of our reigning monarch
8. To present a document to Parliament (or a place to dine)
11. General agreement on an issue
12. The minister responsible for the government's economic and financial policy
13. A request by a group of citizens for Parliament to take action to solve a problem
16. A count of votes or opinions
17. A key group of decision-makers (or a piece of furniture)

Answers: Across 3. Law 7. Parliament 9. Candidate 10. Ballot 11. Constituent 14. Election 15. Senate 17. Constitution 18. Bert
Down 1. Chair 2. Canberra 4. Wattle 5. Gag 6. Charles 8. Table 11. Consensus 12. Treasurer 13. Petition 16. Poll 17. Cabinet

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SENIORS' SURVEY

Seniors' Survey Competition

Complete my Seniors Survey to go into the draw to receive 1 of 2 \$100 Gift Cards drawn at the Forde Seniors Expo on 29 September 2023.

Please complete the survey, and bring it to the Seniors Expo, **or** return it to my office, in the enclosed pre-paid envelope, before COB on 27 September 2023.



The issues

Please number the four issues that concern you most.

- ☐ Reducing cost-of-living pressures
- ☐ Increasing the Work Bonus for those Australians on the Age and Veterans' pensions
- ☐ Keeping taxes lower
- ☐ Supporting older Australians and Aged Care
- ☐ Protecting retirement savings from unfair taxes
- ☐ Keeping our borders strong and secure
- ☐ Better hospitals and health outcomes
- ☐ Protecting retirement savings from unfair taxes
- ☐ Building better and safer roads
- ☐ More affordable housing
- ☐ Tackling climate change
- ☐ Helping small businesses get ahead
- ☐ Affordable and reliable electricity

In Parliament

If you could raise one issue in the Federal Parliament, what would it be?



Our Community

If you could fix one problem in our local area, what would it be?



About politics

Please select one of the following options: (optional)

I ALWAYS support the following party

- ☐ Liberal National ☐ Labor ☐ Greens ☐ One Nation
☐ Independent/Other

OR I USUALLY support the following party

- ☐ Liberal National ☐ Labor ☐ Greens ☐ One Nation
☐ Independent/Other

OR ☐ I DON'T support any political party

Your details

Please complete the following details so that I can stay in touch and keep you informed.

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile phone

Email

How do you prefer to be contacted?

- ☐ Mail ☐ SMS ☐ Email

Your work

Please select the option which best reflects your current situation:

- ☐ Age pensioner ☐ Disability pensioner ☐ Self-funded retiree
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Self-employed
☐ At home parent ☐ Unemployed ☐ Student

Your Occupation

Thank you for completing this survey

Simply take a photo and email your completed survey to:

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