FAIRFAX FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2014

Fri 27 June 6pm - 9pm
Sat 28 June 9am - 9pm
Sun 29 June 9am - 9pm

FREE CONCERTS
DEAN VEGAS LIVE

FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

FREE JOBS HUB & COMMUNITY FORUMS

OPEN FOR DETAILS

House of Representatives
Federal Member for Fairfax
CLIVE PALMER MP
Hello everyone,

Just a short note to invite you to come along to Fairfax Festival Weekend at Palmer Coolum Resort on Friday 27 June 2014 (from 6.00pm – 9.00pm), Saturday 28 June 2014 (9.00am – 9.00pm) and Sunday 29 June 2014 (9.00am – 9.00pm).

It's a time for all of us to get together in the Federal Division of Fairfax and have a bit of fun. On those days listed above I've arranged with the management of Palmer Coolum Resort to waive all entry fees to the Palmersaurus Dinosaur Park and the Palmer Motorama Vintage Car Museum. There will also be live concerts from the world's best Elvis tribute act, Dean Vegas, and a top Irish folk band McGuinness & Co.

All you need to do is bring along a copy of this booklet, show it at the gate and you'll be admitted for free.

We'll also have a fantastic jobs hub being held in the Pavilion on Saturday 28 June, hosted by Sarina Russo, one of Australia's leading employment companies. At the jobs hub there will be an extensive program of information that will be useful to all members of the community.

The new train at Palmer Coolum Resort will be fully operational to take the kids for rides and the resort itself is a magnificent natural environment ideal for relaxing walks, cycling and enjoying the bushland surrounds.

In the Mt Coolum Room I'll be hosting a political forum at least three times per day and along with other keynote speakers Glenn Lazarus, Alex Douglas, Carl Judge and Peter Wellington, we will discuss critical community issues, both local and national. The program of events can be found in later pages of this booklet.

Fairfax Festival Weekend is more about you than it is about me. It's about you having the opportunity to tell us what your hopes, needs and aspirations are. As the Federal Member for Fairfax my job is to listen. During the whole weekend my electoral office staff will all be present so please don't hesitate to make yourself known to them if you need help with something.

It's a weekend for you all to enjoy at Palmer Coolum Resort and I look forward to seeing you there starting at 6.00pm on Friday 27th June 2014. On that evening there will be the night dinosaur show at Palmersaurus and Palmer Motorama will also be open.

This will be followed by FREE live music and entertainment. The world's best Elvis tribute artist, Dean Vegas, will be performing live on both Friday evening and Sunday afternoon, while top Irish folk band McGuinness & Co will be playing shows on Saturday lunchtime, Saturday evening, Sunday lunchtime and Sunday evening.

All these shows are free of charge for you to enjoy with your family. It promises to be a fantastic weekend of fun and I hope to see you there.

All the best,

Clive
Making a difference in Fairfax

Better highways, hospitals and help for struggling farmers are just some of the hallmarks of Clive Palmer’s time in office since becoming the Member for Fairfax.

Mr Palmer is honoured to be working for the people of Fairfax, who until now had been taken for granted by the major parties for generations.

“I am pleased to be putting the people of the Sunshine Coast first for once,” he said.

“These achievements and on-going activities show that one person can make a difference and that a vote for any Palmer United Party candidate represents a valuable investment in Australia’s future - not a wasted vote,” Mr Palmer said.

“From local grass roots issues to matters of national importance which impact all our lives, I will continue to work hard to give the people of Fairfax the representation they deserve.”

Since becoming federal MP for Fairfax, Clive Palmer has:

• Ensured that a long promised $4.9 billion commitment to upgrade the Bruce Highway has become a reality.

• Ensured that the Palmer United Party policy of lobbyists not holding executive positions within political parties was adopted by the Abbott government at their first cabinet meeting.

• Ensured that federal Treasurer Joe Hockey rejected an American company’s takeover bid for the Australian company GrainCorp, by: speaking out on the issue, rallying federal parliament cross-bench support against the proposal, and in particular, introducing a Private Member’s Bill into parliament requiring the Treasurer to reject the bid.

• Ensured the Sunshine Coast Hospital was not sold to a private operator.

• Ensured the Sunshine Coast was declared a drought area by the Queensland Government in March 2014, following weeks of inaction despite record breaking conditions.

• Become a member of two key House of Representatives Committees: the Standing Committee on Economics and the Infrastructure and Communications Committee.

• Introduced a Private Member’s Bill into parliament to establish the Australia Fund to assist communities and businesses in times of natural disasters and market failures.

• Opposed the inhumane treatment of, and economically costly policies towards, refugees and asylum seekers, which have been adopted by both the Government and Opposition.

• Campaigned for reform of the Australian Electoral Commission and electoral procedures - criticisms which were vindicated by the AEC’s loss of 1,370 WA Senate votes (and the need for a new WA Senate Election), the very critical Keelty Report of the investigation into the loss of those ballot papers, and evidence of multiple voting by individuals in many electorates around Australia.

• Opposed undemocratic surveillance and telephone tapping of Australian citizens and overseas heads of state and their families by government organisations – this campaign included his first parliament question to the Prime Minister on the issue.

• Campaigned for the immediate upgrade of Sunshine Coast infrastructure, including the Maroochydore Airport and the duplication of the railway line to Brisbane.

• Called for pension increases, particularly to former Australian Defence Force personnel and their families.

• Sponsored an amendment to Government legislation to fairly index DFRDB pensions for all recipients not just those 55 years of age and older.

• Campaigned against the Newman Government’s ‘slash-and-burn’ economic strategies which are creating great misery, unemployment and lack of opportunity for many Queenslanders.

• Campaigned against the Newman government’s undemocratic laws, which strike at all citizen’s rights and their freedom of association.

• Called for a fairer distribution of GST revenue to the States by the Federal Government.

• Championed the case for increased payments to single mothers and their children who are facing poverty.

• Opposed the federal government’s intention to cease payments to orphans of members of the defence forces killed in action (a requirement of the Government’s proposed abolition of the Mining Tax).

• Campaigned to keep Qantas Australian-owned and opposed the payment of any subsidies to the airline.

• Campaigned against the introduction into parliament by the federal Government of anti-democratic criminal related legislation.

• Opposed the generous pays rises granted to Queensland politicians as an insult to the people they are meant to be serving.

Clive Palmer’s commitment to Fairfax is to continue to serve the community and represent your interests in Canberra.