Media Statement

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Nominate your local hero for Order of Australia recognition: Maranoa MP

DO you know an inspirational member of our community? Don’t keep their great work a secret – nominate them for recognition in the Order of Australia, Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said.

“Awards in the Order of Australia are in important national honour and recognise people who make outstanding contributions to our community,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Anyone can be nominated for an award in the Order of Australia and appointments can recognise contributions at a local, national or international level.

“Queenslanders are very community-minded and we have a long history of lending a hand, with many of our people taking part in volunteering services – like church-based services, local sporting and youth clubs, emergency services, along with other community groups and organisations that work to overcome challenges and provide opportunities to people living in our regional and rural communities.

“The contribution that these generous and humble people living in our community provide is extremely valuable – not just in an economic sense but also the peace of mind and sense of wellbeing that it gives the people they are able to help.

“I’m asking everyone to think of those people in their community and I am asking them not to be shy, but to consider nominating their local hero today.”

Nominations are considered by the Council for the Order of Australia, which makes recommendations directly to the Governor-General.


Further information about Australian honours can be found at: http://www.dpmc.gov.au/government/its-honour

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