



## **David Littleproud MP**

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# **Media Statement**

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### **Littleproud MP urges the Central-West to be ready for the Queen's Baton Relay**

The Federal Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud, is urging the Central Western Queensland community to get behind the Queen's Baton Relay as it passes through Augathella, Tambo, Blackall, Barcardine, Ilfracombe, Longreach and Winton between 9 and 11 March 2018.

The Queen's Baton Relay will kick off in Australia on Christmas Day in Canberra before making its way around Australia, arriving in Queensland from 3 March 2018 on its last leg to the Gold Coast in time to officially open the XXI Commonwealth Games.

Mr Littleproud is calling on community members to think of the people in their community who inspire them and contribute so much to the region, and is asking them to nominate these special people as Batonbearers for the Queen's Relay.

Mr Littleproud said today, "In the few short months that I've been the Member for Maranoa, I've seen some incredible examples of community spirit and I know that there is a team of dedicated and inspiring people in the community behind these great events and initiatives.

"Not only that, I know that we have some rising sports stars right here in the Central West whose achievements are definitely worthy of recognition.

"I see this special nomination as a way to recognise these wonderful and inspiring people who build our community spirit in the West." Mr Littleproud said.

For anyone wishing to nominate a Batonbearer, please visit <https://www.gc2018.com/qbr/nominate> to view the nomination guidelines and to put forward a nomination.

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