

Fact Sheet 4

Governor's Community Role



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Vice-regal patronage raises the public profile of organisations which pursue worthy causes, such as Hear and Say.



The Governor and Mrs de Jersey hosted students from the Murri School on a Q150 Steam Train journey from Roma Street Station to Yeerongpilly and back in 2015.

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The Governor of Queensland seeks to support, encourage and inspire fellow Queenslanders.

This community aspect of the Governor's role is traditional rather than a formal requirement, but it represents an important and highly visible part of a Governor's activities.

The Governor travels as widely as possible throughout the State in order to visit cities, towns and rural and remote areas.

The Governor also visits communities in Queensland that have been affected by natural disasters such as drought and cyclones. In doing so, the Governor seeks to lift the spirits of affected communities, and thank those organisations that help and support Queenslanders in need of assistance.

Also as part of this community role, the Governor traditionally agrees to act as patron of organisations active in fields such as the arts, sciences, business and sport, but particularly of organisations that support and assist Queenslanders who live with

disabilities, with chronic illness, or who need a helping hand for other reasons.

The Governor's patronage highlights the work of these organisations and raises their public profile. The Governor also supports a wide variety of other organisation in the State.

Governors also send greetings to Queenslanders celebrating major milestone birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Overall, the Governor's community role promotes and celebrates achievement, mutual respect, and social cohesion within Queensland.

Celebrating community

The Governor participates in major community celebrations and commemorations, supporting communities in celebrating their achievements and marking important anniversaries.

