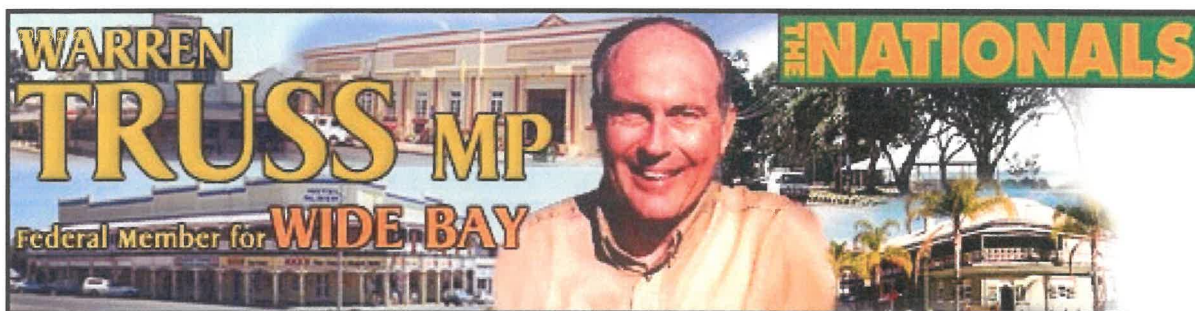




# **FUNDING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR WIDE BAY 2001 – 2004**



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## **Warren Truss** **Working for Wide Bay**

It is my pleasure to report to you just some of the achievements for Wide Bay of the Howard-Anderson Federal Coalition Government.

Since the election of the Coalition in 1996, the National Party has delivered significant gains for Wide Bay and for Australia.

Careful management of the nation's economy by the Coalition Government will continue to provide benefits for all Australians. Lower taxation, high levels of employment and business and consumer confidence, low interest rates, low inflation and sustained economic growth have helped all Australians. The Coalition's commitment to more child care places, increased investment in national infrastructure, record spending on health, aged care, families and the environment will strengthen families, communities and industry.

Regional Australia, local communities, small business and agriculture, are our priorities. The Federal Coalition has a firm commitment to regional Australia and to rebuilding our primary industries and strengthening small business. These policies are delivering results for the Wide Bay region with new investment and lower unemployment.

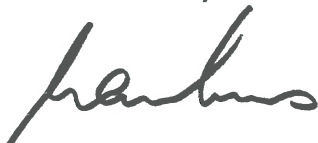
While there will always be highs and lows, it is essential that the Government create the kind of environment in which families, farmers and small business operators can grow and build with confidence. Federal Government expenditure in Wide Bay is at an all time high and more is in store for the future.

Increased expenditure on quality accessible education will help provide a sound future for our children. We believe in offering choice and equity in our schools and have worked to make choice more affordable.

The National Party has also insisted on a better deal for health care for rural and regional people and in Government has delivered a major new package of initiatives for health and aged care.

I have worked hard for Wide Bay and this document outlines some of our achievements for our region. The National Party is delivering real results for regional Australia and Wide Bay.

Yours sincerely



**Warren Truss MP**  
**Federal National Party Member for Wide Bay**

## About Warren

A third generation grain farmer from the Kumbia district, Warren Truss entered Federal Parliament in March 1990, as a National Party member representing the diverse and fast growing electorate of Wide Bay in south-eastern Queensland.

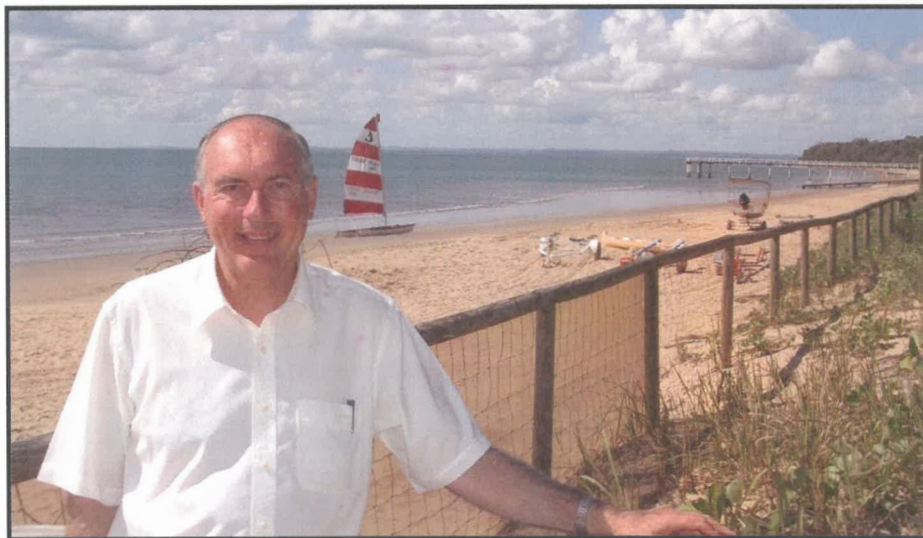
Warren was first appointed to the Howard/Fischer Coalition Ministry in October 1997 as the Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs and the Deputy Leader of the House of Representatives. Prior to the 1996 election of the Coalition parties, Warren had served as the Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs.

In October 1998 Warren was appointed Minister for Community Services, and in July 1999 he was appointed Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

As Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Warren works to create the kind of environment which enables the Australian agricultural, food, fisheries and forest industries to become more competitive, profitable and sustainable, so they can look to the future with confidence.

Prior to entering Parliament, Warren was a councillor on the Kingaroy Shire Council from 1976 to 1990, including seven years as Mayor. Warren has also served as president of the Burnett District Local Government Association and Chairman of the Fraser Coast – South Burnett Regional Tourism Board. He was a member of the State Council of the Queensland Graingrowers Association and served as Deputy Chairman of the Queensland Grain Handling Authority.

Warren is a former State and National President of the Rural Youth Organisation. He is married to Lyn and lives in Maryborough.



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## ***The Coalition's record***

**The Howard - Anderson Government has carefully managed the Australian economy to deliver:**

- High levels of employment
- Low inflation
- Economic growth
- Increased investment
- Increased consumer and business confidence
- Budget surpluses

**The Howard – Anderson Government has cut taxes for individuals and businesses while substantially reducing Labor's debt:**

- Personal income tax cuts in 2000, 2003 & 2004
- Cutting \$70 billion of Labor's debt

**The Howard – Anderson Government has achieved record levels of spending on essential services to benefit all Australians:**

- Record spending on health through MedicarePlus package
- Record spending on education for public and independent schools
- Record spending on families & creating more child care places
- Record spending on aged care
- Record spending on infrastructure, including roads and rail
- Record spending on agriculture, fisheries and forestry

## ***Achievements at glance***

### **Bruce Highway Improvements**

An extra \$million in improvements on the Bruce Highway.  
Local improvements include xxxx

### **Local Road Improvements**

\$ X million for local roads in the Wide Bay electorate through the Roads to Recovery program. More than \$X in funding from the Coalition Government through the Black Spots program to remove more black spots from the region's roads.

### **Invest Wide Bay / Sustainable Regions**

\$12 million new industry and job creation program for the Wide Bay Burnett.

### **Aged Care Places**

Provided \$31,266,505 in 2003 for 1247 aged care places in Wide Bay.

### **Child Care Places**

Wide Bay will benefit from the Coalition's commitment to providing 40,000 new outside school hours places and 4,000 new family day care places.

### **Hervey Bay Whale Watch**

\$3m to be provided by the Australian Government upon agreement by State Government.

### **Urangan Pier**

\$300,000 to restore the Urangan pier.

### **Maryborough Centrelink Call Centre**

A new Centrelink Call Centre at Maryborough creating 100 jobs.

### **Maryborough's Heritage Trail**

\$500,000 to promote tourism through Maryborough's Heritage Trail.

### **Hervey Bay USQ**

Expansion of the Hervey Bay USQ campus - \$ 2 million for the new building and a new nursing course.

### **Assistance to Farmers**

\$444 million assistance to sugar cane farmers, including \$10 million for Wide Bay  
\$1.94 billion in assistance to dairy farmers & communities, including  
\$1.1 billion in drought assistance, including \$5 million to Wide Bay farmers

## Funding Achievements for Wide Bay

Investing in our communities to achieve our potential.

| DATE      | FUNDING RECIPIENT                              | PROGRAM                             | PROJECT                         | AMOUNT  | New<br>Funded<br>PLACES |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 30-Nov-01 | Hervey Bay City Council                        | Safety and Urgent Minor Works       | Torbanlea Turnoff               | 550,000 |                         |
| 3-Dec-01  | Timothy Prideaux                               | Australian Students Prize           | Academic excellence             | 2,000   |                         |
| 3-Dec-01  | Katie Gardner                                  | Australian Students Prize           | Academic excellence             | 2,000   |                         |
| 12-Dec-01 | Xavier College, Hervey Bay                     | Australian Government Capital Grant | Establishment                   | 901,721 |                         |
| 19-Dec-01 | Star of the Sea Primary                        | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy          | Before school care              | 2,569   |                         |
| 19-Dec-01 | Korrawinga Aboriginal Corp                     | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy          | Vacation care service           | 940     |                         |
| 19-Dec-01 | Biloela Shire Council                          | Regional Solutions                  | Community Resource Centre       | 300,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Sandy Strait State School P&C                  | Outside School Hours Care           | Equipment and operation         | 45,008  | 110                     |
| 21-Dec-01 | Maryborough After School Care                  | Outside School Hours Care           | Equipment and operation         | 11,456  | 30                      |
| 21-Dec-01 | Queensland Police Citizens Welfare Association | Outside School Hours Care           | Equipment                       | 1,467   | 20                      |
| 21-Dec-01 | Subaxtreme Manufacturing Maryborough           | Invest Wide Bay                     | Car parts man facility          | 90,000  |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Qld Travel Wholesalers Hervey Bay              | Invest Wide Bay                     | Web site development            | 135,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Whitesnake Ventilation Maryborough             | Invest Wide Bay                     | Mining equipment development    | 275,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Mike's Industrial Coatings Maryborough         | Invest Wide Bay                     | Increase manufacturing          | 24,500  |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | B&S Classic Doors Maryborough                  | Invest Wide Bay                     | Expand business                 | 150,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Neptunes Reefworld Hervay Bay                  | Invest Wide Bay                     | Redevelop facilities            | 330,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | TSG Pacific Hervey Bay                         | Invest Wide Bay                     | Establish software engineering  | 240,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Hervey Bay Thrill Seeker                       | Invest Wide Bay                     | 2 bungee towers                 | 160,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Chrome Engineering                             | Invest Wide Bay                     | Expand mining repair equipment  | 450,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Gin Gin Bakery-Eatery                          | Invest Wide Bay                     | Extend bakery                   | 100,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Cadastral Survey Data Management Hervey Bay    | Invest Wide Bay                     | Database establishment          | 115,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Fraser Coast Packhouse                         | Invest Wide Bay                     | Establish pineapple packhouse   | 93,500  |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Organics Foods Australia Hervey Bay            | Invest Wide Bay                     | Establish organic food business | 550,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Kaygee's Hervey Bay                            | Invest Wide Bay                     | Expand nut processing           | 247,500 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Fraser Coast Parents                           |                                     |                                 | 110,000 |                         |
| 21-Dec-01 | Biggenden Free Range Eggs                      | Dairy RAP                           | Establish free range farm       | 211,311 |                         |
| 21-Jan-02 | Burnett Valley Pig Production Kilkivan         | Dairy RAP                           | Pig breeding unit               | 550,000 |                         |
| 23-Jan-02 | Callide Valley Blue Care                       | Home and Community Care             | Day care and transport          | 13,900  | 24                      |
| 23-Jan-02 | Banana district home care                      | Home and Community Care             | Domestic assistance             | 38,714  |                         |

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| 23-Jan-02 | Moura Blue Nursing                                    | Home and Community Care           | Wheelchair                    | 900     |     |
| 23-Jan-02 | Maryborough Blue Care Nursing                         | Home and Community Care           | Domestic assistance           | 20,000  | 15  |
| 23-Jan-02 | Hervey Bay Blue Nursing                               | Home and Community Care           | Respite                       | 37,659  | 16  |
| 23-Jan-02 | Hervey Bay Neighbourhood                              | Home and Community Care           | Transport                     | 18,452  | 60  |
| 23-Jan-02 | Maryborough Escorted Transport                        | Home and Community Care           | Transport                     | 40,000  | 63  |
| 23-Jan-02 | Maryborough Hervey Bay Home Assist                    | Home and Community Care           | Client maintenance            | 49,000  | 369 |
| 23-Jan-02 | Burrum District Respite Centre                        | Home and Community Care           | Day care and bus              | 154,000 | 8   |
| 23-Jan-02 | Fraser Coast Home Care                                | Home and Community Care           | Domestic help and computers   | 59,300  | 39  |
| 23-Jan-02 | Mundubbera Eidsvold Blue Nursing                      | Home and Community Care           | Day and respite care          | 25,060  | 6   |
| 23-Jan-02 | Monto Blue Care                                       | Home and Community Care           | Equipment                     | 17,262  |     |
| 23-Jan-02 | Kolan Community Options Gin Gin                       | Home and Community Care           | Domestic care and equipment   | 13,206  | 9   |
| 23-Jan-02 | South Burnett Community Integrated Transport Nanango  | Home and Community Care           | Care and equipment and car    | 95,211  | 100 |
| 23-Jan-02 | Monto Blue Nursing                                    | Home and Community Care           | Equipment                     | 9,402   |     |
| 29-Jan-02 | Murgon Leather Company                                | Export Market Development         | Develop markets               | 34,748  |     |
| 14-Feb-02 | Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation      | Regional Solutions                | Kilkivan Youth Forum          | 13,420  |     |
| 30-Jan-02 | Torbay Hostel Hervey Bay                              | Home and Community Care           |                               |         | 49  |
| 30-Jan-02 | Groundwater Lodge Granville Maryborough               | Home and Community Care           | Residential high and low care |         | 20  |
| 30-Jan-02 | Chelsea War Veterans Home Maryborough                 | Home and Community Care           | Residential low care          |         | 10  |
| 30-Jan-02 | Kilkivan Shire Community Health                       | Home and Community Care           | Community Care                |         | 6   |
| 30-Jan-02 | Wakka Wakka Jinda Aboriginal Corp Gayndah             | Home and Community Care           | Community Care                | 44,275  | 20  |
| 19-Feb-02 | Monto Shire Council                                   | Dairy Regional Assistance Program | Counselling service           | 93,044  |     |
| 19-Feb-02 | Bush Connections Gympie                               | Dairy Regional Assistance Program | Counselling service           | 119,900 |     |
| 19-Feb-02 | Bush Connections Kingaroy                             | Dairy Regional Assistance Program | Counselling service           | 119,900 |     |
| 21-Mar-02 | Fraser Coast Show Society                             | Regional Solutions                | Undercover Arena              | 125,000 |     |
| 28-Mar-02 | Hervey Bay Dugong and Seagrass Monitoring Program     | Coastcare Funding                 | Sediment sampling             | 16,396  |     |
| 28-Mar-02 | Hervey Bay Seagrass and Invertebrate Fauna Monitoring | Coastcare Funding                 | Volunteer Training            | 7,636   |     |
| 28-Mar-02 | Cooloola Coast Community Monitoring                   | Coastcare Funding                 | Revegetation weed control     | 10,930  |     |
| 5-Apr-02  | Eidsvold Shire Council                                | Communication Blackspots          | CDMA Coverage                 | 125,000 |     |
| 5-Apr-02  | Cooloola Shire Council                                | Communication Blackspots          | CDMA and GSM coverage         | 125,000 |     |
| 8-Apr-02  | Urrungu Fisheries Hervey Bay                          | Export Market Development         | Brussels Expo                 | 6,200   |     |
| 15-Apr-02 | Maryborough Central State School P&C                  | Their Service Our Heritage        | WW1 School Memorial           | 4,600   |     |
| 17-Apr-02 | Gin Gin and District Alliance                         | Regional Solutions                | Community Training Centre     | 69,900  |     |
| 24-Apr-02 | Margram Farm - Ag Adv Aust Farm Prog.                 | AAA-Farm Innovation               | Digital fruit grader          | 361,830 |     |
| 24-Apr-02 | Theodore Sport & Recreation Ass                       | Regional Solutions                | Sport centre                  | 195,800 |     |

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| 8-May-02  | Fraser Coast Harmony Choir                        | Regional Arts Fund                       | Woolongong Choir Convention         | 1,000     |
| 10-May-02 | University of Southern Queensland                 | Australian Government Capital Grants     | New building & lecture theatre      | 2,000,000 |
| 10-May-02 | Wide Bay Water                                    | Clean Seas Program                       | Eli and Pulgul pipeline             | 805,000   |
| 11-May-02 | Torbanlea State School                            | Australian Government Capital Grants     | Administration / library            | 282,000   |
| 11-May-02 | Maryborough West State School                     | Australian Government Capital Grants     | Learning administration areas       | 470,000   |
| 11-May-02 | Burnett Pork Alliance                             | Dairy Regional Assistance Program        | Sow Breeding Unit                   | 800,000   |
| 14-May-02 | Mary Macklin                                      | Their Service Our Heritage               | AWLA book                           | 2,000     |
| 21-May-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Regional Assistance Program              | HB Industry Cluster                 | 44,000    |
| 21-May-02 | Maryborough City Council                          | Regional Assistance Program              | Reddacliff Plan                     | 110,000   |
| 28-May-02 | Hervey Bay Railway Museum Assn                    | Regional Assistance Program              | Nikenbah Museum business plan       | 5,500     |
| 30-May-02 | Hervey Bay City Musicians                         | Regional Solutions Program               | Music Rehearsal rooms               | 99,300    |
| 5-Jun-02  | Monduran Fish Stocking Ass Gin Gin                | Regional Solutions Program               | Monduran tourism facilities         | 32,100    |
| 7-Jun-02  | Fraser Island Ass Inc                             | Networking the Nation                    | Mobile phone coverage               | 582,000   |
| 19-Jun-02 | Murgon Connections                                | Australian Government Capital Grants     | Help prevent homelessness           | 2,930     |
| 20-Jun-02 | Gurang Land Council                               | Visions of Australia                     | Indigenous artists exhibition tour  | 56,000    |
| 20-Jun-02 | The Song Company                                  | Playing Australia                        | Out of the Blue, Royal Fireworks    | 15,506    |
| 21-Jun-02 | Hervey Bay Blue Nurses                            | Home and Community Care                  | Dementia services                   | 161,000   |
| 24-Jun-02 | Older Men Unlimited Hervey Bay                    | National Suicide Prevention Strategy     | Suicide prevention program          | 150,000   |
| 27-Jun-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Update Vulnerability database       |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Maryborough City Council                          | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Cooloolo Shire Council                            | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Mundubbera Shire Council                          | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Wondai Shire Council                              | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Woocoo Shire Council                              | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Gayndah Shire Council                             | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 27-Jun-02 | Eidsvold Shire Council                            | Natural Disaster Risk Management         | Evaluate natural disaster risk      |           |
| 2-Jul-02  | Kolan Shire Council                               | Regional Assistance Program              | Monduran facilities                 | 275,000   |
| 10-Jul-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Roads to Recovery                        | Old Toogoom Road upgrade            | 492,000   |
| 17-Jul-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Regional Mobile Phone Program            | Riverheads CDMA coverage            | 125,000   |
| 19-Jul-02 | Wide Bay Welfare Agencies; Biloela to Tin Can Bay | Emergency Relief Funding                 | Cash, food vouchers, transport      | 302,496   |
| 25-Jul-02 | Dhugamin Pialba                                   | Stronger Families and Community Strategy | Leadership and intervention         | 41,000    |
| 25-Jul-02 | Wide Bay Indigenous Family Violence Prevention    | Stronger Families and Community Strategy | Reduce violence                     | 930,000   |
| 1-Aug-02  | Nat Serviceman's Assoc - Hervey Bay               | Their Service-Our Heritage               | Memorial plaque and base            | 2,816     |
| 1-Aug-02  | Rainbow Beach RSL Sub-branch                      | Their Service-Our Heritage               | Memorial walls, lighting, flagpoles | 3,499     |
| 1-Aug-02  | Hervey Bay's RSL Women's Auxiliary                | Their Service-Our Heritage               | Freedom Park timber seat            | 1,000     |

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| 9-Aug-02  | Riverside Christian College                           | Australian Government Capital Grant     | New classroom                    | 94,700     |
| 9-Aug-02  | Murgon ESO Support Centre                             | Building Excellence in Support Training | Internet costs                   | 350        |
| 9-Aug-02  | Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch                             | Building Excellence in Support Training | Admin Officer                    | 7,500      |
| 9-Aug-02  | Legacy Club of Maryborough                            | Building Excellence in Support Training | Admin Officer                    | 4,000      |
| 9-Aug-02  | Wondai RSL Sub Branch                                 | Building Excellence in Support Training | Travel, consumables              | 2,350      |
| 15-Aug-02 | Essdale Park Lavender Farm Kilkivan                   | Dairy Regional Assistance Program       | Development of farm              | 38,500     |
| 26-Aug-02 | Biloela Emergency Accommodation Association           | Regional Solutions Program              | Housing Co-ordination policy     | 15,400     |
| 28-Aug-02 | North Burnett Child Care Service                      | Family Day Care Program                 |                                  |            |
| 3-Sep-02  | Kilkivan Shire Council                                | Roads to Recovery                       | General roadworks                | 222,497    |
| 11-Sep-02 | Goomeri Community                                     | Regional Solutions                      | Covered arena                    | 55,000     |
| 11-Sep-02 | Wide Bay TAFE                                         | Australian Government Federal Grant     | Restaurant kitchen               | 1,200,000  |
| 19-Sep-02 | Bailey Creek Piggery-Mulgildie                        | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme     | Pig grow-out facility            | 121,000    |
| 19-Sep-02 | Taylor Piggeries-Gayndah                              | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme     | Eco-shelter for 1440 pigs        | 66,000     |
| 24-Sep-02 | Fraser Coast ACAT Funding                             | Aged Care Assesment Team Programme      | Aged care assessment             | 504,455    |
| 26-Sep-02 | Central and North Burnett Rural Financial Counselling | Rural Financial Counselling Pgm         | Rural finance advice             | 100,000    |
| 17-Oct-02 | Woocoo Shire Council                                  | Roads to Recovery                       | Pilerwa Bridge                   | 166,536    |
| 24-Oct-02 | Kolan Shire Council                                   | National Roads Safety Strategy          | Highway Drainage at Gin Gin      | 65,000     |
| 24-Oct-02 | Kolan Shire Council                                   | National Roads Safety Strategy          | Rest spot sewerage upgrade       | 35,000     |
| 24-Oct-02 | Kolan Shire Council                                   | National Roads Safety Strategy          | Comonju/ Dee Bee intersection    | 140,000    |
| 24-Oct-02 | Tiaro Shire Council                                   | National Roads Safety Strategy          | Deveron/Kanyan Rd intersections  | 120,000    |
| 25-Oct-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                               | Coast and Clean Seas                    | Toosan Toosan Ck pollutant trap  | 179,700    |
| 25-Oct-02 | Bruce Highway                                         | National Highway programme              | Glenorchy to Maryborough Upgrade | 10,000,000 |
| 28-Oct-02 | Gayndah Shire Council                                 | Saluting Their Service                  | Memorial Upgrade                 | 1,500      |
| 31-Oct-02 | Wide Bay theatre goers                                | Playing Australia                       | Certified Male                   | 70,000     |
| 4-Nov-02  | Wondai Shire Council                                  | Black Spot Funding                      | Proston Boonoomba Rd             | 100,000    |
| 4-Nov-02  | Hervey Bay City Council                               | Black Spot Funding                      | Beach Old Maryborough Rd         | 175,000    |
| 4-Nov-02  | Mundubbera Shire Council                              | Black Spot Funding                      | Mt Narayan, McCords Rds          | 88,000     |
| 13-Nov-02 | Cloyne Nature Reserve                                 | Envirofund-National Heritage            | Revegetation                     | 8,000      |
| 13-Nov-02 | Dawson Agroforestry Group, Theodore and Moura         | Envirofund-National Heritage            | 20 hectare tree planting         | 27,500     |
| 13-Nov-02 | Burnett Catchment Care, Mary, Baffle, Burnett         | Envirofund-National Heritage            | Education workshops              | 5,963      |
| 13-Nov-02 | Noosa Parks Association                               | Envirofund-National Heritage            | DI Point Lighthouse weeds        | 24,195     |
| 13-Nov-02 | Friends of the Burrum                                 | Envirofund-National Heritage            | Heavy metal survey               | 265        |
| 13-Nov-02 | Tiaro and District Landcare                           | Envirofund-National Heritage            | Koala habitat linkage            | 13,092     |
| 13-Nov-02 | Lower Mary Catchment                                  | Envirofund-National Heritage            | Restore Big Woody Island         | 8,525      |

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| 15-Nov-02 | Hervey Bay City Council                       | Regional Flood Mitigation          | Retention basin and channel             | 217,000   |
| 15-Nov-02 | Gayndah Orange Festival                       | Festivals Australia                | Funding workshop                        | 9,000     |
| 21-Nov-02 | FNQ Souvenir                                  | Fraser Coast Regional Arts Fund    | FNQ Artists                             | 26,000    |
| 25-Nov-02 | Eidsvold Shire Council                        | Saluting Their Service             | Cenotaph facelift                       | 4,000     |
| 27-Nov-02 | Groundwater Hostel                            | Aged Care Approvals                | Upgrade Aged Care                       | 790,000   |
| 27-Nov-02 | Ridgehaven Retirement Complex Monto           | Aged Care Approvals                | Upgrade Aged Care                       | 500,000   |
| 27-Nov-02 | Central and Upper Burnett Home for the Aged   | Aged Care Approvals                | Upgrade Aged Care                       | 1,300,000 |
| 3-Dec-02  | Mother Goose Child Care Gayndah               | Private Provider Incentive Scheme  | Childcare places                        | 552,000   |
| 5-Dec-02  | Cherbourg State School                        | Values Education Study             | Promote school values                   | 7,000     |
| 5-Dec-02  | Kilkivan State School                         | Values Education Study             | Promote school values                   | 7,000     |
| 9-Dec-02  | Goovigen & District Progress Association      | Regional Solutions                 | Upgrade BBQ's and gazebos               | 40,000    |
| 18-Dec-02 | WBB Area Consultative Committee               | Small Business Answers             | Small business support officers         | 230,000   |
| 18-Dec-02 | CQ Area Consultative Committee                | Small Business Answers             | Small business support officers         | 206,000   |
| 19-Dec-02 | Gin Gin RSL                                   | Saluting Their Service             | Restore war memorial                    | 1,000     |
| 20-Dec-02 | Marcotta Tiles Maryborough                    | Export Market Development Grant    | Promote export of Ceramic tile          | 30,208    |
| 20-Dec-02 | Visitoz Goomeri                               | Export Market Development Grant    | Travel Agency service promotion         | 45,198    |
| 20-Dec-02 | Cooloola Shire Council                        | Television Blackspots Funding      | TV reception Cooloola Cove              | 150,000   |
| 8-Jan-03  | Yarilee State School - Hervey Bay             | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | After school care                       | 1,996     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Fraser Coast Anglican College                 | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | After school/vacation care              | 12,178    |
| 8-Jan-03  | Hervey Bay Uniting Church                     | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | After school care                       | 7,983     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Monto After School Care                       | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | Child care support                      | 3,992     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Monto Vacation Care                           | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | Child care support                      | 3,536     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Biloela Vacation Care                         | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | Child care support                      | 7,138     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Gayndah Vacation Care                         | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | Child care support                      | 7,138     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Maryborough After School Care                 | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | After school care                       | 7,983     |
| 8-Jan-03  | Star of the Sea Primary - Hervey Bay          | Disadvantaged area subsidy funding | After school care                       | 3,992     |
| 16-Jan-03 | Fraser Escape 4X4 Tours                       | Export Market Development Grant    | Continue O/S expansion                  | 57,381    |
| 10-Feb-03 | Banana Shire Council                          | Television Blackspots Funding      | 5 channel booster                       | 141,975   |
| 21-Feb-03 | Fraser Coast Re-connect                       | Reconnect Programme                | Youth care/homelessness                 | 608,916   |
| 24-Feb-03 | Murgon, Cherbourg Reconnect (Wondai, Goomeri) | Reconnect Programme                | Youth care/homelessness                 | 554,000   |
| 28-Feb-03 | Wide Bay Home and Community Care              | Home and Community Care            | Funding increase                        | 360,000   |
| 11-Mar-03 | Murgon Leather Company                        | Export Market Development Scheme   | Increase exports                        | 60,000    |
| 11-Mar-03 | Lady Elliot Island Holidays                   | Export Market Development Scheme   | Increase exports                        | 11,147    |
| 14-Mar-03 | Poona Ratepayers and Progress Assn            | Federation Community Projects      | New community hall                      | 40,000    |
| 18-Mar-03 | Biloela Promotions Bureau                     | Regional Solutions                 | Fit out new Biloela Tourist Info Centre | 50,000    |

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| 25-Mar-03 | Beaches Backpackers                                  | Export Market Development Scheme       | Continue export expansion       | 60,000    |   |
| 26-Mar-03 | Banana Shire Community Resource Centre               | Regional Solutions                     | Special Needs playground        | 45,000    |   |
| 2-Apr-03  | Wide Bay Carer Respite Centre                        | Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre      | Rural worker and 4X + more      | 401,500   |   |
| 23-Apr-03 | Monto Fresh                                          | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme    | Packing Shed                    | 1,500,000 |   |
| 2-Apr-03  | GB and MM Anderson Tiaro                             | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme    | Land development                | 9,020     |   |
| 29-Apr-03 | Queensland Squab Processors                          | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme    | Develop markets                 | 94,950    |   |
| 29-Apr-03 | BJ's Canvas and Leather Mundubbera                   | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme    | Move premises                   | 27,500    |   |
| 29-Apr-03 | Banana Shire Council                                 | Regional Solutions                     | Strategic plan for Shire        | 22,000    |   |
| 30-Apr-03 | Fraser Coast Community Radio                         | Positive Ageing Grant                  | "It's Never Too Late" promotion | 1,000     |   |
| 7-May-03  | Wunjuada Aboriginal Corporation - Cherbourg          | Indigenous Capital Works Programme     | Accommodation and Counselling   | 90,000    |   |
| 3-May-03  | Friends of Gutchy Creek and Gullies                  | Envirofund                             | Fencing and troughs             | 20,560    |   |
| 3-May-03  | Tiara and District Landcare                          | Envirofund                             | Keyline projects fencing        | 8,482     |   |
| 3-May-03  | Mary River Catchment Coordination                    | Envirofund                             | Using salinised water           | 30,000    |   |
| 3-May-03  | Dawson River Riparian Management                     | Envirofund                             | Fencing, weed control           | 27,273    |   |
| 3-May-03  | Biloela Landcare                                     | Envirofund                             | Kariboe Ck Poor Man's Gully     | 19,146    |   |
| 10-May-03 | Outside School Hours - Maryborough                   | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy Scheme      | After school care               | 649       |   |
| 13-May-03 | Biggenden Chamber of Tourism and Development         | Dairy Regional Assistance Programme    | Blacksmiths shop tourism        | 29,573    |   |
| 14-May-03 | Rebel Radio Network Banana                           | Commercial Radio Blackspots            | New radio service               | 30,186    |   |
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| 14-May-03 | Legal Service Wide Bay                               | Community Legal Services Qld           | Outreach legal Service          | 75,000    |   |
| 15-May-03 | Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre                     | Regional Solutions                     | New community centre            | 350,000   |   |
| 15-May-03 | Cooloola Coast Veteran and Community Centre          | Regional Solutions                     | New community centre            | 174,000   |   |
| 15-May-03 | Gin Gin and Districts Fine Art Society               | Regional Solutions                     | Restore court house to gallery  | 77,000    |   |
| 15-May-03 | Nursing Scholarship                                  | Aged Care Nursing Scholarship          | Scholarships for 5 WB nurses    | 10,000    | 5 |
| 2-May-03  | Bluefin Seafoods                                     | Agriculture Advancing Australia        | Mudcrab bechedemere             | 119,020   |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Banana Shire                                         | Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance | Specialists to Biloela district | 111,300   |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Co-opera Australia                                   | Playing Australia Grant                | Pagliacci to Gym and Biloela    | 94,260    |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Bay Street Productions                               | Playing Australia Grant                | The Carer (Bud Tingwell)        | 32,453    |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Spare Parts Puppet Theatre                           | Playing Australia Grant                | Hare Brain puppetry             | 72,377    |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Kooemba Jdarra Theatre                               | Playing Australia Grant                | Yarnin' Up to Cherbourg         | 80,900    |   |
| 3-Jun-03  | Combo Fiasco Trio                                    | Playing Australia Grant                | Combo Fiasco musical            | 69,817    |   |
| 11-Jun-03 | Hervey Bay Respite Centre                            | Aged Care Budget                       | Helping carers                  | 50,000    |   |
| 12-Jun-03 | Learning Network Qld...Hervey Bay                    | Basic IT Enabling Skills               | \$23m/350 locations Aus wide    | 65,714    |   |
| 13-Jun-03 | Wide Bay Water, Hbay, Mbro, Woocoo, Tiara Shires USQ | Sustainable Regions                    | New Water Research Centre       | 203,000   |   |

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| 18-Jun-03 | Churches of Christ In Home Care                   |                                           | Child care places                  |         | 25  |
| 20-Jun-03 | Mt Perry Shire Council                            | Networking the Nation                     | Mt Perry phone tower               | 135,000 |     |
| 20-Jun-03 | Cherbourg Abbotoir                                | Regional Solutions                        | Expand works                       | 500,000 |     |
| 23-Jun-03 | Gayndah & Biggenden Blue Nurses                   | Home and Community Care                   | Modify and maintain buildings      | 89,710  |     |
| 26-Jun-03 | Tiaro Memorial Hall                               | Regional Solutions Programme              | Supper room renovation             | 60,000  |     |
| 17-Jul-03 | Fraser Coast - Welfare Agencies                   | Emergency Relief Programme                | 10 FC org's                        | 189,000 |     |
| 17-Jul-03 | Burnett - Welfare Agencies                        | Emergency Relief Programme                | 7 Burnett organisations            | 91,000  |     |
| 17-Jul-03 | Biloela, Moura - Welfare Agencies                 | Emergency Relief Programme                | AnclicareBilo, Careforce Moura     | 28,000  |     |
| 17-Jul-03 | Cherbourg Health Action Group/Health Action Group | Rural Health Support, Education, Training | Renal support                      | 70,000  |     |
| 22-Jul-03 | Central Burnett Fruit Processors Coop             | Sustainable Regions                       | Upgrade processing operations      | 750,000 |     |
| 23-Jul-03 | Eidsvold Shire Council                            | Sustainable Regions                       | Sustain Agroforestry Complex       | 496,000 | 115 |
| 28-Jul-03 | NOTUS Energy - Edi Rail Maryborough               | Sustainable Regions                       | Assembling wind turbines           | 464,000 |     |
| 4-Aug-03  | Murgon Shire Council                              | Regional Tourism Programme                | Camping sites-BP Dam               | 27,700  |     |
| 4-Aug-03  | Urangan Employment Training Centre                | Work for the Dole                         | Refurbish building                 |         | 14  |
| 5-Aug-03  | Maryborough Jobseekers and Charities              | Work for the Dole                         | Build wooden toys                  |         | 15  |
| 5-Aug-03  | Biloela St Vincent de Paul                        | Work for the Dole                         | SVDP customer service training     |         | 1   |
| 12-Aug-03 | Goomeri Community                                 | Rural Transaction Centres                 | Access to online banking           |         |     |
| 15-Aug-03 | Sandy Strait State School Hervey Bay              | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy Funding        | Outside School Care                | 2,719   |     |
| 15-Aug-03 | Eidsvold Vacation Care Programme                  | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy Funding        | Outside School Care                | 7,295   |     |
| 29-Aug-03 | Hervey Bay Korea War Veterans Social Club         | Saluting Their Service                    | Freedom Park commemorative seat    | 2,166   |     |
| 3-Sep-03  | Legacy Club of Maryborough                        | Building Excellence Support and Training  | Help vets and widows claim         | 4,350   |     |
| 5-Sep-03  | Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch                         | Building Excellence Support and Training  | Help vets and widows claim         | 7,500   |     |
| 5-Sep-03  | Wondai RSL Sub-branch                             | Building Excellence Support and Training  | Help vets and widows claim         | 5,861   |     |
| 22-Sep-03 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Black Spots Road Funding                  | Traffic Islands Boundary Rd        | 7,000   |     |
| 22-Sep-03 | Hervey Bay City Council                           | Black Spots Road Funding                  | Traffic islands BH Drive           | 7,000   |     |
| 22-Sep-03 | Kilkivan Shire Council                            | Black Spots Road Funding                  | Widen Burnett Highway              | 400,000 |     |
| 22-Sep-03 | Maryborough City Council                          | Black Spots Road Funding                  | Tinana traffic islands             | 250,000 |     |
| 22-Sep-03 | Mundubbera Shire Council                          | Black Spots Road Funding                  | Augustines, Maurers, R'leigh Roads | 25,000  |     |
| 25-Sep-03 | Hervey Bay community                              | Work for the Dole                         | Aged care, clubs, library          |         | 16  |
| 1-Oct-03  | Bay Four Plus                                     | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants          | Yamaha keyboard                    | 1,895   |     |
| 1-Oct-03  | Hervey Bay Surf Lifesaving Club                   | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants          | Patrol trailer                     | 3,680   |     |
| 1-Oct-03  | Peter Pan Literacy Club Maryborough               | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants          | Air-conditioning split system      | 1,320   |     |
| 1-Oct-03  | Playgroup Qld Toy Group- Callide                  | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants          | Digital camera, office equipment   | 855     |     |
| 1-Oct-03  | QCWA - Kilkivan                                   | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants          | Photo copier office equipment      |         |     |

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| 1-Oct-03  | Salvation Army Maryborough                            | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Modified pallet jack                    | 1,318      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Stonelands Rural Fire Brigade - Wondai                | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | UHF Radios                              | 1,700      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Tin Can Bay Resources and Referral Assoc.             | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Office equipment                        | 717        |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Wide Bay Christian Broadcasters Maryborough           | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Air-conditioning split system           | 4,290      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Wondai SES                                            | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Printer                                 | 324        |   |
|           | Woocoo Shire Council Emergency Service                | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Portable generators                     | 1,250      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | QCWA - Ballogie                                       | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Computer and office equipment           | 3,561      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Biloela Playground                                    | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants    | Office equipment                        | 4,599      |   |
| 1-Oct-03  | Burnett Mary Regional Group                           | NAP Salinity and Water Quality      | Environmental projects                  | 1,750,000  |   |
| 3-Oct-03  | Burnett Mary Regional Catchment Authority             | Natural Heritage Trust              | Landcare officers                       | 1,000,000  | 8 |
| 6-Oct-03  | BIEDO                                                 | Sustainable Regions                 | Prepare Strategic Plan-11 shires        | 117,000    |   |
| 6-Oct-03  | Tiaro Community and Youth Radio Station               | Stronger Families and Communities   | Local radio station                     | 40,000     |   |
| 6-Oct-03  | Banana Shire Community Resource Centre                | Stronger Families and Communities   | Playground development                  | 30,000     |   |
| 6-Oct-03  | Town and Country Community Options                    | Stronger Families and Communities   | FC Sibling Network                      | 27,717     |   |
| 8-Oct-03  | Mundubbera Multipurpose Service                       | Multipurpose Service                | High and low care                       | 104,000    | 4 |
| 4-Nov-03  | Hervey Bay Korean War Veterans Saluting Their Service | Saluting Their Service              | Unit banner                             | 396        |   |
| 18-Nov-03 | Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre                       | Community Legal Services Program    | Community legal services                | 75,000     |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | RL and JJ Creagh Proston                              | Envirofund                          | Brovinia Ck protection                  | 6,160      |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | Gyranda Trust Biloela                                 | Envirofund                          | Oxtrack Ck protection                   | 24,424     |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | Dawson Catchment Coordinating Assn                    | Envirofund                          | Dawson water monitoring                 | 13,764     |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | DJ and NJ Hills Gin Gin                               | Envirofund                          | Protection St Agnes Ck                  | 3,364      |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | Wildlife Preservation Society Hervey Bay              | Envirofund                          | Clean Flying Fox colony                 | 2,470      |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | Cooloolo Coastcare Association                        | Envirofund                          | Protect pandanus palm                   | 5,631      |   |
| 5-Dec-03  | Lower Mary River, Land and Catchment Care Group       | Envirofund                          | Protect Mt Boogooramunya                | 16,694     |   |
| 10-Dec-03 | Yarilee State School - Hervey Bay                     | Disadvantaged Area Subsidy Funding  | Before school care                      | 2,719      |   |
| 19-Dec-03 | Organic Foods of Australia, Hervey Bay                | New Industries Development Program  | Commercialise frozen organic vegetables | 110,000    |   |
| 24-Dec-03 | Gayndah Flood Mitigation                              | Regional Flood Mitigation Programme | House relocation                        | 10,000     |   |
| 31-Dec-03 | Fraser Coast Anglican College                         | Australian Government Capital Grant | Preschool and learning areas            | 397,300    |   |
| 31-Dec-03 | Xavier Catholic College                               | Australian Government Capital Grant | New Library and learning areas          | 255,255    |   |
| 31-Dec-03 | St James Lutheran College                             | Australian Government Capital Grant | Primary teaching areas                  | 107,900    |   |
| 31-Dec-03 | Riverside Christian College                           | Australian Government Capital Grant | Classrooms and labs                     | 130,100    |   |
| 20-Jan-04 | Tiaro Community                                       | Green Corps Tiaro                   | Tiaro watercourses                      |            |   |
| 22-Jan-04 | Wide Bay Local Government areas                       | Roads to Recovery                   | Road upgrades                           | 20,000,000 |   |
| 27-Jan-04 | Kolan Shire Council                                   | Safety and Urgent Minor Works       | Flashing lights                         | 45,000     |   |

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| 03-Feb-04 | Theodore Historical Society                                         | Saluting Their Service                                 | Memorabilia display                                             | 2,497     |    |
| 04-Feb-04 | Cooloolo Coast Vietnam Vets                                         | Veteran and Community Grants                           | Portable PA system                                              | 6,300     |    |
| 05-Feb-04 | Central and Upper Burnett Home for the Aged                         | Aged Care                                              | Additional places                                               | 166,000   | 4  |
| 05-Feb-04 | Central and Upper Burnett Home for the Aged                         | Australian Government Capital Grant                    | Construct aged care facilities                                  | 230,000   |    |
| 05-Feb-04 | Bay Haven, Hervey Bay                                               | Aged Care                                              | Low care and high care places                                   |           | 60 |
| 05-Feb-04 | Kirami Home for the Aged, Point Vernon                              | Aged Care                                              | High care and dementia places                                   |           | 17 |
| 05-Feb-04 | Groundwater Lodge, Maryborough                                      | Aged Care                                              | High care places                                                |           | 10 |
| 19-Feb-04 | Burnett Mary Regional Group                                         | Natural Heritage Trust                                 | Natural resource & environment projects                         | 730,000   |    |
| 31-Mar-04 | Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils                  | Sustainable Regions Program                            | Computer and communication equipment                            | 120,000   |    |
| 31-Mar-04 | Hervey Bay & Kingaroy Councils                                      | Sustainable Regions Program                            | Business & tourism projects                                     | 852,500   |    |
| 5-Apr-04  | Monto Shire - Bancroft Community                                    | Australian Government's Television Black Spots Program | Improved television reception                                   | 150,000   |    |
| 5-Apr-04  | Monto Shire - Moonford Community                                    | Australian Government's Television Black Spots Program | Improved television reception                                   | 150,000   |    |
| 6-Apr-04  | Organisations delivering Home and Community Care Packages, Wide Bay | Home and Community Care                                |                                                                 | 5,000,000 |    |
| 16-Apr-04 | Hervey Bay Ex-Service Women's Assoc Sub-Branch                      | Saluting Their Service                                 | Seat & commemorative plaque - Freedom Park                      | 1,495     |    |
| 21-Apr-04 | Burnett Mary Regional Group                                         | National Landcare Program                              | Encourage sustainable agriculture practices                     | 311,000   |    |
| 27-Apr-04 | Jobmatch Employment Agency, Gympie                                  | Australians Working Together                           | Increasing employment and community participation opportunities |           | 35 |
| 27-Apr-04 | Red Cross Business Services                                         | Australians Working Together                           | Increasing employment and community participation opportunities |           | 3  |
| 28-Apr-04 | Urangan High School                                                 | Boys' Education Lighthouse Schools                     | Assistance for students with literacy difficulties              |           |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Lions Club of Gunalda & District                                    | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Garden appliances                                               | 3,727     |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Habitat for Humanity, Gympie                                        | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Office equipment                                                | 2,636     |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Gympie & District Community Centreplace Inc                         | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Office equipment                                                | 4,178     |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Community Information & Resource Service Assoc, Rainbow Beach       | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Office equipment                                                | 227       |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Rainbow Beach Surf Life Saving Club                                 | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Outdoor & first aid equipment                                   | 3,175     |    |
| 30-Apr-04 | Gaeta Rural Fire Brigade                                            | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants                       | Computer/communication equipment                                | 4,087     |    |

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| 30-Apr-04 | Qld Country Women's Association                         | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Kitchen appliances               | 2,277      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Biloela Amateur Swimming Club                           | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office equipment                 | 1,325      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Callide United Soccer Club                              | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | BBQ equipment                    | 1,078      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Callide Valley Uniting Church Encounter Group           | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Kitchen appliances               | 1,068      |
| 30-Apr-04 | QLD Police Citizens Youth Welfare Assoc, Biloela Branch | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Garden appliances                | 3,850      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Burrum Heads Rural Fire Brigade                         | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office equipment                 | 1,098      |
| 30-Apr-04 | River Heads Progress Association                        | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office equipment                 | 2,271      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Maryborough City Whistle Stop                           | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office equipment                 | 2,050      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Great Sandy Strait Fauna & Flora Watch Inc              | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Communication equipment          | 1,090      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Boonooroo and District Sports & Rec Assoc               | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Garden appliances                | 3,309      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Maryborough BMX Club                                    | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Outdoor equipment                | 766        |
| 30-Apr-04 | Hervey Bay Family Centre                                | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Garden appliances                | 2,094      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Excelsior Club Maryborough Inc                          | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office & outdoor equipment       | 2,804      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Hervey Bay Meals on Wheels                              | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Kitchen appliances               | 544        |
| 30-Apr-04 | Concepts Community Garden Group                         | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Garden equipment                 | 2,176      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Yagubi Festivals Inc                                    | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Communication equipment          | 1,296      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Volunteer Marine Rescue, Hervey Bay                     | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Communication equipment          | 2,090      |
| 30-Apr-04 | Maryborough Family Heritage Institute                   | Volunteer Small Equipment Grants      | Office & communication equipment | 2,172      |
|           | Wide Bay and Burnett Primary Producers                  | Exceptional Circumstances-drought     | Drought funding                  | 5,000,000  |
|           | Wide Bay Sugar Industry                                 | Sugar Industry Reform Programme       | Assistance for downturn          | 10,000,000 |
|           | Wide Bay and Burnett Dairy Communities                  | Dairy Structural Adjustment Programme | Assistance for dairy farmers     | 45,711,199 |
|           | Wide Bay and Burnett Dairy Communities                  | Additional Market Milk Payment        | Assistance for dairy farmers     | 7,273,310  |
|           | Wide Bay and Burnett Dairy Communities                  | Discretionary Payment                 | Assistance for dairy farmers     | 159,943    |

## **Wide Bay Electorate**

The Federal Electorate of Wide Bay is centred on the Fraser Coast but it extends over more than 53,000 square kilometres deep into the regional hinterland.

In addition to Hervey Bay and Maryborough, the electorate includes towns like Wondai, Murgon, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Eidsvold, Monto, Biloela, Moura, Baralaba, Gin Gin, Mt Perry, Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay. It includes all or part of five State electorates and seventeen local government areas.

At the next federal election a redistribution will significantly reduce the size of Wide Bay to 10,000 square kilometres, bringing back Gympie instead of the northern centres.

Travelling around the electorate, visiting each of the centres is a challenge that my wife Lyn and I enjoy. There are lots of long journeys but I am fortunate that Lyn shares the driving with me. We get to see a lot of the roads and I am a passionate advocate for more funding from all levels of Government to improve our road systems.

The Federal Government's multi-billion dollar Roads to Recovery program has provided a boost to all local Councils who have the demanding task of upgrading local roads and streets. Around \$300 million a year is now being provided to local Councils on top of their normal Federal allocations to enable Councils to tackle some of those key road projects which otherwise would be unaffordable. Signs pointing to Australian Government Roads to Recovery and Black Spot upgrades identify some of the projects funded through these programs. But there is still a lot more to be done and I would like to see the State Government also commit more resources to improving our roads.

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COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL DIVISION OF

# WIDE BAY



50 km



Note: Federal Redistribution finalised in 1997.  
Local Government Area descriptions are January 2001.

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| Divisional boundary           |             |
| Adjoining divisional boundary |             |
| Division area                 | 53826 sq km |

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