



The Hon Stuart Robert MP

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A Message from Stuart Robert MP

Thank you for the opportunity to include a message in your magazine as your local Federal Member of Parliament. One of the great successes of our nation is our multiculturalism. In fact, over half of my northern Gold Coast electorate of Fadden has one or both parents born overseas and over one in ten households speak two or more languages.

I am pleased to say that the Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association (GCHCA) has submitted an application to the Stronger Communities Programme for a grant to assist with the construction of the first stage of the Gold Coast Hindu Education Precinct. The expected social and economic benefits of this project are a credit to the GCHCA.

The Programme is designed to deliver social benefits by funding small capital projects in local communities, allowing MPs to directly help local organisations. It will improve community participation, cohesion and contribute to making our region more viable and vibrant. If successful, construction of the proposed 'Community Square' will begin in February next year.

I wish you all the best as you enter the lunar month of Ashvin, celebrate Navaratri and share your spiritual wealth and wisdom with family and friends. The positivity embodied by the Navaratri festivities is something that can be embraced throughout the whole community.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you would like to discuss a local issue.

Yours sincerely,

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