New ‘champion’ to fight for Woori

Woorabinda now has a strong ally in Brittany Lauga after the Member for Keppel was appointed “ministerial champion” to the community.

The champions program brings together CEOs of departments and government ministers and assistant ministers to partner with individual communities.

“The Queensland Government is committed to increasing the capability of government to deliver innovative, efficient, effective and integrated services for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people across Queensland, particularly to those who live in remote and discrete Indigenous communities,” said Ms Lauga.

“The Government Champion program provides an opportunity for Chief Executives of Queensland Government agencies to work together with identified communities towards improving life outcomes for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people, in a collaborative partnership.”

Ms Lauga has tentatively planned a visit to Woorabinda in May, and intends to meet with council, schools and community members.

“I’m really looking forward to working with and on behalf of the Woorabinda people on a range of issues to address challenges, issues and importantly, Close the Gap.”

Ms Lauga, also the Assistant Education Minister, is supported by an assistant champion in the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Partnerships, the Hon. Craig Crawford.
PHOTO: Brittany Lauga opening Woorabinda’s $2.5 million kindergarten.

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