

# LNP candidate knocks on doors



**OUT AND ABOUT:** LNP Pumicestone candidate Lisa France has joined in the LNP campaign to doorknock 100,000 homes across Queensland before the election. *Photo: Contributed*

## Party wants to hear views of the people

THE LNP has launched a campaign to doorknock 100,000 homes across Queensland.

LNP leader Campbell Newman launched the doorknocking blitz in the Brisbane seat of Ashgrove on Sunday.

"The CanDo LNP team is doorknocking 100,000 Queensland homes this week to hear direct from Queenslanders about what they believe Labor should deliver in next week's State Budget," LNP candidate for Pumicestone Lisa France said.

"I will be knocking on doors across Pumicestone to hear views from local residents on what they want to see fixed and delivered in our local community.

"Labor has ignored the needs of our local area for almost two decades and proven just how out of touch they are with the views of local residents by ignoring desperately needed infrastructure and basic services."

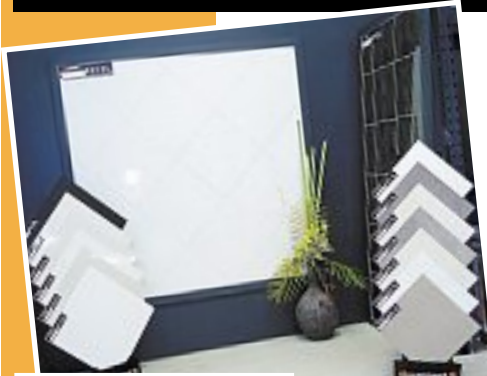
Ms France said the LNP was committed to developing an action plan which would take the state of

Queensland forward and reverse the years of neglect by a tired and broke State Labor Government.

"The CanDo LNP team will fight on behalf of Queenslanders every day to make Queensland the number one place to do business, get an education, raise a family and live in Australia," she said.

LNP CanDo candidates and their teams will continue knocking on doors across the state until the election next year.

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## Potential to learn from history

THE remains of the Morayfield Sugar Plantation, one of the earliest developments in Queensland's prominent sugar industry, have been entered into the Queensland Heritage Register as an archaeological place.

Queensland Heritage Council chair, Professor Peter Coaldrake, said the site on Nolan Dve at Morayfield could provide important information about Queensland's history that could not be found elsewhere.

"Morayfield Sugar Plantation was established on the southern bank of the Caboolture River in 1866," Prof Coaldrake said. "It was owned until 1889 by George Raff, a prominent early citizen in Queensland, who made a major contribution to the development of the sugar industry and was a former member of the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

"Raff was also a major supporter of the use of indentured South Sea Islander labour in the sugar industry and employed many of them at Morayfield between 1866 and 1889 when cane was grown to produce sugar, rum and molasses.

"Any archaeological artefacts found at this site could provide us with information about key aspects of Queensland's history, particularly the development of early sugar growing, processing and distilling operations, and the role of South Sea Islander people in Queensland's sugar industry."

Prof Coaldrake said few places associated with the use of indentured labourers from the South Sea Islands had survived in southern Queensland.

"We could potentially learn about the everyday lives of the people who lived and worked on

the plantation; lives that are not well documented elsewhere," he said.

Cane farming and all related production ceased at the plantation about 1886.

After George Raff died in 1889, the plantation was eventually sold and converted to dairying in 1901.

The current owners of the site, North East Business Park Pty Ltd, are planning to redevelop it as a commercial centre which incorporates and protects the heritage-listed area.

The Queensland Heritage Council is the state's independent peak body and advisor on heritage matters and determines what places are entered in the Queensland Heritage Register. Places considered of importance to Queensland's history are protected under heritage legislation.

### POLICE BRIEFS

#### Obstructing police

A 32-YEAR-OLD Bellara woman was arrested for multiple offences after an incident at the BP service station at Bongaree on Tuesday. The woman was charged with failing to supply roadside, obstructing police and failure to supply a breath analysis. Also on Tuesday, a 28-year-old Morayfield

man was issued with a notice to appear for unlicensed driving on Bestmann Rd East at Sandstone Point.

#### Public urination

A 21-YEAR-OLD Bellara man was issued with an infringement notice for public urination last Saturday. The man was given the notice after the incident at the

Blue Pacific Hotel at Woorim.

#### Man charged

IN THE early hours of Saturday morning, a 38-year-old Bongaree man was charged with being under the influence of alcohol when police found him riding a bicycle on Welsby Pde at Bongaree. The man produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.207.

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