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Woodenbong student “Celebrates” Democracy in Canberra

Year 10 Woodenbong Central School Student, Georgia Geyer was an eager participant in the “Celebrating Democracy Week” flagship event “Every Voice Counts! Student Forum”, in Canberra this week.

Miss Geyer was one of only 32 students chosen from around Australia through a national competition to take part in the forum entitled “Being a responsible citizen”.

The forum was designed to increase students’ skills about how they can participate effectively in Australia’s democracy.

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor was delighted to meet Miss Geyer and was very impressed with her passion for democracy.

“I had the pleasure of catching up with Georgia during the presentation of certificates to the participants by the Minister for Education Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop.

From my brief conversation with Georgia, it was very apparent that she certainly wants to participate in our democracy and it was a real delight to meet a young person with a passion to do so.

I congratulate Georgia on her being selected to participate in the forum and I trust that Georgia gets great joy from watching her football team, and mine, the Bulldogs have a strong win over the Broncos this Friday night on her way home via Brisbane,” Mr Windsor said.

Photos attached

1 -Miss Georgia Geyer from Woodenbong Central School receiving her certificate for Celebrating Democracy Week from Federal Minister for Education the Hon Julie Bishop and Member for New England Tony Windsor at Parliament House Canberra on Wednesday.

2 – Miss Georgia Geyer from Woodenbong Central School chatting with Member for New England Tony Windsor during a break from her ‘Every voice counts! Student Forum’ in Canberra.



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