



FOR MEDIA

CRAIG EMERSON

Member for Rankin

Eating for charity!

29 January 2008

Craig Emerson, Member for Rankin is encouraging schools, community groups and residents to take part in this years' Pancake Day, held on Shrove Tuesday 5 February.

Mr Emerson said, 'The thousands of individuals, schools, community groups, churches and business groups nation-wide cook and sell pancakes to raise funds for Uniting Care's work with Australians in need.

Mr Emerson invites these groups to host a fundraising event anywhere in the month of February to raise funds to help UnitingCare.

Uniting Care uses the funds to provide assistance to low income earning Australians who are struggling to access affordable housing, are facing high rents or who are homeless.

For more information or to register online go to www.pancakeday.com.au or free call 1800 060 543.

Mr Emerson said, 'My office will be participating in this fundraising event on Monday 25th February so call in and give your gold coin donation!'