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## Statement on the death of Kath Byer

The death of Notting Hill Hotel publican and Monash identity Kath Byer is sad news for the community, Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke said today.

“Kath was such a well known figure throughout Monash and she was a great supporter of our community,” Ms Burke said.

“She was a truly unique character and someone who wasn’t afraid to stand up for what she believed in.

“Her views against poker machines and Sunday trading were commendable and reflected her idea of the pub as a family venue.

“Kath was well known for her generosity to the clientele at the pub, be they students from Monash Uni, local tradespeople or office workers.

“Her philanthropic work in the wider community also showed what a considerate and generous person she was.

“My sympathies go out to her family, who can be comforted by the fact she had such a positive and widespread affect on the Monash community,” Ms Burke said.

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