



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear resident,

2009 is almost over?! How quickly it has flown! I wish you all a festive Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rating consultation

As part of the development of Council's new Financial Strategy there has been consultation on how Council raises money. I would like to thank all those that have been involved in putting their views forward. There has been a frank and passionate exchange of views and I look forward to being part of the Council deliberations on the outcomes of this process.

We are the champions, We are the champions...

Congrats to Redlands United Soccer Club who won the Hyundai Queensland State League with a 4-1 victory over the Brisbane Strikers! This is a 'top shelf' soccer competition and this victory is a major feather in the club's cap. It will be well worth getting along to their games and seeing some top sporting talent on show next year.

Cleveland Point

Thanks to those people who have voted on the various possible layouts for Cleveland Point. This will soon be considered by Council and a final layout adopted and developed into detailed plans for implementation in the next calendar year. I have my own view about what would be best down there, but as I have always said, I'm happy to deliver the community view rather than impose my own.



Meeting with Director Michael Apted and Mayor Melva Hobson (image supplied by Bayside Bulletin)

Narnia

I'm sure that most residents will agree that the disruption of hosting this film in our area was outweighed by the fun and excitement, not to mention the economic benefits. I would like to publicly thank the film location managers and our Council staff for managing the impacts on our residents and maximising the benefits for the area.

Jobs on the Go

- restoration works on the lighthouse
- installation of fitness equipment in Nandeebie Park (Oyster Point)
- facility improvement at Donald Simpson Centre
- various revetment wall works in Raby Bay
- reseals and resurfacing in the following streets; (McCullagh, Lisa, Kingsley, Vella, Sharven, Peel, Patrick, Lexlen, Katandra, Haggup, Danielle, Binnacle, Angela).

School holidays

The December school holiday activities will be available on the Council website or you can contact Customer Service on 3829 8999. Many free activities are available ranging from Fun in the Parks to Story Telling in the library. Don't forget the local museum and art gallery too for places to go.

Holiday at home

Don't forget Straddie either as somewhere to visit or take your visitors. Some of the recent events there are really putting the place on the map. The Straddie Salute (triathlon) and the Straddie Assault (surfing) have attracted top notch talent and likewise with the Island Vibe festival. Anytime of the year though is beautiful on Straddie and you only keep our local economy strong by holidaying there.

Council's customer request system

Residents approach me from time to time requesting minor maintenance works to be done including trees, potholes and the like. I thought it may be a good time to explain the best ways to advise Council about attending to these matters.

For those who have email access, rcc@redland.qld.gov.au is the general Council address or you can contact me at craig.ogilvie@redland.qld.gov.au, phone 3829 8999 or mail to PO Box 21, Cleveland 4163. Most requests are actioned within a few days, depending on the urgency of the matter. Issues like broken glass in sand areas are addressed immediately.

I strongly advise when making contact that you ask for a customer request number, so if your item has not been fixed in a reasonable amount of time, staff or I can easily track the action undertaken.

Thank you for your continued support and well wishes throughout the year. Happy Christmas !



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