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# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Redland City Councillors would like to wish all Redlanders a very merry Christmas and a safe New Year. You will find their regular community newsletters at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) under "About Council".



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## Council's holiday services

All non-essential Council services will be closed from 24 December, reopening Tuesday 3 January 2017. Our art galleries, libraries and Redland Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) will be closed from Christmas Day. RPAC tickets can still be purchased online during the closure.

**For emergencies such as road repairs, fallen trees or water supply issues over the closure, please call 3829 8999.**

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## Redlands' innovation the foundation of our future

One of the greatest challenges we face as a community is revealed in the recent predication that most of the children entering primary school today are destined for occupations that don't yet exist. In fact, some of you reading this will most likely end up in entirely different occupations before you retire as technological change increasingly overtakes entire occupations.

These are not unrealistic predictions. The Committee for the Economic Development of Australia recently suggested that about 40 percent of Australia's workforce will be replaced by automation within two decades. It is hard fact that many of today's in-demand occupations did not exist a decade ago. Whether we like it or not, industries are transforming and the skills we require are changing. We are not immune to it here in the Redlands and the occupations many locals now rely on both within the city and outside our boundaries will disappear, while others will emerge. As a community we should see this as an exciting opportunity. It only becomes a problem if we ignore its inevitability and do not start preparing now to capitalise on this change.

The Redlands is exceptionally well placed to adapt to the work environment of the not-too-distant future. Recent research suggests that the employment landscape will be more based around work-life balance, with greater reliance on virtual offices rather than traditional spaces tied to long-established and sometimes distant commercial precincts. The Redlands can be a significant player in this landscape. We offer significant lifestyle advantages, as well as being geographically well placed to access established and emerging markets. We also have the capacity to be at the forefront, such as through the development of "innovation hubs", where workers can network, socialise, access latest technology and be part of emerging trends. I want to bring residents, business and industry leaders and other experts together to start a community conversation about how we can take advantage of what is now being called the "Fourth Industrial Revolution". I would particularly like to hear your

view on the concept of innovation hubs – what they should look like and how we create them.

Our ability to anticipate and prepare for future skills requirements is critical for Council and local businesses – and indeed the majority of working Redlanders who must leave this city for their job. All of this is inextricably connected to other key community issues in the Redlands – traffic and transport and internet connectivity. What will be the impact on our roads and public transport from changes to the way we work?

Where will our infrastructure money be best spent? What needs to happen now to ensure that we can keep pace with workplace change? Redland City Council has

been on the front foot and is investigating innovative ways to further improve its own service delivery, as well as doing the necessary groundwork.

Led by Council, the city's Economic Development Advisory Board has had the potential economic and social benefits of pursuing innovation high on its agenda. As a result, we are supporting an

innovation summit initiative that particularly targets our youth. I will keep you updated on this as it progresses.

At the same time, our broadband infrastructure initiative is taking shape through identifying the gaps in services in the Redlands, engaging with potential vendors who can address these gaps and continuing to build a picture of local issues through our business survey.

It is not surprising that initial results show that businesses largely believe their current internet service is not sufficient. The survey is still ongoing to ensure that we get a robust picture of broadband needs in the city to back our case for infrastructure upgrades.

My hope is that the Redlands can become a centre for innovation connected to development of our health and education sectors in particular. I can see this city as a desired destination for workers who increasingly favour flexibility and work-life balance over old-school environments; one in which long daily commutes are the exception and where there is access to highly evolved hubs where people can collaborate and innovation thrives.

This is all something which is most compatible with the Redlands.

“ Our ability to anticipate and prepare for future skills is critical ... ”  
Mayor Karen Williams

## Managing waste during the holiday season

### Waste transfer stations

Redland Bay and Birkdale facilities are open every day except Christmas Day (25 December 2016).

### Opening hours:

7am – 5.15pm

### Wheelie bins

There is **no change** to household wheelie bin collection on public holidays.

### RecycleWorld Redland Bay

Our trash and treasure shop at Redland Bay Waste Transfer Station is usually open Thursdays and Saturdays, 9am-2pm.

### RecycleWorld holiday closures:

- Saturday 24 December 2016
  - Thursday 29 December 2016
  - Saturday 31 December 2016
- Reopens - Thursday 5 January 2017



For more information: [www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste)



# CONNECTING

## New look at the way we move

The search is on for innovative, sustainable, community-based solutions to the Redlands' traffic, transport and connectivity needs

The way we travel to, from and around the Redlands is at the heart of a new Redland City Council transport strategy which is looking for innovative ways to make it easier for residents to connect.

The Redlands Transport and Connectivity Priority Plan was born from a series of forums organised by Council and led by independent experts last year which showed a need for new thinking to meet transport and traffic challenges in the face of an evolving workforce and rapid technological change.

The plan has been highlighted by Councillors as a priority to maximise the city's economic potential with innovative, sustainable, community-based initiatives to ensure the Redlands

continues to be a great place to live, work and visit.

Development of the plan is being led by senior Council executive Andrew Ross, who says residents will have a big role to play in developing the city's solutions to transport and connectivity issues.

"We will take a bottom-up approach of community engagement, strategic partnerships that give greater visibility and opportunity to try different transport and connectivity models," Andrew says.

"It's not about more black tar and exhausts in our city spaces but getting a better understanding of how we are connecting and why almost 60 percent of our workers

leave the Redlands for their jobs and why our CBD is filled with cars rather than collaborative dynamic spaces."

Andrew, who also heads Council's Procurement team, says that while the transport and connectivity strategy is crucial to the city's

economic growth, particularly tourism, it has a much more fundamental goal.

"This is about ensuring a sustainable, innovative community lifestyle," says Andrew, who will coordinate related projects across Council - from City infrastructure and planning to community engagement, strategic partnerships and information management.

Council itself is being proactive when it comes to transport technology such as drones and electric cars.

"We are also in the process of trialling a hybrid SUV and electric bikes as we look for ways to lessen our impact on the environment and have been keenly watching

Council's transport strategy will become a crucial part of planning for our island communities.

Cr Mark Edwards

Division 5 (Redland Bay, Bay Islands)

## Redland Libraries



A family literacy program aimed at creating stronger language and literacy environments for 0-5's

Find out more at [f/redlandlibraries](https://www.facebook.com/redlandlibraries) and subscribe to Library Events.

For session times and locations visit Council's What's On page or pick up a Library Events Calendar from your local branch.

### Baby's Day Out

Ages: 0 – 12 months  
Introducing babies and parents to the joy of storytelling using finger rhymes and song. Siblings welcome.

### Tiny Tots Time

Ages: 0 – 2 years  
A morning of bouncing, dancing and rhymes.

### Chatter Matters

Ages: 18 months – 3 years  
An interactive program of story sharing, chatter and activities.

### Giggle and Wriggle Rhymes

Ages: 1 – 3 years  
A high energy music and dance session with action rhymes, singing and stories.

### Ready to Read

Ages: 18 months – 4 years  
An early literacy program covering alphabet, counting, colour and singing.

### It's Story Time

Ages: 2 – 5 years  
Join us for our favourite stories, rhymes and craft. Siblings welcome.

### Story Corner

Ages: 2 – 5 years  
Join us for our favourite stories and rhymes. Siblings welcome.



Join the fun,  
meet other  
families  
and share  
in stories,  
nursery  
rhymes,  
songs  
and play  
activities.



For session times and more information:  
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*PARTNERSHIPS: Council has been working with RT Cycles and Barton's Mitsubishi to take advantage of sustainable vehicles, as well as investigating the benefits of drones.*

the development of drones as a cost-effective and efficient way of improving service to the community," he says.

"The Local Government Association of Queensland and Local Government Infrastructure Services have been collaborating to investigate how drones can cost-effectively help councils manage increasing operational

challenges. These range from dealing with pests and weeds to disaster management and compliance issues – meaning more vehicles off our roads.

"There is a lot to be done yet to turn this into reality but we need to start thinking now about how we can harness advances in technology to meet our challenges rather than simply following

the practices of the past and building more roads."

Andrew says his brief is broad.

"I see it extending to our potential to engage the likes of Uber and community groups to complement traditional public transport, while strengthening our city's diverse recreational corridors and pathways" he says.

The Redlands Transport and Connectivity Priority Plan, which will be informed by public discussion and feedback, will become a crucial part of current planning for the Toondah Harbour and Weinam Creek Priority Development Areas, as well as the city's island communities and connections with Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

## Going solar

Redland City Council will investigate building a solar farm and installing solar panels at several Council-owned sites to reduce power costs and provide greater energy efficiency.

The solar projects, which have the potential to save more than \$10 million over 20 years, are included in a Renewable Energy Feasibility Study adopted recently. The study provides the framework for investigating several renewable energy projects.

The most significant is a 1-1.5MW solar farm at Council's Cleveland wastewater treatment plant which has the potential to save up to \$6.1 million over 20 years.

Council will also look at installing solar panels at other sites that use large amounts of electricity, including some community halls. The concept will be tested at a Council facility before a decision is made on whether to proceed with a larger project.

## Youth to lead innovation charge in the Redlands

A series of summits will be held in the Redlands to look at how innovative businesses can create local employment and training opportunities.

They will also investigate the creation of a local innovation hub, where local innovators and businesses can meet and grow their ideas.

The first summit will target local youth as recommended by the Redland City Economic Development Advisory Board, which is developing action plans to grow the City's key industry sectors.

The summits, for which details will be finalised in the new year, will be the beginning of a conversation about how the city can be more innovative and grow economic opportunities. The youth summit will be run by local

youth, with buy-in from local business and industry.

It will feature the Redlands' best and brightest young innovators, including Economic Development Advisory Board member Jordan Duffy, a noted young entrepreneur.

"The Redlands has some very energetic and driven young people and this summit will be an opportunity to hear their ideas and how as a community we can turn those ideas into reality," Jordan said. "This summit will be the start of the conversation, one that can then continue with help from the Redland City Economic Development Advisory Board which provides advice and recommendations on the economic direction of the city."

Keep an eye on Council's website at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) for updates on the summits.



## Seeking a brand for the Redlands

What do you want visitors and residents to think of - and feel like - when they think about our city?

Council is planning the development of a unique brand identity for the Redlands to encourage visitors to come and spend in our city and also for residents to embrace.

Look out for forums and online opportunities to contribute your ideas for the brand early next year.

Visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au).



# DISCOVER

## Flavours from the earth

The rich red soil which gives our city its name still delivers spectacularly fresh, flavoursome and wholesome produce. Whether you're a local or daytripper, give your tastebuds an adventure with these treats highlighted in Council's promotion of the city's food trails

## Ripe for the picking

Those nostalgic for a taste of rural life are in for a treat at the **Wellington Point Farm**. Driving along Main Road on the way to the point, look out for the giant corrugated farm shed enveloped by about 10 hectares of original farmland owned by Paul Wruck and his family.

Here, you'll find a wide range of fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables on sale including tomatoes, kale, broccoli and cauliflower.

Perfect to pop in the picnic basket are the farm's biggest drawcard - strawberries - in popular varieties of Camarosa, Ruby Gem and Red Rhapsody.

Unfortunately, a sensational strawberry season is now all but at an end but the farm shop continues to provide a wide variety of exceptionally fresh and predominantly local produce.

Manager Adrian Lynch credits the Redlands' unique micro-climate for the farm's top-class fare.

"Milder days and nights and few extremes of weather tends to help," he says.

**Address:** 623 Main Road, Wellington Point.

**Open:** Seven days from 7am-6pm.

Amid old and new stately homes at the end of **Oak Street, Ormiston**, lies a five hectare tract of red soil - the corduroy landscape of Ormiston's last remaining strawberry farm. In season, a punnet of hand-picked Camarosa or Ruby from here will jazz up any fruit platter or Devonshire tea.

At the height of the season, Alex and Lyn Stariha and their extended family are out at 6.45am packing the delicate fruits inside the farm's 90-year old sun-bleached timber shed to sell (cash only) to a steady stream of regular customers who come from all over Brisbane. Be quick. They've been known to sell out in just half an hour, so mark them on your calendar for next season.

**Address:** Corner of Oak and Thorn streets, Ormiston.

**Open:** During growing season, from about May.

The Redlands remains a source of some wonderful produce, making it well worth a trip to the farm gate.

*Cr Wendy Boglary,  
Deputy Mayor  
Division 1 (Wellington Point,  
Ormiston)*



# Bush treats... naturally grown

The rapid pace of urban life instantly slows as soon as you hit the undulating roads leading to Mt Cotton on Redland City's southern boundary.

Wildlife abounds and it's a perfect getaway for those seeking the tranquillity of the countryside without a lengthy road trip. Nature trails, guesthouses, spa retreats, vineyards, tea gardens and family farms dot the picturesque landscape.

Fit and strong and in their 70s, local farmers Muriel and Terry Palmer are further testimony to the benefits of living off and on the land.

Assisted by their son Ashley (and overseen by dogs Mac and Bossy), on any day the hard-working couple can be found (sometimes barefoot) in the fields of their sunny 16-hectare farm that overlooks Moreton Bay.

If you're looking for the ultimate flavour bomb, a trip here is well worthwhile.



Traditional farming practices are embraced at Mt Cotton Organic Fruit and Vegetable Farm - commonly known as **Muriel's Farm**. To ensure quality, everything is grown by organic farming principles - using all-natural fertilizers and pest control methods - planted by hand and picked when its ready to eat.

Along with a wide range of accredited organic products including cheeses, yoghurt and juices, much of their seasonal produce - from pumpkins to potatoes, shallots, avocados, custard apples, citrus and paw paw

to crops of leeks, lettuce, cabbage, kale, beetroot, strawberries and summer plantations of corn, zucchini and watermelon - is sold straight from the fields direct to the public from their staffed yellow tin shed. You'll find it a short drive uphill from the farm gate on the aptly named Seaview Road. Heading south, turn right off Mt Cotton Road, just opposite the primary school.

**Address:** 44 Seaview Road, Mt Cotton.

**Open:** 9am-6pm Monday-Saturday (cash only)

# A healthy alternative

The buzz word in health foods these days is "wheatgrass" and fifth-generation Mt Cotton farmer, Ian Burow, is doing a roaring trade in the potent green stuff. His farming business, **Green Drop Organics**, is leading the world in growing and packaging the nutrient-rich plant for us to enjoy its goodness at home.

Rich in protein and vitamins, wheatgrass is known to help neutralise toxins and heal the body fast, improve skin conditions such as eczema, ease arthritis, improve digestion and reduce high blood pressure.

Easy to store and transport in all-natural 30ml sachets of concentrated juice (the nutritional equivalent of 1kg of green vegies) or on trays in carry-bags, Green Drop Organics has even caught the attention of NASA for its potential as a compact, high-nutrient food for astronauts.

Originally planted as an inexpensive source of food for his farm cattle four years ago, Ian only realised its health benefits



when friends recommended he try it. Marked improvement in his health sparked further research into its use and shelf-life. While wheatgrass been around a long time and is even referred to in the Bible, Burow said the problem was that no one knew how to store it - until now.

As well as producing health-giving wheatgrass, alfalfa and brocoli sprouts, the farm has 800 fruit-laden avocado trees, and grows mangos and lychees as well as a range of seasonal vegetables which he supplies to FoodConnect and other local and international outlets. Education seminars are

also held at the farm for those seeking to learn to grow their own vegetable gardens.

Visitors will also soon be able to enjoy the carefree country lifestyle that Ian and his wife Linda enjoy on their property, which has been in the family since the mid-1800s. Positioned to share the farm's panoramic views of Moreton Bay, there will soon be architecturally designed eco-cabins available.

**Address:** 207 Mt View Road, Mount Cotton.

**Open:** Available direct from the farm (by appointment) or on-line at **www.greendroporganics.com.au**

# Island garden is pretty unique

Lamb Island's **Pretty Produce** is all about growing edible leaves, weeds and flowers that look good, taste good and are good for you.

A photographer by trade, Simone Jelley's foray into farming originally started from the family home on nearby Macleay Island, with her up-scaled kitchen garden providing fresh seasonal produce for the local community.

Becoming self-sufficient fitted with the island lifestyle, she says. But her focus soon switched from growing tomatoes and cucumbers to other edible plants that were a little more out of the ordinary. A new direction also brought with it a move to Lamb Island.

It was the discovery of the medicinal properties of a weed she had been ripping out which she says sparked her curiosity.

"It was an epiphany for me. I then wondered what else was edible," she recalls

At the same time wild foods were becoming fashionable. Today, her range of edible flowers and leaf mixes take pride of plate in a number of top Brisbane restaurants and she works closely with chefs to match them with their menus according to colour or taste.

While her blends and single-leaf varietal packs can be delivered by mail order, tours of the farm and tastings are also available. Guest speakers and visiting chefs are also invited to the farm throughout the year.

**Address:** Lucas Drive, Lamb Is.

**Open:** Tours and tastings Fridays and Sundays by appointment. **www.prettyproduce.com.au**





# NEWS

## IndigiScapes' first-class future

This is the exciting future for the Redlands IndigiScapes Centre at Capalaba.

The already popular spot will become a first-class native botanical garden and environmental education centre following Council's approval of a \$3.7 million expansion over the next five years.

The local award-winning environmental facility will get an elevated skywalk through the trees, ending at the 400-year-old tallowwood tree to celebrate its longevity and place in local history.

Set in the natural surrounds of Capalaba, children will have the opportunity to not only see nature but also play in it thanks to a new sensory playground.

The Redlands IndigiScapes Centre extension will have a strong emphasis on cultural education and tourism opportunities, with the city's traditional owners, the Quandamooka People, having an important role, with a Welcome to Country picnic area that offers a space for traditional dance, entertainment and talks.

Council is working with the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation to also bring authentic indigenous cultural heritage experiences to IndigiScapes.

Private and public funding options will be investigated for the project.

This investment is predicted to generate an extra \$1.2m in annual regional expenditure, boosting the city's economic opportunities.

*Cr Murray Elliott,  
Division 7 (Alexandra Hills,  
Capalaba, Thornlands)*



## Caring for Straddie

Enjoy beautiful North Stradbroke Island these holidays!

Get in touch with the Redlands Visitor Information Centre to find out more and to book your accommodation ☎ 1300 667 386.

### Tips for a great stay

- Be mindful of community values and respect Quandamooka Country, its land, culture, people and values
- Protect the natural vegetation and don't litter
- Observe road rules, boating rules, camping ground rules, fire restrictions and warning signs
- Be mindful of your personal safety and keep your personal belongings secure

### If staying at a holiday home

- Keep to maximum occupancy numbers
- Park in the spaces provided to you
- Dispose of your waste and recycling correctly
- Respect your neighbours – minimise loud noise

### If holidaying with pets

- Keep an eye on your dogs for the safety of others and wildlife (especially wallabies and koalas), and always walk them on a lead
- Feel free to use the dog off-leash areas at Skatebowl Park at Dunwich and Home Beach at Point Lookout

Thanks and enjoy your stay!

📷 #straddieanyday



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# YOUR LIFTOUT GUIDE TO **Christmas** *by Starlight*

**Sunday 18 December 2016, 3pm – 8:15pm**  
**Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton**



## **Inside:**

- How to get there
- What's on where
- John Foreman's sing-along
- Starlight's charity focus

**Pull out the guide and take it with you!**

**Christine Anu and Thirsty Merc head star-studded line-up!**

*Apply for a grant or sponsorship today and help invest in your community tomorrow*

## **Grants and Sponsorship Program**

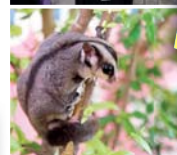
Every year Redland City Council awards community grants and sponsorship to individuals and community groups across economic development, the arts, cultural heritage, environment, community development and sport and recreation.

### **Community Grants and Regional Arts Development Program** *Opening soon*

Funding applications will be accepted from Monday 30 January until Friday 3 March, 2017.

### **Sponsorships**

Funding applications will be accepted from Monday 20 February until Friday 24 March, 2017.



*Round 2  
for  
2016/2017*



To apply for a community grant or sponsorship visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au/grants](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/grants) or ☎ 3829 8999



# Christmas REDLAND STYLE

The sensational Christina Anu and Thristy Merc head an exciting line-up of top national and local talent for this year's Christmas by Starlight at Mt Cotton's Sirromet Winery

In a major coup for the Redlands, the city's much-loved family carols evening on Sunday 18 December will be led by internationally renowned musical director, pianist and composer John Foreman, known for his work on the Sydney 2000 opening ceremony, *Australian Idol* and many other major events.

This year's Starlight will boast a bigger stage, top-class sound and lighting and exceptional talent, putting it on the top tier of free community Christmas concerts in Queensland.

More than 10,000 people are expected to set up their chairs and blankets on the lawn at Sirromet, the Redlands' premier outdoor venue for international artists, for a show featuring 50 performers and dancers backed by the Queensland Festival Chorus.

The calibre of talent for this locally produced free concert will make it

one of our best yet, from *Twenty Good Reasons* and *Summertime* hit-makers Thristy Merc, to multi-Aria winning urban pop artist and national favourite Christine Anu.

They will be joined by some of Australia's other finest voices including top musical theatre star Amanda Harrison of *Les Miserables* and *Wicked* fame, jazz vocalist Emma Pask, *The Voice Australia* finalist Ellen Reed, opera singer Billy Bouchier, orchestrator and singer Craig Allister Young and soul and blues singer Angela Fabian.

The show retains its local community charm and spirit, including emerging local talent *The Voice Kids 2014* winner Alexa Curtis and young soprano Leah Lever, as well as the Quandamooka Dancers, Jeremy Saywell, Shannon Robinson, the Queensland Festival Chorus, Vocal Manoeuvres Children's Chorus and vocalists,

Redland City Choir as well as Redland Dance and Strictly Dance.

The gates will open at 3pm, with the event also boasting face painting, jumping castles and a visit from Santa, plus plenty of food stalls and the special children's show.

The main event and its dazzling lighting effects will beam across Sirromet's green from 6pm, with a spectacular fireworks finale at about 8.15pm.

Streamlined travel arrangements will make it easy to get to and from the venue (details next page).

Free shuttle buses will be leaving from stops throughout the City, with a free water taxi service leaving Toondah Harbour after the concert thanks to Stradbroke Ferries.

Ample parking is also available at Sirromet but please be patient and

allow extra time for entering and leaving the venue.

While entry is free, people will have the opportunity to make a gold coin donation to support programs combatting domestic and family violence if they wish to do so.

Check Council's website **[www.redland.qld.gov.au/cbs](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/cbs)** for updates on Christmas by Starlight including what to bring and details on free transport options.

“This year's Starlight at Mt Cotton boasts the best line-up of national talent ever for our favourite free community event.”

Cr Julie Talty, Division 6  
(Mt Cotton, Sheldon, Thornlands, Victoria Point, Redland Bay)

## Take care of your home these holidays

Holidays are a time of celebration and relaxation. Don't let thieves ruin your time away.

Follow these simple tips to reduce the opportunities for crime:

- Inform a trusted friend or neighbour of your trip and leave them your contact details.
- Try to make your home and property look lived in – cancel deliveries, leave lights on timers and ask a neighbour to collect your mail and bring in rubbish bins.
- Clear your garden of tools, ladders and bricks that could be used to break in.
- Do not leave a message on your answering machine telling people you're on holidays.
- Ensure all of your doors and windows are locked. Don't leave a key hidden outside.
- Do not leave your car keys in the house if your car is parked in the garage or driveway. Take them with you or give them to a trusted friend or neighbour.

For more information [www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySafety](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySafety)





Free  
entry, buses,  
entertainment  
& activities

## TOP TALENT JOINS STARLIGHT

### John Foreman (Musical Director)

A musical director, pianist and composer, John Foreman has been appearing on Australian television for nearly two decades. He is the musical force behind many of the biggest events in Australian entertainment.



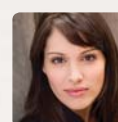
### Christine Anu

Christine Anu is Australia's premier urban-style pop singer. Of Torres Strait Island decent, she is a national treasure and ambassador for indigenous peoples throughout Australia. Her illustrious career spans two decades, including music, theatre, dance, film and television. A multi-ARIA winning recording artist, she has won Song of the Year for *My Island Home*.



### Amanda Harrison

One of Australia's most prolific musical theatre stars, Amanda Harrison's well-known theatre credits include *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon* and *The Boy From Oz*. On London's West End, she appeared in *Mamma Mia* and was also an original London cast member of *We Will Rock You*.



### Thirsty Merc

It's been 13 years since Thirsty Merc burst onto the Australian music landscape delivering a swag of classic radio staples. Fast forward to 2016 and Thirsty Merc are still excited to be making music and, after selling more than 200,000 records with Warner Music, they have released their fourth studio album, *Shifting Gears*, independently.



### Chukale

Chukale has been delighting Australian audiences since 2005. A benchmark for Latin American music in Australia, Chukale's debut album, *Expedition*, features tracks recorded in both Brisbane and Havana, Cuba.



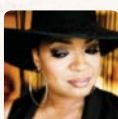
### Emma Pask

One of Australia's finest jazz vocalists, Emma Pask has sung in London with the BBC Concert Orchestra and with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. Her band, The Emma Pask Quintet, has toured Asia and she has sung at the Sydney Opera House alongside James Morrison and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.



### Angela Fabian

Angela Fabian, a soul and blues singer, has a voice and stage persona that captivates any audience. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, and now based in Brisbane, She has opened concerts for Miles Davis, Shirley Brown, Johnathan Butler and Salt n Pepper.



### Billy Bouchier

A graduate of Queensland Conservatorium - Bachelor of Music Theatre program, Billy Bouchier has performed as a featured artist with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.



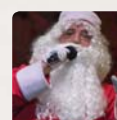
### Ellen Reed

Ellen Reed is one of Australia's most gifted singer/songwriters, best known to television audiences as superstar coach Jessie J's powerhouse grand finalist on *The Voice Australia* Season Five. Ellen won the hearts of a nation with her soaring voice and unshakable spirit, delivering several season-defining performances.



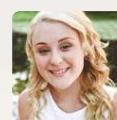
### Singing Santa / Craig Allister Young

Craig Allister Young is a cellist, orchestrator, arranger, singer and songwriter who works with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra and has orchestrated music for most of the major orchestras in Australia.



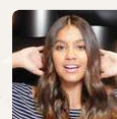
### Leah Lever

At just 14, Leah is already an outstanding classical soprano with a voice and maturity far beyond her age. Redlander Leah is dedicated to community service, singing regularly for charity fundraisers.



### Alexa Curtis

Redlander Alexa captured the hearts of Australia as the inaugural winner of the Nine Network, *The Voice Kids* 2014 when she was 10 years old. Her renditions of *Girl on Fire* and *Hero* have attracted a YouTube audience of millions.



### Jeremy Saywell

One of the outstanding discoveries of this year's Creative Generation, Cleveland High School's Jeremy Saywell is an exciting jazz crooner.



### Shannon Robinson

Emerging vocalist Shannon Robinson has performed with the Queensland Pops Orchestra and toured as associate artist for international Redlands' star Mirusia.



### Other top local talent includes:

Riley Aston, Jack Austin, Arianne Bampton, Ava Bampton, Leanne Brien, Francesca Brzokowski, Joshua Hughes, Grace Huggins, Georgina Harpour, Caitlin Hurtado, Dana-Maree Jennings-Paige, Sophie Lafferty, Rebecca Lepahe, Meghan McGuinness, Hannah Porritt, Moana Rogers, Caitlin Scott, Kaija Scott, Shane Calderbank, Georgie Moreton, Josh Sinclair, Rose Traynor-Boyland, Ben Young, Alison Rogers, Chenaya Aston, Gabriella Boumford, Strictly Dance, Redland Dance and Redland City Choir.

## At a glance

**3pm: Gates open**

**5.30pm: Redland Children's Christmas Dance Show**

**6pm: Welcome to Country**

**6.15pm: Carols concert** starring Christina Anu, Thirsty Merc, Amanda Harrison, Chukale, Emma Pask, Angela Fabian, Billy Bouchier and Ellen Reed, plus top local talent and amazing choirs.

**About 8.15pm: Fireworks spectacular**





# Christmas *by Starlight*

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR JOHN FOREMAN'S TOP SING-ALONG SELECTIONS

Coming together at Starlight really epitomises the sense of community we have here in the Redlands.

*Cr Peter Mitchell, Division2  
(Cleveland, North Stradbroke Island)*

### *The First Noel/Away in a Manger*

The First Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep in the bed.

Noel, noel, noel, noel  
Born is the king of Israel.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
and take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

### *Frosty the Snowman*

Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose, and two  
eyes made of coal.

Frosty the Snowman, is a fairytale, they say.  
He was made of snow, but the children know he came  
to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that old silk  
hat they found,  
For when they placed it on his head, he began  
to dance around!

Oh, Frosty, the Snowman, was alive as he could be;  
and the children say he could laugh and play,  
just the same as you and me.

Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump,  
look at Frosty go.

Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump,  
over the hills of snow.

Frosty the Snowman, knew the sun was hot that day,  
so he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun now,  
before I melt away."

Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,  
Running here and there, all around the square,  
sayin', "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town, right to  
the traffic cop;  
and only paused a moment, when he heard him  
holler, "Stop!"

For Frosty, the Snowman, had to hurry on his way,  
But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't cry, I'll be back  
again some day."



## ***Santa Claus is Coming to Town***

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He's making a list,  
He's checking it twice,  
He's gonna find out who's  
naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake  
You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why  
'Cause Santa Claus is coming to town  
Oh let's go!  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
And he knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

## ***Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer***

You know Dasher, and Dancer, and  
Prancer, and Vixen,  
Comet, and Cupid, and  
Donner and Blitzen  
But do you recall  
The most famous reindeer of all  
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose  
and if you ever saw it  
you would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
play in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

## ***Jingle Bells***

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Dashing through the snow  
On a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tail ring,  
making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the bush  
In a rusty Holden Ute  
Kicking up the dust  
Esky in the boot  
Kelpie by my side  
Singing Christmas songs  
It's summer time and I am in  
My singlet, shorts and thongs

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, What fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh.  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, What fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh.

## ***We Wish You a Merry Christmas***

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you,  
and all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We all know that Santa's coming,  
we all know that Santa's coming,  
we all know that Santa's coming,  
and soon will be here.

Good tidings to you,  
and all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.





# Christmas by Starlight

## How you can help make a difference

The true spirit of Christmas will be reflected at Starlight through this year's charity fundraising

Christmas by Starlight will offer Redlanders and visitors the opportunity to help say no to domestic and family violence this year.

While our big community carols event is free, a gold coin donation would be appreciated this year to help support local programs combatting domestic violence.

Every contribution will help, no matter how small.

During this year's event, our wonderful band of volunteers - dressed in green polo shirts with the Christmas by Starlight logo on the back - will be out and about collecting, as well as helping you to enjoy the show.

They will be happy to assist with general enquiries, such as where to get water, where you can get first aid and find the lost property

station, as well as directions to the children's activities and food stalls.

Council, together with Zonta Clubs, Soroptimist International Bayside Inc, Rotary Club of Cleveland and local domestic and family violence service advocates,

**This year's Starlight is a special one, as it is raising funds to assist people who are dealing with extra pressures during the festive season.**

Cr Paul Bishop, Division 10 (Birkdale North, Thorneside)

is also planning the third annual Dîner en Rouge charity fundraiser for 2017 to support the fight against domestic violence.

It follows the establishment of WAVVS Across The Redlands in a new home in Cleveland last year from where it offers domestic violence counselling, support, crisis response and intervention programs.

Programs such as these make a significant difference for so many people, particularly children. Each year, more than 100 people die in Australia because of domestic and family violence and our community is not immune from its effects. In Queensland alone, the statistics are unacceptable, with more than 180 incidents a day reported to police.

**WAVSS Across The Redlands can be contacted on (07) 3808 5566 or DV Connect can be contacted on 1800 811 811.**

## Report Graffiti Online with Vandal Trak

Every holiday season we see a spike in incidences of graffiti and vandalism. It's not unique to the Redlands, but we can all help discourage and reduce this behaviour by reporting it promptly, preferably within 24 hours.

Rapid removal limits the admiration a vandal receives from their peers (often the primary motive) and reduces the likelihood of further vandalism.

### Online form

Visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) where you can register for Vandal Trak, Council's graffiti reporting system. Select **Report graffiti** from the **Fast find** right hand menu bar.

Or go directly to [www.vandaltrak.com.au](http://www.vandaltrak.com.au) and register as a user on their website.

Once registered, you can then log details and location of the graffiti, upload a photo and complete your request.

### Smartphone App

Download your free Mobile App at the Vandal Trak website [www.vandaltrak.com.au](http://www.vandaltrak.com.au).

When using the App, simply take a photo of the graffiti and follow the prompts. You'll be asked to give a basic description of the tag. Vandal Trak will automatically send your graffiti request to Council.



[www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au)

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## Free bus timetable

### Bus 1 - Redland Bay, Victoria Point and Thornlands

- 3.20pm** Redland Bay Marina  
**3.25pm** Redland Bay Shopping Village  
**3.35pm** Victoria Point Interchange (Stop D)  
**3.45pm** Boundary Road at Springacre Road, Thornlands  
**4pm** CHRISTMAS BY STARLIGHT - Sirromet Winery, Mount Cotton  
**8.30pm** Return run leaving Sirromet Winery

### Bus 2 - Thornlands, Cleveland and Alexandra Hills

- 3.15pm** Thornlands Dance Hall, Cleveland-Redland Bay Road  
**3.25pm** Toondah Harbour, Cleveland (Ferry arrives)  
**3.30pm** Toondah Harbour, Cleveland (Bus departs)  
**3.40pm** Cleveland Train Station, Shore Street  
**3.55pm** Vienna Road, near Wimborne Road  
**4.10pm** CHRISTMAS BY STARLIGHT - Sirromet Winery, Mount Cotton  
**8.30pm** Return run leaving Sirromet Winery

Stradbroke Ferries will run a free water taxi leaving Toondah Harbour at approximately 9.15pm once the bus arrives

### Bus 3 - Ormiston, Wellington Point, Birkdale, Capalaba

- 3.00pm** Ormiston Train Station, Wellington Street, Ormiston  
**3.15pm** Wellington Point Shops, Main Road Wellington Point (near BP)  
**3.25pm** Birkdale Fair Shopping Centre, Birkdale Road  
**3.30pm** Old Cleveland Road East, Birkdale, near Buckingham Street  
**3.35pm** Capalaba Park 'n' ride, Moreton Bay Road, Platform 1  
**3.45pm** Redland Bay Road, Capalaba  
**4.00pm** CHRISTMAS BY STARLIGHT - Sirromet Winery, Mount Cotton  
**8.30pm** Return run leaving Sirromet Winery

### Bus 4 - Victoria Point, Redland Bay, Mount Cotton

- 3.00pm** Victoria Point Interchange (Stop D)  
**3.10pm** Cleveland - Redland Bay Road (Anita Street)  
**3.20pm** German Church Road, Redland Bay  
**3.30pm** Valley Way, Mount Cotton (near Village Drv)  
**3.35pm** Valley Way, Mount Cotton (near Hardwood Drv)  
**3.40pm** Valley Way, Mount Cotton (near Mount Cotton Rd)  
**3.50pm** Mount Cotton State School, Mount Cotton Road  
**4.00pm** CHRISTMAS BY STARLIGHT - Sirromet Winery, Mount Cotton  
**8.30pm** Return run leaving Sirromet Winery

## Refresh at Starlight

IndigiScapes has invested in two portable water refill stations for use at Council events, while also being available for community groups and schools to use free of charge.

These water refill stations support the Healthy Waterways "Love your Reusable Bottle campaign", as well as the launch of the "Water on Tap" mobile application for locating public water fountains.

IndigiScapes had previously been a pilot participant in Healthy Waterways regional behaviour change campaign, aimed at reducing the amount of single-use water bottles littering our waterways.

Look for the refill station at Christmas by Starlight this year.



# Join the Redlands SES and become an orange angel

Who you gonna call when... the roof's blown off, the power's out, a tree's down or you're standing knee deep in water?



Thousands call the Redlands SES each year when disaster strikes. You'd be surprised at the other things the SES becomes involved in too.

### Have you got what it takes to become an SES volunteer?

It's rewarding and fun!

- Learn new skills
- Keep fit and active
- Make lifelong friends
- Gain valuable qualifications

**For more information or to register your interest, visit [www.redlandses.com.au](http://www.redlandses.com.au)**



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# We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

Redland City Council would like to say a special thank you to our performers, supporters, event crew and all those who have helped to make this year's **Christmas** *by Starlight* so special.

We would especially like to thank...

## Our event partners



## Our sponsors



And most of all we would like to thank residents of the Redlands and our visitors for joining us at **Christmas** *by Starlight* 2016

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# LOCAL HERO



CONNECTING: Johaan with wife Pip and Syra-Maree, 9, Monique, 4, and Staycee, 6, at their Alexandra Hills home.

## Johaans story an inspiration for all

Johaans Kaa has no hands, no feet and no intention of letting it get in the way of helping others.

The inspirational Alexandra Hills father of three and passionate charity worker has turned his life around since falling victim to meningococcal disease two years ago and has embarked on a new career as a motivational speaker, as well as working with youngsters and community groups.

“Motivation – that’s my passion,” Johaan, 52, says. “I truly believe we are all here for a purpose. Mine is to inspire people. I want to get them to see the future with the greatest of confidence.

“And I am passionate about getting the message out about the need for an inclusive community and helping people to look at what they can achieve in life rather than accepting what’s dictated to them.”

It is a philosophy that he and his wife Pip have lived by since Johaan emerged from a “dark place” back in 2014, refusing to accept that he may have only days to live after falling ill with what he thought was “man ‘flu”.

“My wife’s voice was the only one I heard in hospital. When I was given 48 hours to live, my wife growled at me about leaving her,” Johaan recalls of the moment he decided to fight back as his family sat by his bedside in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, praying for a miracle.

And after 170 days, including the loss of both hands and feet and months of rehabilitation, he was able to return home to Pip and his children in December 2014. But the Kaas’ struggles were

far from over, with Johaan unable to return to his management job with a local juice company and Pip becoming the full-time carer for Johaan and the kids.

It was through his love of helping others that Johaan found opportunity in his many challenges: he could connect with people doing it tough, particularly youngsters, and offer the gift

of hope through a simple but poignant message.

“At the end of the day it is up to you to get up and change your thinking, even though it is a hard thing to do,” Johaan says.

“And while life is going to throw curve balls at you, the world out there is great. I share my story,

that there are struggles ... things that you probably don’t think of and take for granted ... and I tell them of the great things I have been able to accomplish, the people I have met who I wouldn’t have

been able to if it wasn’t for this. There is always a silver lining.”

Johaans says the impact of his motivational speaking has been an eye-opener for both he and those with whom he has shared his story, particularly young people.

“I speak to school groups and ask the question ‘are you scared of the future’ and about 95 percent

of hands go up. I can’t believe the issues that kids have these days,” he says.

“By the end I see changes in the kids, in their mannerisms. They become more optimistic about their future and they are grateful someone has taken the time to talk with them about it. If one of them comes up to me in 15 years’ time and says that they took on board what I said, then that would be the greatest of achievements. You are making a huge difference in their lives and that makes me feel over the moon.”

Very thankful for the support he has received from the Redlands community, he returns it through his work with a range of charities and is also on the working group My Community Our Way Redlands, which is organising a Council-supported event at the Redland Performing Arts Centre on 13 April 2017 to give a voice to people with disabilities and help them make positive choices.

**If you would like to contact Johaan or book him as a motivational speaker, email [johaankaa51@gmail.com](mailto:johaankaa51@gmail.com) or call 0422 307734.**



# ENVIRONMENT

## Don't let it go to waste

Last financial year, Council collected more than 56,500 tonnes of kerbside waste in the Redlands – about 14,700 tonnes of this was recyclable and green waste.

While we are getting better as a community at saving useful, reusable material from landfill, we can do much better when it comes to using our yellow-lid recycling bins through being more diligent in what we recycle.

By placing paper and cardboard, hard plastics, glass bottles and jars, aluminium and steel in your recycling bin, you are helping our environment.

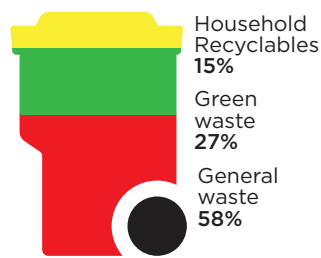
Recycling literally saves valuable resources from going to waste, as well as reducing demand on water and energy resources.

It is important that you place recyclable items in your yellow-lid bin loose and not in plastic bags.

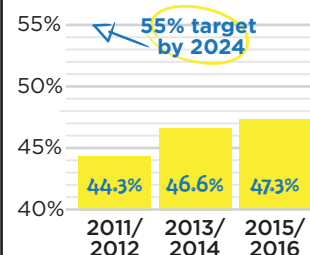
But please don't put contaminants such as non-recyclable plastic in your yellow-lid bin as this can undo your good work and lead to the whole truck load going to landfill. There is no need to scrub out food containers - just make sure there is no visible food residue.

You can find a wealth of information about recycling on Council's website at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au). Go to "waste and recycling". You will find details of what can be recycled in the A-Z of Waste and Recycling.

### Composition of average waste wheelie bin



### Resource Recovery %



## Recycling tips

- Don't contaminate your yellow-lid bin with nappies, green waste, food, clothing and, particularly, plastic bags.
- Squash bottles, cans and boxes to fit more in your yellow-lid bin.
- Keep a recycling storage container handy in your kitchen.
- Order a larger 340-litre recycling bin if you need to.
- Take larger and excess recyclables to Council's transfer stations.

# Mainland green waste collection

Well done Redlands! Together we've diverted over 10,000 tonnes of waste from landfill since starting household green waste collections in October 2011.

Garden organics collected are sent to a composting facility and processed into soil products for use in the landscaping and gardening industry.

### Why get a greenwaste bin?

- ✓ It's affordable – around \$1 per week on your rates\*\*
- ✓ It's convenient – no need to pack the trailer to visit the waste transfer station
- ✓ It's good for our environment

Almost 20% of our mainland homes are using the service, with collections on the alternative fortnight to your recycle bin.

To organise your greenwaste bin\*, ph 3829 8999 or use the online form at [www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste)

\*NB: green waste collection is limited to the mainland

\*\* One-off bin establishment charge applies



For more information: ☎ 3829 8999 🌐 [www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste)





# Dealing with midges

Biting midges- or sandflies – literally come with the territory in our wonderful part of the world. They can be especially prolific in coastal areas and, despite being little bigger than a pinhead, can be a very irritating and painful nuisance, particularly around dawn and dusk.

Unfortunately there is little councils can do about them, according to research officer Jon Darbro of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research .

“If it is possible, the best option for the control of pest insects such as mosquitoes and biting midges is ... control of larvae in their breeding habitat before they disperse in search of a blood meal,” he says.

“This approach is widely used for the control of mosquitoes because mosquito-specific insecticides are available but ... there are no midge-specific insecticides available and, even if there were, it would be difficult if not impossible to treat larvae that are living in mud, unlike mosquitoes which breed in water.

“Intertidal habitats, especially those associated with mangroves, are protected under State Government

fisheries legislation and general insecticides cannot be used in these areas. This is because most of these insecticides are highly toxic to fish and crustaceans and their use could easily lead to fish kills.

“Treatment of ‘natural’ habitats is definitely not allowed. There are no products registered in Australia for the control of intertidal biting midges in natural habitats such as mangroves.”

Unfortunately there are no other scientifically proven, environmentally appropriate and cost-effective ways to manage midges.



The intertidal midge  
*Culicoides ornatus*

While Council can't control biting midges or larvae with chemical sprays, it does however partner with industry research bodies and other councils to keep up to date with the latest research

and practices. Thankfully, unlike mosquitoes, midges are not known to transmit human diseases in Australia.

There is more detailed information and an informative video about midges on Council's website at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au)

under “community health and safety” (go to health risks and regulation). You also can call Council on 3829 8999.

## What you can do

- ✓ Treating flyscreens with a water-based, UV-stable insecticide such as bifenthrin every six weeks can offer an effective barrier. Fine-meshed screens designed to keep midges out are also available.
- ✓ Mosquito coils, lanterns and space sprays are effective when it is calm.
- ✓ Fans can be very effective for protection both indoors and on verandahs.
- ✓ A barrier treatment around the home done by a licensed pest controller can reduce midge numbers for up to six weeks.
- ✓ Long sleeves and trousers are a simple, effective protection against midge attack, especially if used with a personal insect repellent on exposed skin.

There are no products registered in Australia for the control of intertidal biting midges in natural habitats such as mangroves.

Cr Paul Golle, Division 3  
(Cleveland South,  
Thornlands)

## Keep the mozzies away this summer

Mosquito breeding season has begun. Council conducts regular ground and aerial treatments throughout the Redlands, including the Southern Moreton Bay Islands. Mosquito treatment is safe for you and the environment.

Protect yourself against mosquito bites by wearing long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, using personal insect repellent and avoiding outdoor activities at dawn and dusk.

Manage mosquitoes around your home by emptying water from household items such as pot plant bases, boats, unscreened rainwater tanks, unchlorinated swimming pools, blocked roof gutters, bird baths and old tyres.

Mosquito  
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To learn more visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au/mosquitoes](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/mosquitoes) or 3829 8999



# COMMUNITY

## Have you seen this car on Redlands streets? It's hard to miss!

Council's brightly coloured Community Response and Parking Patrol Car is now in operation, working for the safety of the community and our own officers.

Yes, it does have a dash cam, so please ensure you're parking in the right spot and following instructions on the signs. Time limits are there to ensure fair access for all, a smooth flow of traffic and safety – particularly at schools.

Council also has a duty of care to ensure our staff's safety and wellbeing. Now parking patrols can be conducted from the safety of a vehicle.

Do the right thing and you won't feel the sting!



## Recycling is easier than you think

Just remember the **five materials** that can be put in your recycling bin at home.



### 1. Plastic

All firm plastic containers and bottles can be recycled including empty cleaning product bottles, takeaway containers, and shampoo and conditioner bottles.



### 2. Metal

All steel and aluminium packaging can be recycled including food and drink cans, aerosols and aluminium foil.



### 3. Glass

All glass bottles and jars can be recycled including beer and wine bottles, vitamin and perfume bottles and jam jars.



### 4. Paper

All types of paper can be recycled including newspaper, junk mail and glossy magazines.



### 5. Cardboard

All types of cardboard can be recycled including long-life milk and fruit juice cartons, pizza boxes and laundry detergent boxes.

### Items that should not be placed in the recycling bin

- Plastic bags
- Drinking glasses, ceramics and heat-proof dishes eg Pyrex
- Recyclables tied up in plastic bags
- Food waste
- Grass clippings and garden waste
- Disposable nappies
- Clothes



### Get a larger recycling bin

Don't let all the good recycling go to waste. Order a larger recycling bin for your home today.\*



\*One off bin establishment fee applies - \$67.25 for 16/17 financial year

For more information or to order a larger recycling bin, visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/waste) or call 3829 8999







“ The pets at our animal shelter now get to meet their prospective new owners in comfortable surrounds.

Cr Lance Hewlett, Division 4  
(Victoria Point, Coochiemudlo Island, Redland Bay)



## Potential pets on parade

Another milestone has been reached at our animal shelter with the opening of a new administration building, custom built to showcase all the cats and dogs available for adoption.

If you're thinking about adding a feline friend to your family, pop in to the beautiful, air-conditioned cat viewing room for a visit. These cats may live in comfort but are all still looking for their forever homes. You can meet our dogs in the renovated facilities behind the new building. There's also a newly stocked retail area, new outdoor cat enclosures including our new cat "sky walk" and friendly staff to provide advice. All pets in the adoption program have been health checked, temperament tested, microchipped, desexed, and are up to date with their vaccinations, flea and worming treatments. Redlands residents are also entitled to six months free Council registration.

Also, keep an eye out for our **2017 Redland Animal Shelter Calendar**, which will be available for sale later this month. With photography by shelter volunteer Amanda Whelan, of Paw Prints Pet Photography, the calendar features shelter dogs and cats in various beautiful Redland locations and cats photographed in Amanda's Wellington Point studio. All profits will go towards the operation of the Animal Adoption Program. Information: **3829 8663** or [facebook.com/RedlandAnimalShelter](https://facebook.com/RedlandAnimalShelter)



# REDLAND ART GALLERY



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## ALL ABOUT MEE: A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION OF ART BY SHEELAH MEE (1920 – 2013)

This exhibition celebrates Sheelah Mee, an artist and teacher in the Brisbane modernist scene from the 1970s. She lived in Redland City from 1972 until 2004, and was involved with the Redland Yurara Art Society. Mee made paintings, prints, and sculptures that express the reality of her domestic environment

*All About Mee* expresses her creativity in media from paintings to prints, sculpture to sewing, from the minutiae of her domestic environment to her influence on other artists.

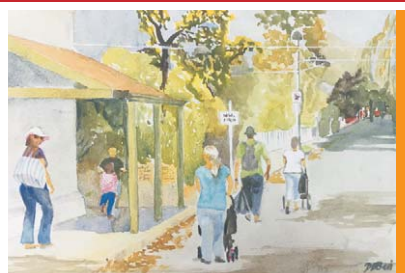
*All About Mee* is curated by Louise Martin-Chew and Dominique Macedo.

### OPENING EVENT

6.30pm Friday 2 December  
Free events, all welcome!

### FLOOR TALK AND MORNING TEA

10.30am Sunday 4 December  
Join us for morning tea and in-conversation with exhibition curators Louise Martin-Chew and Dominique Macedo, artist Carolyn Dodds and Deidre Gillen.



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## IN FOCUS 2016

Presented simultaneously at both galleries, *In Focus 2016* celebrates the wealth of artists living and working in the Redlands and the important role art groups play in the cultural life of the region. The exhibition brings diverse art groups together, facilitating networking and collaboration between members, with artworks across a range of media.

### FLOOR TALK AND MORNING TEA

10.30am Sunday 4 December  
Join us for morning tea and hear from exhibiting artists (Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland)

Image (Left to right): Sheelah Mee, *Committee meeting n.d.*, synthetic polymer paint on canvas. Courtesy of the Mee family. (Image digitised from a slide). Danielle Bain, Redland Yurara Art Society, *Family outing 2016*, watercolour and gouache on paper. Courtesy of the artist.

**Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland**  
Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets  
Cleveland Q 4163

**Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba**  
Capalaba Place, Noeleen Street,  
Capalaba Q 4157

For opening hours visit:  
[artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au](http://artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au)  
Admission free  
Tel: (07) 3829 8899 or email:  
[gallery@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:gallery@redland.qld.gov.au)



Redland Art Gallery is an initiative of  
Redland City Council, dedicated to the  
late Eddie Santagiuliana



# Musical Melodies

## 2017 CONCERT SERIES



### DUSTY & THE DIVAS

Starring Sharon & Jessica Rowntree  
SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 2PM

### SHIRLEY VALENTINE

Starring Mandi Lodge  
WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL, 11AM

### LANZA SINGS AGAIN

Starring Roy Best, Alison Jones & Chris McKenna  
WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE, 11AM

### BELLADIVA

Present the Songbird Project  
WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST, 11AM

### A FINE ROMANCE

Starring Joe Meldrum & Imogen Moore  
WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER, 11AM

**Book all 5 shows now and save!**

**Tickets:** Snrs/Pens \$22,  
Snrs/Pens (groups of 10+) \$20,  
Snrs/Pens (booking all 5 shows) \$20,  
Adults \$28

**Bookings:** Phone 3829 8131 or  
visit [www.rpac.com.au](http://www.rpac.com.au)

A \$3 fee per ticket applies online and \$4.10 booking fee per transaction by phone.  
**Box Office Hours:** Mon – Fri 12noon – 4pm; Sat 10am – 1pm.

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# EVENTS

For rolling updates on Redlands events go to [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) and click on 'What's On'

## December

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### Over 50s CHIT CHAT

If you are over 50, pop in to Victoria Point library, Bunker Road, for a cuppa and chat from 9.30am-11am. These drop-in sessions are a great way for seniors to meet others and are supported by RDCOTA Redland District. There are sessions at libraries throughout the city, so check the online What's On section at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) for one near you.

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### In the spirit

Get together with family and friends at the Redlands Performing Arts Centre and celebrate the festive season with the *Redlands White Christmas Around the World* presented by Redland City Choir. This is the choir's annual charity concert which supports The Redland Foundation and victims of domestic violence. It will feature special guest artists as well as choirs from Redlands College and Cleveland's Star of the Sea Primary School, who will take you on a beautiful journey of Christmas around the world. There will be performances from 2pm and 7pm. Tickets: adults \$25, seniors/pensioners \$20, students \$20, 14 years and under \$20, available from Redlands Performing Arts Centre Box Office.

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### Carols in the Bush

Capalaba Presbyterian Church invites you to Carols in the Bush, a community event for all ages from 5pm-7.30pm in the Melaleuca Grove between Redlands IndigiScapes Centre and Capalaba Presbyterian Church. Parking will be available at Capalaba Presbyterian Church, 74 Lyndon Road, Capalaba. Entry to the event is through the church. There will be a free sausage sizzle and children's program from 5pm.

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### Literary dinner

William McInnes, one of Australia's best-loved entertainers and authors, takes a look at the Aussie obsession with sports and pop culture at Cleveland's Grand View Hotel from 7pm. McInnes is one of Australia's most popular writers and an award-winning actor. Tickets: GV members \$45, guests \$50 (includes two-course meal and a glass of wine on arrival). Info: [www.gvh.com.au](http://www.gvh.com.au).

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### Super heroes

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a half-day workshop building super heroes, Santa, elves, presents and more with Lego bricks. All children who attend will get to take home a Bricks 4 Kidz mystery gift. It's at Birkdale School of Arts Hall, Birkdale Road, and one of several Lego workshops over the holidays in the Redlands. Suitable for girls and boys aged five years and up. Cost: \$45. Info: [bricks4kidz.com.au](http://bricks4kidz.com.au).

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### Christmas by Starlight

The Redlands' own free community concert with children's activities, a variety of food and drink and a great atmosphere at Sirromet Winery, Mt Cotton, from 3pm-8pm. The top line-up of performers includes Christina Anu and Thirsty Merc. See lift-out inside.

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### Party time

Celebrate the New Year with family and friends at the Victoria Point Lakeside Shopping Centre's New Year's Eve Summer Party. The fun kicks off at 5pm with a High Street Market featuring 60-plus stalls and free entertainment. There will be a fireworks show over the lake at 9pm. Free entry and parking.

## January

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### Car spectacular

Vehicles will gather at Ormiston State School at 7.30am for the Australia Day Rally, Queensland's largest rally for historic and classic cars. Expect more than 500 vehicles ranging from the early 1900s to the late 1970s. Car entry is free, with raffle proceeds going to charity. At about 10.15am, cars will leave on one of several rally runs before finishing at the Alexandra Hills Hotel. To be part of the run, just turn up in your vintage, historic or classic car.

## February

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### Love to read

Library Lover's Month kicks off a celebration of school, public and private libraries of all types. Borrow any item from Redland Libraries until Saturday 11 February to go into the draw to win one of four library prize packs. Details at your local library.

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### A Day on the Green

James Taylor and his all-star band join with Bernard Fanning and Kasey Chambers on the green at Mt Cotton's Sirromet Winery from 3.30pm-9.30pm. Details and bookings: [www.adayonthegreen.com.au](http://www.adayonthegreen.com.au).

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### Walkabout

Learn about the natural assets of the Redlands that are available for all to enjoy, including parks and conservation areas, with IndigiScapes' Walkabout the Redlands from 2pm-3pm at Capalaba Library, Noeleen Street. Find out about the hidden gems that you can explore and what you may find there. Bookings: 3843 8012.



## Your chance to win tickets

The Redland Performing Arts Centre 2017 **Musical Melodies Concert** series is now on sale. To celebrate they are giving away five double passes to the show of your choice. The hard thing will be deciding which one you want to go to!

You can choose from: the glitzy and glamorous *Dusty and the Divas* which pays homage to the great divas of the 20th Century on Saturday 25 February at 2pm; the much loved British comedy-classic *Shirley Valentine* on Wednesday 5 April at 11am; the wonderful tribute to one of the greatest tenors of all time *Lanza Sings Again* on Wednesday 21 June at 11am; the captivating operatic sounds of *Belladiva's Songbird Project* on Wednesday 23 August at 11am; or the all singing, all dancing tribute show *A Fine Romance: The Magic of Fred Astaire* on Wednesday 18 October at 11am.

To be in the draw to win a double pass valued at \$56, email [competitions@rpac.com.au](mailto:competitions@rpac.com.au) and put Our Redlands as the title. In the email include the title of the show you want to go to plus your name and daytime contact number.

Entries close 10am on Thursday 12 January. One entry per person and per email address. Winners will be contacted by RPAC







“Your local library is an amazing source of wonderful activities and events for kids and adults alike  
Cr Paul Gleeson Division 9 (Capalaba)”

## Libraries create holiday magic with fun and games

A little bit of Hollywood magic goes into presenting the Redlands' libraries kids' program ... and a lot of fun.

The libraries' Young People's Services team obviously love what they do, each year creating a wonderful array of exciting and absorbing activities for littlies through to teens.

“We keep our finger on the pulse of pop culture, we take a tip from Hollywood and we consult our inner child,” says librarian Leith Charlton.

“We try not to be too adult about it and try to come up with activities that kids will leave their Nintendos for and make the trip to the library.

“Underpinning it all is ensuring it adds value, showing that fun and learning go hand in hand. It's about giving kids a reason to step into our space.

“It really is a fun process for us and that flows through to the kids.”

Library Services Manager Kim English says the team also ensures that activities can reach as many families as possible, spread across the city and gender and age groups.

“We are always look for variety and covering the main things that kids are looking for, mixing new trends with the sure-fire classics – animals, pirates and princesses, and tech,” Kim says.

“The Redlands libraries are very much at the leading edge here, particularly with our technology programs, and we are very much about pop culture and tapping in to trends.

“As we develop our programs we are looking at what's hot out there, what's the conversation, and what will still be hot in three months' time.

“But most if all it is about ensuring the kids have fun.

“We love seeing the joy on their faces when they are engaged in our activities, especially when they get to take something home.”

You will find a variety of entertaining and informatively fun library events ranging from Christmas crafts to coding and robotics in the What's On section at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au).

Redland Libraries will be closed from 5pm on Friday, 23 December, reopening on Tuesday 3 January.

## Five of the best

Our libraries' Young People's Services team pick some favourites from this year's holiday program at your local library. Bookings essential. Check What's on at your library at [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) for details.

### Christmas Gingerbread

Kids eight years and up can join in the festive fun of decorating their own gingerbread people to take home ... and eat. Capalaba: Tuesday 13 December, 9.30am-10.15am. Cleveland: Wednesday 14 December, 9.30am-10.15am. Victoria Point: Thursday 15 December 9.30am-10.15am.



### Sphero!

Another one for kids eight years and up. They get to use a tablet to make our robotic balls of fun change colour, among other tricks. Capalaba: 14 December, 10am-11am; Wednesday 11 January, 10am-11am. Cleveland: Thursday 22 December, 10am-11am; Thursday 12 January, 10am-11am. Victoria Point: Tuesday 20 December, 10am- 11am; Tuesday 17 January, 10am- 11am.



### Library Luau

Under eights get to dress up in summer gear and join in fun activities, craft and dance. Capalaba: Thursday 12 January, 2pm-3pm. Cleveland: Wednesday 11 January, 9.30am-10.30am. Victoria Point: Thursday 12 January, 9.30am-10.30am.



### Snake Boss

The star of TV series *Animal Planet*, Julia Baker, invites you to meet some of her favourite pet reptiles. This educational and entertaining live reptile show introduces a minimum of eight different reptile species, lots of funny and fascinating facts on each one, safety tips and a hands-on cuddle plus photo. Capalaba: Tuesday 17 January, 2pm-3pm. Cleveland: Tuesday 17 January, 10am-11am.



### Lemondrops Christmas Show

All ages can enjoy live music, sing-a-longs and interactive Christmas-themed fun. Cleveland: Tuesday 13 December, 10am-11am. Victoria Point: Wednesday 14 December, 10am-11am.





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