



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Wendy Boglary

Dear resident

It is satisfying to see various "missing links" being completed throughout our division and then driving past and seeing young families out enjoying these "safe" zones.

I expect more will be ticked off this year to improve connectivity and our health.

The street art city-wide project has started with the first one being in the Village Green, Wellington Point. Local artist Leecee Carmichael designed the mural with an indigenous theme to transform what was a blank brick

wall into a vibrant and colourful complement to the area. Other infrastructure, including lights and a water play area, will be installed to further enhance this community area while supporting local economic growth.

I have had several "community chats" with residents concerning needs and wants in their local parks and I appreciate the time people have given. This feedback is valued in our discussions for future designs. Before any final decision is made, there

will be further consultation but this is going to be an exciting year with some projects well under way. One is the streetscape revamp for the Wellington Point Village, for which community consultation will hopefully kick off in the next six months.

Works will soon start on the sides of the Wellington Point boat ramp. I thank the fishing community for its valued feedback.

Meanwhile, Raby Bay Esplanade Park has been identified as an ideal site for a canoe-launching pontoon.



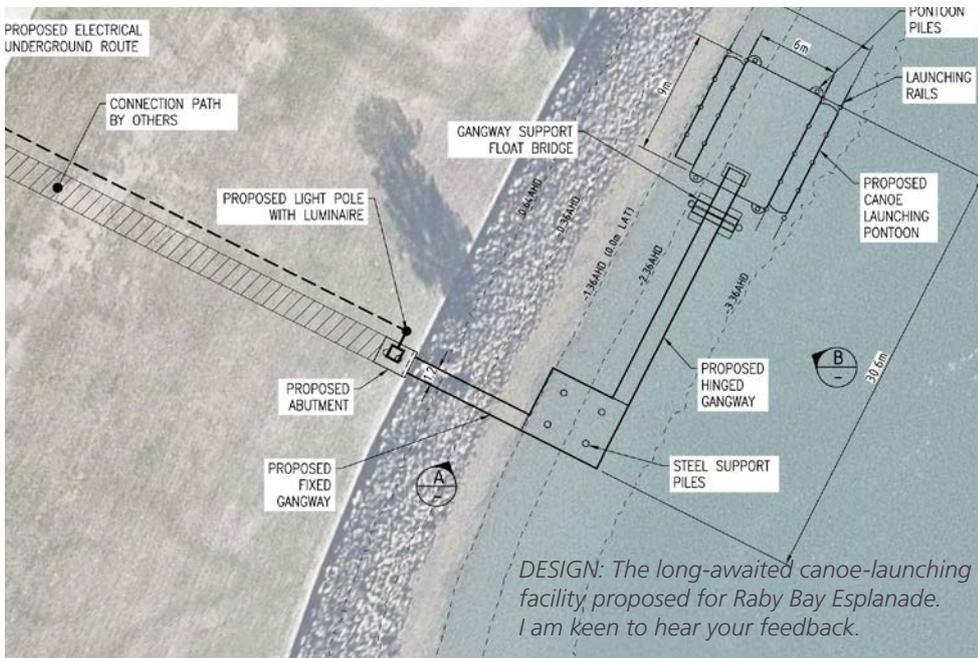
Responding to widespread support from local paddlers, the facility will provide all-tide access to the bay for residents and adventure tourists alike.

Accountability

I recently sent a submission to the State Government concerning Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) recommendations relating to the transparency and accountability of local government electoral disclosure requirements. The recommendations aim to remove any confusion.

I supported the CCC call for greater accountability regarding electoral campaign expenses, hence I forwarded my own submission as I want this level of accountability and believe the public deserves it.

I again encourage everyone to use these opportunities to voice their opinions. Watch my Facebook page for updates.



Wild encounters

To report sick or injured wildlife, call Redlands 24-hour Wildlife Rescue on 3833 4031.



Catch up for a chat

I value your views and ideas, so please pop along to my community chats. You can catch me every second Saturday from 4 March at:

- **Ormiston Foodstore** from 8am-10am.
- **Wellington Point Village** from 11am-1pm.

Watch my Facebook page for details of random pop-up chats.



Congratulations to our heroes

Recently our own local lad Denis Ryan was named the Redlands' Citizen of the Year.

Denis has been an active Redlands community member for many years and justly deserves this honour.

Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club was jointly awarded, with Redlands Centre for Women, the Community Organisation Award in recognition of its marvellous social activities and, especially, its local community "care factor" working with many groups.

This friendly group meet at Ormiston State School on the second Friday of the month from 7.30pm, so if you are interested in fun and cars, pop along or check out baysideclub.org.au.

At their Australia Day Car Rally, I viewed many "prized possessions", so there is definitely a lot of knowledge within this group. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your contributions to our community.



CHAMPION: With Denis Ryan after the presentation of his award.



CARING: Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club was a worthy recipient of the Community Organisation Award.

Grants helping local youth



GOOD SPORTS: Having raised my three boys in the Redlands, I am conscious of the need to encourage activities for our youth. Recently I have given grants to our local netball club, Allstars, and the Redlands' girls cricket team. It is always encouraging to see youngsters on our playing fields each weekend for their health and social development.



Ormiston kids get fresh playground

Ormiston's Counihan Street Park is getting a makeover with new playground equipment (pictured) being installed.

The work should be completed in the next week or so, weather permitting.

Our leaders of the future



LEADERS: It was a pleasure to recently represent the Redlands at the Ormiston College prefect investiture.



COMMUNITY: With Cr Paul Bishop and student leaders from Wellington Point State High School.

Much appreciated



A huge thank you to all who supported our Christmas drive. The enormous heart of the Redlands again shone through. Please shop locally to support those supporting us.

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