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## Message from the Mayor

You may have noticed your Council magazine now has a new name .... *Our Redlands Coast*.

It will regularly show off what makes our part of the world so "naturally wonderful" as we promote our city as a destination in which to live, work, invest and play.

It follows the launch of the *Redlands Coast - naturally wonderful* place brand, which I am pleased to report has been very well received. The flow-on effect will be increased economic sustainability through the support of trade, investment and talent.

Importantly, it also will highlight all the great things we have to offer residents right in their own backyard.

The little treasures and adventures of the area from stunning North Stradbroke Island, across the southern bay archipelago and mainland villages to the bush hinterland, are now being celebrated through two new websites launched by Redland City Council.

We have created what really is a treasure map marking the many ancient and contemporary troves that make Redlands Coast such a special place to explore, whether you are a local or visitor.

I encourage locals to support Redlands Coast enterprises and try a holiday at home. Why not join a Quandamooka cultural heritage tour, take a break at a Redlands Coast retreat or get close to nature on one of our many adventure tours?

The time has come to proudly showcase and support our truly amazing hidden treasures and little adventures – the world-class surf beaches of Straddie, an award-winning winery and craft breweries, an emerging foodie culture and plenty of coastal adventure with boating, kayaking, fishing, diving, surfing, along with a rich heritage and captivating Quandamooka culture which dates back tens of thousands of years.

You can keep up to date with what's happening at our dedicated Redlands Coast tourism website that includes dual Quandamooka naming of areas where possible. You will find

it at [visitredlandscoast.com.au](http://visitredlandscoast.com.au). There is also another website at [redlandscoast.com.au](http://redlandscoast.com.au) for businesses and locals to learn all about the new place brand. There, you can send a special Redlands Coast e-postcard to friends and family inviting them to come and experience all the naturally wonderful experiences Redlands Coast has to offer.

We are also encouraging businesses to use the Redlands Coast electronic signature available on the website, where businesses can also register and get in touch with us about their naturally wonderful credentials.

We want you to help us show that Redlands Coast is the place to come to enjoy yourself, to educate your children, to live, to play, to invest. It unites both community and business under one banner, and better positions both to promote the city as a destination, investment opportunity and experience.

The Redlands Coast name and hash tag (#RedlandsCoast) will provide an immediate visual trigger to a set of emotions or ideas that puts our city in the best possible light.

Through it we can capture the world's imagination, build pride and a sense of place within our community and spark economic growth through tourism and business investment.

*K Williams*

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## Are you thinking of buying a pet?

With Christmas just around the corner what better present than a cute fluffy puppy or kitten to elicit squeals of excitement from loved ones? A family pet, however, is a long-term commitment and should not be an impulse gift.

Redland Animal Shelter Officer Ashleigh Knight knows too well the common outcome of pets received as gifts, with dozens of dogs abandoned at the shelter every year after Christmas.

“Presents don’t get any better than a puppy but the reality of these amazing pets is that they require time, patience and dedication and sometimes a lifestyle change,” Ashleigh said.

“Some people also don’t understand it’s not just the initial cost involved in obtaining a pet – there are ongoing costs for food, vet health checks and potentially care when going away on holidays and can’t take your pet.

“Dogs also need walking every day in addition to general care and attention and, without this, there can be behavioural issues, which is the main reason we see new pets brought to us here at the shelter. People also need to be mindful of their pets just like any other family member – for example, during our hot humid Queensland summers pets need to be well looked after and always have access to fresh water, shade and ventilation, even if you are out for the day.

“If anyone is considering a new pet we welcome you to call or visit us at the shelter to talk about what is involved in caring for a pet so we can help you make the right decision for you.”

### Helping pre-loved pets

Help the Redland Animal Shelter during the busy Christmas period by donating some canine and feline creature comforts for summer:

- Dog treats such as Schmacks
- Unused towels
- Dog and cat toys
- Dog and cat collars
- Pooper scoopers, kitty litter trays and crystal cat litter
- Whiskers Chicken Pouch (kitten 2-12 months) and adult cat food tins.

For more information, call the Redland Animal Shelter on 3829 8999 or pop in to 264 South Street, Thornlands.



# coast by nature

**When it comes to running a business on Redlands Coast, Alchemy Cordial Company co-owner Michael Bishop says the benefits are wonderfully endless.**

Having grown his business from a small concern in which cordials were made at home and sold from a stall at Cleveland Markets to an enterprise now supplying international markets – and never having considered manufacturing anywhere else – he should know.

Michael said the new Redlands Coast brand reflected what he saw as positive values for any business.

“We are living the naturally wonderful ethos in our own business values,” he said. “We’re all about delicious, natural, transformative refreshment, and life on Redlands Coast is totally congruent with our business values.”

Michael said *Redlands Coast – Naturally Wonderful* was “a spectacular” brand for this area. “It accurately describes the



“*We’re all part of the Redlands Coast experience*”

business opportunities here,” he said. “We are conveniently located close to the major centres in south-east Queensland – Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast. We have amenity, accessibility and we’re not commuting – we can work and live here.”

Michael said living on Redlands Coast and running a business here meant people could “finish work and go kayaking, have a paddle, go fishing

or walking or riding in our large, sprawling, green space”.

“If you add up a commute in a week, living and working here gives you an extra day,” he said.

“My passionate belief is that the workplace gets the best hours of everyone’s day but by living and working here you can spend what’s left of the day with family – you get to recreate yourself.

On a trip to Straddie, we saw whales breaching and it was so close it was like watching a movie scene. I would love to share that experience with other people – share it with the world.”

Cate said other adventures on which she would lead her grandparents included a visit to IndigiScapes – “I love how they do things with the koalas, and all the environmental protection things,” she said – island hopping, a food experience and possibly even camping on North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah).

“Redlands Coast is quite cool. We have all this water and it’s beautiful,” she said. “There are so many e-postcards to send – they’re really beautiful and have even inspired me to go camping here. I hope Nan and Dar come and enjoy it too.”

To join Cate and send a Redlands Coast e-postcard, visit [redlandscoast.com.au](http://redlandscoast.com.au) and select the “Locals” menu.

Cate said she felt lucky to live on Redlands Coast and couldn’t wait to send an e-postcard to her grandparents in Canberra, inviting them to come north and visit.

“I’d love to show Nan and Dar the beautiful bay water and the boardwalk at Raby Bay Harbour,” she said. “I could stand there and watch the boats all day – it makes me feel calm.”

Cate said the sparkling waters of southern Moreton Bay, and the mysteries they held, were what she loved most about coastal living, and she wanted to “send an e-postcard to everyone” to share Redlands Coast’s natural treasures far and wide.

“I studied marine science for two terms at school and I really enjoyed it,” she said. “I learnt about the animals in the ocean and it increased my awareness of the bay. When you look at it, it’s beautiful but deep down are all these animals – and we have them right here.



Find more and see the video at:  
[visitredlandscoast.com.au](http://visitredlandscoast.com.au)  
[redlandscoast.com.au](http://redlandscoast.com.au)



## The Quandamooka story

**The Redlands Coast brand tells the story of all that is naturally wonderful about living, working and playing in this special place.**

Every story needs a beginning, and on Redlands Coast we have one that stretches back more than 21,000 years – a story connecting people to Country and weaving its way across our lands, seas, winds and waters.

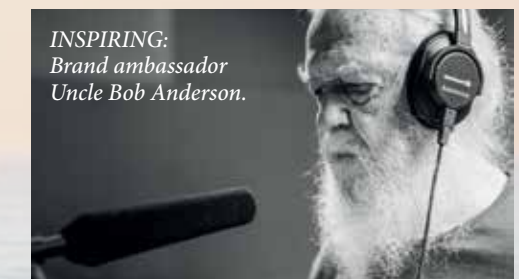
The Ngugi, Nunukal and Goenpul Peoples, collectively known as the Quandamooka People, are Traditional Owners of much of the area we call Redlands Coast, and development of the new brand has presented a unique opportunity to share their culture. Throughout the brand, special care has been taken to tell their story, with many elements giving insight into the deep, ongoing connection the Quandamooka People have with this land.

Brand ambassador Dr Robert Anderson OAM, also known as Uncle Bob, a well-respected Ngugi Elder, shared his knowledge during the research phase. His resonant and poetic voice brings life to the brand video.

Quandamooka artist and 2018 Commonwealth Games medal designer Delvene Cockatoo-Collins also gave visual representation to Quandamooka spirituality in the brand logo. Delvene used a collection of pigments and clays that she gathered from across Quandamooka Country to form the colour palette for the logo.

Another strong traditional connection to place in the brand is the use of dual places names, with both the English and Jandai names used – Jandai being one of the local Aboriginal dialects. Jandai names used for locations include Goochie mudlo (Coochiemudlo), Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), Canaipa (Russell Island), Nandeebie/Indillie (Cleveland) and others. Use of dual names will continue to grow.

A strong focus on Quandamooka culture will draw greater numbers of both visitors and locals to explore Redlands Coast. As they do so, they will undoubtedly be met with a warm “Yura” (welcome) to Quandamooka Country.



INSPIRING:  
Brand ambassador  
Uncle Bob Anderson.



# Redlands Coast's transport journey

**Redland City Council wants residents to come along for the ride as it rolls out its transport strategy for the city.**

Council recently endorsed the Draft Redlands Coast Transport strategy for community engagement, while Councillors also unanimously supported a Mayoral Minute for Council to make a submission to a State Government inquiry into the future of transport technology.

Redland City Mayor Karen Williams said the endorsement of the Draft Redlands Coast Transport Strategy would give residents the opportunity to have their say on the future direction of transport planning on Redlands Coast.

"Transport, both road and public transport infrastructure, is undoubtedly one of the most consistent topics of conversation in our community, which is why Council identified an updated transport strategy as one of our key priorities," she said.

"In 2015 we held a series of transport forums across the city and this draft strategy is informed by those forums, as well as engagement with key transport organisations and providers.

"Our community has told us they want to be able to get around the city faster and safer and want to see the major roads in and out of the city upgraded, along with key public transport infrastructure such as the Cleveland Rail line."

Cr Williams said an important next step of the strategy was hearing from residents, businesses, schools and transport partners on what transport issues were important to them.

"As part of the consultation process we will ask residents what they think our priorities should be to help guide delivery of Council's transport initiatives

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and advocacy to state and federal governments, transport providers and neighbouring local governments.

"State and federal MPs will also be engaged directly, and information will be provided to raise community awareness about the transport network and which level of government is responsible for which transport corridor and service.

"Our journey to a more effective and efficient transport network is just starting. This won't be completed overnight, nor can Council take this journey alone.

"The State Government is responsible for many of the major transport opportunities across Redlands Coast, including the majority of roads in and out of the Coast, public transport and rail.

"This is why a key part of this strategy will be to advocate to other levels of government and encourage them to prioritise the projects, road upgrades and public transport services our community needs."

Cr Williams said Council would make the case for better transport technology to meet local challenges as part of its submission to the State Government's Transport and Public Works Committee inquiry into transport technology.

"Redlands Coast has some unique



SMART: autonomous vehicles have the potential to address Redlands Coast transport challenges.

transport challenges and our submission will encourage the State Government to remove some of the existing barriers to the technology that may help us address these challenges," she said.

"An example of these technologies is autonomous vehicles, and we have been trying to encourage the State Government to trial these vehicles on our island communities.

"We will also use our submission to highlight the transport challenges and increased transport costs for our island communities, as well as the challenges our island based residents face in accessing employment and social services."

## Key road to become better and safer

**Redland City Council has started work on largest single local road improvement project in this year's budget – the \$10 million reconstruction of School of Arts Road and Collins Street at Redland Bay.**

Expected to be completed by mid-2020, the project will substantially improve the local road quality and safety in the rapidly growing southern city suburbs.

Part of an ongoing road upgrade program to improve traffic flow through the city, work started on the ground in September with the realignment of utility services.

Saving the area's iconic fig trees as well as removing the 90 degree bend that motorists have had to negotiate

was central to the design, which will complete the road section between Queen Street and Penzance Drive, improving safety and access.

Adding to the scope of the project is the substantial drainage and utility infrastructure work needed, including raising the level of School of Arts Road to guard against flooding.

Once completed, the project will add new pedestrian and on-road cycling facilities, links to existing cycle and walkways, and new pedestrian refuge islands to provide a safe connection to Donald Road Sportsfields and the Weinam Creek wetlands.

The high-grade road surface has been designed to minimise traffic noise and reduce future maintenance.

### FACT FILE

#### 1 AREA INVOLVED

School of Arts Road and Collins Street will be upgraded from the roundabout at the intersection of Denham Boulevard, Queen Street and School of Arts Road to the roundabout at the intersection of Lochie Drive, Penzance Drive and Collins Street.

#### 2 WHAT IS HAPPENING

Works will include widening the road, kerb and channel installation, drainage upgrades, installation of centre islands, provision of bike lanes, realignment of the intersection of School of Arts Road and Collins Street to remove the 90 degree bend and construction of concrete pathways.

#### 3 PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Two crossing points will be constructed on School of Arts Road between Habitat Drive and Fielding Road to allow safe access to the two upgraded bus stops and connect with existing pathways. Another crossing point will be constructed on Collins Street just south of the pedestrian pathway exit from Karinya Court.

#### 4 TRAFFIC ACCESS

It is not intended to close the road but there will be times when traffic will have to share a lane (contraflow) although Council is hoping to keep this to a minimum. Road barriers will be in place and speed through the work site will be reduced to 40km/h. In the interests of safety for road users and workers, there may be minor delays at times.

#### 5 ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Exit from Serpentine Creek Road into Redland Bay Road.

#### 6 HOURS OF WORK

Work will generally be 6am to 6pm on weekdays and 7am to 4 pm on Saturdays as required, with traffic management and speed restrictions in place. There will be no work on Sundays, public holidays or at night, unless there are exceptional circumstances such as the need for essential or emergency repair work.



# Keeping it clean

**When you hear about “contamination” of a recycling bin, what does that actually mean?**

Simply, it is when items that do not belong in the recycling bin are placed with those that do.

At Redlands Coast, the most common contaminants are plastic bags, green waste, electronic waste, food scraps and clothing. While some of these items can be recycled if they are taken to your local waste transfer station, they can't be recycled via your yellow-lid wheelie bin. This is because the Visy Materials Recovery Facility at Gibson Island is designed to sort only paper, cardboard, firm plastic, metal (aluminium and steel containers) and glass.

When it comes to recycling at home, school or work, it's as much about quality as quantity. Think of the word “recycle” and follow these seven principles and you'll be on your way to recycling right.

- R**esist the plastic bag items should be placed loosely in your bin
- E**empty containers of food before placing in your recycle bin
- C**aps on and squish caps/lids can remain on all plastic and glass containers. Squish cartons/plastic bottles first then put the lids on.
- Y**our yellow-lid bin loves plastic, paper, glass, cardboard and metal
- C**heck every room to make sure you're maximising your recycling
- L**leave items out that don't fit the five plastic (firm), paper, glass, cardboard and metal
- E**ducate your household to be responsible recyclers



Every little bit counts. Even making the effort to recycle one or two extra items each week, such as the plastic container from last night's takeaway or the empty toilet roll, helps to conserve precious resources from going to landfill.

If you're still unsure about what you can recycle, ask yourself: “What is it made from?” If the answer is paper, cardboard, firm plastic, metal (aluminium and steel) or glass, you can be confident it can be recycled. Even if it does not have the recycling symbol, it can still be put in your recycling bin at home, work or public place.

For more information about recycling, see the comprehensive Waste & Recycling Guide at [redland.qld.gov.au/waste](http://redland.qld.gov.au/waste).

## Map your Redlands Coast Garage Sale Trail

**Council has got behind this year's Garage Sale Trail, set for 20 & 21 October, and you can too.**

As the nation's biggest weekend of garage sales, the Garage Sale Trail is a not-for-profit event supported by many local councils to educate Australians on the importance of reusing and reducing waste. We've been encouraging Redlands Coast residents to register their garage sale at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).

Selina Sutton, who was our first local to sign up, said it was a great project for the whole family.

“My children are keen to add to their savings by selling their pre-loved toys. Our family has quite a lot of saleable items so all going well, we'll be able to see the garage floor again very soon,” Selina said.

“It's also a fun way for my children to learn about living sustainably.”

Jump online at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au) to find registered garage sales at Redlands Coast and map your own trail to follow.



**TRAILBLAZER:** Selina Sutton, of Redland Bay, caught up with Barbara Gill from the Garage Sale Trail with some of the items she'll be offering at her family's first ever garage sale.

## Going FOGO?

**Food Organics & Garden Organics**



FOGO – that's Food Organics and Garden Organics – seems to be a hot topic at present, especially after series two of the ABC's *War on Waste* aired recently.

When viewers were urged to contact their local council about recycling food organics, many Redlands Coast residents did just that.

Council's waste and recycling team is investigating the feasibility of a future food organics collection service, using the existing mainland green waste collection service which currently only takes garden organics such as grass clippings, leaves, prunings and palm fronds.

Council expects to run a small trial within the next two years which would see fruit

and vegie scraps, egg shells, paper towels and some meal leftovers composted. Sign up for our existing mainland green waste collection service to make sure you're included in any future trial.

**Sign up for a green waste bin now and save!**

To encourage participation in our green waste service, which turns your garden waste into soil products, Council has slashed the one-off Bin Establishment Fee (BEF) to \$30 for this financial year.

And to help with your spring clean-up this fire season, Council has waived the BEF altogether if you order during October.

See **P17** for more details.

## REPORT GRAFFITI ONLINE WITH VANDAL TRAK

**Council's graffiti reporting system**

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.

It's your community. Report graffiti vandalism with VandalTrak, so together we can look after our communities and neighbourhoods.

**Report graffiti quickly online!**

**Online form and mobile app**

Visit [vandaltrak.com/graffiti-register](http://vandaltrak.com/graffiti-register) to report the incident via the online form or mobile app.

Simply upload a photo and provide the details and location, which VandalTrak will automatically send to Council.

[vandaltrak.com/graffiti-register](http://vandaltrak.com/graffiti-register)



## A PLACE FOR ELEVATED THINKING

### Pitch your ideas with Startup Redlands

Got a great idea? Pitch it to investors and network with peers at a Startup Redlands session.

At each session:

- Startups pitch to the room which includes a judging panel of investors and a celebrity judge.
- The winner - receives cash & voucher prize valued at \$300

\$1000 cash prize up for grabs to the overall pitch winner at the end of the year.

Each of the pitches may also be given the opportunity to join the Startup Redlands/Redlands Angels mentoring program.

**More information and registration:** [www.startupredlands.com](http://www.startupredlands.com)

**FREE ENTRY**  
Booking essential





# Free holiday stuff for kids

There are plenty of free fun and engaging activities at Redland Libraries to keep kids of all ages busy over the summer holidays.

As well as the libraries' regular First Five Forever program, a variety of special events have been planned for November to January.

The very creative libraries' team has selected these as especially entertaining. For most of them, there is no need to book.

The regular First Five Forever programs will continue through summer, including story times both in the libraries and at pop-ups around the city.

For event details go to: [redland.qld.gov.au/librarywhatson](http://redland.qld.gov.au/librarywhatson) or check out [facebook.com/RedlandLibraries](https://facebook.com/RedlandLibraries).

## Special events For under 5s

**Moosical Moo:** These fun interactive singing, dancing and play sessions will help your child gain confidence and develop memory, language and coordination skills in an exciting, enjoyable and multi-sensory way. Saturday, 24 November at Victoria Point Library, 9.30–10am.

**Baby Sensory (ages 0-2 years):** These sessions will introduce your little one to different sensory activities and experiences designed to support their sensory development. Tuesday, 27 November at Cleveland Library, 9.30–10am.

**Happy Feet:** Join Happy Feet as they deliver their award-winning program of movement, music, imaginative play and magic tricks. Thursday, 17 January at Capalaba Library, 9.30–10am.

**Cheeky Monkey:** This is a program of storytelling, dramatic play and interactive activities for children and their grown-ups. Row the boat with Cheeky Monkey, listen to the sounds of the ocean, go deep-sea diving, swim with the fish, sort the clam shells in the seaweed, count whales, hide with the crabs and watch out for sharks. Wednesday, 16 January at Victoria Point Library, 9.30–10.15am.

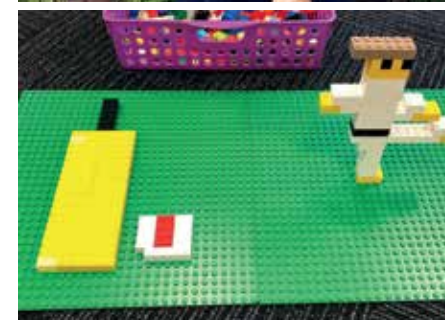
## For school-aged children

**Lego Challenge:** Continues over the December-January holidays. Children can race the clock while showing off Lego building speed and creativity. For ages 8+. Tuesday, 27 November at Cleveland Library, 3.30–4.15pm; Wednesday, 28 November at Victoria Point Library, 3.30–4.15pm; Thursday, 29 November at Capalaba Library, 3.30–4.15pm; Tuesday, 9 January at Victoria Point Library, 2–3pm; Tuesday, 22 January at Cleveland Library, 2–3pm.

**Foil Pendants:** Join us to create and decorate your own foil pendant. For ages 8+. Wednesday, 16 January at Victoria Point Library, 2–3pm; Thursday, 17 January at Capalaba Library, 2–3pm.

**Tape Art:** Bookings essential. Youngsters can create their own canvas artwork using tape and paint. For ages 10+. Wednesday, 23 January at Victoria Point Library, 2–3pm; Thursday, 24 January at Capalaba Library, 2–3pm.

**Games Day:** All ages are welcome to join in a fun morning of games and craft. Featuring video games, board games, Lego, Duplo and tech activities, there is something to keep everyone entertained. Saturday, 3 November at Capalaba Library, 9am–12pm.



*FUN & GAMES: A variety of engaging activities have been planned for local youngsters, including a visit by Snake Boss Julia Baker and Harry Potter storyteller Professor Frankie Falconette.*

**International Games Day:** Also for all ages, join our library team to celebrate International Games Week with a fun morning of games and craft activities, including board and video games, as well as Lego, Duplo and tech activities. Saturday, 10 November at Victoria Point Library, 9am–12pm.

**Craft Bar:** Ages six years and up can drop in to Capalaba Library and use their imagination to create something amazing from a variety of craft materials supplied. Friday, 4 January, 10am–2pm.

**Snake Boss:** Julia Baker, snake catcher and star of Discovery's hit series Snake Boss, will be performing live at the library with a number of her reptile friends. For ages 6+. Tuesday, 8 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11am; Tuesday, 8 January at Capalaba Library, 2–3pm.

**Quiver Masks:** All ages can drop in to colour in their own masks and then bring them to life as expressive augmented reality masks which mimic their face and match their artwork. Tuesday, 8 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11.30am; Thursday, 10 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11.30am; Wednesday, 16 January at Capalaba, 10–11.30am; Tuesday, 22 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11.30am.

**Curious Creatures:** Ages six years and up can create their own curious creature mask and celebrate the Summer Reading Club. Wednesday, 9 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11am; Thursday, 10 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11am.

**Stop Motion Minecraft:** Bookings essential. Join the Capalaba Library team to direct your very own stop-motion movie where character Steve has to defeat the terrifying creatures of Minecraft! For ages 8+. Wednesday, 9 January, 10–11.30am.

**Lit @ the Library:** Grab your squad, drop in, get a prop and strike a pose in our

photo booth. Free wi-fi and activities for ages 12 years+. Thursday, 10 January at Capalaba Library, 3–7pm.

**Minjerribah Family Fun Day:** Join the team at Point Lookout Hall for a fun morning of craft, storytelling, games and activities. For ages 0–8 years. Friday, 11 January, 10am–12pm at Point Lookout Hall, North Stradbroke Island.

**Professor Frankie Falconette:** Muggles and Wizards aged eight years and up are invited to join Professor Frankie Falconette as she brings to life the characters, creatures and adventures from the favourite magical series, Harry Potter. Dress up in Harry Potter costumes (no invisibility cloaks please) and bring your own book for the Professor to stamp with her special approved seal. Tuesday, 15 January at Cleveland Library, 2–3pm.

**Sphero Chariot Race:** Youngsters aged eight years and up can build and decorate a Sphero chariot and then put it to the test in our chariot race. Tuesday, 15 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11.30am.

**Where's Wally:** This morning of Where's Wally-inspired craft and activities is for ages six years and up. Tuesday, 15 January at Capalaba Library, 10–11am; Wednesday, 16 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11am; Thursday, 17 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11am.

**Have Fun with Robots:** Drop in and join in the fun for a chance to play with a variety of robots. Take a Sphero for a spin, marvel at coding an mBot, tank fight with a Codeybot and more. For ages 7+. Thursday, 17 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11.30am.

**Summer Story Time:** Youngsters aged four to seven years can celebrate summer with a morning of stories and craft activities. Tuesday, 22 January at Capalaba Library, 10–11am; Wednesday, 23 January at Cleveland Library, 10–11am; Thursday, 24 January at Victoria Point Library, 10–11am.

## Just for Christmas

**Lighting of the Christmas tree:** All ages can join in the fun Christmas-themed craft and activities as the library stays open for the lighting of the Christmas tree in Cleveland Library Square. Friday, 30 November at Cleveland Library, 5–8pm.

**Renata Christmas Show:** Children aged five years and under can join Renata Jayne to sing all the favourite songs of Christmas and share the message that Christmas is all about being kind to those we love. Monday, 17 December at Capalaba Library, 9.30–10am; Tuesday, 18 December at Cleveland Library, 9.30–10am.

**Christmas stockings:** Children aged six years and up can make their own decorative Christmas stocking just in time for the big day. Tuesday, 18 December at Capalaba Library, 10–11am; Wednesday, 19 December at Cleveland Library, 10–11am; Thursday, 20 December at Victoria Point Library, 10–11am.

**Christmas mosaic:** Youngsters aged eight and up can join the library team to create their own Australian animal Christmas mosaic fridge magnet. Tuesday, 18 December at Cleveland Library, 2–3pm; Wednesday, 19 December at Victoria Point Library, 2–3pm. Thursday, 20 December at Capalaba Library, 2–3pm.

**Christmas Story Time Fun:** Celebrate the magic of Christmas by reading our favourite Christmas themed stories and doing some fun Christmas craft. For ages 10+. Wednesday, 19 December at Victoria Point Library, 9.30–10am; Thursday, 20 December at Capalaba Library, 9.30–10am.

## Summer Reading Club

The Redland Libraries Summer Reading Club is a great way to keep your child reading over the school break.

This free program, this year on the theme Curious Creatures, offers school students fun activity sheets, online activities, giveaways and the chance to win great prizes. Children who register to participate at the library will get an entry form for every book they read between 1 December and 31 January. Youngsters can read with their parents at home or in the library.

To find out more visit [summerreadingclub.org.au](http://summerreadingclub.org.au)

## Redlands Healthy & Active Program continuing into 2019!

Weekly outdoor activities suitable for all levels of fitness and just \$5 per session.

- Sessions held in parks across Redlands Coast
- Flexible program to allow you to come and try different activities
- Still places available for Term 4, 2018 program (started 8 Oct)
- Term 1, 2019 starts 29 January – get back into it!
- Activities to suit all ages and abilities – including the popular yoga, zumba and bootcamp



For a full timetable and instructions on how to register visit [redland.qld.gov.au/rhap](http://redland.qld.gov.au/rhap)

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## GARDEN DREAM A GROWING CONCERN

The search for a community garden on the city's south side is homing in on Redland Bay's Fielding Park.

It has been nominated as the preferred site following an evaluation by the Redlands Coast Salad Bowl group, Council officers and Division 6 Councillor Julie Talty.

Cr Talty said Fielding Park, while in neighbouring Division 5 on the boundary between the two divisions, was well suited to a community garden where southern Redlands residents could meet, socialise and grow their own produce.

"These are special places which really do have important social, economic and environmental benefits," Cr Talty said. "But, most importantly, they build a sense of community, which is something the Redlands Coast Salad Bowl members have plenty of. It is been great working with them to make this garden happen and seeing the enthusiasm they have for their community."

Division 5 Councillor Mark Edwards expected Fielding Park to be a popular choice.

"The group already has '35 and growing' paid-up members, plus 430 members on its Redlands Coast

Salad Bowl Facebook page," he said. "I understand it also has had wonderful support from local businesses – including two nurseries – keen to give them a hand to get started."

Redlands Coast Salad Bowl president Craig Luxton said the group wanted to create a community space for avid gardeners to get together, where people could retreat from the noise and commotion of urban living and where community groups could meet in relaxing surrounds.

"It will allow families and individuals who may not have land of their own the opportunity to not just learn how to produce their own food but to actually do it," he said.

"Community gardens have many benefits, especially in fostering recovery from mental fatigue and helping us to cope with and recover from stress, illness and injury. Meanwhile it will be educating people about sustainability and how to establishing and maintain food-producing gardens."

Craig, who along with the group's treasurer Darryl Bennett is a Mt Cotton Scout leader and has been running local youth programs "for years", said local Scouts would be enthusiastic participants in the garden.

"Our Scouts will certainly be engaged in the garden, as it will help the youngest kids to learn where food comes from. So there will be plenty of eager helping hands," he said. "At the same time, it will encourage seniors who maybe don't have the ability to grow their own vegies to come down and learn. We also envisage different local organisations will be able to have their own plots. Community gardens are very social places."

Cr Talty said that once the group's design proposal had been signed off it would be given permission to use an area of the park.

For more information, see the Redlands Coast Salad Bowl Facebook page at [facebook.com/RedlandsCoastSaladBowl](https://facebook.com/RedlandsCoastSaladBowl).



COMMUNITY: Inspecting garden sites with Mt Cotton's Darryl Bennett and Craig Luxton of Redlands Coast Salad Bowl.

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EXPANSION: The popular IndigiScapes Centre at Capalaba will soon offer more unique environmental experiences.

## INDIGISCAPES' NATURAL EVOLUTION

Redland City Council's popular IndigiScapes Centre will soon offer a unique environmental education experience.

It is part of major expansion plans for the Capalaba centre which include major refurbishments to the Bush Tucker Café, additional native landscape gardens, a new environmental interpretation space, education spaces and conference facilities.

Local Councillor Murray Elliott said the plans included an exciting new skywalk expected to be built next financial year, making IndigiScapes a world-class eco-attraction.

"IndigiScapes already attracts more than 40,000 visitors a year to our naturally wonderful Redlands Coast and we would expect that to significantly increase once the work is done," Cr Elliott said.

"The café and bush setting is already popular with locals, with the new interpretive centre and future skywalk increasing its attraction to tourists and those with environmental interests,"

Cr Elliott said the improvements were supported by a multi-million dollar investment by Council and \$900,000 from the State Government.

"We are approaching a key phase of construction, so Council will need to temporarily close parts of the centre to allow the work to be completed safely and efficiently," he said.

"But the short-term disruption will be well worth it, with IndigiScapes re-opening to the public mid-next year as among the region's best environmental attractions."

The plans build on IndigiScapes' nursery centre expansion.

"The nursery has a vital role in helping to transform IndigiScapes' educational messages into reality, supplying low-cost seedlings indigenous to the area for planting," he said. "The nursery will continue operating during the refurbishments work."

Cr Elliott said Council would keep residents up to date with developments, including the closure period.

"The IndigiScapes team will also be looking at how best to ensure the continuity of the many environmental services delivered from the centre by staff members who will be relocated during the temporary closure," he said.

For information on naturally wonderful hidden treasures and little adventures across Redlands Coast, go to [visitredlandscost.com.au](http://visitredlandscost.com.au).

### Get active with IndigiKids

Local youngsters can have fun while learning about the environment with IndigiScapes' kids' club IndigiKids.

The free monthly club for children aged 8 to 12 years offers members bushwalks, planting, nature crafts and other nature play activities. There are also visits from wildlife education and craft experts.

For information on IndigiKids, email [indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au) or call 3824 8611.

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**  
Birkdale South State School's Breakfast Club and the recent Redland Mayoral Prayer Breakfast have underscored the value of school chaplains.



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## DIVISION 8

# BREAKFAST CLUB NOURISHES BODY AND SOUL

Birkdale South State School's new breakfast club has opened its doors to the wider school community.

Boosted by a \$2000 grant from local Councillor Tracey Huges, school chaplain John Rutter said the breakfast club's philosophy now went beyond simply nourishing hungry students.

"It is true that there are many students where this is a genuine need. Although we want to provide food for these people, the breakfast club at Birkdale South is much more than that," Chappy John said.

"This is a place for any member of the community to come together at the start of the week and share a meal and build relationships ... this includes students, parents, caregivers and staff.

"This community breakfast builds a culture of togetherness and connection within our students, families and staff, as well as developing basic social skills around the dining table that include sitting down to eat, sharing, talking, listening and using manners."

Since the breakfast club started one day a week at the beginning of Term 3, it has drawn an average of 45 students and staff.

"This has been a great start," Chappy John said.

"Cr Huges has also been a great support in providing much-needed funding through her small grant program for us to purchase a new fridge, freezer and kitchen appliances. This has allowed us to not only prepare and serve breakfast each week but also the equipment to safely store food each week."

Chappy John and Cr Huges said the breakfast club had been blessed with substantial local support, including the school's P&C.

"I especially want to thank the local businesses and organisations that have supported us by supplying food for our program," Chappy John said. "IGA Birkdale and IGA Cleveland for supplying spreads and butter for toast, Wellington Point Strawberry Farm for supplying seasonal fruit and a huge thanks to the Champions Church Foodbank for supplying milk, bread and cereal each week. This is so appreciated and we couldn't do it without them."

Cr Huges said the breakfast club was a wonderful example of community helping itself and something she was proud to support.

"Chappy John and his team have really set a benchmark with their breakfast club initiative, which benefits the whole community," Cr Huges said. "But it cannot happen without the incredible support the school's chaplaincy program has received, especially from volunteers who serve each week to make the breakfast club such a great place to be for students. The efforts of all are much appreciated."

The value of school chaplaincy was recognised recently at the annual Redland City Mayoral Prayer Breakfast, which this year raised more than \$20,000 for programs at local state schools. It is hoped that the funds raised will help extend chaplaincy services to six local state schools still in need of chaplains.



# CARING FOR OUR KOALAS

Usually our Redlands Coast koalas prefer nothing more than a quiet night in, with a good sleep and some bush tucker, but at this time of the year all that changes.

Koalas are very much out and about around town until December, with the adults seeking mates and juveniles looking for a place of their own, as they leave the family home.

This increased activity means koalas will pop up in unexpected places all across Redlands Coast, and our backyards and street trees form part of traditional, annual routes travelled by intrepid koalas over generations.

Division 9 Councillor Paul Gleeson said to help koalas get to where they were going safely, there were a few basic things we could all do.

"While driving, please slow down and be koala alert — particularly at dawn and dusk, when koalas often travel and can be difficult to see," Cr Gleeson said.

"And make sure that your back garden is koala safe, with a rope in the pool and a ramp against the fence so they have a safe route from the pool or garden.

"If you do see a koala in your street, tell your family and neighbours, that way you can spread awareness that they are in your community.

"As proud Redlands Coast residents, we can all play our part in preserving this wonderfully unique species, simply by observing these simple guidelines."

If you see a koala and are concerned about its safety, contact the Redlands Wildlife Rescue Service on 3833 4031.

## Negotiations for Birkdale land continue

Redland City Council is renewing its efforts to secure Commonwealth land at Birkdale for the community.

Following the recent federal cabinet reshuffle, Mayor Karen Williams headed to Canberra to again put the city's position to new Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance Zed Seselja.

"While it is frustrating to have to start the conversation again, I am committed to ensuring this land is not used for housing as outlined in May's Federal Budget," Cr Williams said.

Council is considering establishing a Community Reference Group to decide the future use of the land.

Council's current intention is that the land should be retained for community use, such as educational facilities and recreation, with detailed investigations and engagement likely to proceed when Council is able to secure the land.

As part of its divestment process, the Federal Government is undertaking a series of studies on the land, including cultural heritage and environmental significance.



**ON THE MOVE:** Koalas will be popping up at unexpected places into December, so please be koala alert.

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## DIVISION 9



# Community safety at heart of fire planning

Redland City Council has completed, or is in the process of implementing, all 56 recommendations of the fire review report commissioned by Council following the December 2016 bushfires on Macleay and Russell islands.

Council commissioned Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) to review the fire threat and fire management practices across the city, receiving the comprehensive report from QFES in June 2017.

The report recommended a more proactive approach to reducing the risk of fire, with a renewed focus on community safety. Its 56 recommendations were divided into six categories – reducing illegal dumping and hoarding; improving the resilience and disaster preparedness of residents; ensuring emergency response capacity across multiple agencies; reviewing maintenance plans and access trails; looking at local laws and legislation; and providing local access to water and fire hydrants.

“Council consulted with the community and listened to concerns raised. We then established a group of key operational areas and set a target date of October 2018 to implement the majority of the report’s 56 recommendations,” Service Manager Disaster Planning and Operations Mike Tait said.

“We are now seeing the results of more than a year’s hard work right across the city and we now know Redlands Coast is a safer place and our residents are better prepared in the event of a disaster.”

“On fire management alone, Council will have spent more than \$2 million in 2017-18 and 2018-19. This includes slashing fire trails, blocks and fuel reduction areas, as well as improving access to fire trails and planning to build 31 new fire trails this financial year. So far this year we have completed five planned burns on Russell Island.

“We have reviewed and updated our fire management framework to provide a best-practice model and consistent approach to the overall conservation fire management practices of bushland reserves managed by Council.

“While much good work has been done we cannot afford to be complacent. The maintenance work and fuel-load reduction must continue, our targeted educational programs will be ongoing and Council, working with communities, will need the help of residents to make the Redlands an even better – and safer – place to live.”

# SES champs train for the real deal



“The unit is one of the hardest-working and most professional in Queensland”

The much-decorated Redlands State Emergency Service volunteers are hoping their preparations for storm season will help them to yet another title.

After recently winning the 2018 SES Regional Rescue Competition, members of the champion unit, pictured, have been honing their skills in preparation for the national titles in Rockhampton next year.

SES Local Controller Clare Barker said the unit’s recent win, the second in three years, showed their high level of skill and ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of Redlands Coast residents.

“The unit is one of the hardest-working and most professional in Queensland,” Clare said.

“During the recent competition, they were pitted against Brisbane and Moreton Bay regional units in three mock scenarios which reflected the skill and knowledge needed by SES volunteers when called into action.

“While it was an outstanding result, the unit also knows that with summer approaching there is no time for complacency and they have continued to train strongly so they can continue to be best prepared for real-life emergencies.

“The bonus is that they will be in top shape when they take on the best from around Australia next year.”

If you would like to become involved with the SES, go to [ses.qld.gov.au](http://ses.qld.gov.au).

## Making recycling easy

Recycling is here to stay in the Redlands. Your recycling bin only loves these five materials:



### 1. Plastic

Firm plastic containers and bottles.

Soft, scrunchy plastics can’t be recycled in the yellow lid bin.

Take them to your local supermarket instead.



### 2. Metal

Steel and aluminium packaging, including food and drink cans, aerosols and aluminium foil.



### 3. Glass

Glass bottles and jars, including beer and wine bottles, vitamin and perfume bottles, and jam jars.



### 4. Paper

Including newspaper, junk mail and glossy magazines.



### 5. Cardboard

Cardboard, including long-life milk and fruit juice cartons, pizza boxes and laundry detergent boxes.



### Treat yourself to a larger recycling bin.

One-off bin establishment fee slashed to just \$30 for this financial year.

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*“Yes, I’m the bachelor in paradise.”*



*“G’day there. Every July to December love is in the air for us koalas. And there’s lots of movement with many of us hoping to meet Mr or Mrs Right, even if they live kilometres away. As you know, love can be blind and many of us will walk straight out on the road! So please keep a very keen eye out for us when driving and we’ll always be around to enchant you.”*



FUTURE: A glimpse of what’s ahead for Redland Bay’s Weinam Creek marine transport precinct.

# Weinam Creek project set to begin

**Stage one of Redland City Council’s Weinam Creek redevelopment project, which will ultimately transform the waterfront of Redland Bay, will start late this year.**

The first stage will help meet local community demand for public infrastructure, delivering ground-level carparks and a footbridge connecting the Moores Road site to the Redland Bay Marina.

Council is working to help meet the high demand for car parking in the area, with the footbridge to provide more direct access to the marina, accommodating foot traffic and bicycles as well as mobility scooters.

Once constructed, it is expected it will take, on average, five to ten minutes to walk from the ferry terminal to the Weinam Road car park.

Lighting will be a key feature throughout each stage of the development and other security measures will investigated and considered.

Plans for future stages of the project include additional ground-level carparks, secure carparks and multi-deck carparks within the Redland Bay Marina precinct.

Stage one will also include site preparation for future homes, including nine house lots fronting Moores Road and a one-hectare lot with potential for medium-density development.

Council-owned subsidiary Redland Investment Corporation will work with Council to develop stage one of the PDA project.

Other features of the plan include improved drop-off and storage facilities for Redlands Coast Southern Island residents, more than 21,000sq m of new open space, the rejuvenation of almost 47ha of existing parkland, new pedestrian and cycle ways and construction of a new boat ramp.

There will also be mixed use and medium density residential development and retail and commercial amenities, including cafés and restaurants as well the potential for a health precinct for mainland and island residents.

## REDLAND ART GALLERY UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

**CL 21 OCT – 2 DEC**

### AUSTRALIAN EXOTICA: A MGA TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

*Australian Exotica* draws on MGA’s nationally significant collection of Australian photographs and showcases a range of photographic work that engages with the theme of the exotic antipodes.

Artists include: Brook Andrew, Michael Cook, Destiny Deacon, Peter Dombrovskis, Marian Drew, Leah King-Smith, Joseph McGlennon, Tracey Moffatt, Darren Siwes, Robyn Stacey and Christian Bumbarra Thompson.



### HOUSE OF HOPE: SUSAN FELL-MCLEAN

*House of Hope* is a contemporary textile art exhibition by Northern NSW artist Susan Fell-McLean. With no previous parallels, *House of Hope* questions our everyday use of fabrics coloured by petrochemicals in three installations of contemporary shibori textiles. The exhibition repositions textiles as an extension of sculpture, informed by critical theory and celebrates seven selected eucalypt species in the dyeing of silk and wool, expressing globally unique insights and highlighting the iconic nature of eucalypts.

**OPENING EVENT**  
6.30pm Friday 19 October

**FLOOR TALKS**  
10am Sunday 21 October

**CA 13 OCT – 27 NOV**

### A CONSUMERS GUIDE TO UNOBTAINABLE HAPPINESS: SUSAN GOURLEY

Susan Gourley aims to destabilise the consumerist impulse through paradox, mimicry and repetition. In *A Consumer’s Guide to Unobtainable Happiness* Gourley uses waste materials to reproduce the textural qualities of faux tableaux French inspired pastries, both mimicking and questioning a culture built on mass consumption.

#### MORNING TEA AND FLOOR TALK

**10am Saturday 13 October**  
Join us for morning tea and hear from Susan Gourley.

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

For opening hours visit:  
artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au  
Admission free  
Tel: (07) 3829 8899 or email:  
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**Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba**  
Capalaba Place, Noeleen Street,  
Capalaba Q 4157



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



Images (top to bottom): Peter Dombrovskis, *Lake Oberon, Western Arthur Range, south-west Tasmania* (detail) 1988, pigment inkjet print. Monash Gallery of Art, City of Monash Collection acquired 2015. Reproduction courtesy of the Estate of Peter Dombrovskis. Susan Fell-McLean, *House of Hope* installation detail. Courtesy of the artist. Susan Gourley, *A Consumer’s Guide to Unobtainable Happiness* (detail) 2014–15, recycled cardboard, polystyrene, and paper, plus modelling paste, adhesive, synthetic polymer paint, glass, paper and wire. Courtesy of the artist.



**Let’s care for koalas**  
*It’s breeding time.*





## STORM TIDE MAPS TO HELP RESIDENTS

Residents are now able to get a better understanding of the predicted medium-term impacts of storm-tide inundation in Redlands Coast.

It follows Council's publishing of new non-statutory storm tide maps following a request from a representative of the Aquatic Paradise Residents Association.

Local Councillor Paul Bishop said the new maps, available on Council's website, would offer an insight into how storm tide hazard levels would change by predicting the levels in the year 2100.

"These maps are separate to Council's storm tide hazard overlay mapping, which shows the predicted storm-tide hazard levels in the year 2100," Cr Bishop said.

"This work was prepared following a request from a representative of the Aquatic Paradise Residents Association and will assist in addressing matters raised in submissions on the draft Redland City Plan when it was released for public consultation back in 2015.

"As early as 18 November 2015, Council agreed to work directly with technical working groups drawn from both Aquatic Paradise and Raby Bay associations to review all storm tide studies, assumptions and methodologies."

For property owners in the affected areas, the statutory flood and storm tide hazard overlay only references 2016 and 2100 storm tide levels. However, the new maps, prepared by Water Technology Pty Ltd, will make it easier for owners to understand how the impact of storm tides is predicted to change over time. They can be accessed by searching on [redland.qld.gov.au](http://redland.qld.gov.au) for "storm tide hazard maps".

### Historic farm now secure

Historically significant Willard's Farm at Birkdale has been declared clean and secure after experts carried out emergency works to clean up the site and preserve the historic buildings and structures.

The building, a wonderful example of an intact dairy farm, house, milking shed and outbuilding complex built in the 1860s, was acquired by Council in 2016 to ensure its preservation.

Division 10 Councillor Paul Bishop said Council had since completed emergency work to remove asbestos, treat the site for termites, install power, lighting and security systems, and carry out general garden maintenance, clean-up and drainage works.

"The works involved stabilising the old milking shed and garage and represent the first milestone in completing this important stage of the restoration," Cr Bishop said.

"Now the property is secure, community consultation will begin regarding the future use of the property.

"Restoration of the main residence is then planned to take place in 2019-20 before Council considers options for access to the site to ensure optimal community benefit."



**SECURITY:** New storm tide maps will be of particular interest to coastal residents, while Birkdale's Willard's Farm, right, has been made secure by Council.

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## MORE REASONS TO BE ACTIVE BY THE BAY

Enjoying our naturally wonderful bayside lifestyle has become easier thanks to a string of Redland City Council projects designed to promote outdoor fun and activity.

Division 1 Councillor Wendy Boglary said the opening of the new kayak and canoe launch site at Ormiston and revamp of Wellington Point's Three Paddocks Park provided more reasons to get out and be active.

"The benefits of outdoor physical activity for our mental and overall health are well known and these facilities provide an excellent opportunity to enhance our lifestyles," Cr Boglary said.

"They complement our bayside lifestyle and show just how blessed we are to have such a naturally wonderful environment and opportunities to embrace Moreton Bay and all it has to offer."

Work on the new purpose-built canoe and kayak launch pontoon at Raby Bay Esplanade Park, Ormiston, is also complete.

"The pontoon has been especially designed

for the most popular paddle craft and will really enhance outdoor recreation in the area," Cr Boglary said.

"It is the centrepiece of a network of kayak and canoe launch points across the Redlands, which boasts some exceptional paddling waters."

Cr Boglary said the new play space at Three Paddocks Park, Wellington Point, was also now open and proving a big hit with local youngsters.

"It offers plenty of challenging activities for toddlers, primary school-age children and teenagers, and complements the new exercise equipment and recent upgrade to the dog off-leash area.

"There's a basketball half court, climbing fort with net, nature play elements, flying fox, slide, swing, seating and shelters."

Cr Boglary said a public amenities block and carpark were also planned.

"These new facilities will be located at the southern end of the park adjoining Birkdale Road and the existing pathway," she said.

### Ospreys living the high life

Wellington Point's best known ospreys are raising a new family of chicks atop their pole perch. They are a welcome sight in the bayside village and have become quite an attraction since Council moved a 100-year-old nest in a rotting tree to the new nesting site in 2015.

Local Councillor Wendy Boglary said the ospreys and other raptors were a naturally wonderful part of Redlands Coast, with citizen scientists helping to record at least 31 raptor nests since Council partnered with BirdLife Southern Queensland and Atlas of Living Australia on the project in 2016.

"Thanks to the citizen scientists' dedication and keen eyes, we are building a better picture to help preserve and manage the eastern ospreys, white-bellied sea eagles and brahminy kites that we share our city with," Cr Boglary said. "This year local eagle eyes are being asked to help to continue to monitor and record the behaviour of these birds during breeding season, with eight nests across the city currently being monitored." Info: 3824 8611 or [indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:indigiscapes@redland.qld.gov.au).



**HIGH FLYERS:** Enjoying the new equipment at Three Paddocks Park, Ormiston's new paddle craft pontoon and, below, feeding time at the osprey nest (Photo: Trevor Linton).

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DIVISION 1



# A healthy dose of fun activities

**For Joanne Millard, the Redlands Healthy & Active Program has been a life changer.**



GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM: Joanne Millard with the crew at Victoria Point's W.H. Yeo Park.

Since joining the program at the start of the year she has noticed significant health benefits and enjoys the fun and camaraderie of the group sessions.

"I had been feeling for some time that I needed to add fitness into my life and I saw a post on my Facebook page about the Council initiative," Joanne recalled.

"I saw it was down the road from me, the session times were great and the variety of classes and activities appealed to me. And because I was at the beginning of something new, I felt there might be others in the same boat and we could support each other.

"There was little cost involved, only commitment, so I had no excuses really.

"The bonus was the amazing vista each morning as our sessions were held at W.H. Yeo Park at Victoria Point's Thompsons Beach Park or near the VMR off Masters Avenue."

Joanne soon found herself looking forward to the activities.

"I think the first class I took was called Women Workout and was a women-only class," Joanne said.

"I also did fitness boxing, then added a boot camp and yoga dance ... I had gone from doing two fitness classes in Term 1 to five in Term 2!

"Before that I occasionally walked ... I had no particular routine or commitment. I still do three fitness classes a week with instructor Nicole and she is very encouraging, gently reminding me how far I have come from when I first attended – I couldn't even finish a round of exercises!

"I also find myself carrying on with challenges and exercises through the day ... we did a 30-day challenge of 100 squats a day and I have incorporated that into my daily living and am still doing them weeks after the challenge ended. I have loads more energy."

Find out more about the Redlands Healthy and Active Program at [redland.qld.gov.au/rhap](http://redland.qld.gov.au/rhap).

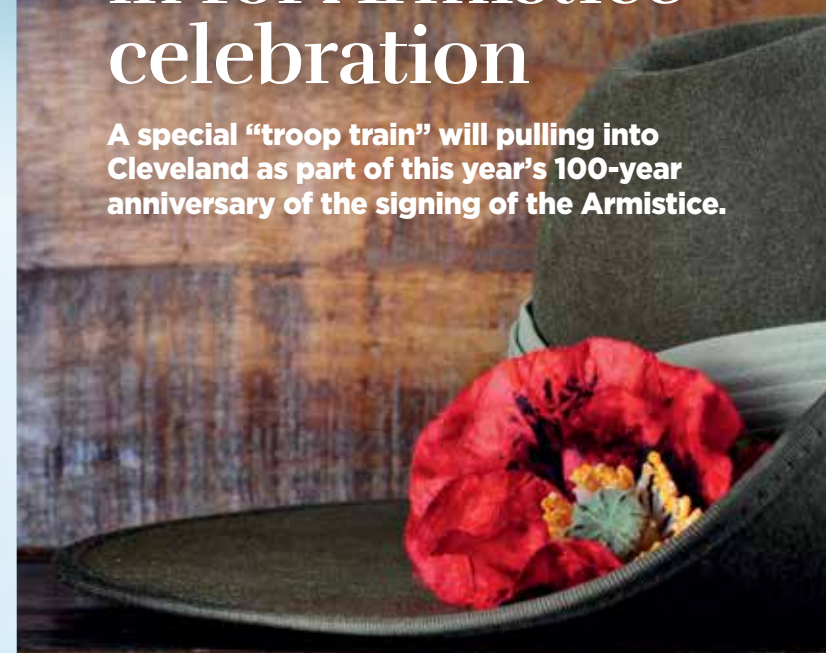
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# Troop train to roll in for Armistice celebration

**A special “troop train” will pulling into Cleveland as part of this year’s 100-year anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.**



The train, decked out in special regalia and launched in conjunction with the RSL Poppy Appeal, will travel the City Train network leading up to 11 November as a reminder of the importance of Remembrance Day this year.

On the day, it will carry veterans from Redlands and 110 service men and women from Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane to Cleveland Station, with locals invited to join them on the journey. The troops will be joined by Redland City Brass Band and mounted Australian Light Horse members before marching to the Remembrance Day service at ANZAC Memorial Park on Shore Street West, Cleveland.

The “troop train” concept had its genesis three years ago, when the Redlands RSL Sub Branch looked at how to create community awareness of the 100-year anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, officially ending World War I. The concept was put to Queensland Rail, which came on board along with Redland City Council to sponsor the endeavour.

If you would like to join the “troop train”, go to [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au) for details.

A Remembrance Day service will also be conducted this year by Bayside South RSL Sub Branch at the Redland Bay Cenotaph, Banana Street.

# Are you a dog or a cat person?

**As a pet owner in Redlands Coast, you do have responsibilities to help make sure dogs, cats, wildlife and residents can live happily side by side.**



## Register your pet

- All cats and dogs more than three months of age must be registered with Council, then have registration renewed every 12 months.
- A current registration tag should be attached to your pet's collar.

## Exercise your pet

- Walk your dog on a lead at all times, unless in a designated off-leash area.
- Cat's should also be kept on a lead if outside your property.
- Remember to clean up after your dog and pick up droppings.

## Microchipping

Microchipping your pet provides lifelong identification. All cats and dogs must be micro-chipped if:

- they were born after 1 July 2009, or
- they are sold or given away.

## Benefits of desexing your pet

Desexing your pet:

- reduces unwanted litters
- reduces aggression, dominance and other undesirable behaviours
- reduces your registration fees with Council, and
- has health benefits.

## Contain and restrain your pet

Wandering pets can cause traffic accidents and dogs in particular can be a general nuisance and even attack people, other pets and wildlife. Make sure:

- your pets are contained securely in your yard
- our wildlife is protected from an attack, and
- your pets are restrained when in a car.

More information: ☎ 3829 8999 🌐 [redland.qld.gov.au/pets](http://redland.qld.gov.au/pets)





## URGENCY NEEDED ON STRADDIE PLANS

Redland City Council has been encouraging the State Government to increase communication with residents about the North Stradbroke Island economic transition, with local Councillor Peter Mitchell pleased to see the message is being heard.

Cr Mitchell said Council was also keen to see a start “on the ground” on some of the 23 projects put forward to help the island cope with the loss of a major industry next year.

“I acknowledge the state’s commitment to delivering for North Stradbroke Island and believe all parties involved are approaching the transition in good faith,” Cr Mitchell said.

“But Mayor Karen Williams and I are becoming increasingly concerned that Straddie – indeed the entire Redlands Coast – will be adversely affected if there isn’t a momentum shift soon. While we have been genuinely optimistic about projects already in the pipeline for Straddie, that optimism wanes each day that dawns without something concrete happening on the ground.

“We hope that recent changes in responsibility for the transition will lead to the program being accelerated. In the meantime, Council will continue to push Straddie’s case and is currently looking at a number of projects for the island. There are also other funding opportunities on the horizon, such as the state’s Attracting Tourism Fund, but it really is time that commitments are turned into job opportunities on the island.”

Cr Mitchell said there needed to be better communication about progress on the island’s economic transition to ease local concerns.

“I have made it clear that while I believe the intent is excellent, the process so far could be better,” he said. “During a recent community forum, one consistent message heard from the community was the need for greater communication regarding the future of the island. We agree and Mayor Williams has urged the various State Government Departments to include her on a ministerial forum through which we can keep all informed through further engagement sessions with the island community.”

Cr Mitchell said Council was working closely with the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC), which was the lead organisation on 11 of the 23 projects.

“The state budgeted \$4.35 million this financial year for national park management, \$1 million for urgent infrastructure at One Mile, \$900,000 for bushfire management, as well as funding for school camps, interpretive signage, recreational trails, a \$1.7 million aged-care facility a \$1.55 million whale interpretive facility,” he said. “And while there has been some recent commentary regarding the proposed whale-watching platform, this community feedback has assisted Council in highlighting the need for increased communication.”

The North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy was developed and funded by the State Government following its decision to end sandmining on the island by 2019.

*ASSETS: Natural and cultural attractions will have a big role to play in the economic future of North Stradbroke Island and Redlands Coast.*

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## BIG BENEFITS COME WITH PARKS BOOST

A raft of open spaces and play areas have been created and improved throughout Thornlands and Cleveland South, making it more attractive for residents to get out and be active.

Local Councillor Paul Golle said the development of fun outdoor spaces were the result of strategic planning for the growing area.

“The work Council has been doing in our parks has considerable benefits for locals, especially in such a popular family area,” Cr Golle said.

“Prime among these wonderful spaces is the developing Thornlands Community Park at Waterline Boulevard, which is getting public amenities, including Council’s first Changing Places facility and a carpark.

“I am especially thrilled the park will get a Changing Places facility as part of an Australia-wide project to meet the needs of people with severe and profound disabilities.

“It is intended that facility will complement the future all-abilities play space.

“Stage 1 is just about complete and I have negotiated for the next phase of the park to be brought forward so it is completed earlier. The next stage will see the installation of a multi-use open space area, planting, footpaths, seating and picnic facilities.”

Cr Golle said this was only one of many parks across the division which had benefitted from Council’s program or was set for improvements.

“Freshwater Street Park is also set to get new shade sails and play equipment this financial year,” he said.

“Playground equipment and landscaping has already been upgraded in Robert Mackie and Arlington Street parks, as well as William Stewart Park, which now also has a new ring footpath with solar lighting.

“There is another pathway leading up to the shops on the drawing board and I have had a professional artist employed to paint the public toilets in a bid to deter graffiti so the aesthetics are preserved and hopefully save ratepayers the cost of repairing vandalism.

“At Crystal Waters Park, there has been a major clean up with an artificial wetland installed to make it a more attractive space for residents.

“The parkland at Riley Peter Place has also had new pathways connecting with Jabiru Place, with the creek also cleaned out and new landscaping.

“Meanwhile, Lorikeet Drive Park’s basketball court has been renewed, while Henry Ziegenfusz Park has new sportsfield lighting, along with new cricket nets.”

Projects in the area have also included continuation of the Moreton Bay Cycleway, with work along Cleveland-Redland Bay Road and an extension through Thornlands from Island Outlook Drive to Dinwoodie Road past Pinklands and on to Victoria Point via Beveridge Road.

Cr Golle said more than 1000 trees had been planted in parks and wildlife corridors throughout Thornlands since 2016.

Redland City Council earmarked more than \$4.1 million for renewing playgrounds, parks and sports fields across the city in its 2018-19 budget.



*OPEN SPACES: Parks across Division 3 have been getting makeovers to make them more attractive to residents.*

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**SAVIOURS:** Cr Lance Hewlett with Council colleagues Cr Wendy Boglary and Cr Murray Elliott and the team at the Redlands After-hours Wildlife Ambulance's 20th anniversary celebration.

## WILDLIFE RESCUERS' EFFORTS RECOGNISED

For two decades, members of the Redlands After-hours Wildlife Ambulance (RAWA) service have been rescuing injured, sick and orphaned native animals.

Their efforts were recognised recently at a 20th anniversary celebration at Redlands IndigiScapes Centre, which brought together original and current volunteers and supporters to acknowledge the milestone.

Deputy Mayor Lance Hewlett, who spoke on behalf of the city at the event, said the service continued to be a crucial environmental and community service.

"Council initially began supporting wildlife rescue in 1985, when the then-shire council donated a vehicle to support the work that Eprapah Scout warden Don Burnett and supporters were doing to rescue and care for koalas," Cr Hewlett said.

"RAWA, as it exists today, was born in 1998 when Council resolved to take over full coordination and operation of the service.

"Since then the rescue vehicle has been upgraded five times, with the latest vehicle received only recently.

"But the real achievement has been that in the past 20 years, around 180 volunteers have managed to ensure there has been someone on call every day to assist our wildlife."

Each year, the wildlife ambulance volunteers spend 5475 hours on call through the night, standing by to help from 5pm to 8am each day.

Cr Hewlett said the service was highly regarded by wildlife hospitals and organisations in south-east Queensland and also had a significant role in educating the community through volunteer interaction and participation in Council's schools program and community displays.

"The dedication and compassion of the RAWA volunteers has saved and rehabilitated countless native animals over the past two decades, while also providing valuable data to help shape Council's environmental policy," Cr Hewlett said.

"I urge all residents to keep 3833 4031 – the number for Council's 24-hour Wildlife Rescue Service – in their phone contacts, so if they see an injured animal when they are out and about at night they can get help quickly."

Cr Murray Elliott, who was part of the Council that endorsed the creation of the RAWA service, also attended to thank volunteers and support the celebrations.

For more information, or to enquire about volunteering for RAWA, visit the Redlands City Council website at [redland.qld.gov.au/rawa](http://redland.qld.gov.au/rawa) or call 3829 8611.



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## SCULPTURE TRAIL A WORK OF ART

Planning is advanced for the Redlands Coast Southern Islands Sculpture Trail, a collection of stunning artworks which are being installed across the four islands and at the Redland Bay ferry terminal.

Local Councillor Mark Edwards, who conceived the Girt By Sea sculpture awards which led to the concept, said 12 sculptures acquired through the awards would be the first to grace the trail.

"We are installing the works progressively and once all existing sculptures are in the ground and properly signed, we'll launch the entire trail including an on-line sculpture trail map," Cr Edwards said.

"Each of these special works requires special installation treatment to ensure their longevity, so I will keep you posted on the official launch date.

"We hope the trail will evolve into quite a drawcard for the islands and entice art lovers and visitors to head over to the islands and see what else they have to offer.

"Once it becomes established, we will look at potential additional sites on Lamb, Macleay, Russell and Karragarra islands for future acquisitions."

Cr Edwards said the trail would emphasise the unique cultural and creative community of artists, writers and makers on the islands who often took their inspiration from their environment.

"The Redlands Coast Southern Islands Sculpture Trail will complement and enhance the local environment, expressing an engaging place for locals and tourists alike," he said.

"Some of the sculpture sites will be near local community arts organisations, which those following the trail will be encouraged to visit."

The trail will be promoted as part of the Redlands Coast – naturally wonderful campaign, with an on-line, searchable GPS map showing the location of each work and providing information about the sculpture and the artist.

The Girt By Sea outdoor sculpture exhibition and competition was realised with the assistance of Steve Morgan and Bob Turner in 2016, two island men behind the 4 Islands Festival, from Cr Edward's concept. With the support of RICARTS Art House and Gallery and Macleay Island Arts Complex, sculptors were invited to enter new or existing works under the theme of "My Islands", celebrating the natural beauty of Redland Bay and the Bay Islands. The 12 sculptures on the trail were awarded acquisitive prizes.

Consultant curator Beth Jackson said the sculptures would be wonderful additions to the islands and very much in keeping with local character and sense of place.

"They are low-key works, largely made from natural and/or recycled materials, expressing a sensitivity to the environment with wit, whimsy and humour," she said.

"Many of the artists are locally based and the works have been made specially for the island setting. As a trail, the sculptures help to link the islands together as a distinct place family."



**BAY OF PLENTY:** The works for the Redlands Coast Southern Islands Sculpture Trail are inspired by the local environment.

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# A Polish summer on Redlands Coast

**Marking the 100th anniversary of Poland's independence, Redland Performing Arts Centre hosts a colourful celebration of Polish arts and culture in Australia**

You are invited to enjoy, listen and live a Polish summer when *PolArt 2018 Brisbane* comes to the Redlands from 27 December to 5 January.

The festival will celebrate Poland's rich and vibrant culture through dance, music, theatre, film, visual arts and literature for 10 days this summer.

*PolArt* is the largest and longest-running national multi-cultural arts festival hosted in Australia and is the largest Polish cultural festival outside of Poland. It is the foremost national celebration of "being Polish" within the Australian context and is the only event which brings together the Polish communities of Australia and New Zealand.

With a rich 40-year history, *PolArt* is held every three years in capital cities around Australia and, for the first time, Redland Performing Arts Centre will host part of the program as part of *PolArt 2018 Brisbane*.

This family-friendly, community festival focusing on artistic activities will be an opportunity for people from Redlands Coast to experience the wonderful and colourful traditions



of Poland as you immerse yourself in all forms of Polish art and culture. The packed program at RPAC will include a vibrant musical journey with folkloric dance, where hundreds of performers in traditional dress will take to the stage in a visually stunning production; a theatrical program from Polish classics and cabaret to satire; an exhibition of works from hundreds of talented Polish visual artists; and a musical line-up featuring the music of Warsaw of the '20s.

Tickets will be on sale in early November. For bookings visit [www.rpac.com.au](http://www.rpac.com.au) or call the RPAC Box Office on 3829 8131. More info: [polart2018.com.au](http://polart2018.com.au)

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## Triple Treat



### Island Vibe Festival

Thursday 25 –  
Sunday 28 October

Held annually on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), Island Vibe Festival is a multi-faceted celebration of music, dance, art and Island culture that includes art exhibitions, creative and educational workshops, film screenings, talks, cabaret, circus, eco-food and craft markets. Four stages will host more than 80 mighty reggae, roots, soul and electronic acts – including Indigenous and Pacific Islander dance and cultural groups. This festival at Point Lookout Oval has a strong eco and cultural focus. [islandvibe.com.au](http://islandvibe.com.au)



### Santa Paws at the Park

Sunday 18 November

Santa Paws at the Park is a Christmas market just for dogs and their families at Norm Price Park – Redland Showgrounds. Created by two self-confessed “crazy dog ladies”, Paws at the Park highlights the best of Gold Coast and Brisbane dog products and services, including 80 stalls, food, talks and demonstrations.

[pawsatthepark.com.au](http://pawsatthepark.com.au)



### Mt Cotton Christmas in the Park

Sunday 25 November

Head to Mt Cotton Community Park for a night of carols, rides, farm animals, market stalls, food, fun and a special visit from Santa. This family event is proudly presented by Mt Cotton Community Fellowship and supported by Redland City Council.

[facebook.com/  
MountCottonCommunityFellowship](https://facebook.com/MountCottonCommunityFellowship)

## Christmas by STARLIGHT

Saturday 15 December

Christmas by Starlight will light up Redlands Coast on Saturday 15 December to ring in the festive season with performances from some of Australia's most renowned singers and entertainers.

Hosted by Redland City Council, the city's largest free community event will transform the Redland Showgrounds at Cleveland into a magical and musical Christmas spectacular.

The family friendly event will feature a jam-packed afternoon and evening of entertainment, activities, rides and, of course, carols. A variety of food, drink and merchandise stalls will be hosted by local not-for-profit community groups and licensed commercial operators.

Christmas by Starlight has earned a reputation as one of Queensland's best professionally produced regional carols concerts and draws families from well beyond the city's boundaries to be enthralled by a star-studded line up of popular international and national artists.

Christmas by Starlight is an alcohol-free event.

Watch [redland.qld.gov.au/cbs](http://redland.qld.gov.au/cbs) for updates.

## Light up your Christmas

Friday 30 November

The start of the festive season will be celebrated on Redlands Coast with the lighting of the city's Christmas tree in Cleveland's Library Square, on the corner of Bloomfield and Middle streets from 4pm–8pm on Friday, 30 November.

The evening will feature kids' activities in the Cleveland Library, Christmas performers and a visit from Santa.

Families will have an opportunity to get a photo with Santa before the countdown to the lighting of our wonderful community Christmas tree.



## Snapshot of life 'down under'

The enthralling photographic exhibition **Australian Exotica** will offer a stunning perspective of life in "the antipodes" at the Redland Art Gallery Cleveland until January.

Drawing on Monash Gallery of Art's nationally significant collection of Australian photographs, this new travelling exhibition showcases the work of some of Australia's most celebrated photographers.

The exhibition explores the characterisation of Australia as a "land down under", where things are out of the ordinary and colourfully unconventional.

Monash Gallery of Art (MGA) curator Stella Loftus-Hills said the Cleveland exhibition highlighted an intriguing aspect of the MGA's collection of Australian photographs, which is a seemingly endless fascination with the "exotic antipodes".

"Our aim is to provide people with the opportunity to achieve a deeper appreciation of photography," Stella said.

"This exhibition includes prominent Australian photographs that relate to what it means to be an Australian, or at least what someone looking in might think about this country.

"I hope people would leave the exhibition feeling as though they had experienced something new about photography and Australia, something that perhaps they hadn't realised before."

*Australian Exotica*, which continues from late October to January, features the work of 11 photographers, including Brook Andrew, Michael Cook, Destiny Deacon, Peter Dombrovskis, Marian Drew, Leah King-Smith, Joseph McGlennon, Tracey Moffatt, Darren Siwes, Robyn Stacey and Christian Bumbarra Thompson.

In the new year, the gallery will also present *In Focus 2018*, which celebrates the wealth of artists living and working in Redlands Coast and the important role art groups and artists play in the cultural life of the region. It will feature a larger format than in previous years, with frames hung from ceiling to floor for a dramatic effect.

For more details, go to [artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au](http://artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au) or call 3829 8899.



Main photo: Michael Cook.  
Inset: Peter Dombrovskis Lake Oberon.



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## It's never too late to learn to read or write!

**Most of us take for granted the ability to read and write but nearly half of adult Australians struggle with reading a newspaper, reading a bedtime story to children or even following medication instructions.**

Redland Libraries' Adult Programs Librarian Leonie Swift understands the devastating impact this can have on people's lives, and in the wider community, and has been instrumental in developing the libraries' new Adult Literacy Program.

"Our new program is now giving Redlands Coast residents from all walks of life the opportunity to better communicate and participate in society by helping them develop an essential life skill – the ability to read," Leonie said.

"There are many well-funded initiatives to support early childhood literacy, and programs catering for migrants, but little is available for adults who simply need help with basic reading, writing and numbers.

"Whether it be a 50-year-old man who no longer wants to rely on his wife to read the detailed fine print of his mail or a

woman who has come out of a domestic violence situation and wants to gain her independence, learners will have access to one-on-one confidential support in a non-threatening environment.

"The program is based on a learner-driven model used successfully in library and community organisations all over the world and provides free mentoring to help people achieve their unique literacy goals and take part in lifelong learning."

The program relies on a passionate group of local volunteers, pictured, including Ray Robinson who as an Adult Literacy Mentor hopes to make a life-changing difference to someone's life.

"I am delighted to be involved in Redland Libraries' Adult Literacy Program and to help provide a community service focused on lifelong learning and delivering positive

social outcomes here on Redlands Coast," Ray said. "The flexibility of the program has been great – I have been matched with an adult learner based on our mutual interests and general compatibility and we are free to arrange our weekly meetings in a Redlands Library branch of our choice to work on whatever it is the learner wants to focus on."

Info: 3829 8400.



# ARE YOU READY REDLANDS COAST? Storm & bushfire season is here!

### Prepare your home

- Clean gutters and down pipes
- Securing loose items around your property
- Trim trees around the house (check with Council first), install metal screens and ensure LPG cylinder relief valves point away from the house to minimise fire risk

### Make a household emergency plan

- Prepare an emergency kit with essentials such as medications, legal papers, first aid, a battery operated radio, batteries, pet food, money and a torch
- Identify a safe place to shelter in a storm or to evacuate to in a bushfire and decide how you'd look after your pets
- Decide whether to go early or stay and defend in bushfire situations
- Make sure everyone in your household knows the plan

### Know your neighbours

- Your neighbours can be a source of support during emergencies
- If you don't know who owns the property next door call Council on 3829 8999 for their details
- Those without family or friends close by who would like more social contact can organise for a Red Cross check-in call by phoning 1300 885 698

### Be Informed

Visit [disaster.redland.qld.gov.au](http://disaster.redland.qld.gov.au) for information on how to prepare, respond and recover from natural disasters.

For weather and warning updates:

Bureau of Meteorology @ [bom.gov.au/qld](http://bom.gov.au/qld)

### For updates during events:

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

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Council 3829 8999





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Discover the hidden treasures and little adventures of your own backyard - Redlands Coast. Immerse yourself as a local in our unique villages, seven magnificent islands, rich heritage, Quandamooka culture and the abundance of natural attractions. Redlands Coast is a naturally wonderful place to explore every day.

*Pictured: North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah)*

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