

DIVISION 1



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VOLUNTEERS THE BACKBONE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Redlands has a “caring culture”

What have you been doing? This is the most frequent question I am asked when I am out and about in the community so I will try to condense it on to this one page.

I have had the pleasure of working with and supporting many local groups, ranging from our newly extended Redland Museum to Wellington Point Bowls Club, Redlands Bocce Club, Redlands United Football Club, Redlands Centre for Women, University of the Third Age, Wellington Point Traders Association, Wellington Point Rotary, Cleveland Gardens, Probus, Allstars Netball and the Allstars Swim Club.

There are so many tireless volunteers working for charities throughout the Redlands, assisting others to provide services or put on an event. These people really are the backbone of our community – they strengthen the Redlands, both socially and economically, and make it such a great place to live.

One group, the Friends of Ormiston House, does an amazing job, with busloads of tourists attracted to their events, boosting the tourism economy while also preserving a valuable national heritage site.

I am establishing the Friends of King Island (FOKI) group which aims to assist with rehabilitation. Besides being a special feature for locals, the

sandbar walk is a real tourism selling point for Wellington Point. Please contact me if you can help.

On to infrastructure projects where pedestrian and traffic safety continue to be a goal. The recently widened causeway at Starkey Street has greatly improved safety for walkers in this much-used area, while drainage works in Burnett Street have also improved traffic safety.

The Local Traffic Area Management Plan has also been completed for the Wellington Point Village and I am using this information to keep at the State Government to assist us with safety issues on its roads approaching the Village on Main Road and Birkdale Road.

Exciting projects starting this year include a playground and shelter shed in the Village Green. Making this area a community hub has been a four-year plan and now with all the events being held there, the community has a wonderful area to meet and connect.

Other projects include pathway lighting at Fellmonger Park at Ormiston, kerb and channelling at Wellington/McCartney streets at Ormiston, the Nelson and Main roads roundabout, as well as reseals and resurfacing on Main Road, Peterson Street, Owen Street, Wharton Street and Waterloo Street.

LET'S GET THINGS RIGHT

The Redlands Planning Scheme review has started and its importance should not be understated, as it will act as the blueprint for development for the next seven years. Among other things, the scheme will facilitate housing projects and job creation, manage the City's islands, protect core koala habitat and populations as well as conserve the unique attributes that distinguish the Redlands. Residents who, like me, value our lifestyle, people and environment need to be aware and informed of the impending changes. I encourage residents to start thinking about how you would like to see our neighbourhood develop and make a submission when public consultation is formally called. Of course there will be some things we will not be able to change but this is our chance to be involved in mapping out the future of our neighbourhoods and to ensure we get the right balance between development and the environment. Let's make sure we get it right.

For regular updates:
Facebook: Wendy Boglary
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Community chat:
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month,
9am-12pm, Wellington Point Village
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month,
5-6pm, Ormiston Shopping Village

Cr Wendy Boglary with Ormiston House administrator Meg O'Driscoll. The Heritage-listed homestead is a hub of community and tourism activity.

OUT AND ABOUT



Cr Wendy Boglary with Cancer Council fundraiser June Craven at Community Chats.



With organisers Jenny Clapman and Wendy Parkes at Redlands Easter Family Festival.



Working with WP Rotary at the Wellington Point State School fete.

PLEASE VOTE "YES"

I am proud and passionate to be your local representative. There is more to the job than people see and one role is ensuring the policies and direction of council represent what the community wants. I have written submissions to the State Government when I felt the changes weren't for our benefit. I speak up in council meetings to be a strong voice for you but this time I am asking **YOU** to speak up. At the election in September, vote "yes" to local councils gaining financial recognition in the Australian Constitution to protect much-needed funding. More details can be found on my website, Facebook or simply email me.