

NEWS from your Local Councillor



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Dear residents

Thank you to all who have been the eyes and the ears for Division 9. Your assistance, suggestions and advice are appreciated and valued. I encourage residents to contact me at any time with queries or assistance about any local issues. I would like to offer a huge welcome to those residents who are new to Division 9 - Capalaba.

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Home Assist

If you are or you know someone who is over 60 years of age and receiving an Australian Government pension or allowance, they are entitled to \$400 per financial year toward home maintenance and repairs through our Home Assist Secure Program. If you would like further information please give the Home Assist team a call on 3829 8478.

User-pay fees at tips and transfer stations

Council has decided to introduce fees to use our local dumps (mainland waste facilities only – not island tips). However, full greenwaste loads will incur half of the costs and recyclables are free. Though I did not support this decision, it is important for us to be prepared for the following fees when they will be introduced in December.

Vehicle type	Cost
Cars (sedans and station wagons)	\$4
Cars with trailers	\$8
Utes or vans	\$8
Utes and trailers	\$16
Trucks (less than 3 tonnes plus trailer)	\$24

Capalaba Regional Park update – all abilities playground

Further additions to the playground facilities at the Regional Park are expected in the near future including some new play equipment, custom built timber fort (with brail signage), musical forest, performance stage and a melaleuca maze. The two metre wide footpaths have been completed with assistance from young Boystown clients who were fortunate to acquire some skills through this project.

Meet your Councillor

For your convenience, I have arranged to be at accessible locations in Capalaba so that you can share your concerns and opinions with me. Please note the following dates and venue:

Capalaba Park Shopping Centre (near Michel's Patisserie)

23 October – 1.00pm – 2.00pm
8 November – 11.00pm – 12.00pm
12 November – 1.00pm – 2.00pm
27 November – 11.00pm – 12.00pm

What's happening in Division 9 Capalaba

Where	What	When
Holland Crescent, Capalaba	Drainage improvement	Completed
Holland Crescent, Capalaba	Kerb and channelling	Completed
School Road, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay/new linemarking	Completed
Oxley Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Noeleen Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Ney Road, Capalaba (Degen Wildflower)	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Kilkenny Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Willard Road, Capalaba	Splitter islands Road re-seal LATM	On hold (further consultation required) December 08
Gladdy Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Balandra Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
Kennedy Drive, Capalaba	Microlift asphalt	Completed
Jamaga Street, Capalaba	Asphalt overlay	Completed
John Fredericks Park	Construct new amenities block	Completed
John Fredericks Park	Construct stairs/ ramp/ landscape/lighting	January 2009

Bookfest

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October

Rotary Club of Capalaba will once again conduct its annual bookfest at the Scout Den, corner of Gordon and Bainbridge Streets, Ormiston, on Saturday 25 October, 7.30am to 4pm and Sunday 26 October, 8am to 12.30pm. This charity event will make funds available for a wide variety of worthwhile projects. Major beneficiaries over the past five years are The Fred Hollows Foundation, Royal Children's Hospital Research Foundation, the Cleveland Scouts, Donald Simpson Centre for the Aged and Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation. Come and support all the volunteers involved, have a great time browsing the huge selection of books, and help raise funds.

Redlands Annual Phone In Koala Survey

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October

Each year the Koala Action Group and Redland City Council conduct a survey in order to get a clearer picture of the location of koalas in the Redlands. Over this weekend, residents (and visitors too) are asked to phone 3820 1103 if they see or hear a koala on either of those days. Whether it's in your own backyard, streetscape, tree or park, we'd love to hear about it. The survey is a valuable tool to obtain both a clearer picture of koala distribution throughout the Redlands and gather information from residents about their local koalas. Callers will be asked to provide information on the location and health of the koala. The details will then be entered onto a data base and location map and passed on to local and state government authorities. If you see or hear a koala on this weekend in the Redlands please phone 3820 1103 between 8am and 5pm.

Kind regards



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