



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear residents of Division 9,

As this is my final newsletter for 2011, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy festive season.

Thank you for those who have contacted me with their concerns and ideas over the last 12 months. I would like to encourage you to continue assisting me in improving the area in which we live.

Clothing charity bins

Due to the increasing level of illegal dumping that was occurring at the Lifeline Charity Bins at John Fredericks Park. It was decided to have them relocated elsewhere in the City. For those who like to legitimately support these charities, there are Charity Bins located at Redlands PCYC Degen Road Capalaba and at Windemere Road opposite the Alexandra Hills High School main entrance for your convenience. Your unwanted items are valued by these organisations in supporting the less fortunate. Please respect the guidelines set out by these organisations in the disposal of your items so as not to negatively impact on their good work.



What's happening in Division 9

The Divisional Parks & Infrastructure Program (DPIP) Division 9 projects are:

- Path system and disabled access through park to bridge Silvara Circuit – Brosnan Drive Park, Capalaba
- Shade and portable grandstand - sportsfield for soccer Junior Rugby League John Fredericks Park, Capalaba
- Shade trees to shade playground when they mature – Tauris Road Park, Capalaba
- Physical activity station, seating and water bubbler – Capalaba Regional Park
- Wheelchair ramp and concrete pathway and linemarking – Capalaba State School access.

Road Reseals / Resurfacing:

- Carole Street Capalaba – Kaye Street to Mark Street
- Kaye Street, Capalaba – Carole Street to Susan Street
- Mark Street, Capalaba – Mark Street to Patricia Street
- Patricia Street, Capalaba – Kaye Street to Mark Street
- Susan Street, Capalaba – Kaye Street – cul de sac
- Morne Street South, Capalaba – Killarney Crescent – unit entry

New bin options

A reminder that Council has introduced some new bin options in the Redlands.

You now have the opportunity to downsize your general waste bin and/or the recycle bin** to 140L; upsize the recycle bin to 340L; order a third bin for green waste. With ten combinations available, locals will be able to mix and match a bin set to suit – and even save.

** *Recycle bin can only be downsized if the waste bin is downsized.*

The new green waste service:

- will be collected fortnightly, on the alternate week to the recycling bin
- is a great alternative for residents who may not have the time or ability to compost at home
- can collect prunings, grass clippings, shrubs, leaves and weeds
- is great for the environment by reducing landfill
- will take collected green waste to a composting facility
- has no bin establishment fee for those who register before 30 June 2012!

New larger 340L recycle bin!

Capture all those extra recyclables for FREE* with the new larger 340L recycle bin. Council's new 340L recycle bins:

- are great during holiday season when you might have additional recyclables
- aim to increase recycling and reduce the waste sent to landfill
- have been designed for easy use and is FREE for mainland residents who order prior to 30 June 2012

**Mainland residents only – please note – if you change your mind and decide to exchange your bin back to the original size after the bins have been delivered, you will incur a \$60 bin establishment fee (as per Council's Fees and Charges).*



Overdrive - Redland's Virtual Library!

For those who like to work and socialise on line, Redland City Council now offers downloadable talking books, e-books. Library members are now able to download talking books, e-books and music for FREE via the Library using your home computer. Just go to www.redland.qld.gov.au and search for OVERDRIVE.

Abandoned shopping trolleys reminder

Please help keep our city clean and tidy. Report all abandoned shopping trolleys to this toll free number: **1800 010 335**

Meet Your Councillor – Capalaba Park (near Michel's Patisserie)

1 December - 1pm – 3pm

10 December - 10am – 12noon

15 December - 10am – 12noon

Social media – Facebook & Twitter

For those of you who find social media a great tool for communicating – please connect with me @

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Kind regards,

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