



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Wendy Boglary

Friends help turn the tide for popular King Island

The Friends of King Island were delighted recently to finally get advisory signs in place on the precious little spot off Wellington Point.

Due to the amount of vandalism that occurs on the island to the limited and fragile vegetation, members of this group have come together to preserve and protect its vulnerable habitat.

Where else in this part of the world can you experience walking to an island at low tide? This walk is a wonderful experience, attracting thousands of visitors and locals each year.

Thanks to Don Baxter for helping me to launch the group to educate people and help sustain this magical spot. We are keen for more members, so if you would like to join us send me an email.



JOIN US: The Friends of King Island want to educate visitors about this magical spot off Wellington Point.

Warm welcome

Welcome to Ferris and Dan, pictured, new owners of Ormiston Food Store. It is exciting that my old shop has been renovated and the food range extended. To keep local businesses you have to buy local, so pop in and say g'day - you will be pleasantly surprised.



Works program

This year's Council budget provides \$46,000 for renewal of the playground at Ormiston's Raby Bay Esplanade Park, along with \$26,000 for kerbing design at Wellington Point's Starkey Street.

More than \$1.23 million will be spent resealing sections of Aegean Court, Nautilus Drive, Aleon Crescent, Dundas Street West and Wellington Street at Ormiston and Duncan Street and Main Road at Wellington Point.

We're dancing in the streets



IN THE SWING: Our regular Wellington Point Village dance events are proving popular.

Amos' Latin Dance Studio and I have got together to present *Dancing in the Streets* every third Saturday at Wellington Point Village from 6pm to 9pm.

Along with Anna's twilight markets on the first Saturday of the month, these activities not only bring the community together for some fun but also support local businesses.

Visitors get to eat at what I believe is the best restaurant strip in south-east Queensland and can also stroll through the markets or swirl the night away. Come and join us in the fun, community building and economic development all "salsed" together.



Supporting the local community through Councillor grants



ON A ROLL: Presenting a cheque for \$2409 to the crew at Wellington Point Bowls Club recently.

Fun and games

Wellington Point Bowls Club, the club of champions and friendships, needed a hand to upgrade their computer and I was happy to help with a Councillor grant.

It's a really fun place where everyone is welcome, so don't hesitate to go along and join in at the Redlands Sporting Club, Wellington Point.

Trinity's friendly garden

Pastor Linda Hamill of Trinity Uniting Church recently thanked Wellington Point Rotary for their "construction" work to get the community garden underway.

I was happy to assist with a grant to see this part of the Redlands North Community Hub commence. Contact the church on 3207 3099 if you would like to be involved with the garden and meet some new friends.



BLOSSOMING: Pastor Linda Hamill thanks Rotary members for their efforts on the new community garden.



Working to find a safety solution

I have been working with Member for Capalaba Don Brown, pictured, to finally resolve the safety issues with the roundabout at the intersection of Main and Birkdale roads.

Birkdale is a state-controlled road and has been the subject of five years of lobbying by myself and Council officers.

Don has said he will join me to help improve safety for pedestrians who cross this road and lower the speed of cars approaching this very busy roundabout.



Honour from Aunty

I was recently honoured to be named a NAIDOC Week ambassador, along with several of my colleagues and Council staff members.

It came with a certificate of appreciation presented by Quandamooka elder Aunty Rose Borey, pictured, for supporting and advancing Council's understanding of Aboriginal culture. This year's NAIDOC celebrations coincided with the launch of the Quandamooka Festival, a three-month program of traditional dance, music, film, exhibitions, sports and other activities highlighting local indigenous culture. Find out more at www.quandamookafestival.com.au

Stay in touch

If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to let me know. You can give me a call on 0408 543 583 or email me at wendy.boglary@redland.qld.gov.au. Even better, let's catch up over a cuppa or at one of my Community Chats. On the first Saturday of the month, you will find me at Wellington Point Shopping Village from 9am-11am. On the third Saturday, I am at Ormiston Foodstore from 10am to noon and, on the 4th Sunday, you can catch me at the Cleveland Markets in Bloomfield Street from 8am-10am. I am more than happy to visit residents at any time to discuss concerns, ideas or simply provide an update on what's happening in our division. Kind regards,

Cr Wendy Boglary
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