

DIVISION 7



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HEALTH BOOST FOR CREEK

Wildlife the winner in catchment clean-up

The health of the Coolnwynpin Creek catchment is being improved through an ongoing Redland City Council initiative.

The Coolnwynpin Creek catchment project involves the removal of weeds and revegetation from the banks of the creek.

This project is vital to sustaining the environmental health of this important Redlands catchment.

Coolnwynpin was identified as a highly degraded catchment and as such Council has been working for a number of years to enhance the conservation values so it can be enjoyed by the community.

The project has involved the planting of tens of thousands of trees to help local wildlife.

Since 2006-07 this project has resulted in 43,244 trees being planted across the catchment. Of those, 23,463 were planted in Division 7 alone, including more than 2000 koala food trees.

This work increases and enhances habitat, and facilitates wildlife movement within our bushland reserves.

It also contributed to the Council's Waterways Recovery Program which saw the Council win an award in the sustainable development category of the Healthy Waterways Awards in June.

WARM THOUGHTS

With the nights staying cooler for the next few months, there's still time to drop off warm clothes to help those in need.

Charity bins can be found opposite the main entrance of Alexandra Hills State High School in Windemere Road.

NO MOTORBIKES IN PARKS

Motorbikes and quad bikes are still a problem in Council parks and reserves, where it is illegal to ride them.

Although these bikes, in particular junior trail bikes, are popular they are of concern to nearby residents and those who walk on the trails.

Council officers and police can fine riders in illegal areas. Residents who see such activity should contact me or Capalaba Police on 3433 3333.

A BOOST FOR BUSINESS

Redland City Business Grow (RCBG) offers free and confidential mentoring for new and existing small to medium-sized businesses in the area.

People I have recommended to the service have been full of praise for the help offered.

RCBG consultant Melanie Lavelle-Maloney can be contacted on 1800 282208 or at rctbusinessgrow@contactfirst.com.au

COME AND SAY HELLO



Head down to Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre every second Saturday morning and have a chat.

My "meet the people" booth has been going for 16 years now. I'm there from 9am-noon so you can

meet your representative and I can listen to your concerns and what's happening in your area.

It's all about getting feedback from you and ensuring you can talk with me face-to-face.