



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Paul Gollè



Working to help community

I was pleased to be able to support Victoria Point and Redland Bay Meals on Wheels with a grant recently, joining with colleagues Cr Lance Hewlett, Cr Julie Talty and Cr Mark Edwards to help them acquire new computer hardware.

Meals on Wheels was among a variety of worthy local organisations that I was able to help in the past few months, including Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club, Bayview State School P&C Association, Yurara Art Society, Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise, Redlands Aero Modellers Club and Resilience Sailing.

These grants are a small way that I can recognise and help the great work being done for fellow residents by members of sporting, youth, cultural and not-for-profit groups.

As local Councillor I get to see first hand just how much great work is done every day in our community and I know just how much it is valued by residents, so it is important that assistance can be provided when it is needed most.

Redland City Council also supports community projects from cultural events to wildlife

programs though its annual community grants program.

For eligibility criteria and to learn more about how to apply for grants or sponsorship, visit www.redland.qld.gov.au/Grants email grants@redland.qld.gov.au or call 3829 8999.



COMMUNITY: I was pleased to join with fellow Councillors to assist the local Meals on Wheels and Yurara Art Society with grants.

Your feedback is valued

Your feedback is important to me. I value and appreciate your compliments, suggestions or complaints in order to improve my services and the way we can communicate. I am available on Facebook Councillor Paul Golle, email paul.golle@redland.qld.gov.au and mobile 0438117265.



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Advocating

I was pleased to be able to talk with Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull about the problem of homelessness and the local organisations doing great work in this area during his visit to the city earlier this year.



Tackling graffiti

Street art is being trialled in a local park in a bid to deter graffiti vandals. Redland Bay artist Ben Strand, pictured with me, was commissioned to paint panels on the amenities, with street art successful in reducing tagging. It is hoped the initiative will save money spent on graffiti clean-ups.





Boost for wildlife

Council has been revegetating the 3.2ha property adjacent to Clifford Perske Drive that it acquired to enhance the established wildlife corridor, providing improved habitat and safe passage for native animals.

The land, which connects Holden Street Wetlands to Pinklands Bushland Refuge, forms a vital part of Council's Wildlife Connections Plan 2017-2027.

With Santagiuliana Parade Bushland Refuge to be extended as a result, it complements our Koala Conservation Strategy.

Responsible dog ownership

There continues to be problems in our area with people ignoring our local dog laws.

Anyone who is caught letting their dog off the leash in public faces a \$261 fine.

Reports of dog attacks are treated with the highest priority. If your dog attacks or frightens people or other animals, your dog may be declared a menacing or dangerous dog, and you may also face prosecution.

Council proactively patrols the division to ensure compliance with its local laws and State legislation, as well as responding to complaints from residents.

Patrols are also increased in response to complaints of dog owners ignoring the requirement to keep their pet on a leash at all times in public, unless in a designated off-leash area.

Residents who are concerned about straying dogs or those left to roam can report it to Council on 3829 8999.

There are currently 22 fully fenced dog off leash areas across the Redlands and another nine unfenced or partially fenced areas for owners to exercise their dogs. You can find full details on Council's website at www.redland.qld.gov.au by searching for dog parks.



New park taking shape

Stage one of the new Thornlands Community Park is well underway, with the all-abilities area taking shape.

The first stage also includes construction of a formalised carpark and paths, new public amenities, fitness equipment, shelters, barbecues and drainage upgrades.

The result will be a flourishing, vibrant place for local families and visitors alike.

Meanwhile, the renewal of play equipment at Robert Mackie Park is already proving popular.



PLAYTIME: The new Thornlands Community park and Robert Mackie Park and going to be great community spaces.

Young Veterans serving the Redlands

I have been assisting Young Veterans Redlands with advice, grants and advocating on their behalf with other organisations, such as The Cage at Redland Bay.

The group provides welfare assistance to Defence Force veterans, Defence members and their families who are in need of support.

They are currently engaging former Australian defence members in projects such as building a MK1 Capri to compete in drag racing events.

They will have a "welfare hut" at The Cage which will be a "safe place" for veterans to gather, socialise, share critical welfare information and relax. It is solely volunteer run and requires the support of the Redland community to thrive.



SUPPORT: Our Young Veterans at the ready.