



# Budget news from your Local Councillor

## Cr Wendy Bogleary

### Hello Division 1 resident

As we say farewell to 2017, I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday season and a wonderfully merry Christmas.

Come along to one of the Christmas carol events that are being held and join in the community festivities:

- **Ormiston State School Christmas Carols and Community Movie Night**  
Saturday, 25 November
- **Lighting of the city's Christmas tree** in Cleveland's Library Square, on the corner of Bloomfield and Middle streets, from 5pm-7.30pm on Friday, 1 December.

- **Christmas by Starlight** returns to Norm Price Park – Redlands Showgrounds on Saturday 16 December from 3pm to 8pm.

I'll be collecting items for Christmas hampers via local stores for the Salvos to give to those less fortunate.

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone,

**Cr Wendy Bogleary** Division 1

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### Caring for others

Recently we had a lunch for Mental Health Week. Please remember Christmas is a tough time for many, so don't forget to ask friends and neighbours "Are you ok?".

### Iconic trees celebrated

Recently I held a 90th Birthday party for the iconic Moreton Bay fig trees at the Wellington Point Reserve.

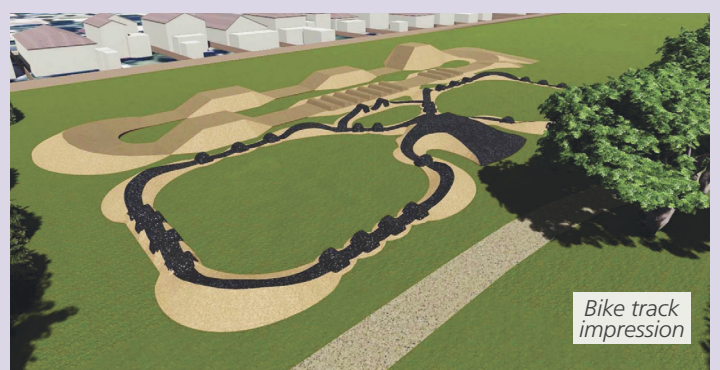
This was more than just a party, it also helped to build community pride in all we have in Redlands.

We have so much heritage and culture, plus a unique bayside environment that has a beauty second to none. When the trees were planted 90 years ago, who would have thought they would become so significant as a drawcard for locals as well as a destination for visitors to Wellington Point.

Going forward we must protect all that we have while still building a sustainable local economy, with tourism delivering positive benefits for our city.



*PARTY TIME: Celebrating our heritage*



*Bike track impression*

### Three Paddocks Park

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Three Paddocks Park consultation day. Playgrounds, toilets, carparks and seating were discussed and I value all the feedback. Early in the New Year I look forward to consulting again with the outcome of the day!



*FEEDBACK: Getting ideas for Three Paddocks Park*

Local children will be very excited to see the construction of the new bike track at Three Paddocks Park (artist's impression above). This will add to the other recent upgrades and opens the area to a greater variety of users.

Obesity is on the increase, so I am more than happy to prioritise health and wellbeing by tempting our youth with more park activities.

Meanwhile, Council is still awaiting State Government permits for the new Ormiston canoe facility but it should be constructed by the middle of next year.

### Crossing update

Recently I again had the Minister of Main Roads' advisor out to look at safety issues at the Birkdale Road crossing. He seemed to understand and I feel more hopeful this time that perhaps the State Government will allow a raised platform on their road.

## Village Green feedback to inform makeover

The hottest topic of feedback at Wellington Point's streetscape consultation day in June was what should be done with the under-used Village Green.

Most of the input showed a desire to revitalise the space and provide opportunities for new activities, events, play and fun.

Our collaboration with the community and The Place Design

Group is expected to result in the Village Green becoming the new, accessible heart of Wellington Point Village. There'll be places to sit and relax under timber coastal-style shelters, a children's play area and a grassed amphitheatre facing a covered stage. This semi-circular grassed area could be used for concerts, exercise classes or movie nights as well as reading, relaxing and picnics.

The design concept includes a new toilet block, new plantings and a multi-functional plaza area which could be used for markets and other events.

I am grateful for the valuable insight gained as a result of the streetscape consultation day, and support for a future overhaul of the Village Green. People sent a clear message that improving the Village Green is a priority which will solve many of the issues raised, as well as providing a space for the kinds of activities our residents say they want.

Council posted signage on the Village Green in October showing the proposed design concept, and provided information on Council's 'Your Say' page - Wellington Point Streetscape Day so people could examine the plan and provide further feedback if desired. The plan will now go into the detailed design phase, which is expected to be finalised early next year, with staged construction expected from mid-2018.

If you missed the signage in the Village and information in the media, you can still go to [yoursay@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:yoursay@redland.qld.gov.au) to see the design concept and read more about the project.

Meanwhile, Creative Arts Redlands has appointed CreativeMove as the public art curator to manage the development of public art for and around the Wellington Point Village roundabout.

An artwork commission brief has been prepared and will soon go out to open tender for submissions by professional artists. Themes for the artwork from the community consultation day include nature, bay and sea, local landmarks including the jetty, point and King Island, as well as Quandamooka heritage.



### Wellington Point Streetscape Consultation

This is a result of feedback from 377 locals on what the Village needs. We listened to feedback from the community at our Streetscape Consultation Day in June and found that your highest priority was improvements to the Village Green.

### Saturday chats

Please remember I am available every fortnight at my community chats at Ormiston Shopping Village from 9am-10.30am and Wellington Point Village from 11am-12.30pm.

While I won't be holding the chats in January, I will still be available via email [wendy.boglary@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:wendy.boglary@redland.qld.gov.au) or phone 0408 543 583.

### Community Dinner

6pm on the 23 November  
**Dexter's by the Bay, Ormiston**  
 \$27 Banquet. Come along for a few fun games and laughter!