



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Paul Bishop

Dear resident,

Spring is coming, so as winter sports wind up and people exercise, please be on the lookout for swooping magpies, nesting plovers and the movement of migrating species in our area.

It's also the perfect time to prepare for storm season, so please "get ready" by following the recommendations at www.RedlandsDisasterPlan.com.au.

As an advocate for local engagement and asset-based community development, I am keenly interested in working with residents to focus on "what's strong", rather than "what's wrong" in our area. If you have suggestions and would like to roll up your sleeves within our community or your neighbourhood, or want to acknowledge others doing good works around the place, I'd love to hear from you. It's Keep Australia Beautiful Week from 21- 27 August 2017. Why not join a community group or collect on your own. You will find details at kab.org.au/keep-australia-beautiful-week/.

Also remember that our civic spaces are shared places that require responsibility from all of us. If you see litter, be a hero and put it in the bin or, if you notice something out of place, signs damaged or trees down, please call Council on **3829 8999** or email rcc@redland.qld.gov.au with information.

For regular updates please check www.PaulBishop.com.au or like [www.Facebook.com/ CrPaulBishop](https://www.facebook.com/CrPaulBishop).

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Local Bushcare and planting

Anyone interested in volunteering two hours to assist in the management of our great outdoors would be very welcome to attend any of the five local groups that meet and enhance our bush blocks in Division 10.

The details are below or you can search Bushcare on Council's website at www.redland.qld.gov.au.

MARY STREET

Contact: Please phone Sarah on 0422 377 699

Group meeting: First Sunday of the month at 9am

Where: Mary St, Birkdale

FRANK STREET

Contact: Please phone Sharon on 0478 304 792

Group meeting: Second Saturday of the month at 8.30am

Where: Frank Street Conservation Reserve Frank Street, Thornside

PENNY LANE

Contact: Please phone Susan on 0410 240 472

Group meeting: Third Saturday of the month at 2pm

Where: Off Fisher Road, Thornside

Please call the number above for meeting location.

HELEN STREET

Contact: Please email Marie (marieoco@tpg.com.au)

Group meeting: Last Saturday of the month at 2pm

Where: Willard Weber Park Helen Street, Thornside

BIRKDALE BUSH

Contact: Please phone Pam and Ross on 07 3822 5545

Group meeting: Last Sunday of the month at 2pm in winter

Where: Birkdale Bushland Reserve Burbank Road and Palgold Court, Birkdale



CARING: The Penny Lane Bushcare group has been doing wonders for our environment.



Willard's Farm update

Residents interested in Council's plan for Willard's Farm can feel free to make contact with me, so I can share your details with relevant officers who are planning to start community engagement in coming months. We will be asking residents and stakeholders to consider the potential use of the site in terms of past, present and future themes and issues. Staff have been making sure the site is secure and that emergency works are completed in line with a conservation management plan, which was prepared by expert heritage consultants.

This should be an exciting project that offers immense historic and cultural significance for residents and visitors.



Building Local Assets

In addition to recent improvements such as the new outdoor gymnasium equipment in Three Paddocks Park at the end of Bath Street (thanks to a Council partnership with REAL Insurance and The Great Outdoor Gym Company, along with Deputy Mayor Wendy Boglary), more community assets across Division 10 have been included in Council's 2017-18 infrastructure program.

Four local parks are among the beneficiaries.

Agnes Street Park, Pistachio Court play area, Byng Road open space and Aquatic Paradise West parks will get new playgrounds or upgraded equipment, while the public amenities block at Beth Boyd Park will be refurbished. Our parks are focal points of our community,



particularly for families, so it is important that we make them appealing and accessible.

Plans for the Thorneside shoreline erosion management plan are also progressing and I am keen to ensure community suggestions are incorporated into proposed designs for this eroded area.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

The St James Park Monster Garage Sale is on again this year, with dozens of households combining to provide local Birkdale bargains from 7am-noon on 2 September in St James Park Estate. A sausage sizzle will be provided by Birkdale Scouts.

Redlands Diabetes Walk

Please consider signing up for the annual 3km JDRF OneWalk Redlands along the Queens Esplanade foreshore on Sunday, 15 October. Registration is by 8.30am. You will find more information at walk.jdrf.org.au/qld/redlands/



FUN TIMES: OneWalk Redlands is a great way to celebrate raising funds and awareness to turn type one diabetes into type none.