



# News from your Local Councillor

Cr Wendy Boglary



## Popular Village Green boosts our local economy

Another year comes to a close and we can look back at plenty of community achievements.

In the Village Green this year we have new infrastructure- a boat playground, shelter shed and a farm play shop for our local children to enjoy with a heritage theme. The Green has become a destination adding to the vibrancy of our local Village.

The Redlands is ideally located to attract visitors, thanks to our proximity to international airports and being on Brisbane's doorstep.

Having unique playgrounds plays a role in increasing visitation and bringing the outside dollars into the Redlands economy.

The children have a fun time in the boat as well as enjoying playing in the herb garden and farm shop. On the



*FUN TIMES: Scenic artist and former Disney animator Iyan Mackenzie and local artist Brylee Langley created the colourful shop facade which the children are enjoying at the Village Green playground.*

days the mobile library comes the fun increases, making this a busy little hub on Thursday mornings.

The viewing platform at the end of Waterloo Street is now tidied up and

we have informative signs about the Geoff Skinner Wetlands.

About six percent of the world's migratory birds visit this amazing wetlands right here on our doorstep.



## Watch these spaces ...

Raby Esplanade Park, *pictured left*, will have a new and exciting addition that will cater for a wider age group, particularly those aged nine years and over.

This new playground will provide more challenging movements such as balancing, climbing and spinning.

Expected to be finished by March next year, it is an ideal complement to the park's existing basketball, toddler play and picnic areas. I would appreciate any feedback from the local children.

Wellington Point Village will have innovative streetscape works to enhance its character and vibe.

It will include aspects that have been discussed over the years with the Traders Association and community.

I am looking forward to these projects as well as the Heritage Walks and other tourist visions I have for our area.



*INFORMED: Presentations have kept residents up to date with our draft City Plan.*

## Draft City Plan presentations

During the consultation time on the draft City plan I have endeavoured to contact residents in areas where changes have been proposed, as well as give presentations to groups to ensure greater awareness.

The City Plan is about future development but we

have to ensure the aspects of Redlands we value are protected such as our heritage, environment, lifestyle and the costs of growth. The deadline for submissions is upon us but please keep engaged. I am happy to discuss any elements with residents.

## Inspiring Senior



*DESERVED: Our Inspiring Senior Beryl Cock of Ormiston.*



## Out and about in our community

Wellington Point High School has excelled in its achievements both within the school and the community this year. I am excitedly looking forward to the two new projects we are launching in the new year with the students which will benefit the local

community and chaplaincy. I enjoy plotting and planning with these civic-minded youth.

Ormiston State School is another community asset where children gain a holistic education. The P&C worked hard this year with their fete

and also held a movie night on the oval for the community. Redlands future is brighter than ever with our "innovative" schools.

Our local schools are among our most valuable assets and their results speak for themselves.



*EXCELLENT: I am looking forward to working with Wellington State High School students on two exciting new projects.*



*INNOVATIVE: Ormiston State School's fete proved a wonderful community event.*



*SUPPORT: I was pleased to help Ormiston's St Andrew's Anglican Church fund work on its hall.*



*GIFT: Alexandra Hills Men's Shed made bowling hoops which I presented to Wellington Point Senior Citizens for the club's 45th anniversary.*

## Divisional boundary changes

The Redlands' divisional boundaries will change to ensure approximately equal numbers in each of the City's 10 divisions as of the March election.

The Local Government Change Commission has determined the area at Wellington Point between Nelson Road and Old Cleveland Road will now be included in Division 1, while the area in Ormiston west of the railway line will move to Division 8.

Residents who live near divisional boundaries can check whether they have been affected by recent boundary changes on the Electoral Commission Queensland website.



## There's lots to do in Redlands over the holidays

Thank you to all the volunteers who give of their time selflessly throughout the year. I hope you find time to relax over Christmas.

There's lots to do in the Redlands and at Wellington Point Reserve we now have lifeguards to ensure summer safety.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Enjoy this precious family time and have a Merry Christmas. 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](mailto: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.

See my Facebook posts closer to Christmas for details of our local carols.

Merry Christmas, looking forward to a happy community-filled new year.



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Division 1