

# NEWS from your Local Councillor



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### Hello to all residents

Can you believe how quickly this year has flown? I would like to welcome all new residents to our beautiful area and please make yourselves known to me.

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### Redlands 2030

Presently, and over the coming months, Council is holding several events to encourage community involvement in the *Redlands 2030* Community Plan, 'creating our future.' I encourage everyone to participate in these discussions. To find more information please look at our web site [www.redlands2030.com.au](http://www.redlands2030.com.au) email [redlands2030@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:redlands2030@redland.qld.gov.au) or call 1300 665 660.

### Escape to the Redlands and help build our local economy

We live in the most beautiful city and as I talk to residents I have found many are unaware of the jewels we have on our doorstep. One such special place is of course our special Wellington Point Reserve. You can enjoy a family picnic, barbecue and walk out to King Island to finish off the day.



Beautiful historic Ormiston House is an inexpensive way to have a lovely day out here in our city. Volunteers are needed at this facility, so if you would like to assist with anything from office work to tour guiding, ring Meg, on 0417 717 451.

### Business

I am again this year on the Redlands Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee. I ask that businesses join the Chamber so we have a strong united voice. All information can be found on its web site. I also implore residents to shop locally which will in turn encourage local employment and growth.



I recently attended the Wellington Point Day Care Centre's celebrations for its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. This is a great effort and I congratulate them.

## Projects on the go

- For all the walkers and bike riders: it is expected construction of the concrete pathway behind Ormiston College (currently known as Hilliards Creek Track) will start within three weeks, weather permitting. This will provide a safe all-weather link down to Hilliards Creek parks.
- The installation of a 1.5m wide footpath along Marlborough Road from Hardy Road to existing path should be just about finished, weather permitting. This will be of great value to the local school community to encourage more students to walk to school, especially since we have had a new school crossing installed on Hardy Road.
- At the Wellington Point Reserve, work has started on installation of a new panel seawall, replacement of existing foreshore stairs and construction of a 3m concrete pathway along the top of the wall.
- A new roundabout has been constructed on Dundas Street near Ormiston State School as part of the School Safe Program. This will slow down traffic approaching the pedestrian crossing while allowing easier, safer traffic flow at peak school times.
- Construction of a new bird hide in Geoff Skinner Wetlands will start soon. This will be the perfect location to view our migratory birds and also for education through interpatory signage.

## Sporting news - congratulation to Redlands Cricket Club

Mayor Hobson and myself had a lovely night at the club's recent presentation night and I would like to congratulate the club on its seasonal success and the strength of its membership. There is an enthusiastic under 15 girls team - first in the Redlands, so come on girls, join in the fun!

## Tidbits

The Australian Government offers a \$1,000 rebate for a solar or heat pump hot water system that replaces an existing electric storage hot water system. More information can be found at [www.environment.gov.au/solarhotwater](http://www.environment.gov.au/solarhotwater).

## Thank you

A very big sincere thank you to everyone that supported the Council team in the recent shave for leukaemia. We raised \$5,500, which was a fantastic effort, while we also had a great night at Hogans Hotel, which put on the event. THANK YOU!

## Community meetings

I will be holding a Community meeting on **3 June 6.30pm** at the Anglican Church Hall Station Street, Wellington Point.

Every **second Thursday of the month** I am at the carpark near the Council library bus in Main Road Wellington Point from 8.30am to 10.30am and every **third Thursday** at Ormiston Foodstore from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Please come along and have a chat.



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**Anzac Day at Cleveland Gardens**