



News from your **Local Councillor** Cr Craig Ogilvie

Cleveland events leading the way

Cleveland has become home to three great new events after the success of the inaugural Relish Food Festival, Retro Boutique Market and Caravan, Camping, Boating and 4X4 Expo.

More than 9000 people turned up for Relish in October, more than double expectations, and Cleveland did not disappoint with sensational weather. Plans are already underway for this great culinary event to return to Raby Bay Harbour about the same time next year.

Our first Retro Boutique Market also proved popular, drawing a big crowd to Cleveland, and it is now set to become a fixture on our calendar.

The next Retro Boutique Market will be in the Cleveland CBD on New Year's Eve, boasting plenty of classic cars, music, gourmet food and custom



EVENTFUL: Colleague Cr Lance Hewlett and myself at the Relish Festival, a big winner for Cleveland and a fine example of the types of events the City is attracting.

culture. The market will return on Australia Day, before resuming in Bloomfield Street every two months from February.

September's Cleveland Caravan, Camping, Boating and 4X4 Expo drew almost 16,000 people and will return

to the showgrounds in an even bigger format next year.

These events are building on Cleveland's reputation as a relaxed and inviting events destination, as well as providing a real boost for our economy.



LIFESTYLE: Opening Aveo's new units on Smith Street.

Supporting seniors

Redlands continues to age well and more and more seniors continue to move here, probably due to our lifestyle and safe environment.

It might also be because Council continues to support seniors through partnerships with groups such as the Donald Simpson Centre, Redland District Committee on the Ageing and Star Transport. I'm sure that Aveo will do well with the just-released final stage of its independent living units on Smith Street.

Helping our community

I am pleased to have been able to help a range of worthy local organisations through grants which help them continue their highly valued work in the community.



YOUTH: Cr Wendy Boglary joined me in supporting Cleveland Scout Group's leadership training.



SENIORS: The Donald Simpson Centre received a grant to help upgrade its kitchen.



SPORT: Cleveland Rotary's Dream Cricket program was boosted by a joint \$3000 grant from Cr Wendy Boglary and myself.



Aquaculture ideal for the Redlands

I am keen for Council to support aquaculture enterprises in the City.

To that end, we are currently looking at the merits of collaborating with local aquaculture businesses to fill the gap left by the closure of rural enterprises such as chicken farms.

Aquaculture has the potential to diversify the Redlands' economy as we need to encourage industry that is environmentally friendly and enhances the Redlands brand, while creating sustainable, long-term local jobs.

The Redlands is well suited to aquaculture as we are close to the population centres of Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, and the export facilities of Brisbane's port and airport.

Better roads for Cleveland

Council has been delivering better roads to Division 2 through this year's resealing program.

Resurfacing works already completed include: Bond Street from Princess Street to Long Street; Christine Court; Princess Street from Bloomfield Street to the showgrounds; Coburg Street East; Nandeebie Court; Marginalia Court; Smith Street from Queen Street to Russell Street; and Scott Street.



Wild encounters

To report sick or injured wildlife, call Redlands 24-hour Wildlife Rescue on 3833 4031.

International connection

It has been very pleasant to host a number of visiting students from Japan over recent months. One visit was from the Kani Technical High School, the sister school of Cleveland High School. The other was from the Nippon Life and Veterinary University. Both groups were entertained and amazed by our wildlife and friendly hospitality. These groups all offer a great experience for our local students and bring an economic boost to our area as well.



Our class acts

We have excellent schools in Cleveland and I was able to recently attend two wonderful events which they hosted.

Cleveland State High's celebration of the multiculturalism of the school community was very colourful and enjoyable, with so many countries represented. The primary school's Artfair was also super colourful, based on *Alice in Wonderland*. Everyone was encouraged to dress up for a memorable night.



BRILLIANT: Cleveland State High School's colourful multicultural celebration.

Best wishes to all

Best wishes for the season to all Division 2 residents and their families and I hope you all enjoy a safe and happy new year. You can keep up to date with what's happening at my Cleveland Town page and also follow me on Twitter @CouncilCraigO. You will usually find me at the Cleveland markets on a Sunday.

If you have any further questions about any issues, please contact me at any time.

Warm regards

Cr Craig Ogilvie

Division 2 – Mainland



SAY G'DAY: Look for my pop-up sign at Sunday's Cleveland market. I am always keen to listen to your ideas and concerns.