



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Craig Ogilvie

Toondah Harbour project progresses

The formal endorsement of plans to revitalise Toondah Harbour takes us to the next step in this \$1.3 billion project - community engagement on the detailed plan and critical environmental impact and development assessments.

This is a massive project. I am keen to see the Walker Group's response to the technical and environmental challenges that a project of this size is likely to meet. It is important to the Redlands that it delivers on its mission to revitalise the local tourism industry by delivering a world-

class ferry terminal and amenity improvements for local residents.

The need to fix Toondah's parking issues and terminal is urgent. I recently met with Deputy Premier Jackie Trad and told her that I was concerned about the possible delays and difficulties inherent in such a large project.

Council will now work with the State Government and the preferred developer to formalise a development agreement and move forward on detailed project plans.

Residents will get a further say on the design when the developer lodges its environmental impact assessment and development application and I urge all interested residents to get involved.

The Walker Group will now start preparing its environmental and planning applications, as well as seeking Federal Government approval.

The environmental impact assessment will inform the detailed design of the project, which could be available mid next year.

Helping the community to thrive



CARING FOR KIDS: The important work of the Creche & Kindergarten Association was helped with a \$700 grant to provide an iPad.



GREAT SERVICE: The training program at Volunteer Marine Rescue Raby Bay has been boosted thanks to a \$1000 grant.



GOOD SPORTS: Cleveland Bowls Club benefited from a \$1770 grant.



JOINT EFFORT: I was pleased to join with my Council colleagues Lance Hewlett (Division 4) and Wendy Boglary (Division 1) to contribute \$854 towards a ride-on mower for Cleveland Anglican Parish.



Raby Bay trial

The trial of a new method of repairing retaining walls will proceed at Raby Bay this financial year. During this \$100,000 trial, grout will be injected into selected retaining walls along the canals that are showing signs of movement or damage. The repairs will be monitored to determine the viability of this method.

Field upgrade

Redlands sporting clubs will enjoy more games under lights at Henry Ziegenfusz Reserve with lights to be installed on Field 3 this financial year. More than \$320,000 will be invested in this project, which includes a power upgrade.

Pool project

Council has earmarked \$1 million to upgrade filtration systems, pipework and pumps at Cleveland Aquatic Centre this financial year. The project will improve water quality at the centre, which attracts 200,000 visitors a year.

City park blooms

Youngsters should love the colourful new play sculpture in the revitalised Bloomfield Park in the heart of Cleveland. The new park, heavily influenced by community feedback, promises to be a people-friendly showpiece and just as popular with families as the old version. It's also wi-fi enabled.



Wild encounters

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

Capitalising on our tourism potential

The Redlands' new tourism strategy sets out how the tourism industry and Council can work together to increase visitation and tourism spending in the City.

The Redland City Tourism Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2020 is particularly important for North Stradbroke Island, with tourism identified in the Redland City Economic Development Framework 2014-2041 as one of our eight key growth sectors. Under the strategy, Council will be working collaboratively with tourism operators to ensure we offer world-

class tourism experiences, facilities, accommodation and attractions.

The strategy highlights key opportunities that tourism operators and Council can focus on to activate and grow the industry, as well as supporting infrastructure and coordination.

The most pleasing aspect of this tourism strategy is the "Action Plan" and that it gives our tourism industry a path to be more "hands on" in partnering with Council in the future.

Renew Cleveland brings artistic flair to city centre

Check out Leo Herreyger's Art Unlimited gallery in Middle Street for a first-hand look at how under-utilised CBD businesses are being transformed into creative spaces through the Renew Cleveland program.

Leo's place is the first, with another space due to open soon. The program aims to celebrate and reward local artists and community projects by giving them the chance to display their work, while at the same time reinvigorating local businesses and the CBD. The artists get an opportunity to lease commercial space on a short-term basis for minimal cost, creating spaces people will come to see and hopefully visit our cafes, restaurants and shops.



UNLIMITED: Artist Leo Herreyger and his wife Jo at the Middle Street gallery.

Leo is a renowned artist and to have him involved significantly boosts the program's credentials. The Cleveland building owners and managers who have got involved should be applauded as this program has the potential to spread across the City.



SAY G'DAY: Look for my pop-up sign at Sunday's Cleveland market, which is set for a boost under its new manager. I am always keen to listen to your ideas and concerns.

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

Warm regards

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