



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Paul Bishop

Continuing our ANZAC tradition

You are all invited to commemorate 100 years of ANZAC history and 40 years of services at Wellington Point on 25 April. The community gathering involving local school children, Scouts, Navy cadets, Guides and other dignitaries, will be at **8am** in the Wellington Point State High School Assembly Hall. I am honoured to work closely with local groups as we carry on this important tradition.

Help put Local Area Community Plans into action

Do you have a passion for rolling up your sleeves and making local change that creates a greater sense of community connection? Are you already doing something you would like to tell me about? Let me know how I can help you to help others.

I will soon start to develop our own Local Area Plans (By Community, For Community). If you want to support your neighbourhood and local community, I'd love to hear from you at paul.bishop@redland.qld.gov.au.



Inquiries

All general Council inquiries can be made on 3829 8999.

New taps for thirsty people and pups on Queens Esplanade

The proposal to provide shade on the foreshore between Beth Boyd Park and Aquatic Paradise West somehow resulted in a few residents believing there may be significant plantings in front of people's houses. This is not and was never my intention, so I apologise to those unnecessarily concerned. In the spirit of

common sense, I have requested that Council install two drinking fountains along the Waterloo Bay foreshore for both human and canine refreshment.

The cost will be covered by the Councillors' Community Infrastructure Fund.

City's first beach volleyball court in Thorneside

Division 10 now has the Redlands' first outdoor beach volleyball court in Beth Boyd Park, Thorneside, that is designed for youth and adults to share. Thanks to support from neighbouring park

residents and www.SurfVolley.com.au - we recently had five world-class athletes provide a demonstration match and skills clinic. The court is free to use during daylight hours.



GOOD SPORTS: The skills of Dion Schulz, Sara Montagnoli, Tanya Beths and Ben Abbott on the new outdoor beach volleyball court were an inspiration to local youngsters.





Representing you and your needs

Safety on Thorneside Road has been improved after two years of patience and local community action.

These pedestrian upgrades are a result of work by Council officers, principal petitioners Peter, Donna and Dean and many local residents, who rallied to support this important safety initiative.

We now have two safe crossing points for children, elders, families and people of differing abilities: one near the Thorneside Village Shops, pictured, and the other opposite the childcare centre on Railway Parade.



Out & about



GROW LOCAL: I am with founder of the Redlands Organic Growers Inc Emma Baker and ROGI president Jill Nixon at the Redland City Australia Day Awards. For information on ROGI's monthly meetings visit www.ROGI.com.au.

New outdoor gym for our sport and recreation hub

Thanks to the Councillors' Community Infrastructure Grant, Council will soon provide two new outdoor gymnasium/stretch/exercise stations in the centre of William Taylor Sports Field, within the Mooroonda Sport & Recreation precinct. These new additions will increase local walkability, health and wellbeing for locals and visitors.



LOCAL HUB: Division 10's sport and recreation hub has community-supported facilities for tennis, soccer, cricket, netball, petanque, BMX, martial arts and more. For information about local clubs, visit www.PaulBishop.com.au.



Community consultation

Our new draft Redland City Plan remains confidential but is soon to be released for community consultation.

In preparation for this important phase, I recently attended and filmed a presentation by Cr Wendy Boglary, pictured, for Redlands Koala Action Group at IndigiScapes. Her presentation is designed to give people an overview of what kind of things Council has considered and how planning changes may impact you.

The details of this draft plan are still with the Minister, however those who would like an insight can watch the video at www.paulbishop.com.au under "CityPlan 2015".

Stay in touch

As your local representative, I am constantly working with you and other Councillors to determine the best interests of our City and our collective futures. I always welcome any suggestions or concerns, so do not hesitate to contact me via paul.bishop@redland.qld.gov.au

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