



# News from our neighbourhood

## What's happening in Division 8

Dear resident of Division 8

Much has been done to improve services and infrastructure both in Division 8 and across the city over the past three months since my last newsletter. As Deputy Mayor, I've been honoured to attend numerous functions on behalf of Mayor Karen Williams, including recently meeting with the Japanese Consul-General.

Out of these discussions we have forged a strong and friendly relationship with the region of Kani City in Japan. In November, Cr Craig Ogilvie attended as a special guest of the city where Redlands was honoured and featured in a week-long festival.

Council has begun the review of the City's planning scheme and expects to finish the process by the end of 2015.

Locally, I'm delighted to tell you that the Alexandra Hills Men's Shed has been granted a permanent home at the former Scout den in William Street. This is a rapidly growing organisation providing support to men of all ages in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Men interested in the program should contact me and I'll provide contact details.

As I've said on my Facebook page (*Division Eight News*), the condition of local roads is the worst I can remember and is currently my main priority.

I am delighted to advise you that restoration work has begun recently with the resurfacing of:

- Nottinghill Street
- Goodge Court
- Hampton Court
- Buckingham Street
- Surman Street
- Fenchurch Streets
- Old Cleveland Road East, from Birkdale Road to Barron Road.

I have been successful in adding many more streets to the schedule of work planned in the next few months.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, relaxed and happy Christmas, and assure you once again that I am here to assist you at any time.

Warm regards

Cr Alan Beard

Deputy Mayor and  
Councillor – Division 8

**Christmas**  
*by Starlight*

**Saturday 1 December 2012**  
**Norm Price Park –**  
**Redland Showgrounds**  
**From 3pm**

Santa

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Fireworks