

## News from our neighbourhood What's happening in Division 10

Dear residents of Division 10, Birkdale/Thorneside

By the time you receive this, preparations for the 2012 Christmas by Starlight Concert will be in full swing. Please join us at Norm Price Park - Redland Showgrounds on 1 December from 3pm. As MC, I will introduce young local stars and internationally famous performers from across Redland City, including Birkdale's own Mirusia.

Over the summer holidays, remember to plan some local Redlands adventures. Our region has so much to offer. I have compiled a list of ideas on local events, services, people and places. Everyone benefits when local dollars are shared within our local economy.

Visit www.paulbishop.com.au for information.

## **Achievements to date:**

- Local Community Conversation #1 on future issues. Thanks to participants for great ideas including Thorneside Crossing Plans, now under development.
- Redland Food Future Discussions have commenced, with many people expressing active interest in a range of urban food matters (email me to express interest).

- Road sealing upgrades continue throughout our area, with more works planned in coming months.
- Birkdale Barkers Dog Park upgrade, Lachlan Street has made life happier, with less muddy paws for eager beagles.
- Thorneside Foreshore
   Management Plan will continue to
   explore best options for
   storm surge.
- Newly completed Eco-Boat ramp in Ferry Road, Thorneside, is being well utilised. Further plans are under way for upgrades, including boat ramps and trailer parking.

Finally, thanks to all our residents and volunteers. Your work within our community is like invisible 'glue' that binds us all together. I wish you all a very well deserved holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

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## **Diary Dates – Local Community Conversation #2**

Date: Sunday 2 December 2012
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Where: Bath Street Waterfront Reserve

Join me for neighbourhood 'walk and talk' to discuss what matters locally, as we explore Redlands Open

Space Strategy. (Check out more neighbourhood updates at www.paulbishop.com.au)