



News from our neighbourhood

What's happening in Division 4

Dear residents

It's amazing how quickly the last six months have passed.

With the festive season almost upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, merry and blessed Christmas and holiday season.

It is a very exciting time of year within school communities with musicals, art shows, graduations and award presentations and I congratulate all principals, teachers, parents and students on the exceptionally high standards attained in all of our local schools. I am very grateful for invitations to many of these memorable events.

Back to Basics

Under the strong leadership of Mayor Karen Williams, the Council is continuing to find and deliver cost savings and improved efficiencies in operational and capital expenditures.

As part of these efficiencies, I am now privileged to be Committee Chairman of the newly amalgamated Redland Water and RedWaste. To date, we have found additional savings to the tune of \$5 million across the organisation. Council processes are also being streamlined with an improved and heightened customer service focus.



Pinklands Netball Awards - Sharks Sporting Club

Keep Division 4 Beautiful

Early in September, Division 4 became the first Division in Redland City to launch the New 'Keep Australia Beautiful' initiative, which involves working with social enterprise groups and the local community to increase litter and rubbish collection in our local area.

Colburn Avenue and Yeo Park are our current target areas.

Abandoned shopping trolleys are also an ongoing problem. I have reported more than 50 in the past six months and have pulled them out of creeks, parks and bush reserves. They can be reported on the following toll free numbers and collection is normally within 24 hours:

- **1800 641 497** Woolworths, Dan Murphy's
- **1800 876 553** Coles, KMart.

Let's try to keep where we live in the Redlands beautiful and litter, rubbish and butt-free.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas by Starlight concert on Saturday 1 December at Norm Price Park - Redland Showgrounds.

Warm regards

Cr Lance Hewlett

Community

YMCA Swim 100

I am currently working in cooperation with Redlands YMCA who are offering 100, 10-week terms of swimming lessons for Redland families that:

- Are experiencing financial stress/cannot afford lessons
- Are disadvantaged/children with disabilities.

The children must not have had lessons at YMCA previously. Families are requested to provide a brief (50 words or less) outline as to why they should receive the assistance.

Apply via email: brad.page@ymca.org.au or web: www.ymcfitness.com/redlands

RedVic Lions

Make a difference in your community and become a member of RedVic Lions. We are always looking for new members. Contact Ann on 0417 078 418.

Meals on Wheels, Victoria Point

Call 3207 7126 if you can spare a few hours once a month. It is really rewarding to assist this great community service.



Diary dates

Meet Your Division 4 Councillor 'Info Booths'

Pelican's Nest Shops
7am – 10am, first Friday of each month.
Victoria Point Shopping Centre
9am – 1pm, third Saturday of each month.
Victoria Point Town Centre
8.30am – 11.30am, last Saturday of each month.

I am also happy to meet you at your home at any time. Please call to arrange an appointment.