



News from your Local Councillor

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Dear residents of Division 7,

As this will be my last Council newsletter before the coming March 2012 local government elections I would like to thank you for all your suggestions, letters and emails I have received over the last four years. These conversations with you give me the information to help build a better community through better policy development in which we can all live, work and play.



This would have to be the best park infrastructure (Windemere Park) I have seen installed in a park for use across a range of ages and it literally gets the wheels run off it.

Division 7 Inspiring Senior

Congratulations to Iris Cuff who was awarded Inspiring Senior for Division 7 for her “can do” attitude in her community. Her volunteer work with Redlands Special School Arts and Crafts, Football Clubs, Guide Dog Support Group and Redlands Low Vision Support Group over many years is something to be admired. Well done Iris.

If you have not had the time to catch on the waste options yet please do, as this a great time to up/down size and get a waste system that suits your individual household needs. The chart below outlines these options so please take the time to go through it.



140L waste	140L recycle	240L waste	240L recycle	240L green waste	340L recycle
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MIX!
Your current 240L recycle bin with a smaller 140L waste bin – and save \$76 on your rates!

**Which bin system suits your household?
Choose from these 10 options:**

Waste	Recycle	Green waste	Cost mainland	Save* mainland	Cost islands	Save* islands
240L	240L	none	\$288		\$309	
140L	140L	240L	\$233	\$55		
140L	140L	none	\$183	\$105	\$282	\$27
140L	240L	240L	\$262	\$26		
140L	240L	none	\$212	\$76	\$287	\$22
140L	340L	240L	\$280	\$8		
140L	340L	none	\$230	\$58	\$324	
240L	240L	240L	\$338			
240L	340L	240L	\$338			
240L	340L	none	\$288		\$346	

* based on a mainland 240L waste and 240L recycle bin 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012.
** mainland residents only.
140L recycle only available with 140L waste bin.

Green waste bins available for less than \$1 per week

If you already use your 240L waste bin for garden waste you could look at 'going green' and save money on your rates! By using a third green waste bin**, you should be able to downsize your general waste bin to a 140L. This will save you \$26* this year on your rates and you will also help the environment by having your green waste recycled.

Can't part with your 240 litre waste bin? You can still 'go green' for less than a \$1 a week!

Council's new green waste bin will be collected from your home every fortnight on the alternate fortnight to your recycling.

Greenwaste: includes grass clippings, shrub and weed prunings, leaf litter, sticks, loose bark and palm fronds.

Register now online or phone 1300 362 036

MATCH!
Your passion for recycling with the new 340L recycle bin for no extra cost* and no bin establishment fee!

May I wish you all the compliments of the season and a very safe and happy 2012.

Kind regards,

M. Elliott
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