



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Paul Bishop

Health and support for our youth

Young boys become men. Young girls become women. Adolescence is such an important stage of life.

It makes managing healthy pathways for our young people of vital importance.

Having safe places to play as well as respected mentors to trust can make a massive difference in the lives of everybody in the community.

The Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club is just one of many local sporting groups that take this matter seriously and seeks to work together with other clubs which are supporting our youth.

Thank you to all our mentors and volunteers from Scouts, Mooroondu Football, Wellington Point Cricket, Raiders Netball and the many other groups which are working with a shared respect for our youth in Division 10.

Foreshore update

The Thorneside foreshore shade consultation continues. No decisions have been made at this stage.

Vale John Bissett

It is with deep sadness that I offer condolences to resident Anne Bissett, after the passing of her dear husband, "Friend of Indigiscapes" and community supporter, Prof. John Bissett, a Redlands Inspiring Senior of 2012.

Thank you Ernie Harrison

Ernie Harrison has recently retired after 17 years as manager of the Donald Simpson Centre, where he has supported people doing workshops, classes, training, friendship circles, performances, meetings, events and a range of other initiatives for Redland City's seniors and the "young at heart".

As Redland City Council's representative on the DSC Committee and on behalf of thousands of Redland City's residents, I would like to wish Ernie and his wife Bettye a healthy retirement in their Birkdale home.

If you want more information on the centre, visit www.DonaldSimpsonCentre.com or go to 172 Bloomfield Street, Cleveland



WELL DONE: Ernie Harrison has retired after 17 years as the Donald Simpson Centre manager.

and you'll find there's a lot to enjoy in retirement (or beforehand!). Membership is very affordable and the people there are very genuine and positive.



FUN AND GAMES: Get involved in SPRiNG-PONG.

SPRiNG-PONG! bounces into life

I recently had the opportunity to do a radio interview with Spencer Howson from ABC 612 about a local initiative, calling for the donation of old ping-pong tables. After the interview, I drove around South-east Queensland to thank generous donors and to collect 8 tables, 20 bats, 10 nets and 34 ping-pong balls.

If you want to help build our local community feel, why not come down to enjoy SPRiNG-PONG! at the Mooroondu Sport and Recreation Club from 2pm-

5pm on Saturdays until November and we can entertain ourselves with a gold coin donation to a future fund for our own community recreation.

Bring the family as this is a community initiative that will grow with your active involvement. It's not a child-minding service nor is it a funded project. If everyone gets involved and does their bit, we can create a better place to live, work and play.

Crossings update

Thanks to those residents who have expressed interest in pedestrian safety in our area.

I am pleased to say that the Spoonbill/Collingwood Road intersection will have a cost-effective yet significant upgrade that has been designed to increase safety and allow traffic to flow.

It is important to note that some residents will be directly impacted due to the loss of some parking and access, which is regrettable but also unavoidable. It is my hope that the benefits will far outweigh the impacts, so I offer my thanks and respect to those local residents who will shoulder this burden on behalf of our community.

There's also good news in our quest for a safer crossing on Thorneside Road, with work expected to be completed this financial year. Please remember Thorneside Road has a 50km speed limit, like all suburban roads.

Get physical

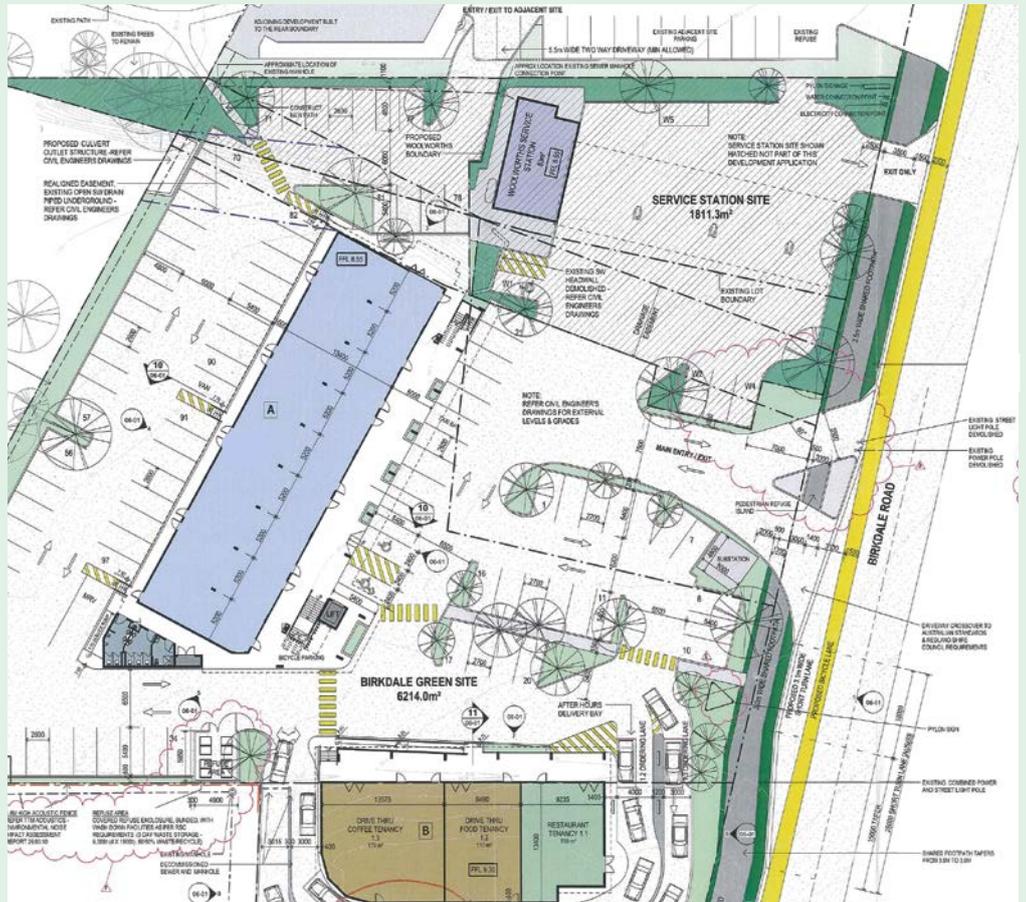
There will soon be more reasons to exercise within the Mooroondu Sport and Recreation Grounds at William Taylor Memorial Park.

New exercise stations are being installed thanks to the Councillor Community Infrastructure Fund.

As well as encouraging all ages to make use of a broader range of exercise opportunities within this unique area, it is also aimed at teams, local residents and busy parents, who may wish to use those valuable moments to "get physical" while waiting for children to finish their football, cricket and netball training.

The equipment will be toward the centre of the park to reduce impact on neighbouring residents.

Your chance to have a say



I would like to advise residents of a recent approval for a "refreshment establishment" and "service station" upgrade near the roundabout in Birkdale. While I am unable to determine what future business the establishment will attract (the approval was made under "Delegated Decisions"),

I am prepared to advocate for your community interests, so let me know your views. You can find the plans, *above*, on Council's website. Go to PD Online and do an application search for: Service Station, MCU013229, Refreshment Establishment.

New app speaks volumes



Education Minister John-Paul Langbroek, Mayor Karen Williams, Cleveland State School deputy principal Stephanie Crick and Redland City educators at the Launch of SPEAK, a new app designed by Redland City professionals to boost the language and literacy skills of pre-schoolers and better prepare them for school.

Stay in touch

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



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