



# News from your local councillor

## Cr Mark Edwards

Division 5: Redland Bay edition



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### Dear resident,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

I especially hope that you all stay safe, whether you are taking a well-earned break or will be working through the holiday season.

You all deserve a pat on the back for the way you have worked with Council to keep our community safe through another challenging COVID-affected year.

During the holiday period, Council offices will close from 5pm on 24 December 2021 and will reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2022. This includes our Customer Service Centres and libraries.

If you need urgent assistance for an issue that may pose an immediate risk to Council's services and significantly impact residents' amenity or capacity to access services, then please call our main number 3829 8999 and you will be redirected as we will have crews on call.

In this newsletter you will find updates on some much anticipated local projects as well as other information I hope you will find useful.

Merry Christmas to all!

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Division 5 – Redland Bay



*Betty Goleby dedicated the community garden arbor to the memory of her husband John and his brother Ernie, who were both local farmers.*

### How our garden has grown!

Many locals came together in October to celebrate the long-awaited opening of the Redlands Coast Salad Bowl Community Garden and to sign up for membership of the garden group.

The community garden in Fielding Park, Redland Bay, has been built by volunteers with donations and support from local businesses and Council.

The garden features many elements that reflect the farming history of southern Redlands Coast with families descended from the original farmers who settled the area donating funds and display items.

Hundreds of locals turned out to enjoy the new community space which provided an opportunity to view the large farm history display, while enjoying an afternoon tea donated by local businesses Supa IGA Mount Cotton and Crusty Edge Bakery.

A management committee is being formed to set a calendar of fun and interesting events, with members able to garden in their own allocated plot at the garden, or garden at home while enjoying talks and opportunities to join with like-minded gardeners for social connection.

The garden was officially opened by Mayor Karen Williams and Deputy Mayor Julie Talty, who helped to plant the first tomato plants in the raised garden. The new community space was blessed by local resident Shemaine,

who performed a traditional smoking ceremony on behalf of the Quandamooka Traditional Owners.

The attendees heard from volunteers of Community Connections and project managers Craig Wilson and Craig Luxton about their experience in conceiving of and building the garden. Betty Goleby dedicated the arbor, which was constructed with donations from her family, to the memory of her husband John and his brother Ernie, who were both local farmers. Mrs Goleby revealed that the Goleby farm was the personal supplier of gladiolus for performer Barry Humphries, with the farm sending the famous flowers all over Australia and direct to London for his alter ego Dame Edna Everage.

If you would like to find out about joining the garden you can email [redlandsaladbowl@gmail.com](mailto:redlandsaladbowl@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook.



*With colleague Cr Julie Talty at the Redlands Coast Salad Bowl Community Garden opening.*

## Community safety a priority

Redland City Council has an active working relationship with Queensland Police to help deal with issues which affect our lifestyle, such as anti-social behaviour and crime.

A clear message to come from Queensland Police is that it is important residents report state policing issues directly to the Queensland Police Service as this is the quickest way to get action and also help police to get a picture of where resources need to be directed.

So if you see or hear anti-social behaviour, you need to make a report to police.

If there is an immediate threat to your safety always call 000 if you require police, ambulance or fire crew to attend immediately. This applies to when a crime is in progress, someone is seriously injured, a life is threatened or the offender is still in the area.

Non-urgent reports relating to hooning and antisocial behaviour can be made through the Policelink service, either online at [police.qld.gov.au](http://police.qld.gov.au) or by calling 131 444. You also can call the dedicated hoon hotline on 13HOON (134 666).

Please provide as much information as you can about the incident, including the time and date, location, nature of the incident and, when it comes to hooning, details of all cars involved,

including registration plate details if possible.

Hooning is defined as any of the following: speeding and street racing; 'donuts' and burn-outs; screeching brakes; revving of engines; skidding, drifting and fishtailing; and driving so as to cause unnecessary noise or smoke.

All of this behaviour can be dangerous and the culprits risk having their vehicles impounded. By reporting incidents, you will help police to identify and target hotspots and help make the roads safer for everyone.

Non-urgent police matters, such as a break and enter, property damage and vehicle or property theft, can be reported to police online via the Queensland Police Service website, by phoning Policelink on 131 444 (24 hours, 7 days). You can also call Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000 if you have information about a crime.

Non-police matters can be reported to Council for action on 3829 8999. These include issues such as graffiti and vandalism of Council property (which can be reported via Vandaltrak mobile app), illegal dumping and littering, abandoned vehicles and shopping trolleys, animal-related complaints, potholes and faulty street lights.

I have included a handy contact list as we enter the holiday season which is well worth putting on your fridge.

## WHO TO CALL?

### Urgent police matters

Call 000

### Crimestoppers

1800 333 000

### Non-urgent police matters

Policelink on 131 444 (24 hours, 7 days)

Your local police station:

- Capalaba Police Beat - 3433 3355
- Cleveland - 3824 9333
- Dunwich - 3409 6020
- Point Lookout Police Beat - 3050 9555
- Redland Bay - 3829 4111
- Road Policing Unit - 3433 3323
- Bayside Crime Prevention Unit - 3308 8180

### Council matters

3829 8999

### Other useful numbers

#### Family or domestic violence

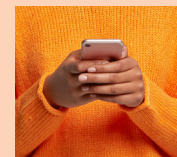
If you or your family are in immediate danger, call 000

Local support services include:

- Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Mensline 1300 789 978
- Kids Helpline 1800 551 800
- DV Connect 1800 811 811

### Stay informed

[mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside/](http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside/)



## Wild encounters

To report sick or injured wildlife, call Redlands 24-hour Wildlife Rescue on 3833 4031.



## Welcome news for Weinam Creek

The final draft master plan for the Weinam Creek Priority Development Area (PDA) has been submitted to Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) for assessment.

The master plan was available for public comment between August and September. EDQ will now review the application and submissions made during the consultation period and make a decision on the application.

Meanwhile, Council has also welcomed the State Government's announcement of the 1.4ha parcel of land on Meissner Street, Redland Bay, as the preferred site for a planned satellite hospital.

The Meissner Street land is located within the Weinam Creek PDA. Council in partnership with Redland Investment Corporation has been working



with the State Government for months on securing an appropriate site for this valuable addition to health services for our community.

It's exciting to see the State investment in Redlands Coast health and infrastructure and it will be a valuable service for residents in the southern areas of our city, especially for those on the Southern Moreton Bay Islands.

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