



News from our neighbourhood

What's happening in Division 6

Good day

Your new Council has hit the ground running and I am sure you will read about some of the bigger issues in the enclosed Residents' Report as outlined by our Mayor. On the local front there is also much to report and much to look forward to.



We have just enjoyed the recent June/July school holiday initiative 'Fun in the Parks'. This included laser tag, soccer, basket ball, face painting

and juggling lessons for our children on school holidays.

Since taking office we have been very busy working to bring in the budget and we are now commencing a service review to ensure that Council's budgets are achieving the best possible level of service provision for our residents.

I have attended many community events and meetings in these first few months as Councillor, including a showcase of the 'Engine Room' at Mount Cotton State School. This innovative facility, which is designed

to improve students' readiness and capacity for learning, is a first for a south-east Queensland school, and our local school staff and community should be applauded for leading the way in innovative approaches to student support.

I recently attended a national event hosted by the MG Car Club at the Mount Cotton Hillclimb. Mayor Karen Williams, motor racing legend, Dick Johnson and I were invited to attend in support of the club and to present trophies. While many are aware of the existence of the Hillclimb facility most people have never attended an event. These are very professionally run by the club and the grounds are kept to a high standard by volunteers.

Warm regards

Cr Julie Talty

Upcoming projects

Heinemann Road, Mount Cotton
Negotiations with the developer are continuing and should be finalised soon for the sealing of Heinemann Road, Mount Cotton

Redland Bay – old landfill management

Protection measures for the local environment and community and improving stormwater management.

\$670,000

Giles Road remediation capping

The recently closed hardfill (industrial) tip site will be capped to help protect the local environment and community.

\$250,000

Completed projects

Ladies and gentlemen ...

The amenities block has now been completed at Mount Cotton Community Park. The \$150,000 building includes a disabled toilet, a baby change table and two standards toilets. It also features a rainwater storage and distribution system.



What's on in Division 6!

Mount Cotton Hillclimb - Gramzow Rd, Mount Cotton visit www.mgccq.org.au

Hillclimbing is a single vehicle timed speed event on a bitumen track up and down the hill. All are welcome!

9 September 2012 - Ironman Hillclimb (Free spectator entry)

27-28 October 2012 - Tighe Cams Hillclimb Series Round 5 (Free spectator entry)