

# NEWS from your Local Councillor

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## Dear Residents

Thank you to all who have been the eyes and the ears for Division Nine. Your assistance, suggestions and advice are appreciated and valued. I encourage residents to contact me at any time with queries or assistance about any local issues.

## The Rocks - John Fredericks Park

Through a great partnership between the Rotary Club of Capalaba and Council (near the Greyhound Race Track) The Rocks project at John Fredericks Park is beginning to shine.



The landscaping is designed to protect the remains of the historic cobblestone road that was once the transport link between this Shire and its neighbours. It is worth packing a picnic hamper and enjoying an afternoon in the park experiencing a little of Capalaba's history.

## Coolnwynpin Creek Revegetation

There has been extensive work done along the boardwalk (behind McDonalds – Dan Street) in recent months. Approximately 50 000 plants have been planted along this waterway, as well as removal of many weeds. The amenity has improved dramatically. For those who like to ride or walk our bikeways, they will experience a great improvement. This project has been part of the Coolnwynpin Creek Restoration Plan.





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### Redlands Community Learning Centre

I have been working with various stakeholders to achieve more opportunities for both Seniors and Youth in the northern part of the Shire. Hopefully this will eventuate in multi-generational programs and/or facilities. At the end of 2005, Boystown was able to acquire a building through a donation from the Vietnam War Veterans previously located in the RSL precinct in Cleveland. Council has provided a 12 month permit to occupy a small portion of centrally located park. The facility will be used by our local school students for "hands on" learning with assistance from our community members who are willing to share their wealth of knowledge with other generations. Already, there has been an overwhelming interest to participate from retired volunteers in our community. Boystown will manage the programs, with assistance from Griffith University, to collect the social data required to determine both the success of the program and to investigate the current and future needs of the community in Capalaba and surrounding suburbs. Winter Memorial Park at Mt Cotton Road Capalaba will continue to be available for community use at all times, with enhanced landscaping provided by the programs delivered.

### Meet Your Councillor

For your convenience, I have arranged to be at some accessible locations in Capalaba so you can share your concerns and opinions with me.

#### Capalaba Park Shopping Centre

2 March	Thursday	11am – 12.00pm
30 March	Thursday	11am – 12.00pm
11 May	Thursday	11am – 12.00pm
1 June	Thursday	11am – 12.00pm

#### Doorknocking in Your Street – (subject to weather)

29 March 06	11 April 06	24 April 06	3 May 06	25 May 06
Woonara St	Valantine Road	Handsworth St	Mitchell Street	John Street
Churchill St	Babiana Street	Rhoades St	Fleur Ct	Jeffery Street
Oxley Street	Remita Court	Gregory St	Simpson Street	Excelsia Ct
	Rena Court		Stuart Street	

### Shire Entry

In the coming months, residents will begin to see the long-awaited beautification of the Capalaba entry to the Shire on Moreton Bay Road. This landscaping will be soon be followed by other signage allowing visitors to know that they have entered the Redland Shire.

### Capalaba Regional Park

Shade structures have now been added to the Capalaba Regional Park to assist with providing the requested shade and protection from weather. Thank you to the residents who care for the park by advising me of issues such as the recent outbreak of water hyacinth, which is now being treated by our Parks Council Officers. I am currently speaking to interested community groups who would like to work together to provide a concert/s in this beautiful part of the Shire.



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