

NEWS from your • Local Councillor Redland Shire Council



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Dear Residents

Thank you to all who have been the eyes and the ears for Division 9. 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.

Residents in Redlands are still able to hose on their designated days.

REMEMBER – REDLAND SHIRE IS ON WATER RESTRICTION LEVEL 2 ONLY!

Upcoming Events

Capalaba Regional Park Redland Shire Band Performances

- 15 April – Swing Band
- 20 May – Concert Band
- 17 June – Big Band

Once again the Redland Shire Band will be showcasing our local talent at the Capalaba Regional Park between **12 noon – 1.00pm** on the above dates. Mark these dates in your diary.

Eastern Busway

Residents would have received a newsletter from State Government's Translink in February. It is important to note that in this latest correspondence the proposed date for delivery of this much needed service is post 2026. I urge you to join me in voicing your concerns over this delay in delivery. Many residents have voiced their concerns over traffic issues and lack of public transport services. This is an opportunity for you to comment on the alignment of this busway and inform Translink of the urgency of providing a better service to Redland Shire.

Project displays will be available at Capalaba Library until 4 April. Please contact Translink on 1 800 550 277 or visit www.translink.com.au/easternbusway. Please contact me if you need assistance.



News from your Local Councillor

Valantine Park

There has been some recent activity in Valantine Park at Alexandra Hills. Unfortunately, not all of this has been planned. Nearby residents may have noticed that the footbridge is currently out of order and causing some inconvenience. Council is however in the process of having it repaired.

The installation of solar lighting to provide a safe pathway through the park is almost complete. This request was made through the master planning process that involved numerous residents.

Overseas Visitors



Winter Memorial Park at Mt Cotton Road, Capalaba, was recently host to over 100 young delegates from 13 countries who came to learn about BoysTown and meet some of the young people with whom they work. They were travelling with "Ship for World Youth", which is a cultural exchange program organised by the Government of Japan to promote international cooperation and to develop young people capable of leadership to contribute to the development of youth in their respective countries.

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 -

5 April Thursday 1pm – 2pm
21 April Saturday 10am – 12noon
12 May Saturday 10am – 12noon

17 May Thursday 11am – 12noon
26 May Saturday 10am – 12noon
31 May Thursday 11am – 12noon

Helpful Hints

- Save up to \$34.26 per year by using a 4 star rated dishwasher once per day (compared to washing up 3 times per day).
- Save up to 7000 litres of water each year using a 4 star rated dishwasher (compared to washing up three times a day).
- Save up to 11000 litres of water per year by wiping dirty plates rather than pre-rinsing with cold water.
- Use your dishwasher only when it is full.
- Save around 390kg of greenhouse gas emission per year by using a 4 star energy rated dishwasher once a day (compared to washing up three times a day)

ABANDONED SHOPPING TROLLEYS Call this toll free number: **1800 010 335**

Please send your email address to karenw@redland.qld.gov.au if you would like me to forward you information via electronic mail.

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