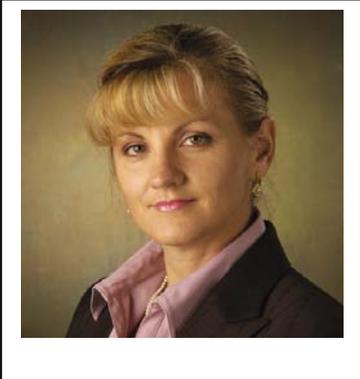


NEWS from your Local Councillor

Redland Shire Council



Cr Karen Williams
Representing Division 9
Capalaba

General Inquiries (07) 3829 8999
Council After Hours (07) 3829 8633

Business Hours (07) 3829 8620
Home/Fax (07) 3824 8230
Mobile 0416 123 588
Facsimile (07) 3829 8781

Email
karenw@redland.qld.gov.au

Dear Residents

October 2006

Thank you for continuing to be the eyes and ears of Division 9. Your assistance, advice and suggestions are appreciated and valued. I encourage you to contact me at any time with queries or assistance about any local issues.

Work for the Dole Project – John Fredericks Park

John Fredericks Park has been the location for a Work for Dole Project coordinated by Boystown and Civic Solutions and partnered by Council over the last year. Weed eradication and replanting has occurred along the banks of Tingalpa Creek behind the soccer fields. It has been a valuable project with most of the 12 participants now employed and some great environmental outcomes achieved.

Mentor One – Winter Memorial Park

Twenty-seven Redlands volunteers have now completed their official mentoring training at TAFE and eleven mentors have been matched with students in our local schools.

If you are interested in participating in this volunteer program, please contact me or the Boystown coordinator Paul Stewart on 3906 4999.





News from your Local Councillor

Meet Your Councillor

For your convenience, I have arranged some times at the **Capalaba Park Shopping Centre** so that you can share your concerns and opinions with me.

12 October	Thursday	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
9 November	Thursday	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
30 November	Thursday	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Capalaba CBD Art Project

Some anti graffiti measures have been taken in and around Capalaba Place and the Bus Interchange. On 27 October I will be launching the final stage of this project and presenting the participants with certificates. Artworks have been created by young people in Workshops coordinated by "Hands On Art". They will be attached to areas that are regularly targeted by graffiti, such as the Redlands Community Centre and the yellow pillars in Capalaba Place. Please feel welcome to join me at 3.00 pm at Capalaba Place in acknowledging the positive contribution of these young people to our community.

Redland Art Gallery – Capalaba Place

For our budding young artists, put this date in your diary. *Verte braid and Puggle Puffs* is the culmination of a 2 day workshop for kids aged three to five conducted by artist Alice Lang. The workshops will be at Capalaba Place after the opening of this exhibition on 11 November at 10.00 am. For more information please call Emma 3829 8487.

Energy Tip

With summer approaching rapidly, please consider the use of your air conditioning unit. By using a fan to cool off instead you could save around \$203 per year and 1355 kg of Greenhouse gas emissions per year.

Make sure that your outdoor unit of your split air conditioner is in the shade. If it is installed on the sunny side of your house, plant a shrub to keep it in the shade if possible. However, make sure the shrub does not prevent the free flow of air around the unit. Adjust the louvres toward the ceiling to ensure the air is mixed and cooling is effective.

Water

Still a topic that raises debate and stimulates questions. Remember that Council has negotiated a position with our neighbouring shires and the State Government that allows us to remain on Level 2 water restrictions. Our levels are linked to the levels of Leslie Harrison Dam, which is only one of our Shire's two sources of our water – the majority being from North Stradbroke Island. Please give me your feedback on your thoughts to this issue and I am happy to answer any questions you may have. It is worth considering the large investment made many years ago to secure this water and the current cost benefit of this type of infrastructure versus rebates for water tanks.

Kind Regards



Karen Williams
Councillor for Division 9
Redland Shire Council