



News from your Local Councillor

Cr Lance Hewlett
Deputy Mayor



SOLUTION: Flooding issues in the marked area are being addressed.

Dear Coochie resident,

Council has moved to address flooding issues in and around the Coochie carpark, kiosk and along Victoria Parade this financial year.

Following numerous requests relating to this issue, Council engineers and I have made a number of site visits and investigations leading to the decision to design a solution.

The proposed design works will look at the whole drainage catchment area along Victoria Parade South, including the resealing of both the ferry terminal and barge ramp carparks. It is anticipated that further investigations and stakeholder engagement will be required to inform the detailed design stage.

Once the concept designs are done, the proposed works will then be listed for consideration in Council's future capital works program and will be subject to Council's priorities and budget availability.

I will be advocating strongly that this work has funding allocated in Council's 2020-21 budget.

Listing for Emerald Fringe welcomed

At the annual Matthew Flinders Dinner held at the Coochie Community Hall on July 13, I was honoured to announce the local heritage listing of the island's Emerald Fringe.

The significant investment of time and resources by members of the heritage sub-committee who worked on the submission was led by Jan MacInyre and included Rae and Peter Wear, Keith Slack, David Paxton and Keith Stebbins (pictured). Thank you to all island organisations and individuals who gave such great support to the submission.

During the formulation of the new Redland City Plan, Council supported the entire Emerald Fringe being zoned as "Conservation", which supported the efforts of the heritage society.





Perfect Finders Day

It was wonderful to receive such an enthusiastic welcome as my wife Sheena and I, along with Mayor Karen Williams and Redlands MP Kim Richards, arrived at the Coochie jetty to enjoy the recent Flinders Day festivities.

Island residents Heather Smith, Keith Stebbins and Peter Webb looked amazing in their period costumes and it marked the beginning of one of the best Flinders Days we have ever attended. Congratulations to the Coochie Progress Association

and the Coochie Heritage Society for organising such a successful event. The day, which is supported by Council, was marked by perfect weather, fantastic stalls and great entertainment.

Also, special thanks to Paul Moynagh who, after many years, is retiring from the role of Matthew Flinders. Our party left the island having acquired furniture, greeting cards, jewellery, jam, marmalade and three bottles of "Coochie made" worcestershire sauce. I hope we helped the local economy.



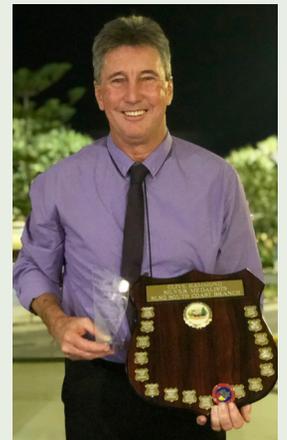
Upcoming events

- **Redfest Strawberry Festival, Norm Price Park - Cleveland Showgrounds, 6-8 September.**
- **Renaissance Retirement Living Spring Fair, Sunday September 15, 10am-2pm.**

Well done Colin

At a dinner on July 20, Coochie Lifesavers president Colin Sloane took out the prestigious Clive Hammond Silver Medallion Award.

The award recognises individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development and/or well-being of his or her club or branch. Colin certainly fits the bill, having contributed enormously to the club's development and success over many years. He continues to mentor, train and assist members, with his dedication unsurpassed. Congratulations to Colin, a true community champion, and also to all club members for keeping Coochie's beaches safe.



CARING: With members of the Meals on Wheels Victoria Point/Redland Bay crew celebrating the 45th anniversary.

Happy anniversary Meals on Wheels

As patron and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels Victoria Point/Redland Bay, it was wonderful to recently celebrate the organisation's 45th anniversary. Apart from freshly prepared nutritious meals, many of the clients enjoy the daily interaction with our friendly delivery drivers.

There are no special conditions to qualify for meals. They are available to everybody. Any queries regarding deliveries or volunteer opportunities can be made by calling 3207 7126.

I have been proud to support the great work of this organisation through my small grants program.

Stay in touch

I continue to be as accessible to the community as possible and will keep you updated on what's happening in the local area via:

- My fortnightly Council information booths at local shopping centres;
- My regular Council newsletter;
- Regular updates on my Facebook page.

I am also happy to meet with you to discuss any issue, by appointment, in your home or at my office. Call 3829 8603 to organise a meeting.

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Please connect with me on Facebook to stay posted on all local issues.