

Councillor News - Cr Jan Grew - Division 11

Australian Army Band Brisbane concert

The Morning Melodies Christmas Concert will feature the Australian Army Band Brisbane on Saturday 28 November at 11.30am, Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Drive. The band will be coming to Robina for their final concert for the year with a special Christmas theme. Free entry and no tickets or bookings are required, but please arrive early to get a good seat, as the Christmas concert is always very popular. The raffle will support Robina Lions Club and there will be Lions Christmas cakes and puddings available for purchase.

We will also assist the Christmas Toy Drive for Friends with Dignity, who aim to assist survivors of domestic violence build their lives with dignity, purpose and hope. Can you help by donating a new toy for boys or girls from 0-17 years of age? Please don't forget the brave men and women this Christmas, they deserve a treat to help them get through the festive season too. Please either bring the gift to our Army Band Concert on 28 November or drop into my office at Division 11, Level 2, Robina Community Centre, San Antonio Court.

Christmas at Frascott

Come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of free Christmas entertainment and fun for family and friends. Sing along to your favourite Christmas carols with the very popular ABC Kids, Hoot and Hootabelle Christmas stage show. Dance along with the Gee Cee and Cee Cee Kids stage show and enjoy an afternoon of fantastic live entertainment. Also featuring performances from local schools, Hyped Dance and a local choir group. Make sure you are on your best behaviour because a very special and jolly old fellow may drop by to say hello. Enjoy the free rides, jumping castle, climbing wall, giant slide and also cuddle a gorgeous little farm yard friend at the kids animal farm. We have a great selection of food to keep you going throughout the afternoon including a free sausage sizzle and lots of community stalls to browse through. Come along, soak up the Christmas spirit and get to know your community. Saturday 5 December from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at Frascott Park, off Mattocks Road, Varsity Lakes.

Tree removal – Markeri Street

You may have noticed in early November, that the City had removed a number of trees along Markeri Street that were causing serious root intrusion and canopy overhang into private properties. There are also asbestos problems with the retaining wall that need to be addressed. The offending trees were planted during the development of the area in the late 1980's and

unfortunately have proven to be inappropriate species for the narrow strip of road verge, since reaching maturity.

The completion of the works will take some time and we ask residents to please be patient. A re-planting program will also take place to restore the area.



Scottsdale Drive and Christine Avenue Intersection, Robina Signalisation

City of Gold Coast is planning the upgrade of Scottsdale Drive and Christine Ave intersection at Robina by replacing the existing roundabout with signals. The work within this project will involve:

- replacement of the existing roundabout with signals to improve safety and efficiency of the intersection,
- provision of a slip lane on Scottsdale Drive to further improve traffic movement efficiency for south bound traffic turning left in to Christine Ave
- upgrade of street lighting

Benefits to the local community will be improved traffic flow at the intersection, pedestrian facilities, Improved on- and off-road cycle facilities and public transport facilities. Increased safety for all road users and an increased capacity to address current and future traffic volumes.

Construction works are planned to commence in April 2016 and be completed in early 2017. Consultation with local businesses and residents will occur prior to commencement of works, once traffic management arrangements for the project are finalised.

Kerbside clean-up

A reminder that the City-wide kerbside clean-up has been scheduled for the 2015-16 financial year and the dates for Division 11 will be 8-19 February 2016. Residents will be notified of their service by a letterbox drop 7-10 days prior.

Divisional works

- New park bench Burleigh Waters Parklands
- New park benches in Frascott Avenue Dog Agility Areas
- Update and repair solar decorative lighting on Varsity Parade.