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SANTA'S UNIVERSAL APPEAL

and why he
loves Logan

A new **BREWERY**
FOR EAGLEBY

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Reflecting on 2022: adversity, achievements and a strong community

The festive season is always a time of reflection for me. It's a moment to look at the year behind us, the year ahead and just pause in the moment.

The year certainly started off a little differently than we all had hoped when our city endured an extremely challenging time as we faced the worst flooding since 1974. However, in the face of this challenge I was proud of this great city and the way people supported and cared for each other.

Off the back of this adversity, we were able to celebrate some significant milestones for our city. In April, we opened the \$28 million biosolids gasification facility at the Loganholme Wastewater Treatment Plant. Council has pioneered an Australian-first facility that transforms human waste into renewable energy and an environmentally-friendly, marketable product called biochar.

In May, we officially opened the city's newest entertainment precinct, the Kingston Butter Factory (KBF) Cultural Precinct. Taking shape during one of the most unpredictable times in recent history, the KBF Cultural Precinct quite literally was a labour of love. Our outdoor venue has already hosted several significant outdoor events.

As Logan is one of the fastest growing cities in South East Queensland, I was delighted to welcome an application from Australian Unity for a \$150 million health hub development in Meadowbrook. This is a turning point for our city and could help alleviate the overwhelming demand from residents wanting access to medical services close to home.

In June, we delivered the 2022/23 Budget, including an initial commitment of \$38 million over 5 years towards grassroots sports to improve facilities at local sporting clubs. It was a responsible and considered budget as we know many people are feeling the increased pressures from the rising cost of living. It was the lowest bottom line rate rise in South East Queensland of 2.49 per cent for ratepayers on the minimum general rate.

In October, we proudly unveiled the Jodie Henry Pool at the Logan North Aquatic Centre. Council is proud to invest in world-class facilities and the new Jodie Henry Pool is a celebration of one of our city's greatest sporting heroes.

Jodie is truly a wonderful example of what it means to come from humble beginnings and become a world-class star through hard work and dedication.

On a festive note, I hope that everyone is able to spend quality time with family and loved ones.

However, Christmas can be a challenging time for some people in our community. I urge you take care of one another, check in on families and friends or those that are most vulnerable and spare a thought for those doing it tough.

I for one am looking forward to 2023 and all that it holds for the City of Logan.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Stay safe.

Mayor Darren Power
City of Logan



Mayor Darren Power with the 2022 City of Logan Sportswoman of the Year Kim Townsend and Sportsman of the Year Boston Mazlin.



Front cover image
Santa Claus, aka Col Myers
(see story on page 4)
Photo Leah Desborough

Logan City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging and extends that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the City of Logan. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are advised that images of people who may now be deceased may appear in this magazine.

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Festive cheer – and some trade secrets – from the man in red

For millions of children and the young at heart, the twinkly eyes, booming laugh and red suit of Santa symbolise more than just Christmas: they symbolise magic, childhood, and fantasy. He's universal, omnipresent and the subject of countless stories, songs, myths and traditions.

And, proving that the City of Logan is the best place to be at Christmas, Santa's been hanging out here for the past 15 years. Santa is 1,748 years old this year – and for the past 15 years, he has headed up the Christmas festivities at Logan Hyperdome to chat with thousands of children about their Christmas wishes.

Santa – who is also known as Col Myers in the months between January and November – says no matter how much time passes and how much things change, one thing always stays the same.

'The kids haven't changed over the years. The toys have and the times have, but kids are the same,' he says.

'I don't think there's quite enough fantasy or magic in childhood – not as much as there used to be – so I like that Santa provides that. 'It's a unifying force

– I see people from every walk of life and many different cultures; kids just love the magic of Santa and it's as simple as that. I talk to kids from all over the world, who may not be Christian or celebrate Christmas in the traditional way – but they love Santa.

'The story is a symbol of childhood and magic.'

There are plenty of curious young minds trying to find out if Santa is real and if it is really him, according to Col.

'The most common question I get is "are you REALLY Santa". When I get asked that, I take my hat off – revealing a head of thick white hair – 'lean forward, and ask them, what do YOU think?'

With his white hair, beard, twinkling eyes and deep, infectious laugh – it's easy to see why this is all it takes to convince children that Santa Col is, indeed, the real deal.

In good news for children across the world, Santa doesn't believe in a naughty list.

'I don't like the idea of telling kids they won't get presents if they have been naughty – all kids are the same, but some do find it harder not to be naughty than others,' he says.

'What I do tell the kids is that they may not realise it, but the adults in their lives have my mobile phone number and they call to tell me about what they think is appropriate for their kids at Christmas.'

While Santa Col says he has been cried on, thrown up on and been told secrets – there's nothing he loves more than talking to children during the festive season.

'I love it, I love everything about it. Christmas is my time,' he says.

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READ MORE:

👉 ourlogan.com.au

TO BOOK:

👉 hyperdomeshopping.qicre.com

Santa Claus, aka Col Myers, is in his 15th year at Logan Hyperdome this year.



City of Logan Leisure Centres are great places to kick off a healthy hobby. Lifeguard Judd Burgess.

New year, new you

A new year is almost here, which means it's time to think about some goals for 2023.

Whether you're looking to embark on a fresh career path or improve your health, Logan City Council offers plenty of programs, tools and facilities to help you succeed.

Active and Healthy program

If you're planning to get fit in 2023, there's something for everyone through the Active and Healthy program. Create healthier habits and build strength, flexibility, and fitness in an enjoyable way. Choose from options like Zumba Gold, tai chi and yoga. These low-cost classes, subsidised by Council, are a great way to keep fit and connect with others in your community.

👉 logan.qld.gov.au/healthy

City of Logan Leisure Centres

Stick to your resolutions and pick up a new heart-healthy hobby at one of the inSports gyms or pools. Take a dip, learn to swim or get your blood pumping with an affordable gym membership. Indoor courts are also available for hire and individual casual use at selected centres if you're hankering for a ball game.

👉 loganleisurecentres.com.au

Logan Jobs

Calling all job hunters – it's easy to level up or find a new career using the Logan Jobs portal. This online hub connects Logan employers with Logan job seekers, so you can live and work in our vibrant city. The Facebook page is also frequently updated with the latest jobs and training opportunities available.

👉 loganjobs.com.au
 📌 [@loganjobs.com.au](https://www.facebook.com/loganjobs.com.au)

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 Logan City Council offers plenty of programs, tools and facilities to help you succeed.

Logan Libraries free activities and Job Help

Connect with others in your community, discover new ideas and feel inspired in 2023 – all for free at Logan Libraries. Join in on fun learning activities and workshops for all age groups, get one-on-one tech help, or access our Job Help support to spruce up your cover letter and resume. Our friendly library team are here to help.

👉 loganlibraries.org/job-help
 👉 loganlibraries.org/whats-on

Logan City Council community events

Build new connections and get involved with our community at events like Stories from the Kitchen and Chatty Café. All are welcome to share stories over food or a cup of coffee.

👉 logan.qld.gov.au/chatty-café
 👉 bit.ly/3rNXTCK



Librarian Rachel Bailey.

Brewery brings new flavour to local scene

Kenton Campbell dreams big and works hard. It's a combination that saw him launch the now-iconic Zarraffa's coffee brand and Tonken Property Group – the developer behind the Distillery Road Market (DRM), home to Zarraffa's headquarters in Eagleby.

His latest venture, Perentie Brewing Co., is a \$6 million and 1-million litre brewery and taphouse designed for the community.

The long-time lager aficionado says while he believes Perentie will attract people from outside the area, it's for locals first and foremost.

'We want locals to come in and be proud of this lager that is produced in their community,' Kenton says.

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We will have a beer garden, outdoor and indoor areas, entertainment – it will be world class.

'We want this to offer a localised experience. Since DRM opened, I have seen there is a sense of pride in this area and an appreciation for what we have here, so I want to honour that.



Kenton Campbell. Photo credit – Luke Marsden.

'We will have a beer garden, outdoor and indoor areas, entertainment – it will be world class.'

When Kiwanda Café and Sugar Creek Smokehouse at the precinct first opened, Kenton worked at both places as a dishwasher for 5 weeks.

'I wanted to ensure staff had what they needed, and I also wanted to meet customers and hear what they were thinking,' he says.

'It was then I realised how much the community wanted something like what we are creating – something central that would also bring people in from outside the area. Perentie will do that.'

Perentie Brewing Co. sees Kenton collaborate with long-time friend Brennan Fielding of Burleigh Brewing. The pair previously collaborated on Black Giraffe, a black coffee lager that won a range of awards.

For Brennan, coming on as an advisor to Kenton was a no-brainer.

'I've known Kenton since 2008 when his coffee business was growing and our brewery was new so there were synergies between us,' he says.

'We have always worked well together, and it is great fun to see it all coming together. When people see it, I think they will be blown away.'

'We can't wait to be sitting enjoying a beer, and seeing others enjoy the beers we have manufactured.'

Perentie Brewing Co. will launch in the DRM's 17,000 sqm precinct in mid-2023.

TO LEARN MORE:

👉 perentiebrewing.co



Brennan Fielding and Kenton Campbell are the brains behind Perentie Brewing Co., set to open in 2023. Photo credit – Luke Marsden.

Charitable trust sets sights on youth

Young people and their futures are the focus for the City of Logan Charitable Trust in 2023 – and its board members have big plans to help the organisations working in this space.

The Charitable Trust, formerly known as the City of Logan Mayor’s Charitable Trust, supports Logan through its mission: ‘creating hope by building and uplifting a sustainable, empowered and connected community inspired by the Logan spirit.’

Deputy Chair of the Trust Board Gail Ker OAM says the Trust’s goal is to get assistance to the right people in a streamlined way.

‘One of the things this city does better than anyone is grow more unified in the face of challenges,’ she says.

‘If you could put a dollar value on the volunteer hours in Logan from people running the charities in their neighbourhoods, it would be absolutely massive.

‘It would be great for us to shine a light on their efforts and on that intangible spirit of Logan. We want to work with them, help them in their goals, and make an impact.’

Company Secretary and Director James Stokes says Logan is well known as a place where there is an abundance of great work happening in the not-for-profit space.

‘This city is innovative and there is so much work that is being done,’ he says.

‘We want to focus on the future of children and young people and leveraging how we, as a community board that governs where our funds go, can work with the existing established framework and have an impact in ensuring money goes where it is most needed.’

The Trust is currently also looking for organisations, philanthropists, donors and partners to work with.



The City of Logan Charitable Trust has big plans for 2023. (From left) Kathleen Janecek, Sohana Maharaj, Debbie Hill, Grant Tanham-Kelly, James Stokes, Paul Salvati, Gail Ker.

Community organisations, charities and not-for-profits can seek support from the Trust by emailing Chair of the Board Paul Salvati.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Chair of the Board Paul Salvati

enquiries@cityoflogancharitabletrust.org.au



Compost bin and worm farm rebate

Help reduce landfill and get rewarded!

We want to help Logan residents go green and live sustainably, so we are providing green-thumbed residents with a **rebate of up to \$50** towards an organic recycling system. This could be a compost bin, worm farm, bokashi, or similar composting system.



For full terms and conditions and to claim your rebate, scan here or visit:

logan.qld.gov.au/compost-bin-worm-farm-rebate



The Absolutely Everybody Choir will perform at this year's City of Logan Christmas Carols.

Learning to **sing and connect**

Every Friday morning, around 35 people gather in a room. Some live with conditions like bipolar or post-traumatic stress disorder, while others are unable to read.

Some struggle to even get out of bed in the morning.

Despite those challenges, the group manages to accomplish something that most people fear: performing in public, as part of the Absolutely Everybody Brisbane Choir.

This choral group, run by Upbeat Arts and funded for adults dealing with hardship or mental illness, will be performing at this year's City of Logan Christmas Carols at Griffith University Campus on 10 December.

Operations manager Susan Gilmartin says the choir is about much more than singing.

'Although we take great pride in our vocal ability, it's about creating a sense of community for those that need it most,' she says.

'Some of our people wouldn't fit in a regular community choir, but are welcomed, respected and accepted into our program.'

Unlike other choirs, there's no pressure to perform and everyone is allocated a buddy for support.

The group also enjoys a free lunch after every weekly 2-hour session, which involves vocal exercises and performance prep.

'One young lady used to come by with a support worker and leave after 5 minutes. She now happily performs on stage and has recently travelled overseas on exchange,' Susan says.

'Others have gone on to university or paid work, while some stay with us forever. It's our goal to equip people with the skills to follow their dreams, whatever they may be.'

For the singers, the choir has been life-changing.

Adults with disabilities can often feel unseen and lonely.

'That's the joy of this choir – they get to see their friends and have something of value to do every Friday outside of therapy,' Susan says.

'It gives them the opportunity to be applauded and recognised for their hard work – they're so appreciative of Logan City Council for the opportunity to be seen and heard.'

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It's about creating a sense of community for those that need it most.

'It's not therapy, but it is therapeutic. We've had people tell us that they wouldn't still be here if the choir didn't exist.'

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

➤ bit.ly/3Vn9k1T

**CITY OF LOGAN
CHRISTMAS CAROLS:**

➤ lccqld.com/carols22

Have you heard of Silver Series?



It's an entertainment program developed with seniors in mind.

This year's festive season's entertainment will be delivered to you by **Scott 'Buddy' Cameron** and his band.

A Holly Christmas

Hear the Christmas classics:

Santa Clause Is Coming To Town, Jingle Bells Rock, Blue Christmas, Little Drummer Boy as well as some Buddy Holly rock 'n' roll classics like *Peggy Sue, Rave On, Oh Boy* and *It's So Easy*.

FRI 16 DEC, 11 AM

Music

-★ Special Christmas morning tea (included with table tickets only)
-★ Affordable prices
-★ Easy accessibility

BOOK NOW

📍 **Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:30 pm** - Logan Entertainment Centre, 170 Wembley Rd, Logan Central

☎ **Box office: 3412 5626**

🖱 loganarts.com.au

📘 [loganentertainmentcentre](https://www.facebook.com/loganentertainmentcentre)



Top spots to find wildlife in Logan

You can find plenty of Aussie wildlife here in Logan. We've compiled some top spots for those who want to unleash their inner David Attenborough – or simply enjoy a walk through the gorgeous natural landscape in our city.

Logan's wetlands

Berrinba and Eagleby Wetlands are a rich source of wildlife. Locals report seeing raptors soaring in the sky, reptiles around the water, and beautiful bird life. Hot tip: head down at dusk to see wallabies in open grass areas or possums and gliders in the trees.

Spring Mountain Reserve

At this hidden gem in Greenbank, you'll see some beautiful bird life and butterflies, as well as eastern grey kangaroos at dusk and dawn enjoying the grassy areas.

Alexander Clark Park, Loganholme

This popular park is renowned for koala sightings. There's also a colourful bird population.

Daisy Hill Conservation Park

Swamp and red-necked wallabies, eastern water dragons, glossy black-cockatoos and some gorgeous bird life could be your picnic companions at this popular spot.

Cornubia Forest Park

This forest is rich in wildlife, with regular sightings of wallabies, possums, reptiles and birds, as well as the occasional short-beaked echidna and koala.

Plunkett Conservation Park, Cedar Creek

Birds and insects are common in spring during wildflower season. The rocky outcrops are the perfect place to spot reptiles and wallabies. Gliders, echidnas, koalas and owls have also been seen.

Springwood Conservation Park

This is a great spot to see short-beaked echidnas, lizards, wallabies, possums and gliders. Nocturnal and diurnal bird life can also be found.

Alberta Park, Wolffdene

Head here at dawn or dusk to try and spot a platypus. Hot tip: Logan City Council conducts PlatypusWatch events, look out for these at

[logan.qld.gov.au/
environmentalevents](https://logan.qld.gov.au/environmentalevents)

Boronia Bushland Reserve

Eastern grey kangaroos are regularly spotted, and frogs during the wetter months. Gliders, possums and flying foxes can be found at dusk and during the evening. Birds are also common. If you head to one of the natural areas above and see some wildlife, tag us! You can also submit your pictures to iNaturalist.org.



Planning to attend university in 2023?

Are you:

- a Year 12 student living in Logan City
- planning to undertake full-time tertiary studies
- in need of some financial assistance to realise your goal ?

Apply for a \$5,000 Tertiary Education Bursary – applications close 23 December 2022.

For more information:

 **3412 3412**

 logan.qld.gov.au/bursaries

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If you head to one of the natural areas listed and see some wildlife, tag us! Use #loganwildlife on social media and let us know what you've seen.

Slick moves with a practical purpose

Wheelchair Motocross, or WCMX, has been a key part of Tim Lachlan's life for 14 years – and it's not just skate parks where the moves come in handy.

As the first Australian to land a wheelchair backflip – which he did in 2016 – Tim found there was a range of practical ways his skate skills were useful.

Jumping kerbs, using stairs, or otherwise navigating spaces that aren't wheelchair accessible has been an extra benefit for Tim, who has spina bifida and Ehlers Danlos syndrome.

It's also something the Holmview resident shared in a number of workshops held across Australia.

'I put a priority on wheelchair skills, but in an environment that is fun and engaging for everyone,' he says.

'People would come with no idea how to do a wheelie, for example, and when they left, they would know what skills to work on and how to improve.'

Tim is completing his Bachelor's in Occupational Therapy, and plans to combine WCMX with occupational therapy.

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More disability access is really important and benefits everyone.



Tim Lachlan's WCMX moves can help wheelchair users.

New lifeguards raring to go

A love of Bondi Rescue, a willingness to try out new things, and a knack for great teamwork has led Olivia Ramsay and Reyce Hughes to secure jobs as Aqualogan lifeguards.

Olivia recently finished Year 11 at Browns Plains State High and Reyce is a 2022 graduate of Trinity College in Beenleigh. They also recently completed a youth pool lifeguard program, developed by Nyerroolahle Logan and delivered by Logan Council's Community Services, Aqualogan and Royal Life Saving Queensland. Olivia and Reyce were among a group of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who completed the course.

'I always loved Bondi Rescue – so when I started the course it was something I was interested in but had never seen myself doing, but by the time we got to the end of the second day, I knew I could see myself doing it,' Olivia says.

Reyce was keen to jump straight into the role after completing the course.

'I really enjoyed working under pressure and as a team,' he says.

'We were given this great opportunity and I feel really proud to be working as a lifeguard.'

There are major shortages in the aquatic industry at the moment with hundreds of vacancies in South East Queensland alone.



Lifeguards: Reyce Hughes and Olivia Ramsay, some of Logan's newest lifeguards.

The program was funded by the Australian Government Department of Health to drive social inclusion in sport and physical activity.

HIGHLIGHTS at Logan Libraries

Free events during
December/January.
Bookings are essential.



Free school holiday activities for kids and teens

Keep busy this summer with our free activities for kids and teens, and family take-home activity packs.

👉 loglib.org/schoolhols



Join the Summer Reading Club

Encourage an ongoing love of reading and libraries for families through the Summer Reading Club. Read for your chance to win great LEGO® prizes. Collect a pack full of activities from your local library.

📅 The club runs Thursday 1 December 2022 to Tuesday 31 January 2023.

👉 loglib.org/src

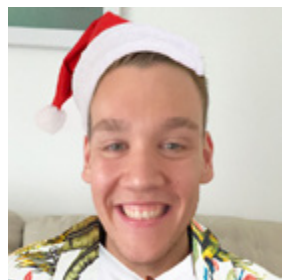


Planning for a very merry budget-friendly Christmas

Discover some Christmas saving tips to help you have a fun and affordable festive season. Explore DIY options that are about giving from the heart. Learn budget-friendly tips for meals, decorations, gifts and activities. Presented by Valerie Pearson of Green Living Australia.

Marsden Library

📅 Saturday 26 November 🕒 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm 👉 loglib.org/summer



Silly season quiz challenges

Join Quiz Master, Dean Hurst for fun-filled quiz competitions, one delivered online and another in-person. Dean will take you down memory lane with trivia questions that celebrate this special time. Prizes will be awarded to the trivia champions. **For adults and children 11 years and over.**

📅 Friday 16 December 🕒 9:30 am to 10:30 am (online via Zoom)

🕒 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (at Logan Central Library) 👉 loglib.org/summer



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Entry is free. Open 10 am to 5 pm, Tuesday to Saturday
Cnr Wembley Rd and Jacaranda Ave, Logan Central

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BESPOKE: MADE IN LOGAN

The City of Logan is home to a diverse range of talented artisans, designers and makers. This exhibition showcases contemporary jewellery and small objects by both well-known and emerging local makers.

Image: Linda Fountain, silver and copper bangles, 2020, silver and copper



FAMILY, CULTURE, RESILIENCE

JESSICA SKEEN-MCKINNON (MURALAPPI)

Image: Jessica Skeen-McKinnon (Muralappi), *Welcome*, 2020, acrylic on canvas



This project is supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Logan City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



HIDDEN IN THE FOLDS

CHRYS ZANTIS

Hidden in the folds is a solo exhibition by Springwood artist Chrys Zantis, which explores various aspects of brain function.

Image: Chris Zantis, *Beneath the surface*, 2019, EEG cap, cardboard, acrylic paint, varnish, pens, yarns, sequins, pearls, wire, plastic tubing, bike helmet, cottons and battery lights.
Model and photography: @novablooming



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RIPPLE EFFECT: OUT OF ARTWAVES

Each year Logan Art Gallery selects one of the outstanding young artists who exhibited in the annual *Artwaves: Logan and adjacent areas secondary school's art exhibition*. Through mentoring, the young artist develops their own solo exhibition for the Young Peoples Gallery. The 2022 mentorship was awarded to Sally Hoang.

Image: Sally Hoang, *False confidence*, 2021, ink and watercolour on paper



Cr Lisa Bradley (left) with Springwood Lifeblood Donor Centre Manager Bea Connelley and volunteer Adrian Wheatley.

Choose the gift of life this Christmas

Community of Logan residents can help save a life this Christmas by donating to Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

Australia's newest donation centre now operates on Barbaralla Drive at Springwood.

Staff there expect to receive more than 22,000 donations over the next year.

As a former intensive care nurse, Councillor Lisa Bradley has seen first-hand the positive benefits of donating and strongly encourages people to visit the centre and donate blood and plasma ahead of the festive season.

'Christmas can be a challenging time for Lifeblood with many regular donors unavailable, so we encourage all those who can to roll up their sleeves and donate,' she says.

'The need for blood and blood products never stops and donating only takes an hour of your time but it means a lot to all those it helps.'

Lifeblood's Blood Service spokesperson Belinda Smetioux says blood transfusions are required somewhere in Australia every 24 seconds and thousands of donors are needed before the holidays get into full swing.

Springwood resident Adrian Wheatley made 113 blood donations until a medical condition meant he could no longer donate.

So he became a volunteer at the Springwood centre and has spent the last 6 years helping donors and supporting Lifeblood's vital work.

TO BOOK A DONATION:

- 📍 lifeblood.com.au
- ☎ 131 495
- 📱 Donate Blood app

Councillor Lisa Bradley

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Community carols save the date!

Multi-faith Christmas carols.

The program includes:

- twilight market
- food trucks
- entertainment
- fireworks.

📅 Saturday 3 December

📍 Underwood Park

🕒 4 pm to 8:20 pm

Masterly upgrade for Springwood Park

A new dog off-leash area and carpark are included in the first phase of a masterplan upgrade for Springwood Park.

The replacement of the existing toilet block and barbecue area with new facilities under the Asset Replacement Program is also hoped to be completed before Christmas (weather permitting).

The entry road will be made one way, with parking both sides, including disability parking.

The project includes Division 1 Local Infrastructure Program funding of more than \$1.07 million.

It is also proudly funded by the Queensland Government's South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program in association with Logan City Council.



Division 2 Councillor Teresa Lane with local seniors after an art class during Seniors Month.

A month of celebrating social connections

Seniors have given so much to our community throughout their lives.

They have worked and often raised their families here, volunteered to run our local community and sporting clubs and given their all to making our city a great place to live and play.

Queensland Seniors Month had the theme Celebrating Social Connections.

This was our opportunity to get seniors back out and active across the city and build confidence post-pandemic.

While COVID-19 left its mark on local residents, with many people comfortable to stay at home these days rather than participating in low-cost or free community activities, the activities demonstrated that community connection is back in Division 2.

It was jam-packed with wonderful things to do for seniors including the Amputee and Family Support Group's Seniors Morning Tea, Logan Loves Seniors Day and the Logan Area Committee of the Ageing's Seniors Concert.

Division 2 Councillor Teresa Lane says the events were popular.

'Each event reported greater than anticipated attendance, and seniors who came along to these events had the opportunity to get involved in activities, including paint 'n' sip and calligraphy workshops,' Cr Lane says.

'There were also massages, laughter yoga, card making as well as entertainment from the fantastic Dean Vegas and Logan's own Palm Lakes choir.'

There are loads of activities in Division 2 each week outside of Seniors Month to get involved in.

Check out Council's Active and Healthy booklet – available at Council's Civic Administration Centre in Logan Central – for more free and low-cost activities that run year-round or visit ourlogan.com.au to see what events are coming up.

New life for local park

Mikaga Park, nestled between Nyanza Street and North Road, is a tucked-away Woodridge playground with swings, a carousel and a play fort.

The park is ideal for ball games and other fun activities.

An improvement project for the park, thanks to Division 2 Local Infrastructure Program funding, it's helping to breathe new life into this wonderful community space.

The upgrade, which includes a water bubbler and shade trees, will ensure Mikaga Park can be enjoyed by local families for years to come.

Division 2 Councillor Teresa Lane says summer and the holiday period is an ideal time to get outside.

'I encourage everyone to take the family out to enjoy the upgrades to local parks across Division 2 and surrounds,' she says.

Division 2 Councillor Teresa Lane at Mikaga Park in Woodridge, which has had a makeover in time for summer.

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Star-powered pool is inspiration for everyone

The next generation of local sports stars could be on their way to Olympic glory as swimmers lap up the new facilities at Logan North Aquatic Centre.

The centrepiece of the \$9 million upgrade at Underwood is the Jodie Henry Pool, named after one of the City of Logan's greatest products.

Jodie, an Olympic gold medallist and multiple world record holder, credits the Logan North Aquatic Centre (known then as the Springwood pool) as where her love of swimming began.

She joined Councillor Mindy Russell and other dignitaries at the facility's reopening in October.

The development of Olympic-sized (50m) pools in local communities is invaluable to aspiring athletes, Jodie says.

'It drastically changes the training you do, if you are only swimming shortcourse (25 metres) you are training differently,' she says.

Cr Russell says Jodie, a former student at nearby Springwood Central State School, fully deserves the accolade of having the new pool named in her honour.

'It was amazing to have Jodie, a proud and humble product of our great city, at the opening of the pool which now bears her name,' Cr Russell says.



Councillor Mindy Russell at the official opening of the Jodie Henry Pool at Logan North Aquatic Centre in Underwood.

'To have her back where her swim career all started was an honour.'

As well as 2 additional lanes, more is on the way with a new splash pad for young paddlers set to be completed in 2023.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OPENING HOURS:

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Youngster's heart filled with Christmas spirit

Daisy Hill 11-year-old is spreading Christmas cheer with a toy drive this festive season.

Charlie Murrhiy's annual event is going from strength to strength.

Two years ago, she raised \$300, which was used to buy gifts for local kids. Last year, her collection topped \$600.

This year, the Kimberley Park State School student hopes to raise \$1,000.

The money will buy toys for local children that will be distributed in coming weeks.

Charlie first got the idea to fundraise during COVID-19 lockdowns when she wanted to help struggling classmates.

'I wanted to make sure local kids were supported,' she says.

'People have been struggling, and some kids won't get Christmas presents this year.'

Councillor Mindy Russell urged locals to get behind Charlie's efforts and has donated a gift bag to help the cause.

'It's fantastic that Charlie is supporting local kids this Christmas,' Cr Russell says.

'We know these gifts will go to some kids whose parents are doing it tough.'

Charlie is accepting donations along with new, unwrapped gifts and gift bags.

Empty cans are also accepted, as Containers for Change money goes into the kitty.

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Councillor Mindy Russell donates a gift bag to Charlie Murrhiy of Daisy Hill, as the 11-year-old's Christmas Toy Drive campaign heads into its final weeks.



An artists impression of the new Logan Village Green Skate Park.



Councillor Laurie Koranski and Hudson Kemp, 5, of Logan Village, try out the new skate park.

Smitty's legacy alive at new skate park

The skills of boarders, bladers, scooters and BMX riders from across the City of Logan can now be put to the test at Logan Village's reimagined skate park.

The upgraded facility, featuring 2 bowls, a volcano and a vert wall amid new stairs, rails and spines, a bubbler, shade structures and lighting opened on Saturday, 26 November.

Olympic gold medallist and proud City of Logan ambassador Logan Martin headlined the opening event, which also paid tribute to another local skater – former Logan Village resident Clinton Smith.

Clinton, who passed away in 2003, is the namesake of the original park's popular 'Smitty's Bowl'.

His efforts to teach and promote skating at the park are still fondly remembered in the Logan Village community.

Councillor Laurie Koranski says in keeping with Clinton's legacy, the new park will make skating accessible to everyone.

'We are very proud to be opening a brilliant new skating facility designed to suit riders of all ages and abilities,' Cr Koranski says.

'It is also exciting to have new lighting, that will allow local riders to enjoy the park for longer each day.

'Most of all, we are thrilled this new park will honour the memory of an inspirational young man, who knew the joy skating could bring and was determined to share it with everyone.'

Clinton's sister Michelle says the new park is a fitting tribute to her loved big brother.

'(Clinton) pretty much lived at the skate park and loved taking kids under his wing,' she says.

'I think he would be very proud to have this skate park still in his honour and to know that he's still a part of bringing the community together even 20 years after he's passed.'

The new skate park is on the Logan Village Green, which can be accessed from Logan, River and Wharf Streets in Logan Village.

Safety drives Stegemann upgrade

Drivers will soon be travelling more efficiently, and more safely, along Stegemann Road in Logan Village.

Extensive pavement works now underway will improve its resilience and rideability.

The project also includes minor drainage and driveway reconstruction works, where necessary.

Councillor Laurie Koranski thanks drivers for their patience during the upgrade.

'Stegemann Road is well-used by residents and commuters travelling through Logan Village and Buccan,' Cr Koranski says.

'I encourage regular users of the road to plan for delays over the next few months.

'With your support, we will deliver a new roadway that is safer and smoother.'

The works should be completed by April, weather and construction conditions permitting.



Councillor Laurie Koranski

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Celebrating our sensational seniors

You are never too old to enjoy a good party. And that's what we saw across Division 5, and the city, in October as our seniors celebrated and enjoyed their status as the most life-experienced members of our community.

Events included the free Connect 4 Seniors picnic in Tygum Park at Waterford West.

The 2-hour program, which attracted around 240 guests, included dancing, tai chi, bingo and a display by the Logan City Marine Modellers.

Members of the Crestmead 40+ club were involved in many of the Seniors Month activities, including Council's new Logan Seniors Big Day Out at the Logan Entertainment Centre, which featured a range of fun and healthy activities and an Elvis tribute show.

Councillor Jon Raven says it was wonderful to see the city's seniors enjoying each other's company.

'I love listening to the advice and suggestions our seniors can offer,' he says.



Councillor Jon Raven with Logan Area Committee on the Ageing (LACOTA) vice-president Carol Sharpe at a Seniors Month celebration.

'And I always take extra time to listen and learn from their life stories.' Council offers a range of programs and services for our seniors including our Council Cabs program, community transport options and health and well-being activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

logan.qld.gov.au/seniors

Skate park extension ready for summer



Marsden Scout Group is booming with more than 90 youth members and a wait list for new ones in Cubs. Councillor Jon Raven recently visited the group at Tamarind Park and announced that funding of more than \$42,000 has been allocated for various upgrade works. He also presented awards to Logan District Cub leader Rosie Mutsimba (left) and Marsden Cub Leader Scott Apps. The group is keen to enlist more parent volunteers as leaders across the group. Anyone interested can email Shane at gl@marsden.scoutsqld.com.au.

Ideas submitted by the local skate community have been incorporated into the upgrade and extension of the Crestmead Skate Park.

Councillor Jon Raven, Council officers and designers met with local skate enthusiasts earlier this year and their feedback helped shaped the final designs for the park upgrade.

The nearly \$800,000 project at the popular facility, located behind the PCYC in Gimlet Street, will include:

- new lighting for the skate park
- a set-up combination unit and new 1.8 metre quarter pipes
- replacement of an existing stair set
- removal of obstructing items to allow smoother transitions to the new ramps
- other embellishments across the park.

'This exciting new space for local skaters is going to be worth the wait because we designed it based on what you told us you wanted,' Cr Raven says.

The upgrade should be completed by the end of the year, weather permitting. The project is funded through the Division 5 Local Infrastructure Program.

Planning is also proceeding on Waterford West District Sports Park (between Chambers Flat Road and Marsden State High School's sports fields).

Preliminary works are expected to start next year. It will be one of the biggest park developments in the City of Logan in recent years.

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Councillor Tony Hall (far right) with Gunya Meta trainees and others involved in the food integration showcase at Griffith University (from left): Emma Morganson (Browns Plains), Christine Whatson (Yarrabilba), Stacey Martin (CityStudio Logan, Logan City Council), Peta Fabila (Edens Landing), Mars Gordon (Loganlea) and Dr Kimberley Reis (Griffith University).

Project aims to deliver food for everyone

An important community-based food security project is growing fast across Division 6.

Councillor Tony Hall realises food security for people in need is one of the largest growing concerns in the City of Logan.

To help overcome this, he has been working closely with representatives from Griffith University Logan Campus at Meadowbrook, Loganlea High School, non-profit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation Gunya Meta Inc., food relief charity The Mini Farm Project and Council's CityStudio Logan program.

The project, which targets and involves local youth, aims to create a better understanding of our local food future and includes the creation of a 66-bed urban farm at Loganlea State High School, where the first plantings should begin early next year.

Cr Hall supported this project as one of the first to personally fund a bed. All plots fully funded by local businesses, charitable organisations and residents who want to help.

Produce grown will be given to students in need and local charities.

Cr Hall also was a speaker and review panellist at Griffith University and CityStudio Logan's showcase presentation on integrating Indigenous cultural knowledge within local food planning.

Presentations were made by first year Environmental Planning students and followed an engagement in August where they workshopped important food security questions with First Nations people.

'I was extremely impressed with the professionalism of these students and look forward to working with them in the future,' Cr Hall says.

'More than 47,000 people in the Logan region require food assistance every day so any gains we can make on food supply and security are extremely important.'



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Fun event creates quite a Splash!

The foundations for a better future were laid at a recent family fun day at Meadowbrook.

The Logan Together movement hosted Splash! at Griffith University Logan Campus.

It aimed to use fun activities for children and educational discussion for their carers to deliver a collective approach to immediate and long-term social change.

About 600 people attended Splash!.

'On the surface, it was a fun family event but behind the scenes was this amazing collaborative work aimed at ensuring every child in the City of Logan has every opportunity to be the very best they can be,' Councillor Tony Hall says.

'I know some wonderful ideas and suggestions were raised and I look forward to seeing the Collective Plan when it is finalised.'

Councillor Tony Hall with one of the entertaining characters at the family-based Splash! event in Meadowbrook.





Councillor Tim Frazer and son William, 4, enjoy the new Forestglen Park playground at Browns Plains.

Charming new park is so enchanting

There is magic in the air at Forestglen Park in Browns Plains.

The popular family venue has been given a new lease on life with the recent completion of a forest-themed playground and shaded seating areas.

The works were part of Stage 1 of Logan City Council's Forestglen Park Masterplan.

A wide, brightly patterned pathway leads to the playground areas and is central to the new design. There's also a new timber bridge over a revegetated creek bed.

Barbecues, a new drinking fountain and rubbish bins have also been installed.

Councillor Tim Frazer says the upgrades have rejuvenated the community space and made it more accessible.

'The bright new playground is capturing the imagination of our youngest residents, while the natural green spaces and shaded seating areas are allowing other park users to relax,' Cr Frazer says.

'I encourage anyone who hasn't yet visited the new Forestglen Park to pack a picnic and come on down.

'There's plenty of space for everyone.'



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Peace promoted in Browns Plains

A new 'peace pole' has been erected by the Rotary Club of Browns Plains.

Bearing the simple message 'May peace prevail on Earth', the pole in Forestglen Park symbolises the organisation's vision for goodwill between people everywhere.

It also commemorates the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australia.

Cr Frazer says the pole was a fitting tribute to Browns Plains' proud multicultural community.

'This welcomed addition to Forestglen Park reminds all of us to promote peace and understanding, not just between nations, but also at a local level,' Councillor Frazer says.

'We can all contribute to a happier and more successful society by acting with kindness towards each other.'

Rotary president David Ng says hundreds of poles, each translated into different local languages, now stand worldwide.

'Rotary is well-known for supporting peace and we believe this is the right time to put this message out there, while there is war (in Ukraine),' David says.

'We want to promote peace not just around the world but within the community as well.'

Councillor Tim Frazer (far left) with Rotary Club of Browns Plains president David Ng (crouching) and club members (from left) Julie Gilbert, Rod Hyatt, Jane Tan and Chi Giang.



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Councillor Jacob Heremaia and an eager young local cyclist at the learn-to-ride track at Carvers Park in Park Ridge.

Carvers Park is perfect for everyone

Nestled in booming Park Ridge is a haven for young and old to enjoy.

Carvers Park is one of the newer parks in Division 8 and Councillor Jacob Heremaia says it's become a popular meeting place for locals.

'One of my favourite parts of the park is the learn-to-ride track,' Cr Heremaia says.

'With roundabouts, pedestrian crossings and signs, it teaches our youngest riders some of the road rules in a fun setting.

'Older children aren't forgotten either, with a flying fox, swings, climbing equipment and big slides.'

Cr Heremaia says Park Ridge has experienced significant residential growth over the past few years.

'The population has more than tripled from around 2,500 people in 2016 to more than 8,000 in the 2021 Census,' he says.

'Parks like Carvers Park and other community facilities are important for building quality lifestyles for those who choose to make their home here in the City of Logan.'

CARVERS PARK:

📍 132 Park Ridge Rd
Park Ridge

Budding ninjas ready to show their skills

The new ninja warrior course at Millwood Park will be the place to be on Saturday, 3 December.

Councillor Jacob Heremaia is encouraging all up-and-coming ninjas to participate in a ninja warrior competition between 3 pm and 4 pm.

'It has been great to see the community enjoy the new course over the past few months,' Cr Heremaia says.

'I have seen all ages jump and climb through the 10-part course.'

The event will be a contest of speed, with participants timed as they race through the equipment to the finish line.

Cr Heremaia says the whole community is welcome to attend, even if it is just to support the competitors.

'We'll have a fairy floss machine and other snacks, so come on down for a fun afternoon,' he says.

'We'd love to see as many people as possible conquer the course, as well as a big cheer squad.'

MILLWOOD PARK:

📍 Millwood St
Heritage Park



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The ninja warrior course at Millwood Park.

Safer outlook for Mundoolun Road

It will be a very happy new year for local drivers as upgrade works to a major Division 9 thoroughfare get underway.

Work on the Mundoolun Road rehabilitation project will begin in early 2023, with some preliminary works also planned before Christmas, weather permitting.

The project will include the reconstruction and raising of the road to boost its resilience against inundation.

The road will be widened in parts to increase lane and shoulder widths.

Drainage work will also be completed, along with the installation of new guard rails, road signage and line markings.

The project will cover 2 sections of Mundoolun Road, with works occurring between East Street and Monmouth Court, and between John Collins Drive and Collins Creek Road.

Councillor Scott Bannan says the project, which covers almost 4.5 km, will improve road safety.

'The delivery of this project is a major win for our community,' Cr Bannan says.

'Drivers from across Division 9 and surrounds rely on Mundoolun Road, so it is important we get it back up to standard.

'This is a massive project that will take time to complete, so I encourage drivers to be patient as project works are carried out.'

PROJECT MAPS AND INFORMATION:

logan.qld.gov.au

Search for 'Mundoolun Road'

Councillor Scott Bannan is eagerly awaiting the start of upgrade works on busy Mundoolun Road at Jimboomba.



Rotary Park 'roadworks' help kids roll on

Why should grown-ups have all the fun?

While upgrade works on footpaths, driveways and streets continue across Division 9, something special has been wheeled out for the area's youngest 'drivers'.

Kids can take their bicycles, scooters and roller blades for a spin on the freshly painted pathway at Rotary Park in Jimboomba.

The concrete circuit features miniature pedestrian crossings, traffic signs and a 'roundabout'.

Brightly coloured circles along the pathway add to the fun.

Councillor Scott Bannan says the wide, smooth pathway suits young children learning to ride.

'The new bike track is an awesome addition to Rotary Park which is already enjoyed by local residents of all ages,' he says.

'If you haven't swung by lately, pack the kids, pack a barbecue and come enjoy a great day out.'

ROTARY PARK:

Corner of Cusack Lane and Johanna Street Jimboomba

Councillor Scott Bannan crosses safely at Rotary Park in Jimboomba.



Councillor Scott Bannan

Division 9

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Spirit of the season shines on

Those with some time to spare this festive season can lend a helping hand to charity Lighthouse Care.

Co-founder Debbie Hill says the group is always busy in the weeks leading up to Christmas and could do with more volunteers at their low-cost food and grocery outlets at Loganholme and Hillcrest.

'We will also gratefully receive grocery items from the community and these can be dropped into the centres or placed in our collection bins at Logan Hyperdome,' she says.

Councillor Miriam Stemp says Lighthouse Care is well-known for its \$25 trolleys filled with essential food and groceries and its annual gift drive for local children known as The Christmas Miracle.

'For the past 14 years it has co-ordinated gifts for the most vulnerable in the community through The Christmas Miracle,' Cr Stemp says.

'People were asked to choose gifts to the value of \$200 to meet the children's wish lists to Santa, covering the categories of something they want, something they need, something to wear and something to read.'

This year, 400 children received gifts organised by the community at a special dinner.

Debbie says the organisation, which began in 2004 handing out bread from a van, also runs a home delivery service across most of South East Queensland.

LIGHTHOUSE CARE:

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Councillor Miriam Stemp (right) and Lighthouse Care co-founder Debbie Hill get ready for the Christmas rush.

New nesting options are a wild success

Wildlife is being encouraged to call Cornubia Forest Park home.

Earlier this year Council installed 35 new nest boxes and 4 insect hotels along the Cornubia Forest Park walkway.

Councillor Miriam Stemp says a recent inspection of nest boxes and insect hotels in the popular green space revealed they were being used, which is exciting news.

Some of the boxes contained brushtail possums and squirrel gliders and there was clear evidence of animals nesting and insects visiting.

Cr Stemp says the boxes mimic natural hollows and give a variety of native species a safe and comfortable place to shelter, roost or nest.

The nest boxes and insect hotels will be inspected again in March 2023. Keep an eye out on the Facebook page @miriamstempfordiv10 for photos and further updates.

Local wildlife can shelter safely at Cornubia Forest Park.



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Plenty to discover at Settlers Park

There's more fun to be had at Flagstone's Settlers Park after a recent upgrade.

Councillor Natalie Willcocks says the new play equipment will bring smiles to kids of all ages.

'I'm excited by the new-look Settlers Park,' Cr Willcocks says.

'There's now a treehouse climber, slides, a double swing catering for toddlers and their bigger friends, a sand digger and a basketball half-court.

'We've also added a picnic shelter, seating, a barbecue, drinking fountain and bins.'

Meanwhile, a new toilet facility and disabled car park have been built at Richard Wilson Park at New Beith.

Cr Willcocks says the improvements at both parks are welcome ahead of the summer school holidays.

'The City of Logan is home to more than 900 parks, of which 155 are parks and reserves in Division 11,' she says.



Councillor Natalie Willcocks at Settlers Park in Flagstone.

'Our population includes many young families, so it's important we continue to invest in new and upgraded facilities in our parks.

'Summer days are perfect for getting out and about and enjoying family time.'

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S PARKS:

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Be patient around Flagstone roadworks

Works are underway in Flagstone to improve the condition of Bushman Drive.

Council is repairing a 3.6 km section of the road from the Flagstone Central Shopping Centre to just south of Blacksmith Court.

Councillor Natalie Willcocks says the 3-month project will mostly be completed between 6 am and 6 pm, Monday to Saturday, but some intersection works may be completed at night.

'Bushman Drive is one of the main roads in and out of Flagstone, so I encourage people to plan ahead and allow extra travel time,' Cr Willcocks says.

'There will also be changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits and lane closures.'

Council's contractor will notify affected residents of any localised impacts such as temporary restrictions to accessing driveways.

'We appreciate everyone's patience while these essential works are completed,' Cr Willcocks says.

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Bushman Drive at Flagstone.

Deputy Mayor Natalie Willcocks

Division 11

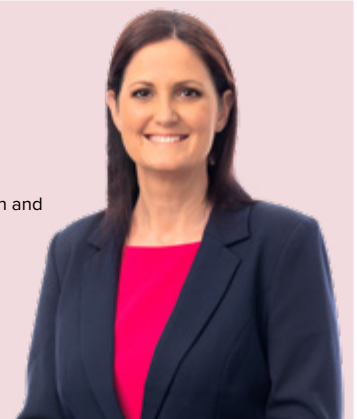
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Sweet stories on history for local schools

A community-led project to share the rich history of the Beenleigh district through children's storytelling has been launched.

Rotary Club of Beenleigh commissioned local author Karen Tyrrell and illustrator Megan Forward to produce a series of picture books highlighting the area's unique history.

The first book in the Sugar Sweet Stories series, *Follow the Sugar Trail*, was launched by Rotary Beenleigh President Janee Hong at the Beenleigh Cane Gala Ball in October.

Copies of the book will be donated to Year 3 students and schools throughout Division 12 and adjacent areas.

Councillor Karen Murphy praised those behind the project, including Rotary Club of Beenleigh, Quota Beenleigh and Soroptimist International Beenleigh, who collectively raised \$16,000 from last year's Beenleigh Cane Parade and Gala Ball.

'The first of the Sugar Sweet Stories is such a clever and entertaining way to teach young people about the wonderful history of our area,' she says.

The Beenleigh Cane Parade and Gala Ball will return next year, with organisers looking to lock in permanent dates on the community calendar.



At the Beenleigh Cane Gala Ball were (from left) Mayor Darren Power, illustrator Megan Forward, author Karen Tyrrell (holding a copy of *Follow the Sugar Trail*), Councillor Miriam Stemp and Councillor Karen Murphy.

It is proposed the Cane Parade will be the second Saturday in May with the Gala Ball a week later on the third Saturday in May.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEENLEIGH:

 @beenleighrotaryclub

Fresh face and new look for seniors

The Beenleigh and Districts Senior Citizens Centre at Dauth Park is the place to be these days.

The centre, in Alamein Street at Beenleigh, is a busy hub with up to 1,000 seniors coming through the doors each week.

Popular recreational activities at the centre include indoor bowls, dancing classes, card and board games and gentle exercise programs.


With support from Logan City Council and a new board of directors, the centre has seen a significant facelift and introduced new programs to attract more visitors.

The building has been painted, new floors are being laid and resort-style furniture ordered to make the centre a more welcoming space for clients and visitors.

The organisation also has welcomed a new centre administrator, Megan Zwart, who brings an exciting new vision to the centre and its local offerings.

'Megan is so full of energy and enthusiasm and I know she is going to help make this valuable community asset even more popular as a one-stop shop for seniors,' Councillor Karen Murphy says.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Beenleigh and Districts Senior Citizens Centre
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Councillor Karen Murphy (right) with Megan Zwart, from Beenleigh and Districts Senior Citizens Centre.





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Join us at our free community events




Beenleigh Christmas concert and movie night

Beenleigh Town Square

 **Saturday 3 December**
 **4 pm – 7:30 pm**

Come along to Beenleigh Town Square for a free Christmas-themed event for the whole family



What's on

- > 4 pm Retro games on the big screen and face painting
- > 4:30 pm Community performance by Step Right Dance Group
- > 5 pm Children's Christmas show
- >  Movie 6 pm 'The Grinch' (2018, 1 h 30 m)




Jimboomba Christmas Brigade

Rotary Park

 **Saturday 3 December**
 **5 pm – 8 pm**

Meet Santa with the Jimboomba Fire Brigade and Police

What's on

- > Christmas crafts
- > Face painting
- > Jumping castle
- > Food trucks
- > Petting zoo
- >  Movie 6:30 pm 'Arthur Christmas' (2011, 1 h 37 m)

Joint event supported by



Find out what other Christmas events are happening in the City of Logan by visiting lccqld.com/LoganChristmas

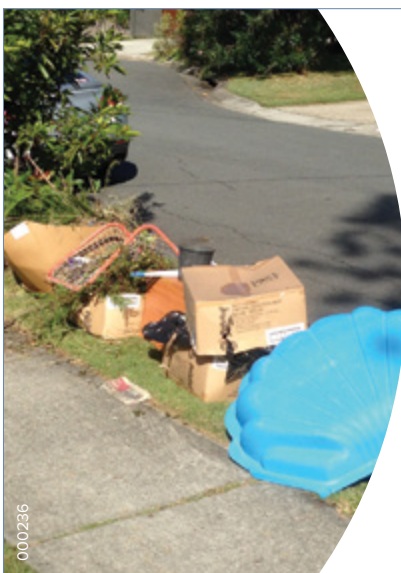


BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER



- Drink 2 to 3 litres of water a day.
- Wear a hat and sunscreen when outdoors.
- Wear loose, lightweight clothes.
- Check on your pets for signs of heat stress.

For more cool tips, visit:
logan.qld.gov.au/heatwaves



Bulky waste kerbside clean-up services

Collection starts week commencing:

9 January – Munruben, Park Ridge South, North Maclean, South Maclean, Greenbank, New Beith

Not sure what items are accepted or where to place them? Visit logan.qld.gov.au/kerbside-cleanup or scan here

23 January – Jimboomba, Riverbend, Glenlogan, Flagstone, Veresdale Scrub, Veresdale, Cedar Vale, Mundoolun, Cedar Grove, Woodhill



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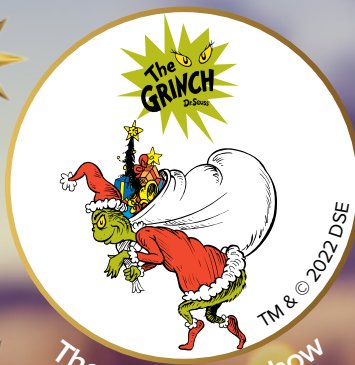
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Griffith University, Meadowbrook

The Grinch plus Rudolph and
Frosty the Snowman live kids shows
FREE Santa photos | **FREE** face painting
FREE gingerbread workshops | Live entertainment
FREE kids activities plus lots more!



Santa



The Grinch live show



Roving entertainment



Scan QR code for
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This is a pet and
alcohol-free family event.

