



# THE GREER GAZETTE Division 4 JULIE GREER

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## Getting things done!

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*I would like to welcome all new residents who have made Division 4 their home since my last Newsletter.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact Council on 3205 0555 if you have any queries about our beautiful region or issues relating to 'settling in'. Also check out our website [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au)*

Come along & catch up  
with me at the  
**NORTH LAKES LIBRARY**  
The Corso  
(Cnr Endeavour Boulevard)  
**1st WEDNESDAY OF  
THE MONTH**  
10.00am to 11.00am  
No appointment needed

If we can assist further with any matters please call Customer Service on 3205 0555 between 8.30am & 5.00pm. This is also a 24/7 emergency number.

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## Griffin gets going with designs for sports complex



For illustration purpose only

It's game on for Griffin's newest sporting complex following Council's announcement that it will begin detailed designs on the first stage of the 92ha precinct at Elizabeth Road.

After awarding a tender for detailed designs at its coordination committee meeting on Tuesday, August 14, Council will now draw up specifications for the first three multipurpose fields, clubhouse, carpark and access roads.

Griffin is a booming sports community, and this is a critical first step towards delivering a world-class sporting and recreation precinct by 2021.

It's a major win for local families that will add the Griffin Sports Complex to the 929ha of dedicated Council parkland and environmental reserve in the local area.

Griffin is a community made up mainly of young families, with almost 30 per cent of its population aged 15-years-old and under, and it's important that we provide sporting and recreation opportunities close to home.

After securing vital funding in this year's budget, it's great to see this project move onto the next stage as part of council's \$90.1 million investment towards parks, sport, recreation and the environment.

## Denison Parade Park North Lakes



I am now pleased to advise that this upgrade project has been completed. The existing play equipment in this park was to be replaced earlier this year but encountered some unforeseen delays. I hope local children will enjoy the new equipment.

## Division 4 represents North Lakes, Mango Hill, Griffin, and parts of Kallangur, Deception Bay and Narangba

### Old Gympie Road, Kallangur Upgrade

**Council has proposed two upgrades of Old Gympie Road to improve its capacity and safety.**

The first proposed road upgrade is between Ann Street and Nellies Lane in Kallangur, which will see Ann Street, Brickworks Road and Nellies Lane widened and signalised.

Roseann Street will not be signalised but will cater for all turns as well as sheltered right turns.

Council has also proposed to upgrade Old Gympie Road between Alma Road and Goodwin Road. This will include road widening generally and traffic signals at the intersections of Hughes Road East as well as the entry to the Dakabin Waste Management Facility.

Design work on these projects will commence this financial year.

Community consultation will be held once a concept plan has been established. During community consultation residents will have the opportunity to provide their feedback on the concept plan.

### Blake's big day out

Two year old Blake looks for the kerbside collection truck every week.



When Blake decided he no longer needed his dummies, he wanted to hand them over to Shaun his general waste truck driver.

Blake's family, cousin Annalea, friend Isaac and I were there for this coming of age handover. And with no further thought the dummies were tipped into the truck, and Blake was in the driver's seat, just like Shaun.



**Cameras have now been installed on the Division 4 fauna rope bridges at North Lakes.**

**No more running between cars for this ringtail possum crossing Discovery Drive.**

### Aurora Boulevard Park North Lakes



I am pleased to advise that Council will be making improvements to Aurora Boulevard Park with the inclusion of a separate area for small dogs within the existing dog off-leash area as well as installing new fitness equipment.

These projects are currently in the planning phase and works are expected to be undertaken in the current financial year.

### Other Upcoming Minor Works Projects

**Empire Street Park, North Lakes** - construction of a new playground, additional fitness equipment, connecting footpath and landscaping works commencing September 2018.

**Craig Park, Tattler Street, Mango Hill** - plans are underway for the upgrade of the existing playground and construction of a concrete pathway link along Tattler Street. Construction this financial year.

**Mallard Street, Mango Hill** - road construction between Maryvale Road and southern end of Mallard Street including kerb and channel, stormwater drainage and streetlighting commencing early 2019.

**Brays Road, Griffin** - construction of an all abilities access pathway from end of existing pathway on the southern side to Vermilion Avenue roundabout commencing September 2018.

### Lake Eden, North Lakes - Rectification Works

Lake Eden's water quality is about to improve, with Council awarding a tender worth more than \$500,000 to enhance the amenity, improve aquatic and riparian habitats and facilitate ongoing maintenance of the waterbody. The project will rehabilitate aquatic and riparian vegetation and see the construction of maintenance ramps at key access locations around the perimeter of the lake and wetlands.

This is welcome news for our community, who have called for aquatic weeds to be removed and for the amenity to be improved as a wildlife habitat. By building new access ramps around the lake, Council staff will have direct access to carry out ongoing maintenance of the lake.

The project will commence soon and take about 20 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

**Did you know .....** public parking is available at the North Lakes State College car park on Memorial Drive, North Lakes for users of Lake Eden.

Make a splash at your local swimming pool this summer with many facilities offering learn-to-swim and squad programs. For more information on your nearest swimming pool visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pools](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pools)



# "What's On & What's New?"

Every effort is made to ensure all content, dates and times are accurate at the time of printing, please note these are subject to change. Consider visiting the website for any updates.



## Mozzie Update

*With summer just around the corner, warmer temperatures and storms will create favourable conditions for mosquitoes.*

*Council's vector management teams are gearing up to monitor and treat mosquitoes in local parks and reserves.*

*Tidal areas are also treated for saltmarsh mosquito larvae which are usually triggered by rain, wind and higher-than-usual tides.*

*By spending just five minutes to empty containers, such as old pot plants, palm fronds and anything that holds water, you can make a big difference to the number of mosquitos around your home. For more info visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/mosquito](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/mosquito)*

## All dogs must be on a leash in public places



It is also a pet owner's responsibility to pick up your pet's faeces in public places. You should always carry a plastic bag with you. Doggy doo bag dispensers are also located in many parks and walking paths.

Allowing your dog to wander off leash or failure to pick up after your pet in a public area are offences and may result in fines.

Many pet owners don't realise they are legally responsible for everything their pet does, especially when it is outside their property.

Designated dog off-leash areas can be found at [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/animals](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/animals)

## Discover the art to upcycling this National Recycling Week

Free Trash to Treasure Tour  
Monday 22 October 2018

Learn how you can:

- reduce waste;
- recycle more; and
- repurpose items in your home.



Reserve your seat today – [mbrc.qld.gov.au/waste](http://mbrc.qld.gov.au/waste)



12 - 18 November 2018

### Rethink Waste, let's get it sorted!

To recycle and save more resources, we need to rethink how we generate waste and sort unwanted items at home or work.

Council's recycling bin collection service can take some recyclables, but is mainly for paper, cardboard, and everyday household packaging for food, beverages, personal care and home cleaning products.

The major Waste Facilities at Bunya, Caboolture, Dakabin and Redcliffe accept sorted materials including donated indoor or outdoor items. For a full list of accepted waste items refer to: [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/waste/facilities](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/waste/facilities)

Did you know you can recycle more items locally?

10 cent refund or donation of single use drink containers commences 1 November in QLD and more information will be available on the QLD Government website: [www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/container-refund](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/container-refund) and

COEX Container Exchange are implementing the program: <http://containerexchange.com.au/>

Council provides free activities and tours for residents in October and November to celebrate National Recycling Week. For more information and to book online, view [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/recyclingweek](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/recyclingweek) or contact Council on 3205 0555.

## Lions Children of Courage Awards



The Lions Club of North Lakes held their annual Children of Courage awards ceremony on Saturday 11 August 2018 at The Lakes College, North Lakes. There were six award recipients.

Byron Grosse - Mango Hill State School

Kaelen Frassetto - Mango Hill State School

Lillyanna Hodgkinson - Mango Hill State School

Kaelen Bartlett - The Lakes College

Matthew Thompson - The Lakes College

Indy Newman

I had the pleasure of assisting with the presentation of the Certificates of Courage.

The Children of Courage awards recognise a very special group of children and their families. The awards are especially designed to recognise the courage and bravery shown by special needs children and their siblings every day.







# Our Moreton Bay Region

With Mayor Allan Sutherland

## Get to Know Your Council



Caboolture River in flood on 7 March 1963. Photograph of Morayfield Road looking south towards the Caboolture River Bridge.

## How ready are you for severe weather?

**Looking back through history it's clear Moreton Bay is no stranger to severe weather. If a storm, flash flood or bushfire hit, would you and your family be ready?**

All it takes is a couple of hours this Get Ready Week (October 6 to 14) to make sure you, your home and your family are ready, whatever the weather.

Consider your children, parents, friends and neighbours. What's your plan?

Council's website is a great place to start and offers plenty of handy information to make sure you're ready, including tips on preparing your home and family, visit [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster)

One of the best ways you can be prepared is by understanding your flood risk. Download a free Floodcheck report at [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/floodcheck](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/floodcheck)

While you're online, you can also sign up for free severe weather alerts with council's MoretonAlert service. Receive up-to-date information on storms, bushfires and planned dam releases happening in your area via SMS, email or voice messages. Sign up today at [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert)

And don't forget to like council's Disaster Management Facebook page.

Remember storm season can be a busy time for SES crews. Only call the SES in emergency situations on 132 500 and always contact Triple Zero (000) in life-threatening situations.



Approaching the bridge at Clontarf during Cyclone Dora. Photo shows waves breaking over the road in February 1971.



## Clean up for storm season

Storm season is just around the corner. Be prepared, clean up your yard and make the most of council's free green tipping service available at all Moreton Bay waste facilities.

Residents in Moreton Bay can dispose of green waste such as grass clippings, prunings and palm fronds for free.

Just remember to bring photo ID with your current address.

Don't forget to cover your load on the way to the tip with a tarp.

For more information or to locate your nearest tip visit [mbrc.qld.gov.au/waste](http://mbrc.qld.gov.au/waste)

## WHAT'S ON IN MORETON BAY

[visitmoretonbayregion.com.au](http://visitmoretonbayregion.com.au)



**7 OCTOBER**

### Moreton Kids Festival

Get ready for a land of fun, excitement and adventure with a full program of family-friendly entertainment, stage shows and more.

[moretonkidsfestival.com.au](http://moretonkidsfestival.com.au)



**26 OCTOBER**

### Business Conference Series

Join Australian cricketing great, Michael Clarke as he shares his insights on developing a winning and successful culture on and off the field.

[businessmoretonbayregion.com.au](http://businessmoretonbayregion.com.au)



**14 OCTOBER**

### Bribie Emergency Services Expo

Get ready for storm season with tips and advice on how you can prepare your family and property this summer.

[moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster)



**30 NOVEMBER**

### Business Excellence & Innovation Awards

The 2018 awards recognises the region's rising stars. Put your business in the spotlight or nominate an outstanding local business or individual today.

[businessawardsmoretonbayregion.com.au](http://businessawardsmoretonbayregion.com.au)