



Division 10 News

Cr Miriam Stemp



Scouts thrive as they learn life skills

The Shailer Park Scout Group has been helping local young people achieve their full potential since 1983.

When the pandemic saw their scout memberships dwindle and threatened the closure of their den in Anakie Park, local resident Simon Hurling stepped up to lead a rescue mission.

With a background in the SES and Army Reserves, Simon brings a wealth of experience to the den as Group Leader.

'I'm passionate about providing opportunities for young people to learn skills that are often not typically taught in school or by participating in sports,' Simon says.

'Our outdoor activities not only teach practical skills but also foster life-long friendships, problem-solving skills and resilience.'

Parents can expect structured programs for boys and girls from as young as 5 years old as they progress through the various levels of scouting (Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers).

'Our youth engage in lots of nature-based activities to better understand the impact our modern world has on the environment,' Simon says.

'All of our youths can attend supervised overnight camps, explore bushland and learn activities such as navigation, abseiling, kayaking, mountain biking and much more.'

The Shailer Park Scout Group recently partnered with Council to undertake a



Cr Stemp with Shailer Park Scout Group Leader Simon Hurling (right) and Cubs Leader Robert Kirkpatrick along with Scouts (from left, surnames withheld by request) Thomas, Hunter, Matilda and Seb.

BushCare project within Anakie Park, in Anakie Drive at Cornubia.

'They identified and removed invasive weed species, spotted local wildlife and added 800 plants to help restore the local bushland,' Division 10 Councillor Miriam Stemp says.

Looking ahead, the Scouts will undertake renovations to their clubhouse, funded through the Division 10 Local Infrastructure Program.

The group meet from 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays during the school terms. New members are welcome.

For more information, check out the Shailer Park Scout Group Facebook page or go to scoutsqld.com.au.

Local contacts:

Logan City Council and Logan Water (24 hrs): **3412 3412**

Animal Ambulance: **1300 264 625**

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Serving up local fun with pickleball

The popular new sport of pickleball is quickly becoming a smash hit in Alexander Clark Park at Loganholme. The American paddle and ball sport is described as a mix of tennis, badminton and table tennis.

The game is played in singles and doubles on a hard surface court with a central dividing net.

A lightweight ball with holes is used with players using what look like enlarged ping pong paddles.

As part of the ongoing upgrades at Alexander Clark Park, the old basketball half-court has been repainted into a pickleball court as the sport rapidly gains local popularity.

Tanah Merah residents Andrea and Brett Richardson, from Pickleball Southside, contacted me about the limited number of courts in the local area. Everyone agreed that the basketball half-court at Alexander Clark Park would be ideal for pickleball as a new full court was part of the recent upgrades there.

'It's a fantastic addition to the park and we're really happy to have Cr Stemp's support,' Andrea says.



Cr Miriam Stemp (centre) with Andrea and Brett Richardson on the new pickleball court at Alexander Clark Park.

I'm exploring other parks within Division 10 that might be suitable for a pickleball court.

If you have any suggestions then please contact me at **Division10@logan.qld.gov.au**.

Also at Alexander Clark Park, new shade sails have been installed over the swing set and flying fox area.

It makes a visit to this popular park even better!

Storm put proud community spirit on show



Cyclone damage in Cornubia Forest Park.

It had been more than 50 years since a tropical cyclone had threatened our corner of the world.

But in March, when ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred crossed Moreton Bay and impacted South East Queensland with powerful winds and drenching rain, our community gave a response worthy of the history books.

In the days while we nervously waited for Alfred to approach, and in the aftermath of those windy, wet nights of destruction, there were so many examples of residents coming together to help each other.

Whether it was opening their homes to those who didn't have power,

helping neighbours clean up fallen trees and branches, taking green waste to the tip or simply just being there to share a cuppa or a beer, it was wonderful to see such strong community spirit.

To everyone across Division 10 who may have been impacted by this severe weather, I say 'thank you' for supporting each other. I also thank those at Council who worked long hours to keep our city ticking along.

The clean up is well underway but please be patient as some things might take longer to get back to normal.

Lights. Scoreboard. Action! at Cornubia

Logan Lightning Football Club is shining even brighter this season.

That's thanks to lighting upgrades across their main fields and the installation of a new digital scoreboard at their Cornubia Park headquarters.

This exciting project was funded through Council's Sport and Recreation Facilities Program and a grant from the Queensland Government's Minor Infrastructure Program.

The bright new lights will allow for the televising of night matches on the main field at Cornubia Park.

'This is not only a big win for our senior teams, but it also means we can extend our evening hours of play and training sessions to accommodate the busy schedules of our players and their families,' Lightning official Mark Wann says.

The new scoreboard has a sharp, high-resolution display that offers a range of features that I know will significantly enhance the match-day experience for players, members and fans.



Cr Miriam Stemp in front of the towering new digital scoreboard at Cornubia Park.



Mayor's message

I hope you had a safe and happy Easter.

Can you believe it's been just over a year since your Councillors and I were elected?

It's been an incredibly busy time and the recent public holidays were a good chance to reflect on what's been achieved.

Some great news for Logan is that our new 9-court Indoor Sports Centre will start construction later this year and is due to be finished by 2028. This is a \$140m project funded jointly by the Queensland and Australian Governments and has been identified as a potential event venue at the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We also recently completed an \$80 million upgrade of Loganlea Road.

This project, which included widening the road to 3 lanes in both directions and adding infrastructure, was funded with the support of Jim Chalmers MP as part of the 2022 Federal Election.

Council is now in the middle of finalising the upcoming budget. Your Councillors are focused on finding savings and improving efficiencies across all areas. But just like you, Council is struggling with significant increases in costs for the city – particularly fuel, electricity, insurances and construction.

We're also working on a community consultation project called Transform Logan. During my election campaign, locals said they wanted their Mayor to focus on better long-term planning and an ambitious vision for our city.

This community reference panel has 50 representatives looking at what the next 50 years looks like for Logan. They will share their ideas later in the year.

I'll share some more information on my social media soon about how you can have your say on the city's future as well.

Mayor Jon Raven
City of Logan

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