



Division 5 News

Cr Paul Jackson



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Connecting with the 40+ Club

Welcome to my first Division 5 newsletter and thank you for your patience while I've been completing the first months of Councillor induction.

There are always plenty of things to celebrate in our community, and last month I celebrated our mothers with the Crestmead 40+ Club. My mum, Ros, and my wife, Charmain, joined me for a morning of great entertainment together.

This local club has been operating since 1993 and is run by volunteer residents just like you, who saw an opportunity to bring people together around something they enjoy. They organise regular social outings and host weekly activities.

Is there something that you'd like to see started up in Division 5? If so, I'd love to hear about it.

Thank you to President Sidney Blake and his club for their warm hospitality. I encourage everyone who would like to join them for a fun game of bingo, a day out, or simply a delicious cup of tea, to contact them on 0437 640 728.

To stay up to date with what's happening, please follow me on Facebook.

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If you would like Cr Jackson to attend your next community group meeting, please scan the QR code and complete the form.



Cr Jackson with members of the Crestmead 40+ Club.



Become a Division 5 'Solver'

Scan the barcode to report potholes, dumped rubbish, power outages, abandoned shopping trolleys and more.

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

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Thank you

A huge thank you to the community for trusting me to serve you as your Councillor for Division 5 for the next 4 years!

It is a huge honour to represent you in Council. I have big shoes to fill, and I am committed to working alongside you to make our division the best place to live, work and volunteer.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mayor Raven, your former Division 5 Councillor, on his election as Mayor of Logan. I look forward to working with him and all the newly elected Councillors to support our community.

It is a great privilege to announce that I will also be serving you as the Deputy Chair on the City Governance Committee, alongside Councillor Lisa Bradley and Chair Councillor Karen Murphy.

As your local Councillor, I encourage anyone who has any local government matters they would like to raise, to contact me or feel free to say 'hi' when I'm out and about in the community.



Cr Jackson with Logan City Council CEO Darren Scott at the swearing-in ceremony.

Meet your new Councillor

Tell us about yourself?

My family moved to the Logan area in 1975, before it became Logan in 1981. Community service was a big part of my childhood and has continued to be through my adult life. My family, faith and friends drive my passion to make positive changes in our community.

What do you love about the local community and the City of Logan?

I'm inspired by the culture, people, and history of Logan. I have so many fond memories of growing up in Logan with my family and friends. I love how the community bands together in both good and challenging times. We have so many incredible residents, businesses and community leaders. What's not to love about Logan?

What have been some of the highlights so far?

Meeting so many fantastic residents throughout the campaign was a major highlight. Getting to know the other Councillors and learning more about the systems, structures, strategies and processes of Council has also been rewarding. There are so many wonderful projects being delivered in Division 5 and I have so many more in the pipeline. I encourage you to contact me if you have any ideas that you would like to share with me.

What are two of the key projects that your community should expect to see?

There are two projects that former Division 5 Councillor Jon Raven activated that are near completion:

- > Lighting around the lagoon at Tygum Park
- > Marsden streetscaping

Tygum Park

Solar lighting will be installed along the Tygum Lagoon Pathway in Tygum Park to provide safe walking opportunities for pedestrians in the evenings.

Specialist lighting has already been installed on the bridge over the lagoon.

The red lighting is designed for low impact on the the wildlife that call the lagoon home.

Marsden streetscaping

Browns Plains Road is currently transforming, bringing with it a pop of Pink Trumpet trees.

Building upon the success of previous streetscape upgrades along Browns Plains Road, the median enhancement will extend between Second Avenue and Third Avenue.

I'm looking forward to working with residents to prioritise future projects.

Save the date

Berrinba Wetlands parkrun

Get to know your neighbours and kick start your weekend at the free and fun Berrinba parkrun every Saturday from 7 am.

@ berrinba@parkrun.com

Eats and Beats

Division 5 is hosting our city's exciting pop-up urban food truck festival, Eats & Beats, on 14 June at Berrinba Wetlands.



Berrinba parkrun celebrating Nifty's 500th parkrun.

All are welcome to come along for a great night of live entertainment and more than 20 food trucks to choose from. It's a wonderful way to spend a nice winter's night under the stars. The event starts at 5 pm and entry is free.

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Lest we forget

On Anzac Day, we remembered all of our defence force personnel and gave thanks for their sacrifices and service.

Congratulations to Marsden State High School and Crestmead State School for hosting such heartfelt Anzac Day ceremonies to honour our heroes.

We should be proud of how this solemn occasion is being embraced by the next generation – our future is in good hands.

Thousands gathered at the Anzac Dawn service at Logan Central, and again to march from Logan Central Plaza later in the morning.

It was an honour to be invited by Councillor Teresa Lane to offer the opening prayer at both services, and to pay my respects by laying a wreath of remembrance at the cenotaph.

I would like to thank the hundreds of people who organised, participated, attended and paid their respects.



Cr Jackson at the Marsden State High School Anzac Day service.

Mayor's message



Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who voted in the recent local government elections.

I feel incredibly humbled to be chosen as Mayor of the youngest, most diverse and fastest-growing city in Queensland. If you ask me, it's also the greatest city, and I know I'm not the only one who feels that way.

Our community spirit is what sets us apart, and it is why people who live in Logan love it. Businesses are seeing our potential and more people want to make Logan their home.

My pledge to you is that I will talk up our success stories and promote our amazing community. I want to change our reputation from what it's always been, to what we know it can be. To make that happen, I will fight for our city to get the investment it needs.

Recently Council announced we're trialling a new method of encouraging grass growth at one of our parks, using recycled textiles. Supporting local businesses to explore new ideas is a priority for Council, especially when those ideas help reduce waste heading to landfill or create new revenue streams.

We're also building a second Olympic-sized pool for the city due to open next year. Logan residents have told me loud and clear they want to stay active and spend time with their families – and I'm proud we are delivering that. These are just a couple of ways we are transforming Logan to better serve our growing communities.

To find out more about upcoming projects, please stay in touch with your local Councillor and me on our social media accounts, and on the Logan City Council website.

I'm looking forward to an amazing 4 years as your Mayor.

Mayor Jon Raven
City of Logan

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