



Division 6 News

Cr Tony Hall



Oh what a feeling!

Cr Tony Hall and Charlize Walters leap high in excitement ahead of the Griffith Sport Logan Fun Run at Meadowbrook on Sunday, 8 June.

The annual fun run and fundraiser is bigger than ever with a new 2 km event added for those starting their fitness journey, while the Schools Challenge is back again.

See Page 3 to find out how you can secure your place in this popular event.

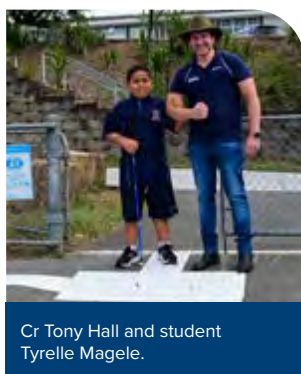
Helping Tyrelle benefits the whole community

The ripples of positivity from a school safety installation have spread across Edens Landing and beyond.

Council funding for tactile indicators at Edens Landing State School was a great way to help a local student and it turns out the assistance went far wider.

The indicators, which are textured plates, assist vision-impaired pedestrians like student Tyrelle Magele.

Using his cane, Tyrelle can navigate the drop-off and pick-up area with confidence, while also staying safe.



Cr Tony Hall and student Tyrelle Magele.

I am delighted to reveal the 9-year-old is not the only beneficiary.

Ashleigh Apro, who is also vision-impaired, will also use them when collecting and dropping off her daughter Everleigh, who is

in Prep at Edens Landing State School. Ashleigh also has another daughter yet to start school.

The community benefits on this small but very significant project keep on coming.

Shaping Australia Group, which installed the indicators, used the job as valuable training for some of its Indigenous Certificate III students.

They learned about using hand tools, safety and protection from silica dust.

There were some constraints to the site which Council engineers had to overcome for a good outcome, including a narrow footpath which made things a little tricky.

But I'm really proud that the Edens Landing project has helped the local community on multiple fronts.

The project was funded by \$5,500 from the Division 6 Local Infrastructure Program.

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Bahrs Scrub, Edens Landing, Holmview, Loganlea, Meadowbrook, and part of Bethania

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Students get bursary boost for bright futures

I'm pleased that some of the brightest students in Division 6 have received a helping hand with their studies.

Kamila Ahmed and Jake Ferrari were presented with Tertiary Education Bursaries to help cover costs as they head to university for the first time this year.

Council, and some generous sponsors, will provide \$5,000 over 3 years to help pay for textbooks and technology for the students.

Kamila and Jake, who are studying at Queensland University of Technology, joined me in Council Chambers recently for the presentation of the bursaries, followed by lunch.

Kamila, who graduated from Loganlea State High School, is undertaking a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and wants to become a GP.

She aims to make the world a better place.

Jake, who graduated from Trinity College at Beenleigh, is enrolled in a Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Mathematics double degree.



He is aiming for a finance career as an accountant, a banker or a financial advisor.

Kamila and Jake are among the best students to graduate from City of Logan schools. I can't wait to see the impact that these bright young people make on the world and I wish them all the best for the future.

I remember the value of a helping hand in the early stages of my career.

That help is always appreciated and never forgotten.

Thank you so much to our Bursary sponsors for their outstanding and ongoing support.

Spirit shines in response to severe weather



Cr Tony Hall with Bethania Community Centre heroes (from left) Ashleigh Hassell, Mel Heath, Julie Gilbert, Kay Clark and Gary Bramble.

The way City of Logan residents rally and support each other through tough times is nothing short of extraordinary.

I saw the best of our city on show at Bethania Community Centre during the Tropical Cyclone Alfred severe weather event and the local flooding aftermath.

This amazing group of volunteers worked tirelessly.

Led by the formidable Ashleigh Hassell, the team provided a place for residents to take a break from the awful conditions outside.

Visitors could drop in around the clock to grab some food,

catch up on live TV news updates or just recharge their mobile phones.

Meanwhile, the donations poured in, with tucker and volunteers aplenty to help get everyone through what was a challenging couple of days.

And as if that wasn't enough, the Centre then hosted a free community barbecue to thank the community for its support.

It's us who should be grateful for what the Centre did.

I'm so proud of my Division 6 residents in times like these.

'Thank you' does not seem to do justice for your wonderful efforts.

Fun run for a good cause

It's not too late to lace up your joggers and hit the pavement to train for the Griffith Sport Logan Fun Run.

At the same time, you can support kids who are doing it tough.

The fun run is on Sunday, 8 June. Now that the cooler weather has set in, start the hard work for a good finish time on the day.

There's a new entry to the program this year:

The 2 km Colour Fun Run will sit alongside the 5 km and flagship 10 km runs at Griffith University Campus, Meadowbrook.

Some elevation should challenge the 10 km participants, who will run on a mixture of grass, bitumen and dirt.

The scenic course takes in views of the Arboretum, Riverdale Park and Lake Ellerslie.

Money raised by runners will help Ronald McDonald House Charities support sick and injured children.



Scan this QR code to secure your place in the event.



Cr Tony Hall and Charlize Walters do some training for the Griffith Sport Logan Fun Run on 8 June.

Stay in the know in Division 6

If you want to see what I've been up to when out and about as your Division 6 Councillor, and you can't wait until newsletters such as this or *Our Logan* magazine, simply follow me on Facebook.

There you will find all kinds of news relevant to Division 6 residents, as well as information on

upcoming events to mark in your calendar.

Just scan the QR code on this page to go to my Facebook page.



You can also send an email to my office at any time:
Division6@logan.qld.gov.au

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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