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2024-10-01T00:32:51+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Room Booking for P&C meeting & Daymap Info (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-01T00:37:35+00:00		corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New activity: Room Booking for P&C meeting & Daymap Info (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-01T00:39:33+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	hunter@rolleyspainting.com.au;chairperson@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	Re: Advertising
	print@wildwebprintsign.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Free website? Yes please!
2024-10-01T12:36:23+00:00	treasurer@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	assistantsecretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Request for Agenda Items for October GM
	noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Week 1
	grants@volunteeringqld.org.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Expressions of interest closing 4 October: Small grants for volunteer involving organisations
	news@volunteeringqld.org.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Volunteering News - October 2024
2024-10-03T20:12:38+00:00	invoicereminders@post.xero.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	ATTN QOS-INV-1333 from Quality Outdoor Solutions Pty Ltd is due
	invoicereminders@post.xero.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	ATTN QOS-INV-1330 from Quality Outdoor Solutions Pty Ltd is due
	chairperson@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	bts@mtcottonrdnews.com.au	Promotion of Sporting Club
2024-10-06T03:30:01+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	🥙 A task was shared with you: Copies of school's strategic plan and annual implementation plan (AIP) (Cassie Wagstaff)
	chairperson@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	lk@baysidepropertyagents.com.au	Re: Web enquiry regarding school fence advertising
2024-10-08T03:03:56+00:00	noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Tonight - Weather
	noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	
2024-10-08T08:05:38+00:00		corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New activity: Copies of school's strategic plan and annual implementation pl
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2024-10-09T00:41:24+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Election Day Room Booking (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-09T00:41:55+00:00		corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Election Day Room Booking (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-01T01:30:47+00:00	pencilhead.art@gmail.com	cathy@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Capalaba State College - Mural
2024-10-03T04:17:57+00:00	angie@thecage.info	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	Fw: Breakfast club Term 4
2024-10-04T03:18:37+00:00	antw.taf@gmail.com	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	The Athlete's Foot School Rewards
2024-10-09T04:46:08+00:00	cathy@capalabascpandc.com.au	exec@capalabascpandc.com.au	Mural Work Approval
2024-10-09T06:03:19+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	cathy@capalabascpandc.com.au;exec@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Mural Work Approval
2024-10-10T14:23:45+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au;cathy@capalabascpandc.com.au;exec@capala	ba RE: Mural Work Approval
2024-10-10T14:27:32+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	antw.taf@gmail.com	RE: The Athlete's Foot School Rewards
2024-10-10T15:36:44+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	acahi24@eq.edu.au	RE: Re. Current Outstanding Discretionary 'Wishlist' Funding update
2024-10-10T15:44:42+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	kabla0@eq.edu.au	RE: Wishlist Application - Dance Costumes
2024-10-10T16:20:00+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	angie@thecage.info	RE: Breakfast club Term 4
2024-10-11T04:22:53+00:00	noreply@123formbuilder.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New P&C Membership Sierra Herbert
2024-10-11T07:15:40+00:00	acahi24@eq.edu.au	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Re. Current Outstanding Discretionary 'Wishlist' Funding update
2024-10-11T07:31:33+00:00	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	acahi24@eq.edu.au	Re: Re. Current Outstanding Discretionary 'Wishlist' Funding update
2024-10-12T11:12:56+00:00	lauren@capalabascpandc.com.au	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au;president@capalabascpandc.com.au;cathy@capalabascpandc.com.au	api Re: Mural Work Approval
2024-10-14T01:31:05+00:00	scottwiseman@pandcsqld.com.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Free Lunch Policy Survey
2024-10-14T01:49:56+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	lthat4@eq.edu.au	RE: Request for Agenda Items for October GM
2024-10-14T02:06:22+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	michelle@capalabascpandc.com.au	DATA SIM for Uniform Shop
2024-10-14T02:10:08+00:00	lthat4@eq.edu.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Request for Agenda Items for October GM
2024-10-14T04:06:22+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	lthat4@eq.edu.au	Otter.ai & PnC Meetings
2024-10-14T05:17:39+00:00	admin@pandcsqld.com.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	QCPCA/P&Cs Qld 2024 AGM - It's time to cast your vote
2024-10-14T06:15:20+00:00	lthat4@eq.edu.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Otter.ai & PnC Meetings
2024-10-14T14:30:41+00:00	noreply@messaging.squareup.com	uniforms@capalabascpandc.com.au	[2nd Hand Uniform Shop] Your Daily Sales Summary Report for 14 October 2024
2024-10-15T00:22:03+00:00	hrsupport@pandcsqld.com.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Important update -State Wage Case
2024-10-15T07:22:47+00:00	noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Cancelled
2024-10-15T09:26:38+00:00		corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	♠ A task was shared with you: Year 6 graduation
2024-10-17T00:57:18+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New activity: Year 6 graduation
2024-10-17T21:55:34+00:00	hrsupport@pandcsqld.com.au	grants@capalabascpandc.com.au	Important update -New Positive Duty for P&Cs to Prevent Unlawful Discrimination and Harassment
2024-10-18T02:59:08+00:00	chairperson@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	bts@mtcottonrdnews.com.au	Re: Promotion of Sporting Club
	assistantsecretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	exec@capalabascpandc.com.au	Capalaba State College P&C October General Meeting In person only Agenda & Attachements
2024-10-21T02:20:18+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	members@capalabascpandc.com.au	Reminder - Tonight is IN PERSON meeting
2024-10-21T08:56:32+00:00	noreply@123formbuilder.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New P&C Membership Rebecca Grugan
2024-10-22T23:41:41+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	jrobi514@eq.edu.au	SMT BBQ - for Election this weekend? gauging interest
2024-10-23T00:38:33+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	è A task was shared with you: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-23T01:20:56+00:00	noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Important Please Read
2024-10-23T04:09:30+00:00	FromBrotherDevice@brother.com	uniforms@capalabascpandc.com.au	consignment 294
2024-10-23T04:38:33+00:00	FromBrotherDevice@brother.com	uniforms@capalabascpandc.com.au	revised consignment294
2024-10-23T10:09:35+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	kbarr49@eq.edu.au;cbowd3@eq.edu.au	RE: SMT BBQ - for Election this weekend? gauging interest
2024-10-23T11:30:55+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	lthat4@eq.edu.au	Road Safety - resources post GM
2024-10-23T19:31:27+00:00	no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-23T23:34:50+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Malcolm@rydgeswholesale.com.au	RE: Thin BBQ sausages for sausage sizzle lection day
2024-10-23T23:42:41+00:00	Malcolm@rydgeswholesale.com.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Thin BBQ sausages for sausage sizzle lection day
2024-10-24T01:09:03+00:00	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	kbarr49@eq.edu.au;cbowd3@eq.edu.au	RE: SMT BBQ - for Election this weekend? gauging interest
2024-10-24T01:18:03+00:00	lthat4@eq.edu.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Road Safety - resources post GM
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2024-10-24T01:29:06+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	cath@wildwebprintsign.au	Election Day Printing - request for quote
2024-10-24T02:33:37+00:00 secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	rbell210@eq.edu.au	Re: sauces for P&C
2024-10-24T04:40:33+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
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2024-10-24T04:42:46+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-24T04:43:41+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-24T06:44:33+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	kbarr49@eq.edu.au;cbowd3@eq.edu.au	RE: SMT BBQ - for Election this weekend? gauging interest
2024-10-24T09:13:28+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	kbarr49@eq.edu.au;cbowd3@eq.edu.au	Election BBQ Saturday 50/50 P&C and Basketball
2024-10-24T11:02:40+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	don.brown@parliament.qld.gov.au	Gazebo weights
2024-10-24T18:41:57+00:00 Don.Brown@parliament.qld.gov.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Gazebo weights
2024-10-24T22:12:43+00:00 noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Updated Swim Club Dates
2024-10-25T01:10:29+00:00 lthat4@eq.edu.au	secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Amy's acquittal
2024-10-25T04:47:59+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New comment on: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-25T05:14:46+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	New activity: Bbq Equipment for Saturday (Cassie Wagstaff)
2024-10-25T11:11:31+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	harpursuze@gmail.com	P&C Bank Account
2024-10-27T09:33:28+00:00 harpursuze@gmail.com	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: P&C Bank Account
2024-10-27T16:17:12+00:00 secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au	lthat4@eq.edu.au	RE: Amy's acquittal
2024-10-28T01:04:14+00:00 chairperson@capalabaswimmingclub.org.au	exec@capalabascpandc.com.au	Fwd: Thank you + fence signage
2024-10-28T10:22:09+00:00 secretary@capalabascpandc.com.au		RE: October Draft Minutes and Attachments
2024-10-29T04:05:08+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	CapalabaAO@bunnings.com.au	P&C Bookings
2024-10-29T05:03:19+00:00 noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Reminder - Nominations
2024-10-29T22:47:07+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Malcolm@rydgeswholesale.com.au	Cheese ready
2024-10-29T23:04:09+00:00 Malcolm@rydgeswholesale.com.au	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: Cheese ready
2024-10-29T23:24:17+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Malcolm@rydgeswholesale.com.au	Re: Cheese ready
2024-10-29T23:56:11+00:00 noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Results & Sprint Meeting Birkdale Breakers
2024-10-29T23:58:05+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	harpursuze@gmail.com	RE: P&C Bank Account
2024-10-30T03:16:20+00:00 harpursuze@gmail.com	president@capalabascpandc.com.au	Re: P&C Bank Account
2024-10-30T03:17:11+00:00 president@capalabascpandc.com.au	harpursuze@gmail.com	RE: P&C Bank Account
2024-10-30T10:26:40+00:00 noreply+capalabapiranhas@swimtopia.net	corrospondence@capalabascpandc.com.au	Further info Sprint Meet
2024-10-31T11:43:43+00:00 no-reply@asana.com	corro@capalabascpandc.com.au	♠ A task was shared with you: Christmas Concert (Cass Aldcroft)  ■ Concern (Cass Aldcroft)  ■ Con





### Treasurer Report to P&C Meeting 18/11/2024

### **General Business**

### October 2024:

❖ October's fundraising focus was for the Election Day BBQ and an extra oportunity BBQ at Bunnings. Lots of hours of planning and execution by the dedicated team of volunteers ensured this was thoroughly organised and there are items available for all the children. Also planning for the yr 6 graduation party has begun with some parts being locked in.

### **Bank Reconciliation Statement for the Month of October**

Opening Balance (MAIN ACC)		\$89,938.00
RECEIPTS		
Sales	2nd Hand Uniform Shop	167.00
	Fencing Advertising	1,102.50
Fundraising		
	COntainers for change	7.80
	BBQ Bunnings EFT sales	2,130.85
	BBQ Election Day EFT Sales	1,467.50
	Book club issue 7	34.00
Other	Credit Interest- Commonwealth bank	233.37
	Payback from fundraising - Pesiki	1,739.21
ADD: Total Receipts processed and presented	<u> </u>	\$6,882.23
PAYMENTS		
Float for Bunnings BBQ		250.00
Float for Election BBQ		250.00
Sausages purchase for Election BBQ		444.00
Connection Corridor Yarning circle payments		15,866.86
Square Fees BBQ Election day		23.56
Square fees- BBQ Bunnings		34.12
Square fees- 2nd Hand Uniform		2.03
Transfer of Fundraising - Pesiki		2,359.21
Transfer to Debit Card		700.00
Xero		52.50

LESS: Total Payments processed and presented	\$19,98
Closing Balance (MAIN ACC)	\$76,83
Opening Balance (DEBIT CARD)	\$306.39
Transfer from main Account for BBQ	700.00
Deposit from Cash sales BBQ 13OCT24	1,114.20
DEposit float return from BBQ 13OCT24	250.00
ADD: Total Receipts	\$2,064.20
Ice for BBQ 26OCT24 -Election day	19.80
Ice for BBQ 26OCT24 -Election day	12.00
Election Day BBQ Supplies Woolworths	416.39
Election Day BBQ Supplies Coles	109.90
Aldi Mobile Data recharge	95.00
Amaysim data recharge	30.00
BBQ Bunnings - VBall - SPAR/IGA	25.47
BBQ Bunnings - VBall - Coles	741.00
BBQ Bunnings - VBall - AMPOL Ice	29.50
BBQ Bunnings - VBall - Woolworths	55.75
LESS: Total Payments	\$1,534.81
Closing Balance (DEBIT CARD)	\$835.78

Overall Financial position of Association (sum of all P&C accounts)

• As at 31st October 2024: \$92,173.25







## **Swim Club Report 202410**

CAPALABA STATE COLLEGE AMATUER SWIMMING CLUB October 2024 - Main Account		
Opening Balance @ 1 October 2024	\$9,889.27	
Deposits		
Canteen Sales	\$910.50	
Participation Fees	\$960.00	
Merchandise Sales	\$50.00	
Donation	\$1.00	
FairPlay Vouchers - Participation Fees	\$930.00	
Total Deposits	\$2,851.50	
Expenses		
Square Fees	\$30.67	
Total Expenses	\$30.67	
Closing Balance @ 31 October 2024	\$12,710.10	

CAPALABA STATE COLLEGE AMATUER SWIMMING CLUB October 2024 - Debit Card Account	
Opening Balance @ 1 October 2024	\$2,081.74
Deposits	
Total Deposits	\$0.00
Expenses	
Woolworths - Canteen Supplies	\$119.30
Woolworths - Canteen Supplies	\$155.52
Woolworths - Canteen Supplies	\$17.50
Total Expenses	\$292.32
Closing Balance @ 31 October 2024	\$1,789.42

### **Summary**

The Main Swim Account saw a net increase of \$2,820.83 for the month, while the Debit Account had a closing balance of \$1,789.42 after a total outflow of \$292.32.

The increased balance of the Debit Card is the overflow of profits generated from the Bunnings BBQ. These funds will be retained within the account to see us through the end of the calendar year, enabling the balance of the Main account to continue rising.

FairPlay is coming in, we have had 6 redemptions (\$930.00), with a further 2 payments outstanding (yet to be processed).

### **Actions outstanding**:

- \$250.00 Bunnings float currently held in debit account owing to CSC P&C liaising with Kat to obtain preferred account for receipt.
- \$100 Grill'd Local Matters donation to be banked to Main account.
- \$1,000 Suncorp Donation to be received by P&C then credited to Swim Club.

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# Capalaba Piranhas Amateur Swimming Club (Swim Club)- Season 2024/2025 Swim Club Report November 2024 Meeting

### 1. Financial Update

Bank account currently sitting at approx \$15,000 and our weekly sales in the canteen seem to be consistently around the \$300 each week. We are off to a great start to the season.

### 2. Technical Issues

Thanks to Chris Bagley who has dedicated time to help set up the Timing System to eliminate our tech issues, the night of the 29<sup>th</sup> October ran very smoothly and we now know extra time and turning off anti virus software during the meet helps.

### 3. Stroke Correction

Hailey Farr and her mum and Chris Bagley have volunteered to assist with Stroke Correction. Hailey has adjusted her work roster to be available weekly to assist. Hailey used to compete at state/national level and her mum a swim coach for 20+ years and Chris has an extensive swimming background. Its great to have a back up to Bianca and Leisa. Hailey's sister has offered to run a Swim Clinic for our swimmers, we are working through the details on how and when this will occur.

### 4. Pool Heating

Currently investigating the cost involved to install pool heating. We will look at a sponsor/grant to fund. Still early days but we have received a rough estimate for pool heating, absolute minimum is \$80,000 but more likely \$130,000 due to the size of the pool. Anna is happy to support with tender writing for grant applications. Pool Blanket will need to be used as it will cut down electrical cost by 50%. Noting the blanket that is normally on the rollers at the pool is missing. Is there any information from the School regarding where that blanket may be?

### 5. Swim Club Website

As we are a Sub Committee of the P&C our webpage is hidden on the P&C website and believe this does cause confusion when potential swimmers are looking at our club to join thinking it is only for the CSC Students. By relaunching our own dedicated webpage that links back to the P&C



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page would be beneficial. Brad Aldcroft has advised the old web page is still there however we would rebuild and modernise.

Breakdown of costs

FIRST PURCHASE: WIX - Connecting Up discount to 2 year premium core plan discount \$45.10

SECOND PURCHASE: Wix Premium Core Plan – 2 years, currently \$33/month full price.

REQUEST: \$283/2 years

#### **DISCOUNT Description:**

The Wix Premium Core plan is a subscription option for Wix's online development platform that allows you to create a website that supports online payments and basic e-commerce functionality.

This offer provides a coupon code for a 70 percent discount on a two-year subscription to the Wix Premium Core plan for creating and hosting one website

Motion: The P&C endorses that the Capalaba Piranhas can re-launch their own dedicated Website (meeting all requirements for the P&C).

Motion: To spend \$283 for a period of two years wix hosting

### 6. Logo

The current Logo for the Capalaba Piranhas has been around since the club first launched back in circa 1980. We believe it is time to modernise the logo in line with current times. Proposal is to keep the current logo however have a modernised version which still keeps the Piranha but introduces colour and the use of water. The proposed logo is a suggestion and if approved to update the logo we would put a couple of options to our families for a vote.

### What makes a good Logo?

**Appropriate Colour Scheme**: Colours evoke emotions and convey messages. Choose a colour scheme that reflects the brand's personality and appeals to the target audience. *In this case young people*.

**Memorability**: A memorable logo sticks in people's minds. It should be distinctive and unique, making it easy for customers to recall. *Bright and colourful* 

**Relevance**: The logo should be appropriate for the business it represents. It should convey the right message and align with the brand's values and industry. The "water" marks on the logo indicate the water in the pool, we keep the Piranha but increase the colours to make it eye catching.



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Current Logo







Motion: Endorse an additional logo for the Capalaba Piranhas Swimming Club to be voted on by our families.

### 7. Mt Cotton Road News

The Swim Club was successfully chosen to include a free add in the Mt Cotton Road News Booklist deliveries. With their vast list of schools listing them as their preferred Booklist Supplier it is a great opportunity and once again by having our own website we could see an increase in new swimmers.

### 8. Birkdale Breakers Sprint Meet

We have been invited to participate in a Sprint Meet with Birkdale Breakers to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. We have already had some interest. As a club we will look at running a Sprint out of our club house, its a great opportunity not only for our families but also for the club as it helps raise money due to entrance fees and also the canteen sales. We will look to run this after the Christmas Break and will be organised by the Swim Club Committee.

### 9. New Swim Club Committee Members

Welcome to Hailey Farr & Anna Rogers, both have also joined the P&C officially. Its nice to have more volunteers who are passionate about Swim Club and come with some fantastic new ideas.



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### 10. Vice Chairperson Bianca Kemp stepping down

Bianca has decided to step down as Vice due to personal commitments effective immediately.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Bianca for her volunteering at swim club over the last two years.

Bianca was reluctant in doing so but she has been assured the door is always open for her to come down and volunteer when the stars align for her.

Thank you Bianca for your time at Swim Club.





# Mayor's message

### **Celebrating a community Christmas**

Christmas is always a wonderful time to bring people together and I am excited about this year's plans to help our community celebrate the festive season on Redlands Coast.

Instead of holding one big event in one location, Redland City Council has reimagined Christmas 2024 as a series of events over four weeks across both the mainland and islands.

Council has retained many of the traditional events such as the lighting of the Christmas tree, free photos with Santa, carols, and an expanded listing of four free movie in the park nights. There are also a number of exciting additions to this year's program, with the use of a smartphone app allowing families to interact with festive activities, such as the Christmas Trail and colouring-in competition, in innovative ways. The app is a fun use of technology to spread Christmas cheer.

Over the next four to seven years, Council's Digital Transformation program will see a progressive move towards more contemporary digital solutions that make it easier to access and interact with Council information and services.



In September, we launched Council's new online venue booking system, so

if you're still looking for somewhere to host your Christmas gathering, why not consider a community hall or park space? You can now book, manage and pay for bookings of these Council venues online, from anywhere at any time. Visit Council's website for details.

As an important part of Christmas on Redlands Coast, Council is also supporting community-led festive events across the city.

Since the introduction of the Village Events and Activation Grants program in 2022, Council has allocated funds to help a number of not-for-profit organisations hold community events on Redlands Coast. We added an early round of that grants program this year to give even more community-led event organisers the opportunity to apply for funding of up to \$12,000.

I acknowledge the many local community groups, churches and schools who host Christmas events and traders markets – ensuring there are plenty of opportunities for local families and their friends to come together, celebrate and find a special gift for their loved ones.

These events are also wonderful ways we can all support our local community, our villages and each other. Make sure you check out the what's on calendar on Council's website for details on all the events being held as part of this year's Christmas on Redlands Coast.

**Cr Jos Mitchell Mayor of Redland City** Email: mayor@redland.qld.gov.au

# Hark! Christmas is coming to Redlands Coast

Forget the 12 days of Christmas -Redland City Council is celebrating the festive season with a four-week citywide festival of activities.

Christmas on Redlands Coast will provide a range of traditional and new festive activities to enjoy, with Christmas activations across the city.

### Lighting of the **Christmas Tree**



The Christmas program will be launched at a free community event at Raby Bay Harbour Park on Friday 22 November. This event will include the annual lighting of the Christmas tree, carols, free Santa photos, roving performers, craft activities, food vendors, and the screening of a Christmas movie *The* Santa Claus.

### Festive Friday Flicks



The free Christmas movie in the park events continue weekly until 13 December, including roving performers, free Santa photos, lighting and food vendors. Festive Friday Flicks will be held at Capalaba Regional Park on 29 November – Arthur Christmas: Ron Stark Oval, North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) on 6 December – Elf; and Thornlands Community Park on 13 December - Home Alone 2.

### **Augmented Reality Christmas Trail**



A Christmas Trail with a digital twist will run from 22 November to 13 December, featuring colourful floor decals of Santa, elves and snowmen at nine locations. If you download the free app on your smartphone and hold it over the artwork it will come to life, providing a great photo opportunity. See map for locations.



### **Lighting Installations**



Enjoy dazzling light displays across four locations from 22 November. These magical spots will be lit up nightly, perfect for families to enjoy or snap a festive family photo.

### Santa's Hotline



A special festive Santa Hotline will be located within Redlands Coast Visitor Information Centre at 50 Middle Street, Cleveland from 22 November to 20 December - ideal for anyone wanting to give Santa their Christmas wish list or just to reassure him you should definitely be on the good list.

### **Interactive Colouring-in Competition and** Santa's mailbox



There is also an interactive festive colouring competition for a chance to win one of eight \$50 Cineplex gift cards. If you scan your completed entry you can watch it magically come to life. Colouring-in sheets can be downloaded and submitted from Council's website or collected from one of seven designated locations, which also have Santa's Mailboxes to post your entries.

For more information about Christmas on Redlands Coast visit redland.qld.gov.au/christmas









From signature Council and community events to dazzling lights and fun interactive activities for all ages, uncover the magic of Christmas on Redlands Coast.

Scan here or visit redland.qld.gov.au/christmas to uncover the full festive coastal Christmas program.



