



Welcome to the **May 2010** edition of **The Gabba Ward Newsletter**  
I hope you enjoy reading about some of the projects, events and as always I welcome your feedback.

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## Traffic congestion with Clem7; What changes have you noticed?

I expect that you are aware the number of motorists using the Clem7 tunnel is much less than expected. Just over 20,000 vehicles per day compared to Council's estimate of 38,000 vehicles and the RiverCity Motorway's estimate of 60,000 vehicles.

Council has realised benefits on local roads as a result of the Clem7 tunnel. They include:

- The Riding Road, Morningside to Latrobe Street, East Brisbane via Wynnum Road trip has **had a drop in travel time of 5 minutes 25 seconds from the 13 minutes and 16 seconds before the Clem7.**
- Ridge Street, Greenslopes to George Street, CBD via the Riverside Expressway - **a reduction of 55 seconds from 11 minutes and 13 seconds - a 5.7 per cent reduction.**
- Cavendish Road, Coorparoo to Wellington Avenue, East Brisbane via Stanley Street, had a **35 per cent reduction due to a saving of 2 minutes and 56 seconds travel time.**

**Have you noticed a change in your travel times? I would be very interested to hear from you about your experience and opinion.**

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## Bigger Recycling Bins

Council will provide a 340 litre recycling bin to residents who find the current 240 litre bin too small there will be a flat charge of \$30 for the oversized bin.

There is also good news. The recently introduced Green Waste bins of 240 litres will now only cost \$30 not the \$55 dollars as first announced.

If you have ordered a Green Waste Bin please be assured you will only be charged \$30. If you have any problems please give the Ward Office a call.

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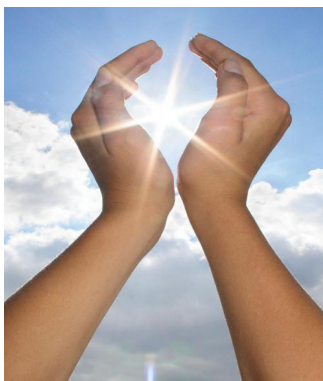
## Daylight Saving for South-East Queensland

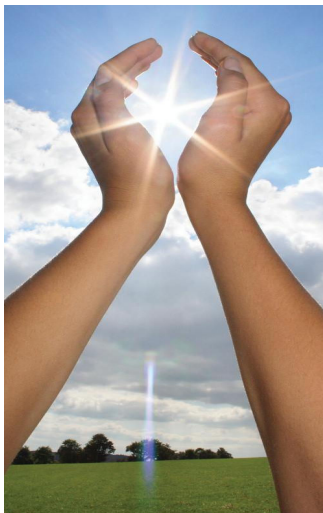
I would like to thank the 181 people who took the time to complete the survey on Daylight Saving for South-East Queensland.

I am now able to provide you with the results.

- 99 people **(54%) thought there should be a referendum on Daylight Saving** in SE Queensland.
- 122 people or **67% wanted a trial of daylight saving.**
- There were 23 people who did not support either as they said "just do it"  
**Therefore 80 % support daylight saving for South East Queensland.**

I shall forward your responses and individual comments to the Hon. Anna Bligh, MP, South Brisbane but without providing your name, address or email information.





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## The Gabba Ward Mobile Office

On **Saturday 22 May 2010**, I am holding a Mobile Office in **Raymond Park** on the corner of **Sinclair Street and Main Street Kangaroo Point** from **11 am to Noon**.

I am interested in hearing your thoughts on the proposed Kangaroo Point South Neighbourhood Plan.

I hope this time is convenient for you after Saturday morning shopping and sport commitments.

If there are any local issues that you wish to discuss with me please let me know. If you can not attend but have some thing to say, please ring or email The Gabba Ward Office.

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## EastBug



## Bicycle Ride For Over 50's

*(an activity under BCC's G.O.L.D. Program)*

**Saturday 22 May 2010, from 9 am to 11 am, meet at Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point.**

Be part of the Great Re-skilling which bicycle riding provides. Come along and join EASTBUG in a leisurely ride along mainly off-road bikeways.

We'll ride along the river to the markets at Davies Park, where we'll break for coffee and a snack before returning back to Captain Burke Park.

Your own bicycle and helmet are essential for this activity; as an extra service we'll have a look at your bicycle set up to enable a more comfortable ride.

Bookings are essential. Please ring BCC on 3403 8470

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## Brisbane Powerhouse is TEN

**Sunday 16 May 2010**

This year marks the tenth anniversary of Brisbane Powerhouse opening as a contemporary arts centre.

Everyone is invited to celebrate by heading to Brisbane Powerhouse for their birthday party. An exciting program of free events will be available, check out [www.brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org)



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## Paniyiri Greek Festival



**Musgrave Park & The Greek Club, Edmondstone St, South Brisbane**  
**Saturday 22 May & Sunday 23 May 2010**  
**From 12pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday**  
**\$8 Adults (13+), \$2 Aged Pensioners, Children free**

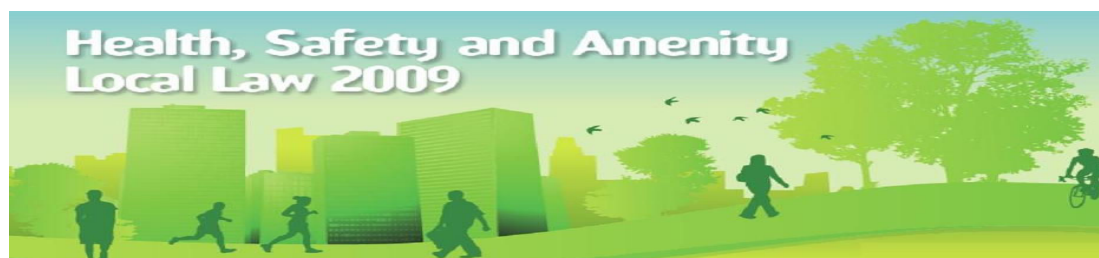
Brisbane's famous Paniyiri Greek Festival held over Saturday May 22 through to Sunday May 23 showcases the very best in Hellenic hospitality from dance and music, through to cultural events, fashion, food and much more.

In Musgrave Park more than 30 food stalls will showcase the tastes, recipes and secrets of food from all corners of Greece. On the main stage famous Greek dances including the Zorba, Sirto, Kalamatiano and Sousta, will be performed to music played on traditional Greek instruments including the bouzouki, tarabuka, lira and laouto. Enjoyed by Greeks and non-Greeks alike it is a wonderful cross cultural celebration.

For more information visit [www.paniyiri.com](http://www.paniyiri.com)

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## Keeping our City Clean and Green



Brisbane residents have spoken up and said they want to live in a city free from graffiti and litter.

As part of its commitment to providing a clean and safe environment to live in, Brisbane City Council has introduced the [Health, Safety and Amenity Local Law 2009](#).

Provisions in the law include:

- Shopping trolleys must not be taken out of shopping precincts
- Unsolicited newspapers and advertising material must be delivered within the property boundary
- Bins must be brought back into the property as soon as practical after collection

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## Human Rights Arts and Film Festival 2010

**29 & 30 May 2010 at Brisbane Powerhouse**

Highlights of the festival include a Q&A session with 'My Tehran for Sale' Director Granaz Moussavi and lead actor Amir Chegini. It will be an evening of entertainment on the Turbine Platform featuring Tibetan performer, Tenzin Choegyal, Jumping Fences and Kooii, as well as a climate change discussion forum and other guest speakers soon to be announced!

I hope you can join the Human Rights Arts and Film Festival dedicated team of volunteers for this year's festival of challenging, touching and inspiring films from around the globe.

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For further information please contact [brisbanemedia@hraff.org.au](mailto:brisbanemedia@hraff.org.au) or [Click Here](#)

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## Sustainable Living Seminars

***Bookings are essential for all sessions, phone Council on 3403 8888 to reserve a place.***

### Backyard organics for families

Join Morag Gamble from SEED International, for tips on how to get your vegie garden growing in Queensland while getting the kids involved. **Saturday, 15 May: 12.15pm - [Stones Corner library](#)**

### Grow local - organic basics

Jerry Coleby Williams will provide this beginner's guide to an organic garden in the sub-tropics. Learn safe solutions for garden problems, create living, healthy soil, successful composting and growing food using saved seeds. **Saturday, 29 May: 10am - 11.00am - [West End library](#)**

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