

## Thegabba Ward

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Hello Everyone

It is now that time of the year with all the Public Holidays and wonderful weather. There are a number of activities being held in The Gabba Ward in the next month or so and I thought I would give you the details.

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### **Turtle sighted in Bridgewater Creek**

A member of the Norman Creek Catchment Coordinator Committee (N4C) sighted a turtle in Bridgewater Creek as it runs beside Jackson Street, Coorparoo.

Local residents would have noticed considerable creek bank rehabilitation in the last 12 months. The new plantings are thriving in the summer rains and now there is evidence of improvement in the water quality of this tributary of Norman Creek.

Well done to all the volunteers of N4C and the coordinator Damien Madden.



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## Senior Superstar Auditions

Move over Idol, it's time for the Superstars!

Senior Superstar is a talent quest all about discovering the diverse range of talent and creativity people have to offer and it proves that age is no barrier when it comes to talent. Singers, musicians, dancers, magicians, comedians, poets, ventriloquists even contortionists are welcome as long as you are aged 50 and over.

**Brisbane series will commence with Auditions on Saturday 15 May from 9am-1pm at Wesley House, 140 Ann Street, Brisbane.**

Registration forms are available on the day or from Brisbane City Council, for any further info please contact Council Call Centre on 3403 8888 or visit [www.seniorsuperstar.com](http://www.seniorsuperstar.com)

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## ANZAC Day

### Anzac Day March, Sunday 25 April 2010

**7:45am** – Assemble for March at Baragoola St (1) (Opp. St James Church)

**8:00am** – March Commences along Old Cleveland Road, Saluting Dais (2) outside Coles on Old Cleveland Rd

**8:30am** Service in front of Coorparoo RSL & Community Club, 45

Holdsworth Street (3)

**9:15am** – Function starts at Coorparoo RSL

For more information please contact the Coorparoo RSL & Community Club on 3397 9955



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### **Birthday Bash Sunday 30 May 2010, 2pm - 5pm**

Uniting Church invites the community to celebrate their Birthday. The church is putting bit of jazz and other music, free food from Korean, Thai, Fijian, Samoan and Oz at their church carpark 48 Linton Street, Kangaroo Point.

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### **Museum of Brisbane**

The Museum of Brisbane has opened in its **new home at 157 Ann St, Brisbane** due to restoration works to save City Hall. The new Museum of Brisbane features a brand new mezzanine art gallery I invite you to take a look.

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### **New Traffic Lights**

After years of lobbying on the part of local residents and members of the East Brisbane Neighbourhood Watch, Council is modifying the traffic lights at the intersection of Lytton Road and Latrobe Street, East Brisbane. The new lights mean pedestrians can safely cross to the slip lane and then to the existing traffic lights.

This is great news. In the past, trucks and cars travelled at high speed without consideration to pedestrians wishing to cross. The sight line for pedestrians and drivers was very limited. It is great to see the collective action of local residents achieving the desired outcome.



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## Green Waste Recycling Bins

Brisbane City Council is starting a new green waste recycling service in 2010 using 240 litre bins with a green lid.

Residents will be able to purchase a green waste recycling bin to dispose of their grass clippings, tree, bush and shrub trimmings, flowers, small branches and similar material.

Green waste recycling bins will be fitted with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags so bins can be tracked if removed from the original premises or if the owner moves and doesn't notify Council. Council will automatically track incorrect locations.

**The green waste service is voluntary. Residents must apply to have this service. Applications are taken through the Contact Centre on 3403 8888. You need to have the rate account number on hand.**

**For each bin ordered, there is a one off, set up fee of \$55 and a quarterly rates charge of \$16.25 (\$65 p.a.).** Both these fees will be billed via the rates notice and billing starts when the collection services starts.

The conditions relating to the green waste service are:

- The initial service is for 12 months
- The service is fortnightly
- There is no refund once the service starts
- The bins will be delivered in July 2010 with the collection service in September 2010.

- The service is for residential properties
- Unit residents can participate but they need approval from the Body Corporate
- Rental properties can participate so long as the rate payer of the property signs up for the service.
- It is possible to transfer a bin to a different property so long as it is in Brisbane.



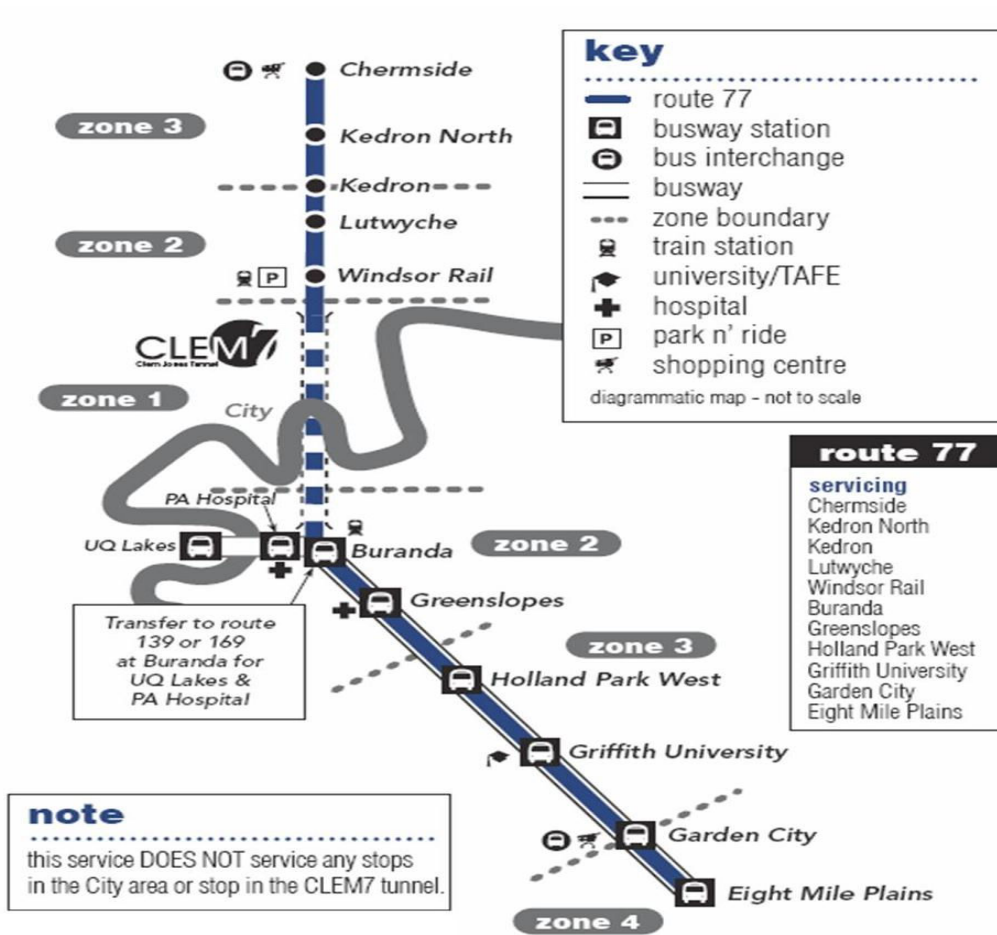
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### **Route 77 a new service via the CLEM7 tunnel**

Route 77 (Chermside to Eight Mile Plains) will be the first bus route to use the CLEM7 tunnel, providing an easy single-seat journey across town in less than 40 minutes.

It operates **Monday to Friday, 7am to 7pm services run every 15 minutes in the peak and 30 minutes in off-peak times**, following the South East Busway and the Lutwyche/Gympie Road corridor. [Route 77 timetable](#)



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## National Youth Week

**Friday 9 - Saturday 17 April 2010**

Get Loud is a chance for Brisbane's youth to let loose and open their creative minds.

King George Square, Brisbane Square library and many suburban libraries will become a bustling **hub of activity and free events** showcasing the energy and enthusiasm of Brisbane's young people.

**For full details of events, venues, dates and times call Council on 3403 8888.**

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**Did you know ...**

My office can provide you with a number of useful items such as:

- Designated Computer to view and upload Development Applications
- [Free shade shelter](#) to be used by community groups, P&F Associations, P& C Associations and anyone else looking for protection from the elements for an event.
- Graffiti removal kits for residential properties
- Bus timetables
- Free House Numbers
- And much, much more!

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