

Thegabba Ward

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Christmas is approaching so things are really getting busy – but in a good way!
 This newsletter will be shorter than usual to emphasise several important issues.

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South Brisbane Riverside Neighbourhood Plan

The Lord Mayor brought the SBRNP to Council on Tuesday 30 November. He is determined to ensure the development industry may construct 12 storey buildings in Riverside South Precinct in spite of Minister Hinchliffe's direction.

To justify his determination to squeeze an excessive population into West End and South Brisbane, the Lord Mayor has cynically changed the area classification of the Distant Education site, Montague Road from a High Density Residential and Multi purpose Centre to a Community Uses-Education Purposes.

This action highlights the lack of social infrastructure. It does not deliver a new school, new child care centres, new kindergartens, new sport fields, improved public transport, new bikeways, wider pedestrian friendly footpaths, more parkland or even a new school.

If you wish more information please email The Gabba Ward Office. I would urge you to make a submission to Minister Stirling Hinchliffe.

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Rotary Park Woolloongabba

I invite you to join me at the recently upgraded playground at Rotary Park Woolloongabba and to see the new play equipment recently installed. I would also be happy to discuss any local issues you may have at this gathering to celebrate the improvements to Rotary Park.

When: Sunday 5 December from 10am to 11am
Where: Rotary Park, Camberwell Street, Woolloongabba

	<p>HELEN ABRAHAMS COUNCILLOR FOR THE GABBA WARD</p> <p>SNAPSHOT OF IMPROVED ROTARY PARK WOOLLOONGABBA</p>
<p>I am excited to provide you with a snapshot of the recently upgraded playground at Rotary Park, Woolloongabba. I look forward to seeing the new improved park being enjoyed by locals.</p>	
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<p>I wish to invite you to discuss any local issues you may have at a gathering to celebrate these improvements.</p>	
<p>When: Sunday 5 December from 10am to 11am Where: Rotary Park, Camberwell Street, Woolloongabba</p>	
<p>Please do not hesitate to speak with me about any Council issue or simply come and say hello.</p>	
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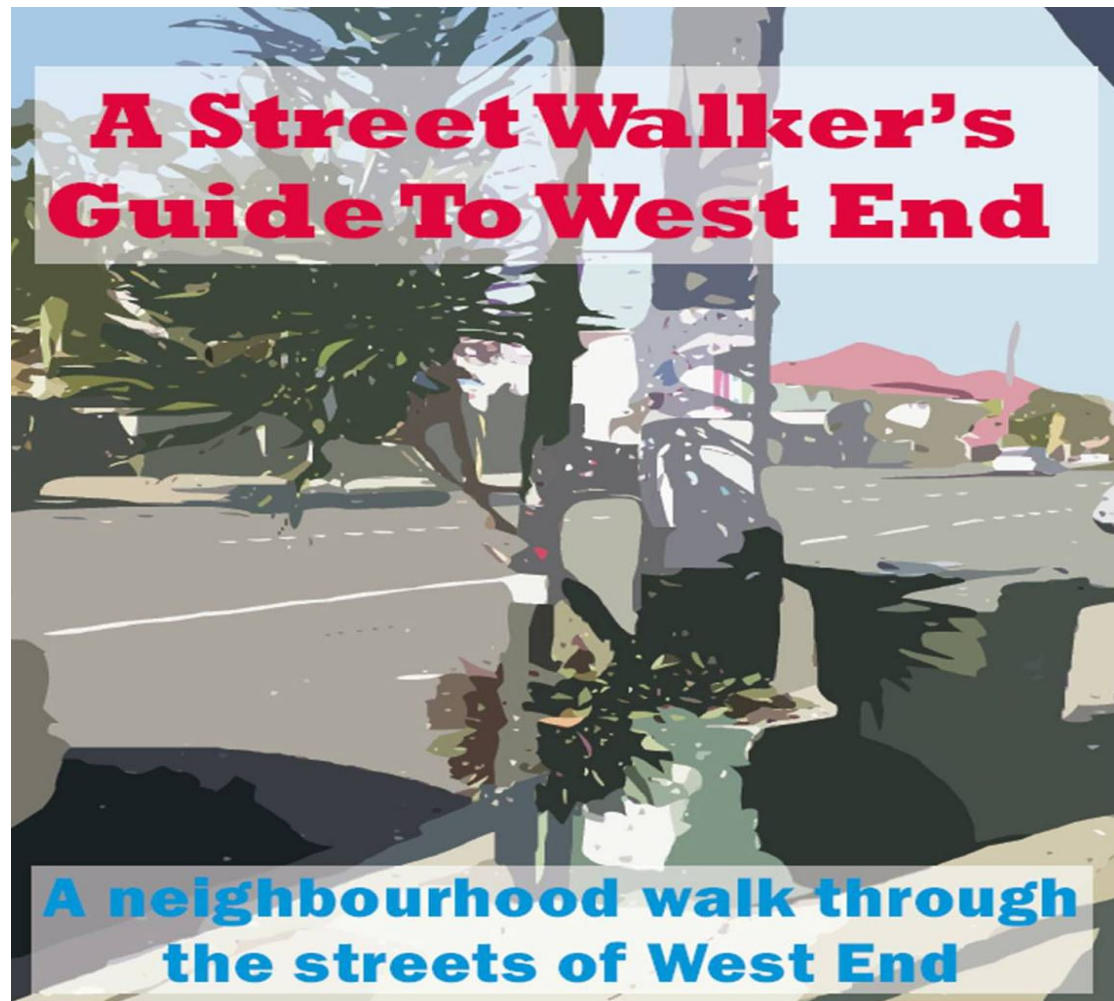
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Street Walkers Guide to West End

This is joyous news. A few local residents have prepared a booklet to guide residents and visitors to West End through local streets so they may appreciate the diversity, history and excitement of this wonderful suburb.

You are invited to the launch at Avid Reader Bookshop, 9th December at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. There is also a guided tour on Sunday 12th December starting at Avid Reader from 4.00pm – 5.30pm.

It will be great fun and I invite you to attend both events.



Launch 9th December 2010, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Avid Reader, 193 Boundary St, West End

Free Guided Walk 12th December 2010

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm starting at Avid Reader Bookshop

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Lord Mayor's Parking Meters

The Gabba Ward Office is being inundated by complaints about parking meters. I am very concerned about the number of small businesses who are advising me that since the installation of the meters their takings have dropped significantly. I am working with those small businesses to make sure that the Lord Mayor is aware of their experiences.

As well, residents are advising me they were fined even though they had a resident parking permit on display. This is because they did not know that the permit only works in the 'resident exempt parking meter' spaces. So I would urge local residents to watch out and make sure they are parking in a 'resident exempt parking' area.

If you are concerned about the Lord Mayor's Parking Meters and wish information

on what you can do to protest or to clarify my vote on parking meters [click here](#).

Kangaroo Point South Neighbourhood Plan changes are a win for local residents

Council has approved the Draft Kangaroo Point South Neighbourhood Plan with major changes. The 155 'tin and timber' character houses doomed under the previous plan have been protected as well as the majority of all the character houses by placing them in the Character Residential area. The development of apartment buildings is not permitted in Character Residential areas.

This is great news. Congratulations to the 230 people who lodged a submission and Preserve KP community group that worked so hard, with my support, to make sure that all residents knew what was proposed.

The proposal for the 15 to 20 storey building heights surrounding the Russian Orthodox Cathedral is inappropriate. The cathedral is an important part of our city's history and it is inappropriate for it to be squeezed between skyscrapers.



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Christmas Film at Kangaroo Point

I am holding a free film at Kangaroo Point Cliff Park, River Terrace on Friday 17 December 2010. I realise that not everyone goes on holidays as soon as school breaks up and people staying in Brisbane might be looking for free activities to enjoy.

The film is an Australia comedy drama, Bran Nue Dae. It is well worth seeing especially under a summer night sky in our areas newest park.

Bring a chair or blanket. Sausage sizzle from 6.00pm and movie screens at 7.15pm.



Free Movie in the Park

Friday 17 December 2010
Kangaroo Point Cliff Park, 3 River Terrace,
Kangaroo Point.

Movie screens at 7.15pm

Bran Nue Dae

When: Friday, 17 December
Where: THE NEW Kangaroo Point Cliff Park,
3 River Terrace, Kangaroo Point.

Comedy, Musical PG - 88 Minutes

In the Summer of 1965 a young man is filled with the life of the idyllic old pearling port Broome - fishing, hanging out with his mates and his girl. However his mother returns him to the religious mission for further schooling. After being punished for an act of youthful rebellion, he runs away from the mission on a journey that ultimately leads him back home.

Sausage sizzle and drinks available from 6pm
Please bring a blanket or chair

Weather permitting
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Coorparoo Footpaths

I am interested in feedback from residents in Coorparoo regarding any streets that need a new footpath or an upgrade to an existing footpath.

The Lord Mayor's recent change to the footpath policy is that new footpaths are funded from the revenue from parking fines. As a large number of residents of The Gabba Ward are receiving parking fines, I am keen to install footpaths where necessary and so, at least return some benefit to the local community.

I welcome your comments for footpaths across the Ward, but I am particularly interested in Coorparoo as I know many streets in this suburb do not have concrete footpaths.

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Heavenly Harvest Market Day

Saturday 4 December 2010 at St Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main St,
Kangaroo Point, from 7am to 11am.



St Marys Heavenly Harvest

Market Day

Saturday 4 December 2010

455 Main Street

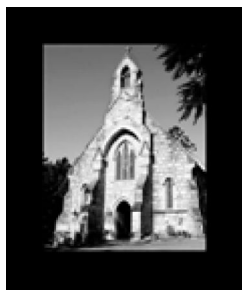
Kangaroo Point

7.00am - 11.00am

*Fantastic value, Fantastic view,
Fantastic vendors
Stalls include Teapot cosies,
potted herbs. Bread, gluten free cakes,
fresh pasta, Greek shortbread, French macaroons
homemade relishes, flowers, mangoes, grapes
honey, organic eggs, nuts and crackers,
vegies, tea, sugar cane drink, orchids
homemade lemonade, fresh fruit, olives and trout.*

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Carols on the Cliffs 'Sing Noël'



Sunday 19 December at St Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main St, Kangaroo Point from 5.30pm. **FREE ADMISSION - all are welcome.**

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WEST END LIBRARY - Children's events

***Bookings essential on (07) 3403 8620**



Movie screening* – **Saturday 11 December 11am.** *Tron* (rated PG). A world inside computers where man has never been. Never before now!

Movie screening* – **Thursday 23 December 11am.** *Christmas Story* (rated PG). Experience Christmas this year with Ralphie, will he or will he not get his Red Rider BB gun?

Movie screening: *Pinocchio* (rated G)* – **Thursday 6 January 11am.** Inventor Gepetto creates a wooden marionette called Pinocchio. His wish that Pinocchio be a real boy is unexpectedly granted by a fairy.

Summer Reading events

Christmas craft: make your own soap gifts* – **Wednesday 15 December 11am.**

Christmas pantomime: *Julian's really big Christmas surprise!* – **Friday 17 December 11am.**

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