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Hello Everyone

The news this month is to let you know of several local 'wins'...

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### **Priority Infrastructure for West End, South Brisbane and Highgate Hill**

Council approved the Priority Infrastructure Policy (PIP) for Brisbane at the Council meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The PIP identified major infrastructure projects that shall be funded from contributions from development approval.

#### **West End projects include:**

Community Centre at Victoria Street

Upgrade to West End Ferry terminal

Acquisition land at Davies Park

\$2.6 million

Upgrade to Davies Park

\$6.4 million

Upgrade to Orleigh Park	\$1.58 million
Upgrade to West End Riverside Park	
“Urban Common” corner of Stanley Street and Thomas Street	
Small space Beesley Street	
Small space Rogers Street	
“New park” near Montague Road between Victoria and Grey Streets	
Upgrade of Boundary Street River ‘stub’ park	
Upgrade of Carlow Street River ‘stub’ park	

### **South Brisbane projects include:**

An indoor sport facility	
A Community Arts Centre in the Heritage Building adjacent Hale Street Toll Bridge	
Upgrade to SouthBank 1 & 2 Ferry terminal	
Upgrade to River Plaza Ferry terminal	
New park on Parmalat site	\$22 million
Upgrade South Brisbane Riverside Park	\$2.9 million

### **Highgate Hill**

Four Link Parks at Derby Street, Sankey Street, Dauphin Street including adjacent road space and link between Fraser Street to St James Street.

This is an important list. However the funds raised from development approvals in West End and South Brisbane **will be well below the real cost to the community.**

The projected population growth in West End and South Brisbane used for the Priority Infrastructure Policy **is 3,300 dwellings or 5,940 residents**. These figures are the basis for the amount of the infrastructure contributions from development in these suburbs. Similarly the projected increase in workers in the area **is a mere 3,591**. These figures are Councils basis of the calculations for the next 5 years of development.

**However the South Brisbane Riverside Neighbourhood Plan calculates an increase of 25,500 residents and approximately 33,000 workers.**

The basis of the charges is seriously incorrect!!

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### **Traffic Lights**

Parents of West End State School and I were determined to have funds allocated for traffic lights in Council’s 2010-11 Budget. These traffic lights have been in my top ten projects for funding for two years. I have addressed Council on this issue, submitted a petition and supported local residents.

Mrs Linda Hogendoorn addressed Council on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Her

description of the children lined up along the footpath so they can all cross in the same break in the traffic certainly got the safety message across to this administration.

There is \$500,000 in the budget for the traffic lights. Passengers of CityGlider, weekend shoppers going to the West End Markets and the pupils of West End State School will all benefit.



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### **Restoration of the footpath seat in Brighton Road**

A petition signed by residents of Tangara apartments delivered the restoration of the footpath seat in Brighton Road. The seat was returned to the spot between Boundary Street and Sussex Street.

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### **Hill End Dog Off Leash Area**

The Hill End Dog Off Leash Area is a success! This follows some of the most frustrating negotiations for local dog owners and myself. Still, after twelve months, Council installed the Dog Off Leash Area in the original location suggested at the first meeting I held with local residents.

The Dog Off Leash Area runs along the bottom of the slope down stream of the South Brisbane Sailing Club so it does not detract from the views of the River and mangroves and yet the dogs have access to the River for a swim.



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### Daylight Saving feedback

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 South-East 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 have forwarded your responses with individual comments to the Hon. Anna Bligh, MP, South Brisbane but without giving your name, address or email.

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### SafeST Project

I would like congratulate the Dutton Park State School for a successful application for SafeST project funding for a Bus Indent Bay on the outbound side of Annerley Road outside the school.

The SafeST funds are hotly contested and so it is a great achievement to have been successful. I know the indented bay is necessary as the traffic in Annerley Road is faster than many other surrounding main roads. Bus travel is the main transport for school children to events and sport fixtures and I am aware these activities occur frequently.

I am sure this facility will result in Dutton Park State School having car parking, drop off and bus parking facilities that many neighbouring schools would love to have.

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### **West End State School Fiesta**

**Sunday 6 June 2010 - 10am to 4pm at West End State School, 24 Vulture St, West End. Enter via Jane or Horan Streets.**

The West End State School Fiesta is an annual event and the school's major fundraiser for the year.

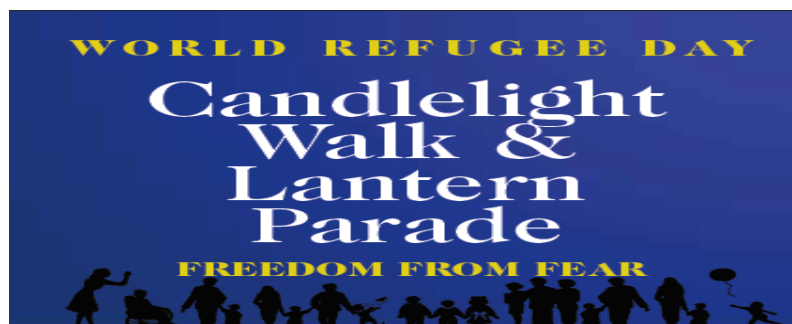
It is a wonderful way of being part of your local community and to support the local school, so come and enjoy the day and events.

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### **Candlelight Walk & Lantern Parade**

**Friday 18 June 2010 at The Parklands, South Bank**

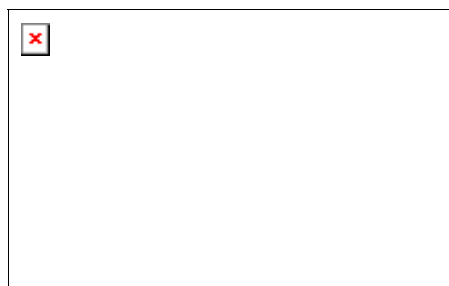


Join the Multicultural Development Association in a candle and lantern parade along the river to celebrate the achievements and positive contributions of refugees and remember the many millions in refugee camps and stateless people throughout the world.

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### **Plastic Fantastic!?!**



**Saturday 5th June 2010 to 25th June 2010 exhibition Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm**

This World Environment Day, 5th June, Reverse Garbage encourages you to have a little reverence for that versatile stuff we call plastic.

They will be celebrating the opening of their next exhibition 'Plastic Fantastic!?!' with live music, short films, good food and drinks and a range of fabulous artworks made from salvaged plastics by local artists.

For more information contact Eleanor Smith or Brooke Nelson, Reverse Garbage, email [info@reversegarbage.com.au](mailto:info@reversegarbage.com.au) or call Ph: 3844 9744

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### **Wacky Wednesday - Creative Workshops for Pre-Schoolers**

**Wednesday 16th June – 12.30 to 1.30pm at Reverse Garbage, 296 Montague Rd, West End**

The cost is \$20. Bookings are essential.

Spider in a web mobile: How do spiders weave their webs? We will thread string in and out and around in a pattern to make our own web. Then make some friendly spiders to dangle in your bedroom corner.

For bookings contact Eleanor Smith, Reverse Garbage email [info@reversegarbage.com.au](mailto:info@reversegarbage.com.au) or call Ph: 3844 9744

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### **Green Composting at Paradise**

**Sunday 6 June 2010 - 9am to 12noon at Paradise Street Community Garden, Lyons Park, 33 Paradise St, West End**

A hands-on workshop exploring the importance of composting for organic gardens. This workshop is followed by an optional garden tour, harvesting experience, refreshments (cob oven pizzas) and a working bee – free of charge.

**Places are limited. Call Growing Communities at Spiral Community Hub on Ph: 3844 7733 to make a booking.**

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### **FREE Music Production**

**Monday 7 June 2010 – 10am to 12noon at The Edge, State Library of QLD, Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank.**

Interested in making your own music and sounds? Want to produce the next top hit? Don't know where to begin? Fear not!

Music Production 101 is a workshop designed to introduce you to what is possible with computers and music.

**It's FREE, bookings are essential please call Ph: 3403 8473**

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### **FREE Cardboard Sculpture**

**Wednesday 23 June 2010 - 12.30pm to 3.30pm at Jagera Community Arts Centre, Musgrave Park, West End.**

Create three dimensional forms from waste cardboard. Learn to manipulate cardboard and hoe to shape and form it. The workshop is a starting point and sculptures can easily be continued later on at home with a couple of inexpensive tools.

**All workshop materials will be provided. It's FREE, bookings are essential please call Ph: 3403 8473**



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### Performance Intensive

High school aged musicians and singers can register for a two week intensive workshop, mentoring and jamming culminating in a showcase performance.

**From Monday 28 June to Sunday 11 July 2010 at the Brisbane Jazz Club**

Registration is \$110.00 to download a registration form or for more information visit [www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au)

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