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Clean Up Australia Day in The Gabba Ward

The clean up of the January 2011 flood is still continuing. Clean Up Australia Day **this Sunday 6 March**, is an opportunity to help.

There are 10 Clean Up Australia Day sites in The Gabba Ward. I provide you information on the sites so you might join in and continue the Flood Clean Up.

There is lots of plastic and litter in the mangroves along the West End River bank and along Norman Creek so come along with rakes and brooms as these may be the best tools to "pick up" the litter.

Woolloongabba

- Moorhen Flats, Deshon Street near Turbo Drive at 7.00am

conducted by N4C

- Norman Creek at Preston Street at 8.00 am conducted by The Pocket Community Garden

Dutton Park

- South Brisbane Cemetery (same location) starting at the front gate in Annerley Rd at 8.30 am
- Dutton Park cemetery starting at the shed in the centre of the cemetery at 9.30 am

West End

- Orleigh Park West End meeting at the corner of Orleigh Street and Montague Road at 7.30am
- Riverside Drive, West End meet at corner of Riverside Drive and Jane Street at 8.00am

Kangaroo Point

- Captain Burke Park, starting at the Holman Street ferry at 8.30am conducted by the Kangaroo Point Neighbourhood Watch
- Captain Burke Park, starting at the Holman Street carpark at 9.00am
- Princess Street starting at 10.00am conducted by the Commonwealth Bank

South Brisbane

- Lower River Terrace, meeting near Maritime Museum entrance at 9.30 am

You will note that some sites have a number of groups during the day. If you wish to find more information please contact the Clean Up Australia Day site on www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/register

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Free Waste disposal at Transfer Stations this weekend

Council is accepting for **free, waste from residential properties at all transfer stations on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March**. This is part of Clean Up Australia Day.

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Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club receives \$50 000 for flood repairs

The Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club is one of 13 sporting clubs to receive funds from Council's Flood Appeal. The club had recently completed renovations to their clubhouse so the grant will be very welcome. It is the only sporting club in The Gabba Ward listed as

having received a grant.



Eighty-four sport clubs will receive a cheque for \$5,000 this week. Further submissions for funding will be considered by Council. The donations from the residents of Brisbane have made these allocations of funds possible. If you wish information about a grant for your sporting club please contact The Gabba Ward office.

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Funding cut for upgrade to Davies Park and West End Riverside Park

The Lord Mayor foreshadowed changes to the 2011-12 Budget to fund the Flood damage. The changes were, in the main, deferral of projects. This is only prudent until the level of funding from the National Disaster Recovery and Relief Agreement is known. **This agreement will provide funds for repair to Council's facilities, parks and road infrastructure.**

However, the Lord Mayor announced the funds were cut from the West End Riverside Park project. In Tuesday's Environment, Parks and Sustainability Committee, Cr Matic said this included the Davies Park upgrade as well.

This is a double body blow for the residents of West End. There has been no explanation. No comment about when funding might be restored and why the capital works on the Howard Smith Wharves was deferred but the funds to Davies Park and West End Riverside Park were **cut**.

What do you think? Please let me know

West End Ferry Terminal

Council has announced that the upgraded West End CityCat Ferry Terminal should be in place and **operational by July 2011**. In the interim, the #192 bus service has had additional services and hours of service providing an alternative public transport service.

River Plaza City Ferry Terminal

The news is not so positive for the repair of the River Plaza Terminal. I sought confirmation that this terminal will be reinstated from Cr Margaret de Wit, Chairperson Public Transport. Her only comment was that this terminal is the last on the list for repairs.

As you are no doubt aware, the Federal Government has given a commitment for funding assistance for the repair of Ferry terminals and the rebuilding of Riverwalk. I shall give close attention and my strong support for the rebuilding of the River Plaza terminal.



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Bus Stop safety upgrade for Dutton Park State School - Annerley Road

Dutton Park State School has successfully applied for SafeST funding to have the bus stop outside the school indented and positioned closer to the school grounds.

SafeST projects are jointly funded by the State Government and Council. The final designs have been approved by the school

community.

Construction is scheduled to start and finish in April 2011. To view the designs click here [Design1](#) and [Design2](#).

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Kangaroo Point Neighbourhood Watch Heritage Walk

The KPNHW held a conducted walk of the Heritage Trail on Sunday 27th February. It was so well attended that the crowd broke into two groups.

The booklet is available from the Story Bridge Hotel and I would encourage everyone to take the time to learn more about our local history.

Congratulations to the members of KPNHW who produced a most professional booklet.



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Brisbane Jazz Club is moving back to Annie Street on 11 March

There is still lots to be done so if anyone has any spare time there is a **working bee this weekend - Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th March - from 9am**. All volunteers are welcome to help move jazz back to Kangaroo Point.



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What's on

Thomas Street Party as Flood Fund Raiser

Saturday 12 March from 5.30pm – 10.30pm

Blackstar Coffee and West End Community Association are hosting a street party and community celebration as a flood fundraiser which will include artful constructions by the BooCrew, local muso's playing kicking tunes plus more entertainment.

Admission is a \$20 donation for a free coffee and an entry to win a prize pack. West End's Jet Black Cat Records will donate \$1 for every record and CD sold on the day. Blackstar Coffee is also donating 40% of the days taking. Funds will be split between the Premier's Flood Relief Fund and local efforts to help families in Rocklea and Goodna.

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St Marys Heavenly Harvest, Market Day, Saturday 2nd April 2011

455 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, from 7.00am -11.00am

This is a great market and I encourage everyone to check out this relatively new market. The view makes shopping a joyful occasion.

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Dutton Park Neighbourhood Watch - High Tea

High Tea will be held at Harmony Gardens Butterfly Park Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, on ***Sunday 3rd April 2011 between 3 & 5pm.***

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Green Up event on Sunday 3 April

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Green Up

Come along and get your free plants* plus advice about rebuilding sustainably and what you can do to help make Brisbane Australia's most sustainable city.

Sunday 3 April 2011

- ♥ Learn about sustainable flood recovery including rebuilding your home, your backyard and local environment
- ♥ Get advice about weed identification and native plant selection
- ♥ Learn how to deal with fire ants

Morning
9-11am, Majestic Park
Cnr Eva and Pelham Streets,
Coorparoo
(Ref 180: Q8)

Afternoon
2-4pm, Williamina Park
Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane
(Ref 23: M14)

Meet ABC gardening expert Annette McFarlane and get sustainable advice from architects and builders

FREE Native plants* sausage sizzle and sustainability information

To receive your free plants, fill in your details below and present on the day.

Name		
Address		
Suburb	Postcode	Phone
Email		

By receiving these plants, your home will be registered as one of Brisbane's Green Heart Homes. This gives you access to practical information and Brisbane City Council incentives to make it easy and affordable for you to live more sustainably.

For environmental reasons, Council provides this information via email. It is a requirement that you provide an email address if you have one. If you do not have an email address, your postal address will be used.

Brisbane City Council's privacy statement can be viewed online at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

You may contact Council on 07 3403 8888 at any time to request removal from Council's Green Heart Homes contact list.

* Limited number of plants available

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The Home Festival

Saturday, 9 April 2011, from 11am to 5pm at Raymond Park, Kangaroo Point

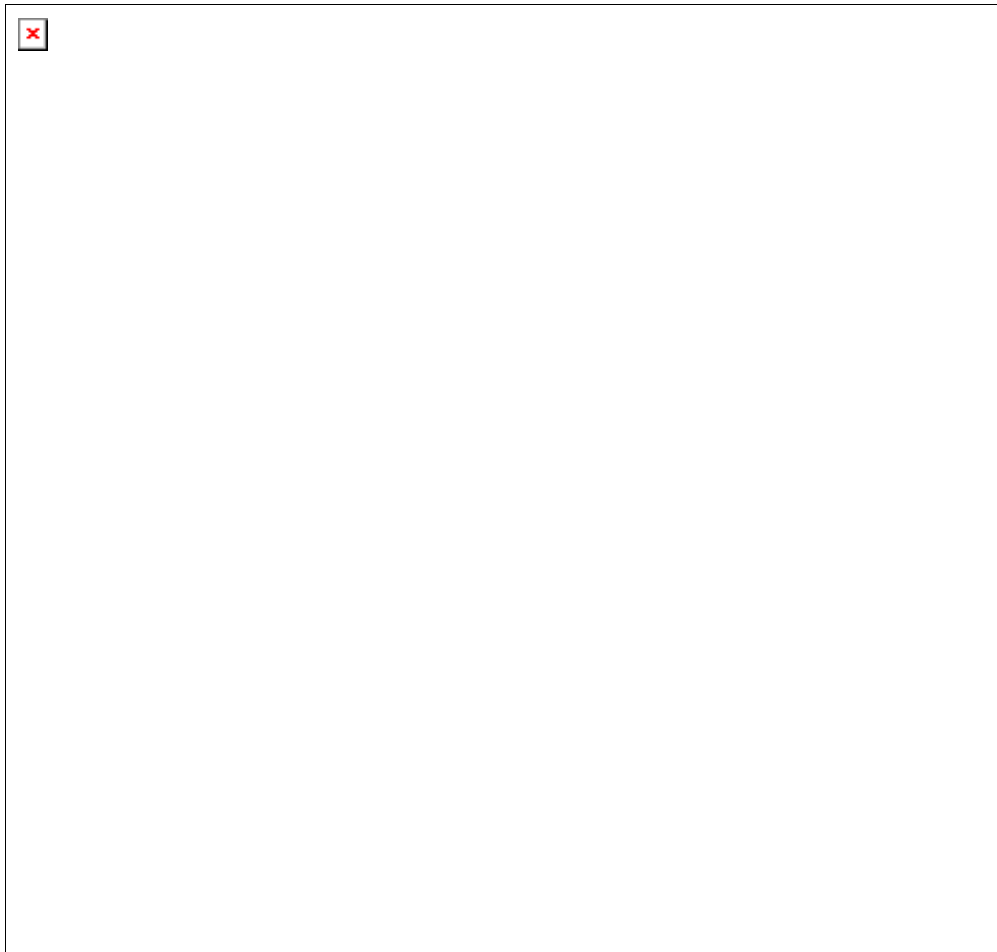


The Home Festival is a free event organised by locals to celebrate the meaning of 'home' through music and creativity. The park will be the community's 'home' for a day. Enjoy performances by The Deckchairs and Greshka at the Pineapple Lounge and the Shed stages. Stalls and activities will celebrate "home" and what it means, including cubby building in the Backyard, using recycled material from Reverse Garbage; you can design your own room at the "Dollhouse" workshop; or make your own Zine in the Studio.

For more information visit www.home-festival.com

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Bicycle ride for over 50's



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Access Arts Inc. Community Arts Workshop Program – February to June 2011

To enrol in the Access Arts workshop programs, please contact Julie Jones on 3844 5897 or at julie@accessarts.org.au. The program is also available on at www.accessarts.org.au. For a flyer [click here](#)

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