

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

65 Goldring Street, Richmond QLD 4822

Monday - Friday 8.20AM—5:00PM CLOSED SATURDAY, SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank the Richmond Shire and Community for the support that you have given me over the years, and particularly over this last term of Council. I feel very humble to once again lead this Shire into the Local Government elections uncontested. I have great faith in this community to be successful slowly, not boom and then bust. Our growth must be measured in a way that all our people can reside and work in our Shire. Fast growth creates many problems and in the end no one benefits.

As the Mayor and on behalf of the Shire residents, I would like to wish ex Deputy Mayor Cr June Kuhl all the very best in her retirement and thank her for her service to the Richmond Shire. June has been a close friend, an excellent Deputy Mayor, and a person of commitment, dedication, and loyalty. June has served the Richmond Shire for 16 years. All the best for the future to both June and Gavin from the Richmond Community.

I would also like to thank those past Councillors that served the Shire in the last term and recognise the commitment they made during the term. As the Mayor, I know they were committed to making Richmond and the Shire a better place. In saying that, the election is now over, and I would like to congratulate the newly elected Councillor's to the Local Government world and welcome the previous Councillors back to the fold.

When I was elected to the Mayors position many years ago, the first thing that I set as a goal was to have two roads completely bitumen sealed in our Shire, that previously had very little money spent on them. These two roads are the Richmond to Croydon Road (No. 1 Shire Road) and the

Richmond to Winton Road (TMR Road). We have finally fully sealed these two connections as far as we possibly can go. The Council needs to set goals and make sure they are completed before moving on to the next big investment.

With this in mind, I must now convince my fellow Councillors of the big issues/investment for the next four years for Council to attempt to complete. I will list them below:

- Bridge over the Stawell River at Cambridge Crossing. Approx: \$20 million
- Development of an Inland Port east of Richmond. Approx: \$30 million
- Stage 3 of Kronosaurus Korner development. Approx: \$5 million
- Complete upgrade and lengthening to our existing aerodrome. Approx: \$15 million

Of course, there will be many more jobs that will be done during the next term, but the four above will need some really hard work and lobbying with Federal and State Governments to achieve. I am quietly confident that Council may be able to achieve this. If we can achieve funds for these projects, it will create many jobs and drive our local economy even stronger.

Finally, thank you to all the Staff at the Richmond Shire Council, the CEO, Executive Staff and all who work on Council. It makes my job easy when I have an effective team of people to work with and a positive community. Let us all make the next four years an enormous success story.

CR JOHN WHARTON AM

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

REFUSE TIP HOURS

Gates are locked outside of the below hours.

Everyday except Wednesdays	7:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	7:30am - 3:00pm
Public Holidays	CLOSED

Change of opening hours over Easter:

OPEN - Saturday, 30th March 2024

- Monday, 1st April 2024

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday	6:00am - 9:00am 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Saturdays & Sundays	8:00am - 11:00am 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Change of Pool Hours for Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 31st March 2024

Closed: 8:00am - 11:00am

Open: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Qualified Diesel Fitter VRN 09/24 - Open until filled
Qualified Casual Aged Carer All-rounder VRN 08/24 - Open until filled
Qualified Casual Aged Carer VRN 06/24 - Open until filled

Full position description is available on Council's website:

www.richmond.qld.gov.au/employment-opportunities

For any enquiries regarding employment please contact (07) 4719 3377 or email jobs@richmond.qld.gov.au.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm

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RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Join the Richmond Shire Council

communications emailing list via our website:

<https://www.richmond.qld.gov.au/>

MOVE IT RICHMOND YOGA WITH CLANCIE



Join our Yoga Class

TIME : 5:30pm

April Sessions - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

LOCATION: HACC Hall - Carter Street

Bring your own mat if preferred

Comfortable clothes and water bottles required

Disclaimer : photos will be taken at this event and used on social media for advertising and promotional purposes.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RATES SUBSIDY

FIRST HOME BUYERS

1. Available to those who are building their first home/ relocating their first or purchasing their first established home within the Richmond or Maxwellton townships.
2. You must live in the new home as your principal residence.
3. You or your spouse must not have previously owned property in Australia.
4. Subsidy to be three (3) years free general rates (not including; sewerage, water or rubbish)
5. Subsidy can only be claimed on provision of supporting documentation stating first homeowners (i.e. Statutory Declaration).

Please contact the Council Rates Officer on (07) 4719 3377 or email rates@richmond.qld.gov.au with any questions or concerns about the first home

1080 BAITING

Please be advised that the Richmond Shire Council's Aerial 1080 Baiting Program will be conducted again in 2024. The proposed dates, times and venues are as follows:

1ST ROUND

- Tuesday, 16th April 2024 - Plainby Station
- Wednesday, 17th April 2024 - Silver Hills Airstrip, Oban Road
- Thursday, 18th April 2024 - Solway Airstrip
- Friday, 19th April 2024 - Burleigh No.4 Yards

Baiting will commence at 7:00am each morning and is subject to wet weather.

Contact the Rural Lands Officer, Grant Hickmott on 0429 680 229 for further information or if you would like to be put on the baiting register.



Richmond
Water

TRACK YOUR WATER USAGE

Please register your details via the following link to sign up to track your water usage:

<https://richmond.aqualus.com/>

Council would like to encourage all householders to register their address using the link below and self-monitor your water usage.

- **Track your water usage**
- **Set up alerts for high consumption**
- **Receive water consumption reports via email**
- **Be alerted of potential leaks**

If you require assistance, please contact the Council office on (07) 4719 3377 or email enquiries@richmond.qld.gov.au

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PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

TENDER

Richmond Shire Council's panel of preferred suppliers for plant hire & various service providers.

To Apply visit:

<https://www.richmond.qld.gov.au/council/tenders>

Please contact Tyler Ybema on (07) 4719 3377 or email

tenders@richmond.qld.gov.au for further information.

Tender must be received by 2:00pm, Tuesday 2nd of April 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF 2024 MEETING DATES



Council discussed meeting dates for 2024 at the ordinary meeting on

Tuesday 10 October 2023 and the following resolution transpired:

09 April	16 July
02 May (Pre-Budget)	20 August
21 May	10 September
28 May (Pre-Budget)	15 October
18 June	19 November
25 June (Budget)	10 December

RESOLUTION 20231010.9

It was moved Cr Johnston seconded Cr Fox and carried that 2024 Council Meeting dates be adopted as presented.

This is in accordance with the Local Government Regulation 2012 Section 277 (1).

Peter Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

EASTER RUBBISH COLLECTION

Council would like to advise that due to the **Easter Monday** public Holiday on Monday, 1st of April 2024 rubbish collection will be changed to **Tuesday**, 2nd of April 2024.

PEST CONTROL SPRAYING

Pest control spraying will be carried out from 15/04/2024 - 21/04/2024 at the following public areas:

Community Gym, Lake Fred Tritton & Amenities, Recreational Park, Lions Park, Bobby Murray Park, Charlie Wehlow Oval, Tennis Courts, Cambridge Store, Stable and Shed, Sale Yards Amenities, Pioneer Park, Racecourse, Cemetery, Airport, Rodeo Grounds & Library.

Council appreciates your cooperation.

RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL EASTER HOURS



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Closed: 5pm Thursday, 28th of March 2024

Reopen: 8.20am Tuesday, 2nd of April 2024.

REFUSE TIP

Friday, 29th March 2024 - **CLOSED**

Saturday, 30th March 2024 - OPEN 7am to 6pm

Sunday, 31st March - **CLOSED**

Monday, 1st April 2024 - Open 7am to 6pm

LIBRARY

Closed: 4pm Thursday, 28th of March 2024

Reopen: 12pm Tuesday, 2nd of April 2024.

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