



# Division 10 News

## Cr Miriam Stemp



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## Discover the magic of Bush Kindy

Nature lover and Division 10 resident Areta Farrance is the driving force behind the thriving local small business, Bush Kindy Teaching.

Areta created the business to enhance family connection with the great outdoors in a way that's both fun and educational.

With more than 2 decades of early childhood education expertise, Areta facilitates the learning of foundational skills through structured activities and adventure play.

'Bush Kindy is all about fostering a love for the environment from a young age,' Areta says.

'Children can engage in activities like bug hunting, leaf printing, mud play and building shelters.

'It's a hands-on education approach that encourages creativity, problem-solving and teamwork.'

I always enjoy visiting the Bush Kindy group at Alexander Clark Park in Loganholme.

When I was there recently, I had the pleasure of meeting Shailer Park resident Matthew Allington and his 3-year-old son Harry.

Matthew told me that he and his wife were really happy to find this kind of outdoor education in Logan.

'Harry loves the water play station and sliding down the hill on the sleighs. Areta's program welcomes all styles of parenting which makes this group feel really inclusive,' Matthew says.

If you're looking for a free and unique activity for your little ones, Bush Kindy is worth checking out.

For more information, go to [bushkindyteaching.com.au](http://bushkindyteaching.com.au)



(From right) Cr Miriam Stemp, Bush Kindy Teaching Director Areta Farrance and Matthew Allington with his son Harry.

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Cr Miriam Stemp (left) with local resident Donni Johnston and her daughter Evelyn in Concorde Park at Loganholme.

## Exciting upgrades for a Loganholme favourite

Much-loved Concorde Park in Loganholme is set for a refresh.

The new features will be ideal for local families and those children who walk or ride to nearby Loganholme State School.

The upgrade includes a new adventure play area, a climbing frame, a group spring rocker and a 2-bay swing set that includes basket, toddler and flat seats to cater for all ages.

A bike rack will also be installed in the park to provide a

safe place for anyone to secure bikes and scooters.

The park will also get a new drinking water fountain with a dog bowl and additional bench seating.

The existing picnic shelter, seating and bins will be refreshed as part of the upgrade.

I know how much residents in Division 10 enjoy their local parks and natural spaces and I am sure these upgrades to Concorde Park will help more families in our community enjoy an active and healthy outdoor lifestyle.

## Explore our city with Logan BUG

As Chair of Logan City Council's Road Safety and Active Transport Advisory Group, I'm passionate about encouraging active transport and improving connectivity across our city.

I recently had the pleasure of joining the Logan Bicycle User Group (BUG) on a couple of their monthly social rides,

during which we explored Division 10.

Whether you're a cycling veteran or new to the saddle, the Logan BUG is a great way to meet like-minded cyclists.

Check out their Facebook page at Logan Bicycle User Group to find out more and get involved in the fun.



Cr Miriam Stemp with Logan BUG President Paul Casbolt on a recent ride through Division 10.

# Chilling out with new bubblers at Cornubia Park Sports Centre

New chilled and filtered water stations have recently been installed at the Bendigo Bank Cornubia Park Sports Centre.

The 2 new fountains – one with 3 bubblers and the other with 2 – replace the existing 25-year-old water bubblers and will help to service the many thirsty competitors and visitors at this busy sports centre.

Local sporting facilities are at the heart of our community, and it was great to be able to support this project, which was funded through the Division 10 Local Infrastructure Program.

If you have any suggestions for improvements to your local sporting club, I would love to hear from you.

Please email me at [miriamstemp@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:miriamstemp@logan.qld.gov.au)



Cr Miriam Stemp and Mitch Young, Logan Basketball General Manager, with one of the new multi-bubbler water stations at the Bendigo Bank Cornubia Park Sports Centre.

## Mayor's message



I've got some exciting news for our city. We've just announced an amazing new project in Logan – and the Expressions of Interest for a company to build it are officially open.

If you haven't already heard about the Logan Indoor Sports Centre, it's a multi-purpose indoor sports facility that our growing city needs, which is being built to an Olympic standard so that it can be used if needed when the Games arrive in 2032.

It's exactly what our fast-growing city needs, because facilities like this inspire young people to reach for the stars. This venue can host a range of sports, para sports and large-scale events, and host 7,000 people inside.

Three levels of government have come together to make this happen. At a cost of \$142 million dollars, it's being jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments, with Council providing the land.

The facility will be owned and operated by Logan City Council and is sure to become a beacon for state, national and international sports and events. It's going to be built where the old PCYC is – close to the Logan Entertainment Centre as a great addition to our fantastic events hub.

I'm grateful to local state MPs Linus Power and Cameron Dick, as well as Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers and Minister for Infrastructure Catherine King, for coming along to the announcement in Logan Central. Hats off to them for recognising the limitless potential of Logan.

Investment like this is exactly what we need to create a brighter future for our kids. With 9 indoor courts across 2 halls, this will leave a legacy from the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games to benefit our community for decades to come.

**Mayor Jon Raven**  
City of Logan

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*Carols*

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday 7 December 2024  
 3 pm – 8:30 pm

Kingston Butter Factory Cultural Precinct

**FREE EVENT**




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