

# Division 4 News

Cr Nathan St Ledger



## Division 4 on the BMX radar



Cr Nathan St Ledger, with Logan Martin, Jaco Anson and Tim Burwood and his sons, enjoyed some recent BMX freestyle action in Division 4.

It was good to see the Chinese National BMX freestyle team training in Tamborine during their recent visit to Australia, using a private facility as part of an east coast training tour.

Their decision to train in our division says a lot about the quality of facilities and experience already here.

Australia has built a strong reputation in BMX freestyle, highlighted by Logan Martin's gold medal at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021 and the continued success of our riders internationally.

That success hasn't come by chance. It's been built through passion for

the sport, our year-round climate, access to training spaces and people willing to invest time and effort into developing athletes.

Private facilities play an important supportive role in that journey and it's great to have them operating locally.

They support elite training and contribute to the popular sport's overall growth.

At the same time, my focus is on making sure we continue to deliver public facilities that give young riders the chance to get involved and progress, no matter where they're starting from.

That's where the plan to deliver McKinnon Skate Park in Yarrabilba comes in.

The aim is to create something that grows with the sport - a place where local riders can build their skills and where visiting teams can train alongside our community.

This is about backing local talent now and making sure we're ready as BMX continues to grow into the future.

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## Mayor's message



Did you hear the big news? Amazon Australia is coming to Logan.

A new \$750 million robotics fulfilment centre will be built at North Maclean, creating more than 2,000 jobs during construction and fit-out, and around 1,000 ongoing jobs for people in our community once it's up and running.

Plans have been revealed for the four-level facility, which is set to cover about 150,000 square metres. That's almost twice the size of Suncorp Stadium.

When it's operating at full capacity, the centre will process more than 125 million packages a year and hold up to 15 million items ready to ship. With advanced AI and automation, that means faster delivery for customers right across Queensland.

The City of Logan is the perfect place for a company like Amazon to invest. We're the youngest and fastest growing city in Queensland, and many in our community want the opportunity to work closer to home.

Local jobs mean less traffic on our roads and more time with family.

I also love how Amazon's robotic warehouses combine technology and people. The technology handles the heavy lifting and repetitive tasks, while people focus on the work that requires skill, judgement and experience.

Your Councillors and I believe it's important that high-paying technology jobs are created right here in Logan. It's something many of you told me you wanted when I was running for Mayor.

Amazon joins big names like Toyota, Culture Kings, LSKD and Little Red Dumpling which have already invested in Logan's bright future. They know what we know. Logan is the place to be.

The Amazon fulfilment centre is expected to be completed in 2028.

**Mayor Jon Raven**



Cr Nathan St Ledger (left) and Dayne Weston at the recent 8-week men's mental health challenge in Yarrabilba.

## Spotlight on men's mental health program

I was proud to support the recent 8-week men's challenge at The Buzz in Yarrabilba where local men committed to improving their physical and mental wellbeing.

Alongside weekly training with a local personal trainer, participants took part in 3 mental health workshops, delivered by Dayne Weston, that focused on building strength from the inside out.

Dayne shared his own lived experience to set the tone and the sessions created a safe, respectful space to challenge the old 'just get on with it' mindset that too often keeps many men silent.

As Dayne put it: 'Vulnerability isn't weakness — it's leadership.'

It was encouraging to see the participating men grow in confidence, support one another and contribute openly to honest conversations.

The real impact is what happens next — when men take these lessons back into their homes, workplaces and friendships.

The ripple effect can strengthen families and create benefits for our broader community.

# Belivah has a new park

We've officially broken ground at Belivah Park and it's great to see Stage 1 of this project getting off the ground.

This first stage will deliver a new playground with a shade sail which will give local families a comfortable place to stop, play and spend time together.

There'll also be a 500-metre pathway circuit, making it easy for people of all ages to walk, ride or get out and about around the park.

We're also delivering shelters and a barbecue area, along with the practical things that make a real difference – signage, rubbish bins and a drinking fountain.

These are the details that will help shape this park into a local space that our community will enjoy now and into the future.

Importantly, this is just the start. Planning for Stage 2 is well underway and I'll keep the community updated as things progress.



The first stage of an upgrade to Belivah Park is now underway.

## Seasoned probing group looks at Council

I recently had the pleasure of welcoming members of the Logan Village Probus Club Inc to Logan City Council's chambers for what was an enjoyable and informative morning.

We kicked things off with a tour of the City Safe Camera Room which generated plenty of interest and great conversation about how these systems help support safety across our city.

From there, we moved into the Council chambers, giving members a chance to see where Council debates

issues and makes decisions on behalf of the community.

This led into a relaxed Q&A session with lots of thoughtful questions, good discussion and more than a few laughs along the way.

After that, we sat down together for a catered morning tea and a coffee, giving everyone a chance to continue the conversations and enjoy a relaxed break.

We wrapped up the morning with a tour of the offices of Mayor Jon Raven

and my fellow Councillors, which offered a behind-the-scenes look at where the day-to-day work of Council happens.

I really value opportunities like this. Opening the doors of Council helps people better understand how local government works and strengthens the connection between Council and our community.

Thank you to the Logan Village Probus Club Inc members for visiting Council and for making it such a great morning.



Cr Nathan St Ledger with Logan Village Probus Club Inc members on their recent Council Chambers tour in Logan Central.



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