

## Mayor's message



Next year, Gold Coast residents will get to experience an event that I believe will become the envy of other Australian cities – the Pacific Airshow.

This show, which runs over three days at Huntington Beach, California, has never been held outside the United States before.

The statistics from this US show are mind-blowing: around three million visitors over the show weekend, generating around \$100 million for the local economy – and attracting television viewers globally through various digital platforms.

If there's one thing about our city, it's our tenacity to secure the biggest and best events on the planet. Gold Coasters will be able to watch the air show for free as the beach is the ultimate viewing deck. Of course, corporate hospitality and 'money can't buy' VIP experiences will be on offer for those wanting a different experience.

Keeping it free for families is a No 1 priority of all Councillors and I'm delighted we have achieved this for 2023 and beyond.

Our 'events economy' is built on three outcomes: employing more locals; creating work for more local businesses; and attracting new national and international visitors to our city. The inaugural Pacific Airshow will bring huge benefits to our city economy and I am already hearing that accommodation - with absolute beachside viewing - is filling up fast. As a council we have been determined to broaden our economy with greater emphasis on sport, tourism, health and medical research, film, manufacturing, education and events.

Last financial year alone, the sports economy was worth \$747 million to our city – and we have plenty more planned with the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics secured for the Gold Coast.

TOM TATE - MAYOR



### YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT.

If there are local issues that concern you or your family, please get in touch.



## CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

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Your Councillor for Division 7

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## Mowing



Some of our parks and sports fields have been impacted by the recent wet weather. This is likely to continue throughout summer. Even when the sun may be shining, grounds can remain soft or boggy for some time afterwards, preventing our mowing and maintenance teams to access the parks safely. Assessments are made by our various contractors as they work through these areas to ensure it can be serviced properly and safely without risk of damage to the park surface. Once a park can be attended to, there will often be a considerable amount of grass clippings left behind after the first mow, but this is remedied after subsequent services. Signs should be installed in parks when they are unable to be serviced due to weather. If there is a park you believe may have been missed, you can contact my office at [division7@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:division7@goldcoast.qld.gov.au). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## Christmas carols

That time of year is fast approaching, when we will start to see Christmas trees, fairy lights, carols, and festive songs around the Gold Coast. Division 7 is proud to fund and partner with a number of community groups to deliver three unique Christmas carols events to our part of the city. Later this month, Parkwood Rotary will be hosting a carols event in Abbott Park, Parkwood, and Trinity Lutheran College will be hosting a similar celebration at the senior campus on Ashmore Road, Molendinar. In early December Labrador State School's P&C will be hosting another amazing Christmas carols in the school grounds. So, wherever you are based there should be something close to home to help you get into the Christmas spirit.

## Waste and Recycling Centres



All waste and recycling centres around the Gold Coast remain free for residential use, providing a place for disposal of general waste, green waste, and options for recycling various household items. The Molendinar Waste and Recycling Centre is our local one-stop facility for all waste and recycling matters. Molendinar and Helensvale both boast a Recycle Street, with colour coded bays to help appropriately dispose of your recyclable materials. Recycling isn't just better for the environment; it also saves us as a Council (and you as a ratepayer) money. More recycling means less items end up in landfill which extends the lifespan of our current landfill sites. Reduction in what is sent to landfill also means a reduction in how much needs to be paid for the Queensland Government's Waste Levy Charge.



## Ian Dipple Lagoon beach access



As part of always making the Gold Coast a more inclusive and accessible place, the beach access program in Labrador has been made permanent, operating on a Wednesday and Saturday. This provides an invaluable service to those needing support and wanting to access our city beaches in a safe and controlled manner. This is the City's northern-most location, only still water location, with the benefit of operating on a weekday and weekend. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, please let them know. This program is only able to be delivered by the amazing support of our program partner Volunteering Gold Coast. If you would like to offer your support to the program, please contact my office or volunteering Gold Coast and sign up as a volunteer to assist this great initiative.

## Mobile office locations in November

I hold regular mobile office meets around our local area to ensure I continue to deliver for our community. I would love to meet you at one of these locations, so that I may provide updates important to you or support you on local matters.

Silver Bridle Park, Macquarie Ave	4 November, 3pm - 5pm
Len Fox Park, Marine Pde	5 November, 9am - 11am
Harley Park, Marine Pde	12 November, 9am - 11am
Arundel Plaza, Napper Rd	18 November, 9am - 11am

**Working together towards a happy, healthy and inclusive Gold Coast**