

Councillor Report

2nd February 2010

1.0 Gail Sellers

1.1 Launch of the Community Advocate.

Councillors attended the launch of the new weekly newspaper *The Community Advocate* on Wednesday 27th January. This free newspaper plans to celebrate local achievements and has been well received by the Gladstone Region.

1.2 Anglican Parish

On Thursday 28th January, I attended the Commissioning the Reverend Daniel Paulraj. He was welcomed into the Anglican Parish by a large contingent of parishioners combined with members from all churches across the Gladstone Region.

1.3 Australia Day Awards

A ceremony in Rockhampton on Australia Day recognised the hard work and service of the Gladstone Region's safety officers. Awards were presented to *Col Purton* and *Bill Carey* for their contribution to the SES and Queensland Ambulance Service. *Doug Meng*, a volunteer for marine rescue at Round Hill received his, for invaluable and outstanding contribution to the boating public. *Ian Growcott* received an Achievement Award for volunteering countless hours to the local Ambulance Committee in Agnes Water.

Recommend:

That Mayor George Creed write to the recipients congratulating them and thanking them for their service to the local community.