

# **Councillor Report**

## **5<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

### **1.0 Gail Sellers**

#### **1.1 BG Board Meeting in Gladstone**

The BG Group has their last board meeting in Gladstone on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The event was hosted by Catherine Tanna Managing Director and included an inspection of Gladstone and also the gas fields. The CEO and I met with the Board during their visit to the city.

#### **1.2 CQUniversity Forum**

The CQUniversity presented their Strategic Plan 2011-2014 to a community forum. The Vice Chancellor Scott Bowman has determined that he will have the most engaged university in Australia. A wide cross section of the community was in attendance provided feedback to the CQU on how the Gladstone Campus could operate. Some ideas were: partnering with industry; Arts campus; research; processing; nursing; medicine; environmental; boating; shipping; and workplace healthy and safety courses.

#### **1.3 Police Remembrance Day**

Councillor Butler and I attended the Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> September at the Gladstone Police Station. Councillors Hansen, Chapman, Butler, Burnett and I attended the Service of Remembrance on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. It is a moving ceremony which acknowledges and remembers the men and women who have died while performing their duty. This year the Gladstone Police District acknowledged the contribution of Volunteer in Policing member Gordon Leech who passed away on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, he was remembered for his diligent service.

#### **1.4 Healthy Active Gladstone Region**

The Queensland Government has this week announced another round of Funding for the Healthy Queensland initiative which resulted in the formation of the Healthy Active Gladstone Region (HAGR) Project. The funding for a Healthy Community is \$1million, Healthy School is \$100 000 and Healthy Industry is \$500 000. The Gladstone Region has their plan in place and the Community Committee is considering combining with industry to have a whole of community focus when applying for this round of funding.