



Our community is Shooting Goals

“In July, I organised a free community event for school aged children and their families to hear from our local member and Sports Minister, Mick de Brenni, and motivational speaker and former NBL player, Eric Bailey, to inspire, motivate and encourage participation in both Sport and Education.

I want to make every child believe in themselves and their ability! I was so happy that Eric volunteered to speak at this event for me, and then to run some basketball drills.

It was great to see so many people have a go – even the parents and Mick were on the court.

At the end of the day, one parent told me that for the first time their son wanted to try and join a team sport – basketball. That’s what it was all about!”

Samuel Glancy – Kids4Kids
www.samuelglancy.com.au



Colour Run at MCSS

“The colour run is by far the most fun fundraising activity the P&C does.

It’s great to see all the students, teachers and parents getting involved. The kids love being out of the classroom for the afternoon, running around, and getting covered in colour! We usually see 100% participation for this day from Prep to Year 6!”

Fiona Lawson – Mount Cotton State School P&C

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Meet your MP

Mobile Office

3 October 2019 – Springwood
10 October 2019 – Rochedale South
11 October 2019 – Mount Cotton

Community Events

Slacks Creek FC Jr Presentation Day
21 September 2019

Rochedale Rovers FC Jr Presentation Day
12 October 2019

Community BBQ Shailer Park
20 October 2019

Community BBQ Mount Cotton
16 November 2019

RSVP for any or all of these events at
www.mickdebrenni.com.au/events



Sports facilities for Mount Cotton families

“As a local in Mount Cotton, I know we are an active community.

I was very pleased to see planning start for a Mount Cotton based sporting facility that will bring the community together.

Families in the Mount Cotton area shouldn’t have to leave their own community to participate in organised sporting fixtures or week-night training.

It will be spectacular to have a venue that balances the need for sporting facilities in Mount Cotton while making sure our bushland is preserved.”

Murray Pendlebury – Mount Cotton resident

Mick de BRENNI MP

Member for Springwood

SPECIAL EDITION: Delivering first class sports facilities



Rovers score a new clubhouse after nearly 50 years

“What we are creating here will be a legacy for the next generation.

We are on the verge of having the highest quality facilities in the state for our players and families.

The best part about the project is knowing it’s being delivered how we want it, thanks to the support from Mick.

The project will be a major uplift to the entire precinct, and Underwood Park will be a landmark for the community.

I’ve been a member of the club for around 15 years, since my son started playing, and

it will be great to have more functionality in our clubhouse.

This project will have a massive impact for current and future members – it means an even greater sense of pride in our club and neighbourhood.

Rovers will become an even better venue to watch great football, something we’ve all been looking forward to!”

Paul Swindells –
President, Rochedale Rovers FC
www.bit.ly/RochedaleRovers

OUR COMMUNITY VOICES



“We live in such a special community. It’s a place where people come together, get involved, and make it a great place to raise a family. I love spending time in the area listening to local community groups and families – here’s what I’ve heard.”

Mick de Brenni MP

Our neighbourhood to become a showcase



“I’ve been working with the Springwood Pumas since 2003 and our current home grounds are truly well used.

The Cronulla Park redevelopment has been a long time in the making, and Mick has fought to make it happen.

The new site offers an opportunity for the Pumas to grow as a club. With new facilities we will also be able to better develop women’s football.

The new facilities will tick all our boxes and we’re excited to have more space and a better club for our members and the community.”

Adrian Wallin – Vice President, Springwood Pumas
www.bit.ly/SpringwoodPumas



Local girls and women deserve the best too!

“For 10 years I have been involved with Underwood Park Netball.

I have coached, been umpire convenor, and sat on the board.

Being involved with the club is all about the friendships you create with other members, and being in a positive environment that helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Having first class facilities here at Underwood Park will mean we will aim for bigger projects, like working with Netball Queensland to deliver some of their competitions.

Without the support of our local member I don't believe this project would have got off the ground.

He fought for this and ensured the right people are in place to deliver this great project for our community.”

Janet Coleman –

President, Underwood Park Netball Association

www.underwoodpark.qld.netball.com.au



New home for RATS Cycling

“Being involved with the RATS Cycling Club has been an all round positive experience, it's an opportunity to introduce people to active recreation in a great environment with family and friends and have positive social interactions.

The development that is happening now will have a big impact on the club and its members. It is much appreciated to have someone that really understands what the clubs are trying to do and achieve when planning projects such as this. The overall project at Underwood Park will provide much needed facilities for many different sports and community groups but it wouldn't have gone ahead without everyone involved working cohesively.

Having our own shed in such a convenient location will mean we spend less time transporting gear around and more time riding.”

Darren Flood –

President, RATS Cycling Club

www.ratscc.com.au

Historic upgrade at Rochedale Tigers



“With the new female facilities at Rochedale Tigers, we are hoping to attract more women and girls to the sport.

I know that having these dedicated facilities will make a real difference for girls who want to participate and encourage more young women to continue with the sport.

We are hoping to have 2 women's teams next season.

We couldn't have done this without Mick's help, he has always backed our club and that's why he turned the first sod with us, and he was there for the grand opening of these facilities.”

Christine Bennett – **Rochedale Tigers RLFC**

www.bit.ly/RochedaleTigersRL



Rebuilding from the Ground Up at Slacks Creek Rugby League

“I had mixed emotions when the clubhouse was demolished, as it held many memories but this ultimately will be great for the club.

We're hoping that with a new clubhouse and better player facilities we will attract more young players to the club.

We're hoping by having dedicated facilities, we will get more young girls playing rugby too.

This project will rejuvenate the club to its former glory for the next footy season.”

Claire Edwards – **President, Slacks Creek RL**

www.slackscreekrugbyleague.com.au

BMX gets bigger and better for Redlands superstar



“I am really excited to see the club get a new clubhouse.

By having better facilities, the club will be better able to support more young riders like myself.

I've been riding almost as long as I've been walking – about 15 years now – and Logan City BMX has been my second home since the beginning.

The club has been so supportive of my development as a rider, and I recently won the national championships in my first year riding competitively.”

Izac Kennedy – **Logan City BMX rider and Redlands athlete**

www.logancitybmx.org.au



Unlocking the gates – using our local schools to make a difference

“I grew up playing with Logan Basketball – 8 years as a junior, 5 years with QBL, and now this is my first year as General Manager. Logan basketball has done so much for me and has shaped the pathways that I have taken and I am looking forward to giving back to the community. I am excited about the challenges my new role will bring.

The Community Use of Schools project with Shailer Park SHS will give the club more access to top facilities to play and train. Currently the club is at capacity so now we can encourage more players to join, and the students will have more opportunities too.

This is a great initiative to partner schools with sporting clubs and the community to ensure their resources are available to all. Not only will the club and the school benefit but the community will too by having more multipurpose facilities available.

Having these facilities available will encourage people to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle.”

Mitch Young – **General Manager, Logan Basketball**

www.loganbasketball.com

Top tier facilities for top tier women players

“I have been associated with Logan Lightning for 23 years and it's exciting to think that Logan Lightning will have some of the best facilities in the State when construction is complete later this year.

Having full female facilities will complement the women's and girl's programs we run at the club and hopefully encourage more females to play football in our local community, either at an elite or social level.

These facilities will modernise the club and make playing and training a more professional and fun experience for everyone.

Logan Lightning has great teams, great coaches and great supporters, now we will have the facilities to match.”

Mick Kelly – **Project Manager, Logan Lightning FC**

www.bit.ly/LoganLightningFC



Standing up for Springwood