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"A man from the Gold Coast, for the Garth Andrews OAM.

"I have known Grant for many years and am very much aware of his long standing community service through the surf lifesaving movement. He is a committed and dedicated person who has already contributed much to the Gold Coast and has much more to offer."

Hon. Rob Borbidge, former Queensland Premier.

"I have known Grant for over ten years and during that time I have always been amazed at the time and energy that he has committed to the community of the Gold Coast."

Grant Bowie, former Senior Vice President, Conrad Jupiters.

"Grant Pforr knows what it takes to serve the community – he's spent most of his life doing it."

Hon. Rod Welford MP, Queensland Attorney General and former Minister for Environment and Heritage and Minister for Natural Resources.

"Grant is thoroughly adept at working with all levels of government and representing the community at a grassroots level."

Kay Elson MP, Federal Member for Forde.

"Grant, as a selfless volunteer, donated many hours and expertise to save the P&F thousands of dollars for a major paved construction. The students and parents were delighted."

Jan Sorrenson, Immediate Past President, P&F Association, Saint Stephen's College.

"Mr Pforr's forte focuses on our youth of today who are tomorrow's citizens. His connection with youth within the area is watersports, athletics, maximising their talents and bringing out the best in them.

His achievements within the area so far clearly give people an indication that his priorities are aimed at youth and sports. This is most important as the Council needs to plan carefully for future growth within the area given that the area is not only coastal but also rural within the City Precincts.

We would like to add our support to Mr Pforr in his aspirations in aiming to secure a seat as Councillor for the area. The Gold Coast needs people with vision."

Graham Dillon O.A.M., General Manager, Kalwun Development Corporation.

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CANDIDATE FOR DIVISION 3 Gold Coast City Council

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Boykambil

Coombabah

Hollywell

Hope Island

Oyster Cove

Paradise Point

Runaway Bay

Sanctuary Cove

Santa Barbara

South Stradbroke Island

Sovereign Islands

Includes :

- Oyster Cove Prom – west to Calmwater Cres
- Calmwater Ct
- Sabrina Av
- Windchimes Way
- Prosperity Dr
- Champagne Bvd
- Tranquility Ct
- Serenity Bvd
- Kim Ct
- Tay Ct
- Wiseman Ct

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Polling Booths:

Hope Island: Banksia Hall, 78 Boykambil Esplanade

Coombabah:

Marj Shipman Community Hall, 91 Hansford Rd

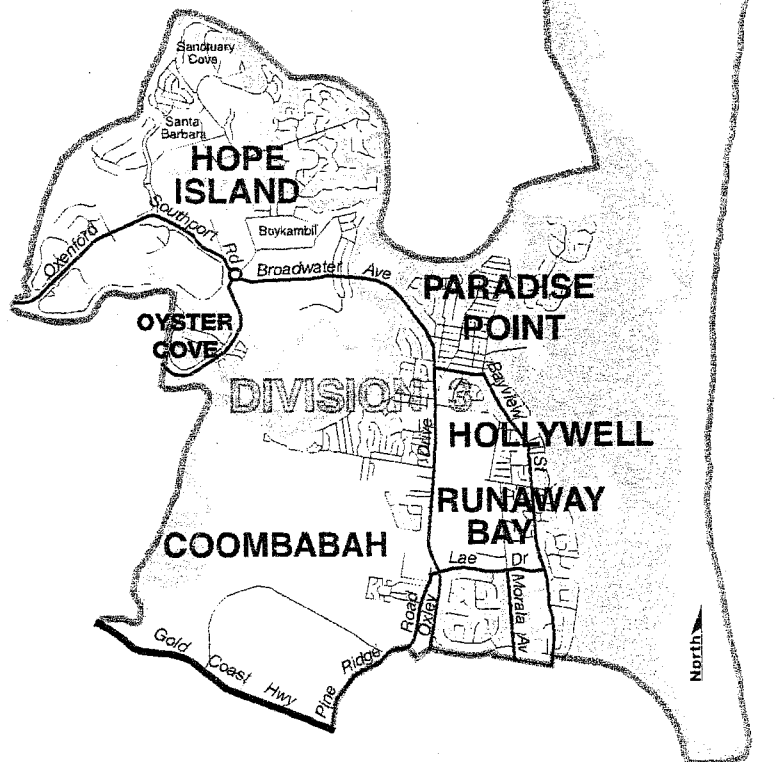
Coombabah State Primary School: Oxley Drive

Coombabah State High School: Pine Ridge Rd

Paradise Point Community Centre:

Community Lane off Falkinder St

Runaway Bay Community Centre: Lae Drive



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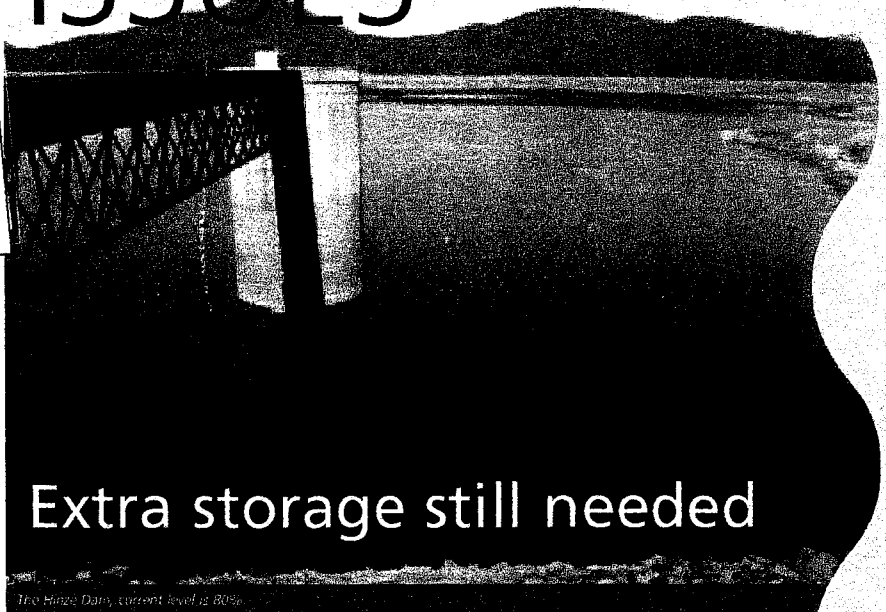
Respect for the environment

It is important to effectively manage and conserve the Broadwater, South Stradbroke Island and the Coomera River. These areas are landmarks of the Gold Coast and crucial to our tourism and marine industries.

Jabiru Island

We need to find an alternative solution to the proposed ferry terminal at Jabiru Island. In the best interests of Couran Cove, Grant Pforr agrees that the current Runaway Bay Marina is under huge pressure, but does not agree with a terminal at Jabiru Island. Grant is currently communicating with all parties regarding several alternative locations.

ISSUES



The Hinze Dam, current level is 80%

Extra storage still needed

Road Improvements

Grant Pforr will continue to work with all parties for the upgrades of Hope Island Road and Oxley Drive. Grant also plans to eliminate rat running by slowing down through-traffic along residential streets. More parking will be added with public consultation at Broadwater and Paradise Point Shopping Centre under Grant's initiative. He also plans to address the issue of whether the current public transport system can sufficiently support the high level of infrastructure.

Sensible Water Management – without raising rates!

- Current Hinze Dam level is now 80%*
- Grant Pforr supports the push for raising the dam wall to Stage 3. • Stage 3 of the dam raising proposal would result in an increase that would more than double the current water capacity of the Hinze Dam

and improve flood mitigation.

- The dam has been built for 14 years and has overflowed 12 times. • Raising the dam wall by 4m for flood mitigation only will cost \$34 million. • Stage 3 however, would see the dam raised by 16m at a cost of \$80 million, providing both increased water storage and flood mitigation. • In the event of a flood, this action could save a reported \$114 million in flood damage costs.
- There is currently over \$55 million in Gold Coast City Council trust accounts from development contributions for water supply Capital Works. • Council also has the ability to attract a 40% subsidy (estimated \$32 million) on water storage capital works under current State Government Funding policy.
- Grant supports the proposal to combine these two funding sources to commit to Stage 3 construction **without** raising Gold Coast rates. *Current at time of print.

VILLAGE VOICES

WELLERES PHASE 2003

Digging in for Jabiru fight

[Small, illegible text from a newspaper clipping, likely related to the Jabiru Island issue.]

18th March, 2004

PRESS RELEASE

Candidate for Division 3, Grant Pforr has been covering his division for the past six months. With just under 19,000 voting residents, Grant has covered every one of the eleven areas in the division.

Pforr visited South Stradbroke Island to meet with the residents. South Stradbroke has fond memories for him as a child growing up, with many childhood camping trips being spent there. As a local independent candidate, he knows the importance of preserving this island and the Broadwater as both are of great importance to our future lifestyle.

Taking the time to visit the island just comes naturally to Pforr as he has lived on the Gold Coast his whole life and in particular, having lived and worked at Paradise Point for the past 30 years, he knows where the area has come from and what it needs to keep the right mix of environmentally sensitive areas, public open space and development. With a fresh look and common sense approach, this beautiful Northern area will be kept at its best. As a well known and long serving community worker, Pforr is sure to be a favourite with his electorate.

For further details contact Grant Pforr on mobile 0419 701 942

8 ISSUES IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US

Better Funding

Respect the Environment

Sensible Water Management

Fairer Rates

Improve Our Roads

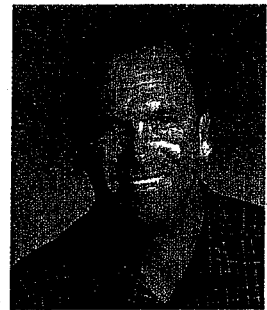
Recognise the Needs of our Kids

Preserve our History

Stay Independent & Keep Party Politics out of our Council

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Dear

I am writing to all my fellow residents of Division 3 to ask for your support on Saturday, 27th March. On Election Day, **Vote 1 Grant Pforr to have common sense, consultation and cohesion in Council.** I believe this has been lacking to date with many Councillors having their own agendas.

I am very passionate about our Division having lived and worked here for the past 30 years and having grown up on the Gold Coast. I believe you need to know where the area has come from before you can plan for its future! I stand for independence and am not a member, nor am I affiliated with, any political party.

My community work has been built over a lifetime as an unpaid volunteer in many positions and a community worker for the disabled, youth, sporting groups and the aged. My efforts have been recognised as a Gold Coast Honours Finalist, Volunteer of the Year award, an Australian Sport Medal and Rotary Hero Award. I invite you to visit my webpage showing my commitment to you and what I believe in. A hard copy should have arrived in the mail to you if you do not have access to the internet.

I am committed to being a full-time Councillor to work for you, your family and our future youth. I believe I have a lot to offer the people of Division 3 from grass roots issues through to business, having the right mix, vision and professional attention to detail, to plan what is best for us all. I am a team player who can work with all current Councillors and its officers, & have had experience in working with both sides of politics at State and Federal levels.

I will keep myself informed and consult others before acting to benefit the majority to maintain our unique lifestyle at the Northern end of the Coast. We need youth, enthusiasm and a fresh look at our area. I look forward to being your Councillor and working for you over the next four years. **VOTE 1 GRANT PFORR.**

Don't tell me what I can't do, let me show you what I can do!

Yours sincerely

Grant Pforr

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March 2010

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Achievements:

• Member of the Southport SLSC since 1966 • Helped build the club from its foundations • First Nipper State Club Captain • Gold Coast City Lifeguard 1977 to 1982 • Champion lifesaver in 1982 • Holder of 12 Australian Titles and 43 QLD Titles • President of Southport SLSC between 1999 and 2002 • Increased turnover of Southport SLSC by \$1.5 million • Founding Chairman of Coomera Watersports Club • Raised \$1.7 million for the club • Westpac Helicopter Crewman 1980 -1982 • Volunteer of the Year 2001 • Awarded with an Australian Sports Medal 2001 • Managing Director of Permacrete Pty Ltd at Paradise Point

With a strong history in serving the needs of the Gold Coast community, Grant Pforr knows he has much to offer Division 3 as a councillor. Grant believes he can offer a fresh outlook to Division 3, as well as the entire Gold Coast. Some people have helped build the Coast for a few years... Grant has been building the Gold Coast community for a lifetime.

(BOLD BLUE)

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