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In a major milestone for Flagstone, civil construction of the Aspire and Latitude precincts are complete.

While most of the completed lots now have homes built on them, at last count there were 240 homes under construction. This is an incredible amount of home construction underway, here at Flagstone. When complete, these precincts will be home to over 1,500 residents.

With the completion of Aspire and Latitude, civil construction on the Pinnacle release has been fast-tracked, with the first 145 lots to be completed and ready for even more new Flagstonians to build their dream homes on in April.

I am sure you are all aware of the rapid growth we are experiencing here at Flagstone. Each month

around 40 new families are calling Flagstone home, making this area one of the fastest growing in Queensland.

As the local population grows, many new businesses are also deciding it's time to make the move to Flagstone. It's great to see how Flagstone Tavern has quickly become a central hub for the community. Other business to open recently include Midas Tyre & Auto Service, Swift Storage and Lifeline Shop, and World Gym is under construction, just to name a few. With the continued rapid growth here at Flagstone, many more businesses will open sooner rather than later, providing more opportunities for local employment and more services for Flagstonians to enjoy.



The new Pinnacle stage that joins completed Aspire and Latitude stages



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Neighbour Day Celebration

Friday 28 March 5pm to 8pm



State Government Update

State Member of Jordan wins seat and returns to serve Flagstone for another term.

Flagstonians, I am deeply honoured to be returned as the State Member for Jordan and to continue to advocate for the needs and aspirations of our Flagstone community.

Mixed Use Health Precinct

During the most recent State Election, I made a commitment that if the Miles Government was re-elected, we would begin the planning for a new Mixed Use Health Precinct for Flagstone.

My commitment of \$500,000 would have seen a Business Case completed in 2025 to:

- confirm the health services required in consultation with the local community
- secure a suitable location within the Flagstone Town Centre
- explore the potential for other government agencies to co-locate within the Health Mixed Use Precinct

Please know that I will continue to strongly advocate for the health precinct with the new Queensland Government to see the delivery of an ambulatory and urgent care clinic as well as a range of allied health and community health services.

Second Road Access for Flagstone

Delivery of a second access road in Flagstone also continues to be a major priority. Unfortunately, the proposed extension of New Beith road has been delayed as a result of assessment under Federal environment laws.

I have written to the Federal Minister for the Environment and Water, the Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP to advise that approval of this road project is absolutely vital for the safety and amenity of local residents as well as the economic growth of Flagstone.

I supported \$20 million in funding from the Queensland Government's *Catalyst Infrastructure Fund* towards this critical project and want to see it delivered as soon as possible for our Flagstone community.

New Catholic College under construction

I was so pleased to be part of the official sod-turning for the brand-new St Bonaventure's College, being delivered by Brisbane Catholic Education.

The new P-12 College will be a most welcome addition to the Flagstone community, providing educational choice for local families.

Over \$27.2 million has been provided through the *State Government Capital Assistance for Non-State Schools Fund* to support the construction of the College.

Charis Mullen MP

State Member for Jordan



Parish Priest Father Eloagu Onyema, His Grace Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Charis Mullen MP, State Member for Jordan, Brisbane Catholic Education Executive Director, Dr Sally Towns and St Bonaventure's College Foundation Principal, Anthony Elmore



Logan City Council Update

It was a real pleasure to get down to the sign up day for the Flagstone Tigers Rugby League Club and the Flagstone Netball Club recently.

Local sport is certainly growing within the area and it was great to see so many Mums, Dads and kids turn up on the day. I'm sure a few of you also went straight over the road to the Adventure Park for a cool down in the water play area.

Some news that I have certainly been waiting for is the news that in the third quarter of this year we will see the start of construction for the much anticipated Flagstone Community Centre, which will be located behind the Flagstone Adventure Park.

I look forward to catching up with you all at the forthcoming events that are in Flagstone, including the Twilight Markets and Saturdaze Big Day Out.

Please follow my Facebook Page for updates and communications, or come and have a chat in person when I have my next mobile office in the area.

Cr Natalie Willcocks

Logan City Council Division 11 Councillor NatalieWillcocks@logan.qld.gov.au



Cr Natalie Willcocks with Netball committee members, Shireen, Tiffany, Nikki, Kareen and Nicole



Flagstone Tigers sponsor and committee member Tony, Cr Natalie Willcocks and Tigers executive members Ami-May and Ebony



Locals raising money for the Cancer Council, driving in the August Sh**box Rally!

Flagstonians Jonathon Dennis and Reece Haylock will be driving 6,500kms raising money for Cancer Council. The drive is the Autumn route for the iconic Shitbox Rally.

"I've lost numerous people in my life to cancer so we will be doing this in their name. We all know somebody who has lost a battle with cancer and we can all relate to the fact that more research needs to be done. So, we have been raising money to go towards much needed cancer research", said Jonathon.

The drive will start in Canberra and take them through Hay, Silverton, Maree, Birdsville, Boulia, and Hughenden, finishing the monster of a drive in Townsville. This drive will take around 8 days and must be completed in a car worth less than \$1,500. Entered as "The Apex Predators", the guys will drive a tough old Toyota Camry which will be loaded with swags, tyres, jerry cans and a portable shower. It is something Jonathon and Reece have both wanted to do for a long time and they're excited to complete this journey knowing it is for a good cause.

The guys have set up a Facebook page 'The Apex Predators' to follow their journey. They are taking donations for the Cancer Council. They appreciate the tough times but every little bit counts. Scan the QR code below to

donate or visit shitboxrally.com.au, search 'the apex predators' in teams. If there is anyway you would like to help in a different way, please get in contact with them at jonathondennis63@yahoo.com









The Apex Predators car

Community Street Library – Book Swap Nook

The Lawrence-Hudson family of River Oak Drive, Flagstone, have built a cute Community Street Library, open to all residents.

Jenna has a love of reading and loved visiting other street libraries around Brisbane. She had a dream to give back and share her love of books with her community. In a discussion with her handy and creative dad, he helped make her dream a reality and turned an old entertainment unit into a piece of art.

The Jen & Pop's Book Nook has been set up with a space for everyone – top shelves for adults and bottom shelves packed with treasurers for the kids! Flagstonians are free to come by anytime to swap a book or just browse. If you have any books you'd like to donate, they would greatly appreciate it as they grow the collection.

"I like to restock when I can and swap out the books so there is always heaps of variety. I am also wanting to start to celebrate some special days such as Easter or Mother's Day. The nook will also be home to colouring pages for kids, bookmarks and other special things that the community are able to come and grab", said Jenna.

The Book Nook hangs on the fence of the Lawrence-Hudson home in River Oak Drive and everyone is encouraged to take a book and leave a book in its place.



Jen & Pop's Book Nook

Flagstone Bookish Hearts – A Romance Book Club

This is a welcoming space for adult readers (18+) in the Flagstone area to celebrate and discuss all things romance literature! Whether you're into steamy love stories, historical romance, fantasy romance, or anything in between, you're in the right place.

Here, they share book recommendations, discuss their favourite reads, dive into steamy (and sometimes swoon-worthy) plot twists, and connect with fellow romance lovers. Whether you're an avid reader or just starting to explore the genre, they're here to share the joy of books with a supportive and inclusive community. Search "Flagstone bookish hearts" on Facebook to locate the private group.





Community Table 8 – Neighbour Day Celebration

Friday 28 March 2025 | 5pm to 8pm

224 Flagstonian Drive, Flagstone

Enjoy the company of others, expand your social circle and get to know your neighbours in Flagstone at our Community Table of 8 Neighbour Day Celebration.

Food trucks, live entertainment, Peet development presentation of what's coming to Flagstone in the next few years. Play Table of 8 Trivia quiz 6pm, 6.30pm & 7pm. Plus, plenty of opportunities to receive prizes and gifts. Complete the Flagstone Postcard by visiting the community

groups and go in the draw to win a \$100 gift card.

Book your ticket via the QR code to help the food trucks cater for our community.



Saturdaze Big Day Out

Saturday 19 July 2025 | 1pm to 4pm

Parklands Drive, Flagstone



Flagstone's annual Saturdaze car event is back in 2025. Get out and enjoy cruising the rows of classic cars, spec'd out machines, custom rides and jaw-dropping automotive craftsmanship. Food trucks and car-themed entertainment for the entire family to enjoy.

Keep an eye on updates via Facebook





Save the Date

Mother's Day Celebrations

Saturday 3 May 2025

Details to come via FCA Facebook page.

Dates are locked in but times, locations and event details are still to be finalised.



Flagstone Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 29 March 2025 | 9am to 12noon.

Pre-book your Easter Egg Hunt to receive the clues. You will finish up at the Old Peet Sales Office for some craft and to receive your Easter eggs! Check out the FCA Facebook page for the booking link.





Flagstone Twilight Markets

Save the Dates

Halloween Markets - Saturday 25 October 2025 Christmas Markets - Saturday 6 December 2025

Looking for a fun-filled night out with family and friends? The Flagstone Twilight Markets is the perfect place to soak up a vibrant community atmosphere, browse handcrafted treasures, listen to Flagstone's local musicians and indulge in delicious food under the stars!

Discover Unique Market Stalls - Support local artisans, creators, and small businesses with a fantastic range of handcrafted gifts, boutique fashion, home décor, pet accessories, children's toys, candles, artwork, and more!

Delight Your Taste Buds - Enjoy an incredible variety of street food and gourmet treats from some of the best food trucks and vendors around. Whether you're craving sizzling BBQ, fresh seafood, loaded burgers, sweet desserts, or international flavours, there's something for everyone!

Live Entertainment & Performances - Soak up the lively festival vibes with live music, talented performers, and interactive entertainment to keep the whole family entertained all evening.

Bring your family, bring your friends, and experience the magic of Flagstone Twilight Markets! Twilight Markets organiser thank their amazing sponsors - Peet and Asset Protection Data Security! Their support helps make this event magical for our community!





what's on flagstone

Stay up to date with upcoming market dates by following us on:

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Megan local resident browsing the Twilight Markets

Little Butterflies Playgroup

Busy Butterflies will be hosting the new playgroup in Flagstone at the Flagstone Community Centre weekly during school terms.

This playgroup will provide play-based learning and for parents and carers.

Every Monday 9am to 11am Flagstone Community Centre, 19 Trailblazer Dr, Flagstone





associations and meetings



Flagstone Community Association

Meets third Wednesday of the Month, from 6pm, at the old Peet sales office near Coles.



Flagstone Men's Shed

Adhoc coffee catchups see Facebook group



Flagstone State School P&C Association

Monthly meetings promoted on Facebook page



Logan Regional Chamber of Commerce

Meets on a monthly basis. Location moves around affiliated suburbs with details available on our website and Facebook.



Flagstone Blokes

Meets every Thursday from 10am, at the undercover area of Peet Office near Coles.



Flagstone Wildlife Rescue

flagstonewildliferescue@ gmail.com



Flagstone State Community College P&C Association

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, from 4.30pm, in the College administration building.

Lifeline Shop - Great range, great prices

Opened in mid-August 2024, the Lifeline Shop in Flagstonelocated at 19 Gates road - has quickly become a cornerstone of the community.

The store boasts a spacious, air-conditioned environment adorned with vintage wardrobes and chairs, creating a classic retro atmosphere that provides a unique shopping experience—a one-stop shop for gifting and thrifting for all ages.

Whether you're searching for pre-loved clothing, homewares, children's toys, books, accessories, or something completely unexpected, this store has it all—including a range of giftware and exceptional quality goods at incredible prices. Each visit brings new surprises, making every shopping trip a unique experience.

Much of the store's warm and welcoming atmosphere is thanks to the dedicated Lifeline team and the incredible volunteers who have quickly become valued members of the community. In just a short time, they have helped create a friendly and inviting space where shoppers not only find great-value goods but also feel a sense of connection and belonging. Their dedication and passion make Lifeline Shop Flagstone more than just a shop—it's a place where everyone feels at home.

Beyond the thrill of finding hidden gems, shopping at Lifeline makes a real difference. Every purchase helps fund Lifeline's Crisis Support Services, ensuring that no one has to face life's challenges alone. By choosing to shop second-hand, you're not just giving pre-loved items a new home—you're also supporting a vital service that offers free, 24/7 support via phone, text, or online chat.

Donations of good-quality, second-hand items are always welcomed and can be delivered



Lifeline Shop front

directly in-store during opening hours. For bulky or larger items, you can drive up to the garage, where a team member will be happy to assist you with unloading.

So, whether you're a seasoned thrifter or new to the world of second-hand shopping, the Lifeline Shop in Flagstone invites you to explore, discover, and make a difference. Your next visit could unearth a hidden gem-and provide hope to someone in crisis.

Say Hello to Swift Storage

Since opening our doors in Flagstone back in August 2024, we've been so excited to join this incredible, growing community.

From the buzzing local vibe to the amazing people we've already met, it's clear there's something special about Flagstone—and we're thrilled to be a part of it. With so much growth and development happening here, the energy is contagious, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for this vibrant area.

At Swift Storage, we're all about making life a little easier. Whether you're looking to free up some space at home, need somewhere secure

for your business gear, or want a safe spot to keep sports or hobby equipment, we've got you covered. Think of us as your extra space flexible, modern, and right around the corner. We understand that everyone's storage needs are unique, so we've designed our facility and services to adapt to your lifestyle.

What makes us different?

For starters, everything we do is designed to be simple and stress-free. You can book a unit online in minutes, access it anytime through our app, and stay flexible with our month-to-month rentals. No fuss, no long-term lock-ins-just storage that works for you. Life can be unpredictable, and we're here to make sure your storage needs don't add to the stress.

Our Flagstone facility is brand-new, and we've made sure it's top-notch.

We've got secure, well-lit units in all shapes and sizes, perfect for whatever you need to store. Whether you're decluttering your home, running a local business, or managing equipment for a sports team, we've got a space that's just right. Plus, we've added little touches like energy-efficient features and easy access to make your experience even better. We believe storage should be convenient, reliable, and even a bit eco-friendly.



Midas Flagstone: Your Trusted Local Automotive Service Centre

Since opening in August 2024, Midas Flagstone has been committed to providing high-quality, honest, and reliable automotive servicing. As a family-owned business, we take pride in making vehicle maintenance easy and stress-free for our community.

Local Business. Local People.

We're not just a workshop—we're part of the Flagstone community. Every team member is local, meaning we understand the needs of our customers because we live here too. Whether it's servicing family cars, work vehicles, or weekend getaways, we're here to keep Flagstone moving safely.

Quality Service Without the Confusion

Car servicing shouldn't be complicated. At Midas Flagstone, we explain everything in simple terms, so you always know what's happening with your vehicle. Our team offers a wide range of services, including:

- ✓ Logbook servicing Keeping your new car warranty intact
- ✓ General maintenance & repairs From brakes to batteries
- ✓ Diagnostics & inspections Finding issues before they become costly
- ✓ Suspension & steering Ensuring a smooth, safe ride
- ✓ Air conditioning servicing –
 Keeping you cool year-round

Our focus is on what your car actually needs, not unnecessary extras.

What sets Midas Flagstone apart is our commitment to honesty, transparency, and customer care and our Nationwide Warranty. We treat every vehicle as if it were our own, ensuring top-quality service every time.



Midas Entrance in Flagstone

We are grateful for the trust our customers have placed in us and look forward to serving Flagstone for years to come.

Find us at Unit 1, 17 Gates Rd Flagstone or call us on 07 31790704

midas.com.au/stores/midas-flagstone/



It's not just about storage—it's about community.

One of the best things about setting up shop here has been meeting the people who make Flagstone such a welcoming place. Whether it's chatting with families, hearing stories from local business owners, or learning about the awesome sports and social groups in the area,



we're feeling right at home already. Flagstone is more than just a growing suburb—it's a hub of creativity, collaboration, and connection.

We're also keen to get more involved.

From teaming up with local groups and businesses to supporting events, we want to do our part to give back. If you're part of a local organisation or know of an initiative that could benefit from some extra support, we'd love to hear about it. Whether it's sponsoring a community event, helping promote a cause, or simply lending a hand, we're ready to roll up our sleeves.

Thanks, Flagstone, for making us feel so welcome. Whether you're in need of a bit of extra space, curious about what we do, or just want to say hello, check us out online, or give the team a call. We'd love to show you around and chat about how we can help.

Here's to being part of this fantastic community and growing together for years to come.

Flagstone State Community College Sports Development Program: A New Era in Local Sporting Excellence

Flagstone State Community College (FSCC) has launched an exciting new chapter in its Sports Development Program, further cementing its commitment to fostering athletic talent and community engagement.

As the college becomes an official member of the newly formed Southern Conference, students now have the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports on a regular basis at a competitive level. The Southern Conference will feature Basketball, Netball, Rugby League, and Touch Football, with the first competitions in Basketball and Netball kicked off in Week 4 of Term 1.

The college's Principal Julie Strong said that the inclusion of FSCC in the Southern Conference marks a significant step forward for the college, both in terms of its sports programs and its broader community involvement.

Behind the scenes, the college has worked hard to establish partnerships with local sporting organisations, securing resources, coaching expertise, and support to ensure the program's success. This work includes the recruitment of experienced coaches who will guide

and mentor students, helping them reach their potential on and off the field. With the right blend of training, support, and facilities, the college is confident that students will thrive in these competitive environments.

The launch of the Southern Conference and the ongoing development of FSCC's sports program are poised to make a major impact. As the college continues to grow and evolve, it is clear that the new sports initiative will

not only enrich the student experience but also elevate the standing of the school in the wider region. With a strong foundation of support and a clear focus on developing young talent within the student body, Flagstone State Community College is set to become a beacon of sporting excellence in the community.



Flagstone Foxes College player Reggan Blake

An introduction to the Flagstone State School 2025 School Captains!

We are Blake, Austin, Ava, and Carter—your fabulous School Captains at Flagstone State School for 2025, and we're here to sprinkle some more awesome into our school life!

Our mission? To enhance our place of learning - building a better future together where everyone feels safe, appreciated, and an active part of our community. We are dedicated to upholding the school rules while championing our core values: Respect, Responsibility, Safety, and Active Learning. It is important to us that every voice is heard and that we celebrate our unique differences. We embrace creativity, citizenship, collaboration, communication, critical thinking, character and curiosity. With these super skills and teamwork, we're ready to unleash our combined superpowers!



School Captains Ava, Blake, Carter, Austin and Principal Mrs Pam Ruddell

Let's also extend a warm welcome to our new principal, Mrs. Pam Ruddell! With an impressive 30 years of experience in the Department of Education, including her service at Runcorn Heights State School and MacGregor State School, she's ready to lead us onto great things!

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming all the new staff and students who are joining our wonderful expanding school family (over 880 students) creating an incredible 2025 together!

A bright future begins – enrolments open for St Bonaventure's College

Flagstone families can now secure a bright future for their children at St Bonaventure's College, with enrolment applications officially open!

Enrolment applications are now being taken for students starting Prep, Year 1, 2, 3, and Year 7 in 2026. The College will eventually expand to 1800 students from Prep to Year 12 once complete.

St Bonaventure's is part of Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE), which supports 146 schools across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, from Hervey Bay in the north to Coolangatta in the south.

Foundation Principal Anthony Elmore said the new College welcomes all families.

"Centred in the Franciscan tradition of compassion and inclusivity, our College warmly welcomes families of all backgrounds," he said.

"We are committed to fostering a community where every student is embraced with unconditional positive regard, and encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and personally.



Parish Priest Father Eloagu Onyema, His Grace Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Brisbane Catholic Education Executive Director Dr Sally Towns and St Bonaventure's College Foundation Principal Anthony Elmore



Parish Priest Father Eloagu Onyema, St Bonaventure's College Foundation Principal Anthony Elmore and Enrolments and Administration Lead Kerri-Anne Perry

"We invite you to be part of a nurturing education that celebrates diversity and unity."

Designed with children and their families in mind, the College will feature state-of-the-art facilities that encourage learning, play, and growth.

These include:

- Spacious Early Years classrooms tailored for young learners in Prep to Year 3
- Modern classrooms for Year 7 students, helping them transition seamlessly into secondary education
- A library and covered sports areas with double basketball courts, providing spaces for students to excel academically and physically
- Ample parking, ensuring a stress-free drop-off and pick-up experience for parents

The above works are due to be completed by November 2025.

To further support families, the College will offer a dedicated Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service operated by Catholic Early EdCare. This service ensures parents have access to high-quality care before and after school, as well as during school holidays.

Parents are encouraged to apply now to secure their child's place in this exciting new learning community! Please email **enrolflagstone@bne.catholic.edu.au** or visit the College **website** to submit an application.

Netball now available for Flagstonians of all ages and abilities

Flagstone Netball Club can now offer all players 6 years plus to open, boys, girls, men and ladies the opportunity to play netball in a Flagstone team. In 2025 Flagstone has affiliated with the Jimboomba Netball (6-17years) and Logan City Netball (16yrs plus) Associations Saturday weekly competitions. In addition, they are running the social Fast5 Netball open mixed competition at the Flagstone courts on a Tuesday night.

If you are interested in joining a Saturday team, contact flagstonenetballclub@gmail.com or pop down and see someone at the courts mid-week.



Flagstone Mod A Quails team giving it their best on the court

Play rugby league in 2025

Flagstone Tigers is a junior Rugby League Football Club and a local community organisation run by volunteers. With teams ranging from U6 to U13, we are looking to expand our club by welcoming new and returning players, their families and volunteers for the 2025 season.

Established by Brisbane Easts Tigers Rugby League Club in 2021, they provide a direct pathway to future representative opportunities. Brisbane Easts Tigers are also working closely with Flagstone State Community College to bring a junior development program in 2025.

Playing in the Brisbane Rugby League Competition, games take place on Sundays, with the occasional Friday night game. This is a great way to keep the kids active through play. The competition is set to kick off Round 1 on April 25.

The club accept Fair Play Vouchers which can be deducted from your child's annual registration fees. You can follow their Facebook page to stay up to date with all information regarding the 2025 season.

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Flagstone Tigers playing Rugby League



A relaxing pose

Hatha Yoga in Flagstone

Flagstone Community Centre will host Hatha Yoga every Saturday during school terms as part of the Logan City Council Active and Healthy program.

Hatha Yoga includes asana, pranayama, relaxation and meditation. Reducing stress and increasing flexibility improves sleep quality and boosts your overall mood and cultivates a sense of inner peace.

All fitness levels welcome. Please bring your own mat, water bottle and, if needed, props.

Every Saturday | 10.30am - 11.30am | **Cost \$5pp** (booking is essential)

Flagstone Community Centre 19 Trailblazer Drive, Flagstone



active & healthy flagstone

sport groups

Flagstone Run Club

Interested in getting out and pounding the pavement in and around Flagstone? There is now a local Flagstone Run Club that meet up and run together weekly.

The club welcomes all ages and abilities. You may just be looking to start up running regularly, or be an avid runner, want to meet new people or tackle your next marathon or personal fitness journey. This group is here for you.

Currently, the group is running Tuesday mornings 5.45am, Thursdays 4.15pm or Sundays 6am, meeting place at Mondaze on Homestead Drive, Flagstone.

To join the group and see what they are up to next visit: f flagstonerunclub.





The local Flagstone runners just after a run



Flagstone Tigers Rugby **League Club**

Tuesday and Thursday night trainings, Sunday games.

@flagstonetigers | flagstonetigers@outlook.com



Flagstone Netball Club

Saturday competition Jimboomba and Logan City.

@flagstonenetballclub | flagstonenetballclub@gmail.com



Flagstone Social Netball

Fast5 Netball, Tuesday night competition.

flagstonenetballclub@gmail.com



Flagstone Social Touch **Football**

@flagstonetigerstouch footballclub | flagstonetouch@gmail.com



Flagstone Social Golf Club

Monthly Sunday games at courses SEQ.

@flagstonesocialgolfclub | flagstonegolf@gmail.com



Flagstone Run Club

Group runs Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays.

@flagstonerunclub



A snapshot of our community























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