



# Budget aims to protect success



## Insight

IPSWICH MAYOR Paul Pisasale

THE council budget for 2009-2010 will be handed down on Tuesday, June 30 at 9am. Councillors have been working very hard to make sure we continue to build on the Ipswich success story. Families are facing price increases from a number of services so it is important we keep any rises as low as possible while also maintaining growth. The announcement last week by Devine Limited of the release of another 1300 hundred blocks of land at Redbank Plains is confirmation that Ipswich is still growing and creating jobs.

### Bazaar launch

This Saturday, Ipswich Multicultural Projects will launch Aladdin's Bazaar at

St Paul's Church hall. Between 10am and 4pm, all the magic of a Middle Eastern flea market will offer a variety of stalls selling a range of goods.

### Driving safely

Congratulations to Leighton Contractors on the launch of its Drive Safe initiative for learner drivers this Saturday morning at the Logan and Ipswich motorway construction site. Any program which helps improve driver skills is to be commended.

### Fuelled up

Ipswich Region Community Church held another successful Fuel conference for men last Saturday. Several other churches also sup-

ported the program. It was great to officially open Fuel which was first held three years ago. Men from all walks of life attended for inspiration, mateship and fun. There were also displays of big boys toys and special guest was Pastor Sean Morris from Metro Church Melbourne.

### Support Reserves

Reserve Forces Day this Saturday is an opportunity to show support for reservists and recognise the commitment they make in the defence and security of our nation. A march will commence at 9.45am from the corner of South and Ellenborough streets for a service at 10am in RSL Park in Nicholas St.