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Dear Santa,

Firstly, let me once again thank you for the red scooter I received as a child. Even now I have grown up, I remember so clearly the happy times of that Christmas.

I write to you in the hope that just as you once fulfilled my childhood Christmas wish, you may do the same for another young Redlander this year.

Our Cleveland Customer Service Centre recently received a letter from a local youngster, asking if we could bring a deer to the Redlands. We are a city where great things happen and dreams come true – so I am asking for your help.

As Mayor of Redland City, I am used to looking after roads, rates and rubbish, but I know to call in the expert when it comes to a reindeer request.

As you are already planning to join us at the lighting **Redlands' new Christmas tree in Cleveland Library Square on Friday 2 December**, I hope you will extend this invitation to Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Two visits in one month is a lot to ask, especially in December, but I think our Christmas tree lighting would be the perfect occasion for one or two of your very special reindeer to join us.

They have a very big job ahead of them on Christmas Eve, and what better way to energise them than a visit to the best city to live and play?

In Redlands this time of year, the magic starts to tingle in the air, your Christmas beetles fly into our homes and Poincianas put on their own magnificent display of festive red. I know the Reindeer would love to see our City and its new Christmas tree bursting to life with lights.

It will also be a chance to meet some of the Redlands children who leave special food out for them each Christmas Eve.

We have taken the pre-emptive measure of informing Brisbane Airport that there may be additional air traffic on Friday 2 December, in the hope that this invitation will be accepted.

Anything is possible in Redlands, even reindeer, please help us make this young Redlander's dreams come true.

Yours sincerely

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