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Bendigo Bank Celebrates 10 Years Join Us for our Birthday Celebration Sunday 7th October 10am to 4pm

All residents and their families are invited to our 10th Birthday Celebrations to be held at Galston High School on Sunday 7th October from 10am to 4pm. There will be FREE rides for children of all ages plus jumping castle, face painting, petting zoo, school dance and band performances, art displays, market stalls, soccer and cricket clinics, cooking demonstrations, hot & cold foods, drinks, plus stalls from our local community groups and other groups we have sponsored throughout our 10 years in the community. We have a small number of VIP's attending including the Hon. Philip Ruddock who officially opened our Branch in 2002.

This will be a day to celebrate all our community has to offer plus celebrating over \$1Million in sponsorship/donations which the Branch has made to the community. It doesn't matter if you come for one hour, or all day, we'd love to see you. Sports events have been cancelled at Hayes Oval opposite Galston High School and this area will be available for parking together with some parking at the school and behind the History Cottage.

We look forward to seeing you.

Berowra Waters Inn Reopens



Renowned restaurateur, Tony Bilson, is returning to his spiritual home of Berowra Waters. Tony originally built the Berowra Waters Inn in 1975. Within a few years it had become the pinnacle of Australian Fine Dining. Since then, Tony's journey has taken him to all points of the globe. Now he is back at the helm of his beloved Inn and looking forward to providing a wonderful experience for those who love fine food and wine. Tony's origins lay in classical

French cuisine, and he combines these techniques continued Page 13





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Suspected Murder Hands himself in at The Galston Club

A Lebanese national has spent the night behind bars, charged with the murder of a man in the Blue Mountains earlier this week.

The body of a 55-year-old man was discovered at 5pm on Thursday $6^{\rm th}$ September evening inside a Springwood home, by officers who were responding to reports of a disturbance.

Police established a crime scene and searched surrounding streets and bushland.

A strike force was set up to investigate the death.

On Friday 7th September Police were called to The Galston Club following a call from the Club Manager, James Roberts. After having caught a train to Hornsby, a Lebanese man walked to Galston with the intention of continuing onto Glenorie to visit relatives. However it is understood that by the time he reached Galston he was suffering from exhaustion, and decided to hand himself into the police. It is further understood that he entered The Galston Club and advised the Manager, James Roberts, that he was wanted for murder and that he should call the police. Officers arrested the 39-year-old Lebanese national at the Club. He was taken to Hornsby police station and charged with murder.

Well done to James Roberts for keeping his cool and keeping the Club patrons safe until the Police arrived.

Heidi Edwards Family Fund AGM

This year's AGM will be held on: Monday, 15th October 2012 at 7.30pm at: The Galston Club. All welcome



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Local Builder set to Revolutionise the Second Hand Building Materials Market

Local Builder, Neil Turrell of Turrell Building has just launched his new website called buildBITS (www.buildbits.com.au) The website provides an online marketplace for people to buy and sell surplus building materials. The idea for the website came to builder Neil Turrell two years ago when he was in the process of demolishing a house. "I always found it frustrating to have





to deal with the hassle and expense of disposing of building materials," he said. "The cost of disposal keeps rising, so it would have been cheaper to give them away rather than pay for a skip bin or to take them to the tip. "I thought there has to be a better way, so I put a team together to help bring buildBITS to life."

Neil said the aim from the beginning was to make the site as simple and easy to use as possible. The way buildbits works is that the user simply registers on the site for free and they can start using it at no cost. All they need to do is take a few photos of the items they want to sell and upload them to buildbits.com. au with a description - within a couple of minutes a potential buyer could be looking at them. Users can also download an app to enable them to post photos and descriptions direct from their phone to the site. It's convenient for tradies on a building site, but it's also ideal for people like store managers who can use it as a way of clearing excess or unwanted stock.

Neil has also been fortunate to have a lot of interest from a number of reputable brands nationally in the building and construction industry, such as B&D Doors, Caroma, Toyota, CSR and Kennards Hire, as well as others from the real estate and finance sectors such as Century 21 and Bendigo Bank.



BuildBITS is a partner of the HIA's GreenSmart program in recognition of the site's wastereduction capacity, so our partners get the flow-on benefits of that association for their brand. It's a win-win for all concerned, and we're helping site users to save money and reduce waste to landfill in the process.

The website is being promoted by experienced builder and TV personality Brad Trethowan, who regularly appears on the Nine Network's A Current Affair and other lifestyle programs.

The buildBITS website - www.buildbits.com.au - officially launched at the beginning of September.

NSW Begonia Society monthly meeting

226 Annangrove Road, ANNANGROVE NSW 2156 Sunday 21st October 2012 2pm.

This meeting we are having another propagation workshop propagating plants for future exhibitions & sales, using leaves & stem cuttings. Bring secateurs and gloves and learn how to propagate your own plants. Visitors welcome. Afternoon tea provided. Join in the fun.

Check out our new website www.begoniansw.com.au

Back Pain?

Is there anyone among us, who is not depended on a car for our

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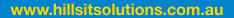
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Mick Launches New Book

Intrepid Aussie caricaturist, Mick Joffe, after packing his swag and his recording pencil, headed off to the Snowy Mountains, to 'Joffe' a fast vanishing generation of Monaro men and matriarchs. Here, captured in word and caricature, some of Australia's best and most venerable elders, salt their reminiscences with a special brand of wisdom and humour, while describing the rustic, rugged lives they have led. Some even ventured to address the oft-asked question;



"Who was the Man from Snowy River?", the eponymous hero of Banjo Paterson's famous poem, first published in 1890.

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Beware! Their experiences are funny, heartfelt, varied and sometimes confronting, born of the tough times and places they have lived. Their simple wisdom, homilies and attitudes will capture your heart.

This book highlights a unique slice of history, seen through the participant's own eyes, captured just in time, by one of Australia's most prominent caricaturists. Mick's own quirky and irrepressible sense of bush humour also permeates every page. A fitting tribute to the Snowy Mountains region and the exceptional people it has bred. This extraordinary treatise will stand the test of time and remain a source of history and humour in many an Australian home.





Rotary's Graffiti Removal Day 2012



Our West Pennant Hills

neighbourhood has been restored to its former glory after nine members of the Rotary Club of Dural Graffiti Team changed the face of the Koala Park Sanctuary fence in a two day operation for Rotary's Graffiti Removal Day 2012. The 100 metre fence had been covered with graffiti and soiled by dirt and mildew for some time so this required a pressure clean of the full fence on Saturday and a repaint of the graffiti areas on Sunday. The transformation in a total of eight hours has restored the fence to new!

A second site at Spices Indian Restaurant wall took three members of the team one hour to repaint the graffiti off the 40 metre long wall two metres high ridding the area of an eye sore! Graffiti vandals are a menace



to our community and the worst time appears to be at school holiday time! The Dural Rotary Club Graffiti Team will continue to rid the southern Hornsby Shire area of graffiti as an ongoing project to our community.

My sincere thanks to our nine Rotary members who gave of their time in the interests of our community! Well done!

If you are interested in joining the Rotary Club of Dural to be part of a community project initiative please call the number below.

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Bob Oatley's mantra is that all wines should be a "darned good drink". The high quality of the Signature Series delivers immediate appeal. Each wine embodies the grape varietal and region in which it was grown, from aromatic Western Australia Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc to Pinot Noir from Mornington, luscious McLaren Vale Shiraz, and classic Margaret River Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. With maritime influenced blue and white tones and crisp, clean lines, the Signature Series labels will sit comfortably on dining tables around the world.

If you would like more information about the night please send an email to michelle@galstonclub.com.au or call on 9653 2017 and speak to Michelle or Renee.

Mayoral Column

Steve Russell

Spring has sprung, which you can feel in the air each morning as you walk out into a slightly warmer day. An even better sign of the changing season can be found at the various parks and ovals across the Shire, where staff are busily packing up the various football and soccer equipment to make way



for cricket. The crews have removed 78 sets of posts, uncovered 22 wickets and renovated nine turf wickets. Right now they're aerating the ovals, then they'll fertilise them and all will be ready.

There is a similar feeling of change within Council, as the new Councillors settled into the job they have been elected to do. While all are excited about the position and the possibilities it offers, they also respectfully acknowledge the great work that has been done by the previous Council. We live in a great part of the world, one that is well-served by its elected officials, and we all pledge to keep it that way.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I have just been to Glenorie shopping centre, opposite Woolworth's and I am very puzzled as to the thinking behind the organization of a second Farmers' Market, particularly at the same time as the original market is on.

It seems to me that there would have been a good deal of hard work gone into the Farmers' Market over the last two years,, with great benefit to our local producers, artisans and customers. We are not the size of Bondi, or Chatswood, so it seems strange that anyone could think it is sensible to have two Farmers' Markets in a rural village.

Can anyone explain this thinking to me?

Jessica Roberts, Glenorie

Editors reponse:

Hi Jessica, thanks for writing in. We have heard that the Glenorie Festival Markets is now going to be an art and craft market so it should complement the Glenorie Growers Market as opposed to be in competition with it.

Dear Editor

I am so happy and honoured to live in such a wonderful and honest community. Recently, while walking from the Galston shops to our home, I dropped my wallet. I had not gone far when I realised my error and started searching – without success. Having given up and hoping some person had found it and not stolen it, I headed for home again. I had not walked 10 yards when Judy phoned me to say that a person had arrived at our front door with my wallet. To John Moloney of Nancy Place my heartfelt appreciation – thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It was a wonderful confirmation of what a great community in which we live. Alan Cadman

Wisemans Ferry BMX Track offical opening - 20 October

Excitement is building for the official opening of the new BMX track at Wisemans Ferry, though of course the kids have gotten a headstart on riding it. "They love it," says Peter Bice, who was one of those pushing hardest for the construction of the track. "It's very popular on the weekend, which is so great to see."



According to Peter, the

Council-built track provides a much-needed activity for the 12-15 age group. "The tweens were missing out, scratching for something to do," he says. "This is a brilliant track for them, with a good variety of skill levels." Mary Smith, whose son has also given the track a fair workout, agrees wholeheartedly. "It's great. It's within walking distance from the schools and easy to supervise," she says. "It's also in a very safe environment."

The track will be officially opened on Saturday 20 October, beginning at 10am, with BMX demonstrations and track maintenance tips, as well as a sausage sizzle.

On the same day the nearby Indigenous Unity Poles will also be opened, along with a welcome to country, smoking ceremony and community planting by school groups. "It's going to be a great day and we encourage everybody to come along," says Peter, who will be manning the barbecue. For more information contact Nick Cook on 9847 6662.

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Emily Smith

Emily Smith is back home in Glenorie NSW after four years at Charles Sturt University in Orange. Emily graduated with a Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management, majoring in Equine Studies, and is currently looking for a permanent position in the equine health/ nutrition industry.



Emily graduated from Galston High School in 2005. Always a high

achiever, the diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis at age fifteen, did not stop Emily, as the following list will show.

School Achievements at Galston High School.

- Certificates of Academic Distinction for Academic Excellence in year 11 and 12
- Certificates of Academic Excellence for Agriculture, Math's and Business Studies
- Ruth Smith Memorial Encouragement Award for Personal Achievement in 2004
- Service Awards for Agriculture in 2000, 2001 and 2002
- Bill Mollison Shield for Academic Excellence in Agriculture in 2004

On leaving school, Emily's entry to university was delayed for two years, due to Rheumatoid Arthritis. Those two years were spent correcting her twisted legs, then undergoing physical rehabilitation, so she could walk properly. During that time, Emily studied at Western Sydney TAFE, completing her Certificate of Business Management IV.

Emily founded the Orange Equestrian Club (OEC) affiliated with Charles Sturt University and was voted the first president of the club. A major aim of the club was to welcome new-comers to equestrian sports and to provide the facilities to make it possible.

Emily began riding at four years old; only Rheumatoid Arthritis has ever kept her out of the saddle for long. During the past twenty years, Emily has competed regularly in a range of equestrian disciplines, at local, state, national and Australasian level. She has also been a very successful competitor in the Junior Judging competitions, representing NSW

Emily is very keen to work in the health and nutrition side of the equine industry; all her current energies are being channelled in that direction.

If you wish to contact Emily, please email her at escaliba@y7mail.com



The Galston Scarecrow Gathering

The 2012 Galston Scarecrow Gathering, organised by The Rotary of Galston, was held at the Bushland Shire Festival on a wonderful sunny day in Fagan Park on 16th September. Judging results were:

Schools

First Runner Ups:	The Rider by Arcadia Public School which was awarded The Bunnings Warehouse Dural prize. Beautiful Butterflies by KU Galston Preschool Dingle by Uniting Care St Matthews Preschool
Fantasy First Second	Batman One by Luca Dalla Fontana Batman Two by the Sumner-Murphy Family
Theme First	Neil Armbot by Ryan and Kathryn Fehon, Scott Connoton and Nathan Modde

Second Tessie the Tennis Player by the Piotto Family

Public's Choice

KU Galston Preschool was awarded the prestigious Bendigo Bank award for Beautiful Butterflies.

Winners of the Colouring In Competition sponsored by Adelphi Design & Print and The Galston Community News were:

Age 2 to 4	1^{st} Eve	2 nd Monique	3 rd Chase
Ages 5 and 6	1 st Brooke	2^{nd} Anna	3 rd Zachary
Ages 7 and 8	1 st Angka	2 nd Saxon	3 rd Dominico
Ages 9 and 10	1 st Isabelle	2 nd Ethan	3 rd Charlotte
Ages 11 and 12	1st Alexandra	2 nd Heather	3 rd Ashlin

We had a very busy time helping the children to make their own miniature scarecrows. A total of 250 were made from a kit packed with straw. Proceeds were donated to TAD Disability Services.

Although the Galston Scarecrow Gathering was a great success and a photographers dream, it was unfortunate that the number of scarecrows entered was low compared with previous years. We would be very pleased to hear from anyone with ideas to improve the event - sandac57@activ8.net.au

This community event was sponsored by The Bendigo Bank in Galston which is about to celebrate its tenth anniversary in October. Do you do your banking at the Bendigo?







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Bupa Dural's "PetFest"

Bupa aged care at Dural has seen first hand the important role pets can play in the lives of people of all ages. We will be holding our annual PetFest fundraiser in support of the RSPCA on **Sunday 14th October from 10am to 2pm**. Last year we raised over \$16,000 for the RSPCA to care for animals affected by the floods. This year all money raised will go towards the RSPCA's POOPs (pets of older persons) program. The program assists elderly people in the community with caring for their pets in their own homes and also provides emergency boarding and foster care services when elderly animal owners are admitted to hospital. Representatives from the RSPCA will be attending the PetFest and manning an information stand.

Members of the local community are invited to enter their pets in the pet show. Categories include smallest pet, largest pet, best dressed, the pet who looks most like their owner, the pet who can perform the best trick and best in show. There is also a photography competition with prizes awarded for the best pet photos. There is a \$2 entry fee for each category (your pet can enter more than one). Judging will commence at 1pm.There will also be a sausage sizzle, cake stall, craft displays, a chocolate wheel, raffles, live entertainment and face painting. The Rural Fire Service

will be in attendance to provide community education about caring for animals during the bush fire season.

For further information about PetFest please contact Bupa Dural on 9653 9600.



Galston Village Pharmacy



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Berowra Waters Inn continued from Front Page

and methods with fresh Australian produce to create an exciting and innovative menu. Tony has a passion for fresh garden produce and has begun establishing a huge vegetable and herb garden at Berrilee which will supply the restaurant. He is currently in the process of sourcing local meat, poultry, game, cheeses and seafood.

A feature of Tony's cooking is the method of Sous-vide. In lay terms this means cooking "under vacuum". Sealed parcels of meat, poulty or seafood are cooked in a water bath at a regulated low temperature of around 60 degrees for up to 72 hours. Food cooked this way is mouth wateringly tender. This combined with freshly picked vegetables, herbs and Tony's renowned jus and classic French sauces result in an unforgettable food experience.

Tony considers the Hawkesbury to be his spiritual home. As a child he would travel up to Berowra Waters on the postie boats with his uncle. He spent many hours exploring the cliffs and discovering rock art and aboriginal artefacts. A 5000 year old midden lies under the restaurant itself.

When Tony sits on the verandah on the Berowra Waters Inn he loves to listen to the birds and the sounds of the river. The seasons on the river are so distinct with the migration of the fish, the changing flows and the colours of the flora. Tony hopes that this ambience will be felt by all who visit his restaurant in this special place.

Tony has put together a truly professional and experienced team including Helen Diab, Front of House Manager and Robbie Faloona, Chef de Cuisine.

The Berowra Waters Inn is currently undergoing refurbishment and will re-open on 12th October. Bookings can be made by telephoning 9456 1017 or at www.berowrawatersinn. com.au. A complimentary water taxi will be provided from both sides of the river.

Dural Galston Probus Club

Dural Galston Probus Club will hold it's next Meeting at 10am on Thursday 18th October at The Galston Club in Arcadia Road. The meeting will be followed by a BBQ lunch at Fagan Park. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Contact Anne 9653 1004.



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NSW Rural Fire Service

Hazard Reductions And The Upcoming Bush Fire Danger Season

The El Nino weather pattern is returning and the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting a hot, and dry summer. Warmer drier air means the risk of bush fires is also rising.



With the last couple of years being La Nina, which tends to bring above average rainfall and cooler conditions, there

has been a lot of forest and grass growth resulting in higher fuel loads. Whilst the weather conditions are conducive to burning, volunteers are currently busy undertaking hazard reductions within the Hills Shire LGA and across the State to strategically reduce these fuel levels and thus reduce the speed and intensity of bush fires when they occur.



If you see smoke, check

information on the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and check the Current Fires and Incidents tab for information about where hazard reduction burns are taking place.

To increase protection from bush fires it is still vital that residents living in bush fire prone areas (whether they are adjacent to an area that has been treated by hazard reduction or not) do what they can on their own properties to also reduce bush fire risk and improve their own fire safety.

The bush fire risk to a property can only truly be reduced as a result of a combination of treatments and it would be remiss of us to think that nothing else needs to be done once a hazard reduction burn has been conducted. To find out more on what you can do visit the NSW Rural Fire Service website or contact the Hills District Rural Fire Service on 96541244.

As the year progresses it is important to remember that the 1st October marks the beginning of the bush fire danger season. By this time most residents living in bush fire prone areas should have completed clean up, pile burning and preparation of their properties for the bush fire season. Anyone wishing to still burn after the 1st October will require a fire permit from the NSW Rural Fire Service. For more information contact the Hills District Rural Fire Service.

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Galston CWA News

Our Spring Fashion Parade at the Galston Club was most enjoyable. Stafford Fashions, under new ownership, brought along a wide range of lovely clothing in many sizes which we were able to try on and buy. Thank you to the models who presented the clothes beautifully, and to the members of the local community and other CWA branches who supported us. The lucky door prize was won by June Dale. Profits made from our Fashion Parades and other activities support a variety of charities.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th October at 10am, this will be followed by lunch, and then our Annual General Meeting at 1pm for the election of executive and committee positions. Our committee officers include those responsible for Agriculture and Environment, Handicrafts, Cookery, International, Cultural etc, so there is something of interest to everyone. We meet at the Galston Community and Health Centre, cnr The Glade and 17 Arcadia Rd, Galston. Visitors are very welcome to attend.

The Country Women's Association is the largest women's organization in Australia, and works for the welfare of women, children and communities, especially in country areas.

More details from Janet $\,$ - 9653 2402 or Val $\,$ - 9653 1774 $\,$

October Gardening

Win a vintage bicycle worth over \$500.

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October sees the garden in full spring array. Trees have come

into leaf, flowers are opening everywhere, summer vegies can be planted and there's a special spring fragrance in the air. Garden growth is fresh and unspoilt – it's still a bit early for pests or heat to have done much damage.

Vegies to sow in October

Fruiting vegetable like tomatoes, capsicum and eggplants need a long growing season. Yates Organic Seed range includes Eggplant Black Beauty. Start seeds off in pots. Carefully transplant when the soil is warm and the seedlings are a good size. Plant ginger and sweet potato.

Flowers to sow in October

There are hundreds of salvia varieties – one for every conceivable situation – but for massed colour it's hard to beat the annual salvias that thrive in summer conditions. With its hot red flowers, Yates Salvia Dwarf Scarlet has become trendy again. In warm areas, these plants can last for more than one year. Salvias that survive winter can be cut back and fed with Thrive Flower & Fruit.

Feed in October

October's the month to split crowded orchids and re-pot, then feed with Dynamic Lifter/Organic Life pellets. Liquid feed growing vegetables and flowers.

Prune in October

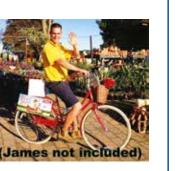
Prune passionfruit by cutting off long trailers and thinning crowded parts of the vine to let more sun in. Prune spring bloomers such as spiraea, philadelphus and weigela. Shorten long stems and cut out the oldest canes completely at ground level. Most plants benefit from a haircut after flowering at this time of year.

October pest watch

Dust young tomato plants with Yates Tomato Dust to prevent pest and disease attack. Rub off young aphids on new growth. Remove tatty leaves from cordylines and begin spraying new growth with a Yates Rose Gun Advanced to control rust. Watch for caterpillars eating holes in leaves. Control with low toxic Success. Look out, too, for white fly on vegetables. Spray under leaves with Nature's Way Insect & Mite Killer Natrasoap.

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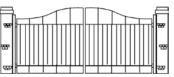
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Glenorie Growers' Market Update

As many readers might know the Glenorie Growers Market moved to its new location at Glenorie RSL Club for its 23rd September market. As you can see from the photos, the market was tremendously



successful and included many new stallholders. The free-range pork from Arcadia was selling so fast the stallholders were put under the pump all day, the new Common2US (see editorial on page 23) organic produce from Dural was a great hit, and the new ranges of cheeses, cakes and pies were very popular. Paddock to Plate Angus Beef, the wonderful olives, dried fruits and nuts and

most other stallholders recorded an above average day.

We spoke to local rotarian, Paul Pixton and his wife Diane, it was their first time at the market. Diane said "I've had a great time, I just bought some of my favourite nougat, I loved the cooking demonstration by Riverside Oaks chef Andrew, at Tess & Harry's stall, the rissotto was just fabulous. We will definitely come every month from now on!"

Glenorie Growers' Market owner, Vicki Brownless, would like to offer her thanks to everyone who came to the market and supported the move to the new venue. She would particularly like to thank Donna Medway and the Glenorie RSL Club. "The Club were absolutely wonderful in helping us with the move, with organising power, reviewing market stall locations and traffic movement etc. Nothing was too much trouble." At the end of the market a number of stallholders and market customers stayed for lunch at the RSL.

We hope the new venture between the Glenorie Growers' Market and the Glenorie RSL club is successful for both parties. The Glenorie RSL are wonderful supporters of local community and sports groups, particularly the Hills Hawks Football Club, Galston-Glenorie Cricket Club, Pumas FC and Hills Hawks Rugby Club.

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Dural Historical Society

John Orr, the tractor man

In the Galston, Glenorie and Hills Rural Magazine September - 2012

Just for the record the Dutch family referred to in the article was Joe and Dorothy Rutten (not Rutland). My father Joe was a market gardener in Holland so when he arrived in Galston in 1955 he first worked in a factory at Asquith and supplemented his income with growing many sorts of vegetables and fruit. (The property was originally an orange orchard). He also had some laying hens. With the fresh vegetables, fruit and eggs he would on the weekends drive to the North Shore and deliver his fresh produce. I recall helping him on some occasions when he ran out of daylight picking tomatoes and cucumbers in the dark with a torch so he could deliver them the next day. I remember going with him on his deliveries during school holidays. Those people always seemed so much more important than us with all their huge homes and flower gardens.

As the farm grew and no longer having to work at the factory dad diversified and

built 2 more very large sheds to house his expanding poultry business. The existing smaller sheds were built by felled trees on the back of the property which I helped strip the bark off and erect with my father. He no longer had the lay chickens but went into the meat chickens. His love was always still the vegetables and fruit. We always had fresh carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, peas, beans, cucumbers, cauliflowers, potatoes and strawberries. He also grew red cabbage and leeks and in those days no one knew what they were. These were staples in his homeland so the Dutch friends knew he grew them. He was always happy to see someone leave with his lovely fruit and veggies in tow.

Ray Summers built a chicken processing plant in Crosslands Rd Galston still known today as Summertime Chickens. Dad's 0 chickens all ended up there. My father also decided to started his own small chicken processing business mainly supplying the local butcher shops, restaurants and drive-in at his Galston farm. By now all dad's previous hard work had paid off and had grown into a profitable small mixed business.

John Orr and his tractor was always part of our family. He would scoop out the chicken sheds of its manure and deposit





it onto the land or he was either ploughing or slashing the land. Therefore my father had no need for a tractor John Orr was always on hand. My father did have a rotary hoe which he bought in 1960. The rotary hoe did all the finer work he needed for the vegetables. My sisters Yvonne, Rosie and Sue

always loved the tractor rides...that was fun.

My mother was a great conversationalist with everyone and anyone who came onto the property and John Orr was no exception. The coffee and the Dutch cake Vlaai and biscuits were always on hand (he had a bit of a sweet tooth). Mum used to make John a pot of tea. He taught her as she only knew how to make a good coffee. This was our first introduction to a good cuppa tea.

Mum made Dutch soup everyday from the fresh garden vegetables and traditionally eaten for lunch summer and winter which John knew and so he spent many lunchtimes with them.

As we got older we realised that John Orr's only way of transport was his tractor. It looked funny seeing him driving it to the shops and also to Galston Club dressed in a checked shirt and bib and brace overalls. He was a gentle giant.

My parents retired from the chicken processing business in 1983. My father still had the market gardening in his blood. The farm was divided into vegetables, fruit, fruit trees and flowers so he could continue his passion.

John Orr once again helped my father get his farm into order by ploughing and helping him plant the many fruit trees. In the end my father grew strawberries, oranges, peaches, plums, passionfruit, seasonal vegetables and jonguil flowers which he mainly sold straight from the farm.

Joe and Dorothy Rutten finally retired in 1994 and moved to the Central Coast. Joe passed away in 1995 and Dorothy in 2009. Their daughters Rosie and Sue still live in the district.

Stories about the history of our district are always welcome. At the present we are wanting information about the Arcadia Juice Factory in Arcadia Rd, near Fagan Rd. This site is now used as a motor repair garage. Please contact the Dural Historical Society at 9653-3053 or Margaret McKinley 9651-1495

The next meeting of the Society will be the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, October 13th at 2 pm



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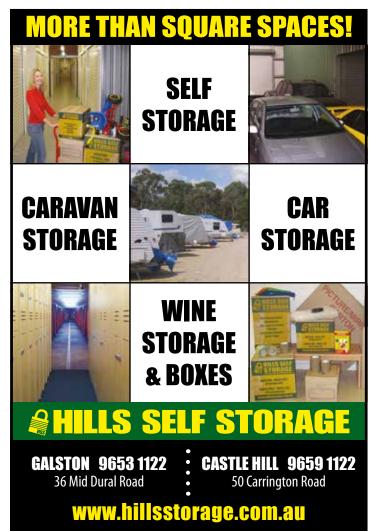
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President's Report

Keith Jordan, Hills Rural Chamber

Council Elections

We have a new Mayor for Hornsby. Steve

Russell edged ahead in the elections to become Mayor for the next 4 years. Congratulations to Steve, who was originally elected to Council on the back of his support for Sewerage in the Dural, Galston and Arcadia areas.

Meetings

A reminder that there will be no General Meeting in October. The Executive will still meet as normal.

The next General Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting in November, where we will hold the elections for Executive for 2013. We are looking for more members to nominate for the Executive. Please contact the Secretary, Carol Russell (0418431157) for a nomination form, or print one from the Web site.

Hornsby Draft LDP

The Chamber has put in a brief submission to the Hornsby Draft LDP which is available on our website.

The Hills Shire Draft LDP

The Hills Shire Draft LDP allows for more small acreage subdivision in some rural areas.

Springfest

The Chamber's involvement in Springfest was at a lower level than previous years. We need more support from members to progress this activity next year and help bring visitors to the area.

Rainfall Chart

Galston rainfall recorded period 17/08/12 to 17/09/12 is 9.5 mm

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Time for Tea By Mary at Heritage Haven

Scented Geraniums

Scented geraniums are perennials, originally native to South Africa. They flourish throughout my herb garden, where I prize them for their versatility of leaf form and the delicious scents hidden within their leaves. When brushed or bruised with one's fingertips, their foliage releases fragrances that mimic other plants. A gentle touch can release the fragrance of roses, fresh

Granny Smith apples, nutmeg, lime, lemon, or even, peppermint. Clusters of small flowers appear atop each stem in spring, when the essential oils in the plants release a more intense fragrance. This is when I love to gather geranium cuttings and deposit my laden basket in the centre of the house to release its fragrant magic. Scented geraniums love to be placed on a sunny windowsill ... in the kitchen, bathroom or even baby's room, where they act as a natural deodoriser. The pure oil of rose geranium is my favourite, and I love to use it to fragrance homemade soap. When my children were small, I would line a lamington tin with peppermint geranium leaves, spread a chocolate cake mix over the leaves and bake it for an after-school treat; the children's delight in peeling the leaves away from the base of the cooled cake was only exceeded by the surprising taste of chocolate-peppermint!

In recent years, wrens have adopted the cosy centre of the lemonrose geranium bushes to build compact nests. Perhaps it is a safe haven from marauders, or perhaps, the fragrance of the leaves lulls their young to sleep. Today the oil of geranium is an essential oil in aromatherapy used for relaxation ... perhaps we can learn from the birds.



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Fish Fingerlings for Fagan Park

Fagan Park will become the new home for 1,000 Australian bass as part of efforts to save the threatened native fish.

They will be released into two of Fagan Park's dams in November.



"They once would have been found throughout this area, but their numbers have become severely depleted over time due to the modification of their habitat through human development," Council environmental scientist Neil Keraunos says.

The fingerlings will be only 2.5 centimetres when they're first released and will grow to around 25 centimetres.

Bass are quite aggressive carnivores, eating mainly small insects. Council is confident the dams will be a self-sustaining environment.

"This is basically a safety net population, to insure against the continued decline of these fish in the wild," Neil says.

"They're going to become extinct if we don't preserve them. "We don't want to be the last generation that gets to see this type of freshwater fish species."

Australian bass is a popular species for recreational fishing and it's possible that, once the fish are mature, there could be catch-and-release days at Fagan Park.

This could promote the park as a sanctuary for native fish, while also helping to gauge the success of the restocking program.

However, there's no hurry to make that decision as they won't reach their full size for five or six years.

For more information contact media officer Nick Cook on 9847 6662.



RDA NSW Tall Timbers Centre

Rda Tall Timbers 40th Anniversary Reunion Dinner

Riding for the Disabled NSW Tall Timbers Centre is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year and to celebrate a Reunion dinner is planned for Saturday 20th October at Annangrove Bar & Dining (Regal Gardens).



Past and present Volunteers and Riders & their families are invited to attend as we take a look back at the journey the centre has taken since its beginning at West Pennant Hills with Founder Pearl Batchelor to time in Kellyville and now the current centre at Box Hill. \$45 per person for a 3 course meal

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Fete / Family Fun Day Sunday 21st October 10am - 3pm

Come along to Tall Timbers Centre for a Family Fun Day.

There will be lots of activities and stalls including Devonshire Tea, BBQ, face painting, fairy floss, 2nd hand book stall, market stalls, dog flyball demonstrations, 2nd hand saddlery, Harness Club bring and buy stall, games, and more. Bring your friends and family ... it's an opportunity to get together and see the Centre.

Dural & District Prostate Cancer Support Group

Dural & District Prostate Cancer Support Group is a voluntary community group affiliated with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/ pages/Dural).

It meets at Dural Country Club on a monthly basis. Our October meeting will be at 7:00pm for 7:15pm on Monday October 15 at Dural Country Club 662A Old Northern Road Dural. Our Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Dr Kris Rasiah, a consultant urologist.

A warm welcome will be extended to any community members and their families who wish to attend and develop a broader understanding of the disease or share their experience with like-minded group members. Light refreshments will be available and there is plenty of free, off-street parking.

Galston Medical Centre

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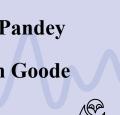
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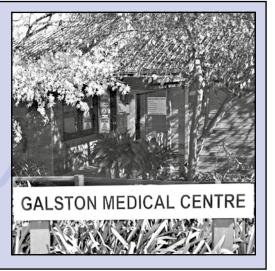
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Galston Community Health Centre Update



Galston Community Health Centre is an outreach of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service.

Our centre provides a variety of services to cater of the wellbeing of our community. We provide physiotherapy, podiatry and early childhood services.

In addition to these essential services for health care we offer a range of programs that can assist with the emotional and mental wellbeing of our community members that may feel isolated.

Each week there are senior social groups:

- Multicultural Monday
- Tuesday Club
- Friday Lunch Club

Members of these groups are transported to and from the CHC with the community bus. If you are looking to meet some new people for company and friendship we currently have some vacancies.

Our shopping bus takes seniors shopping three times a month – to Round Corner Dural, Cherrybrook and Castle Hill.

We also offer a support group to those who care for our more vulnerable and elderly members of the community.

The Galston Carers' Support Group is facilitated by Hornsby Hospital's community social worker Rosslyn Curran.

It meets on the third Monday of each month at 3pm and provides carers with an opportunity to discuss issues with others going through the same experience as well as obtain information about support services available. The meeting is free and includes afternoon tea.

.Of course, volunteers are always needed to help the Galston CHC ensure those who need our services can get them.

From helping with craft and Bingo groups, to delivering Meals on Wheels on weekdays and providing those less mobile with transport to get to medical appointments through the the Neighbour Aid Service.

If you are interested in joining one of the Galston CHC groups or stepping up to be a volunteer call Trish or Dale on 9653 2235.

Common2US - Organic Produce

Arriving from Spain three years ago, Borja Valls did not imagine he would find himself establishing an organic fruit and vegetable farm in Dural. The Agricultural Scientist came to lend his skills to the olive oil industry, looking for land to start an olive grove. Common2Us was established when Valls, joined by Kico Costa and Soraya Garcia, realised the burgeoning desire amongst Australians for ethically grown organic food. Finding 5 acres on Wyoming road in Dural was the start of months of extensive planning and hard work, establishing organic food production from what was previously pasture.

But Common2Us is doing more than supplying vegetable boxes to homes, as Valls explains, "We would like our farm to be a kind of centre for the community, so locals can come here to learn about what we do. It is a beautiful environment to work in, and we hope people will come and sit with us, have a coffee and a chat, bring some ideas and leave with some!"

The Common2Us farm gate is open for visits for locals from 9.30am weekdays and will be selling their produce at the Glenorie Growers' Market. Luke Quinn. www.Common2Us.com. We are located at 3 Wyoming Road, Dural.

Mutts And Moggies Art Exhibition

Inspired by Reg & Rita,- the iconic ginger "Ferry Cats" of Wisemans Ferry, the Ferry Artists next exhibition is to be titled: Mutts & Moggies.

This exhibition will showcase a variety of dog and cat themed artworks, from paintings, mosaics, ceramics and jewellery. If you love animals don't miss this exhibition. It will be a CAT-astrophe if you do!

When: Opening Night 5pm Saturday 20th October. Where: Ferry Artists Gallery, Old Northern Road, Wisemans Ferry. Ph: 4566 4385 W: www.ferryartists.org.au (and check out Ferry Cats on Facebook!)





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October Community Happenings

Grandparents Day For Kids

In celebration of Grandparents Day on Sunday 28th October our kids craft



workshops on that day will be 'Grandparent Friendly'. This will be a great day for kids to attend the craft workshop with their grandparents & participate together. Sunday craft workshops are from 10am till 2.30pm

Red Cross Donormobile At Bunnings Dural

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Within the current system there is also duplicity of approaches to cancer treatments. On the one hand before experimental cancer treatments are acceptable they normally must pass expensive multi patient clinical trials, on the other hand some medical procedures in common use have not passed such rigorous trials but are implemented because they may help based on some preliminary data or opinion.

Keeping abreast of new research is increasingly difficult in this electronic age. Even more so, how this research should be applied to helping patients is a difficulty.

A patient educational program is currently being designed which will explore current and emerging treatment options for cancer patients. Patients are often left wondering if their current treatments are the right choice or perhaps they have not been offered the wider range of treatment options.

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> Hills Cancer Support Group 834 Old Northern Road Middle Dural Contact Details: Phone 9652-1977 Email : johnahackett@yahoo.com.au



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The large land holding offers complete privacy and has areas suitable for horses and beautiful bushland with lovely trails through the property. Ideally suited to those looking for seclusion and a private paradise!



8 BAY RD, ARCADIA





18 TAUPO RD, GLENORIE FOR THOSE YEARNING FOR SPACE!

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35-37 BAY RD, BERRILEE THIS PROPERTY HAS THE LOT!

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The land has a mix of bush and cleared - There is also a driveway to a lower level that would suit those with machinery/cars. Wide frontage with 3-gated access & Shed equipped with concrete floor, power and auto doors. This is a wonderful property for the growing family!



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"Nunsense"

Dural Musical Society kicked off 2012 with the revitalised version of "Me and My Girl", a period piece set in England. Our October production of "Nunsense" takes us to more recent times in the United States where we find the Little Sisters of Hoboken preparing for a concert to raise money for a very special cause. Participating in the fund raising project are Mother Superior Mary



Regina, a former circus performer who cannot resist the spotlight; her competitive but dignified rival, second-in-command Sister Mary Hubert; Sister Robert Anne, a streetwise nun from Brooklyn; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is determined to be the world's first ballerina nun; and the wacky, childlike Sister Mary Amnesia, who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

"Nunsense" was written by Dan Goggin who has gone on to pen a number of sequels to this hit musical. For DMS, Direction is by John Nawotka who directed our very successful production of "A Bedfull of Foreigners". Taking a break from performing on the stage to take on a production team role we have Nick Gilbert in his first role as Musical Director for DMS. In her second stint as Choreographer for 2012, Mandy Winter is following up her success with our May production – and in this show she has the challenge of teaching our nuns the art of tap dancing.

The cast of "Nunsense" is a mix of DMS regulars and newcomers to the Society. In the role of Mother Superior, Sister Mary Regina, we find Linda Corbin who has delighted us in a number of productions – but who can forget her Edith in the stage production of 'Allo, 'Allo. Deborah Warren picks up the habit of Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices – a far cry from the domineering Duchess of Dene she portrayed in "Me and My Girl". New to the Society we have Reich Webber-Montenegro, Suzanne Chin and Sarah Watkins who play the other key roles of Sister Robert Anne, Sister Mary Amnesia and Sister Mary Leo. The ensemble cast is rounded out with Judy Clarke, Sue Andrews, Jacky Foley, Nina Gunasingham and Paris Hambridge.

Why not take your family and friends for an entertaining evening, or perhaps a Sunday matinee, and see **"Nunsense"** at the Dural Soldiers Memorial Hall. You may like to try the Pre-Show Dining Package which includes a meal at **42 Bannerman Trattoria E Bar** before the show, and your reserved seat for the performance. Based on feedback from patrons who have taken this option for one of our last two shows, you certainly won't regret it. Come along and enjoy yourself as you support the "Little Sisters of Hoboken" when Dural Musical Society presents for your entertainment **"Nunsense"**.

Performance Details

DMS perform at the Dural Soldiers Memorial Hall, 604 Old Northern Rd, Dural (opposite Redfield College)

Evening Performance Dates: 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 October at 8.00 p.m. Matinee Performance Dates: 14, 21 October at 2.00 p.m. Adults: \$25 Children/Concessions: \$15

Bookings through MCA Ticketing on 1300 306 776 - (booking fee charged)

Jazz at the Pines

Jazz at the Pines will be on Sunday October 20th between 12.30 and 4.00 pm in the grounds of historic Roughley House 656a Old Northern Road Dural. Pack a picnic lunch and relax under the giant pine trees while being entertained by the very talented Zenith Jazz Band. Home-baked goodies may be purchased for afternoon tea and free tours of the homestead (circa 1856) are conducted during band breaks. All funds raised go towards the maintenance of Roughley House thereby preserving a little bit of our colonial history for visitors to our district.

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Bookings are welcome on 02 9651 4411 or email sydhills@bigpond.net.au.

Budgerigar Society of NSW. Inc.

Hills Branch - Ray Galbraith.

Hills Branch members have been busy during the past month representing the branch at the Northside Show held at St Ives, whilst also having members Peter Dodd and Andre Ozoux within the team of judges as part of the judging panel for the show. The Society also held the 2012 Annual General Meeting at Blacktown, where members Andre Ozoux, Keith Nicholls, Stuart Williams, Kathy Manton, James Matthews and Ian Manton were elected to various positions by delegates and members representing metropolitan and country branches from across New South Wales.



The general public can access the Budgerigar Society of N. S. W. by the website www.budgerigar.

com.au or direct contact to the Hills Branch by the website www.hillsbranch.com.au for information associated with the Society and Hills Branch, or general information associated with the budgerigar.

Last month Table Show held in conjunction the branch meeting, again drew a large collection of birds to compete for the Best Open Bird and Runner Up, Best Novice Bird and Runner Up and these winners then compete for Bird of the Night. Each month, points are awarded to all variety winners, which in turn compete for an annual award for each variety. These presentations of birds each month are a source of great interest to members and visitors alike and provide exhibitors/breeders with an insight into the standard of their respective birds, prior to attendance at the various metropolitan and country shows. Hills Branch is fortunate to have a number of Judges within its members along with senior breeders who assist any members or new breeders to the hobby.

Birds similar to that shown within this article are on show each month and interested persons can get in contact with the branch via the above web site or alternatively contact Peter Dodd on 9888 5631 or Peter_Dodd@primus.com.au.

Sport in the Spotlight at Hills Grammar

Australian champion hurdler and past Hills Grammar student Michelle Jenneke returned to Hills this month to present the Junior School Athletics Awards at the weekly assembly. She spoke to the children about nerves before racing, commented on her dance-moves warm up and offered the advice, "Above all, enjoy yourselves." Michelle was also presented with her 2011 Pierre de Coubertin Award which she was unable to collect last year because of sporting commitments. Michelle certainly displays the spirit of the award in participation across several sports, initiative, teamwork and sportsmanship. We wish her all the best in her athletic career and studies in Megatronic Engineering at Sydney University next year.

Another welcome 'visitor' to Hills Grammar this month was the Bledisloe Cup. Several local schools joined Hills Grammar students in the School's Performance Centre to view the cup and meet Wallabies, Scott Higginbotham and Michael Hooper. Their visit reinforced the importance of rugby values; teamwork, role models, sportsmanship and determination. The students

also enjoyed the Q&A and photo session with the cup and players.







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St Madeleines News

St Mads Father's Day Celebration

Our hall was overflowing for our Father's Day celebration. As the Dads enjoyed a BBQ with their children and a game of football we all realised how privileged we are as a community to have so many Dads come and share their love and time with their children. Kindergarten sang a



beautiful rendition of the Our Father for their Father in heaven and their Dad here on earth. Our theme this year was celebrating all the things that our Dads have taught us. Much laughter was shared as we all realised that indeed fathers have taught us many different things indeed.

Grand Book Day

On Wednesday 22nd September we celebrated our 5th Annual Grand Book Day. The children looked fantastic in their costumes which they been planning for weeks. At our Grand Book Day we welcomed many parents and grandparents to celebrate our love of stories and storytelling.

Year 6 Gold Miners

After spending term 3 learning about life on the goldfields Year 6 experienced firsthand what life might have been like for



a miner in the 1850's. Each group of miners had to build their tent from sticks and canvas then cook themselves a traditional damper. After setting up camp it was down to the St Mad's Goldfields to start mining their claim.

There was much excitement as each of the miners found gold and an occasional "eureka" was heard when a gold nugget was discovered. There was a campfire building competition, the winning group of miners gained some gold for their stash. The damper was delicious with butter and treacle. Finally the miners panned for gold. The winning miners collected over 3kg of gold!!

Glenorie Festival Markets

On Sunday 23rd Sept visitors to Glenorie Village were treated to an abundance of choice with not 1 but 2 Sunday market venues each offering their own focus and experience. An offer such as this is sure become the main attraction for both the locals and visitors from afar.

"The Glenorie Growers' Market's decision to move into the grounds of the Glenorie RSL has provided an opportunity to complement and support local residents, schools and businesses", said Sheldon Ross Festival Market Manager.

The Glenorie Village Shopping Centre car park will provide the location for The New Glenorie Village Festival Market designed to support local artists in presenting a broad variety of artistic creations; from amazing cuts of timber to fine jewellery, from paintings to glass creations, from air-brush cartoonist to locally designed gift ideas, as well as live pottery and wood turning demonstrations. There will also so be some speciality food stalls, freshly roasted coffee, freshly baked waffles and Australia's 2012 Award winning bakery with sour dough bread, fresh baked pies and so much more. For more information or stall enquiries kindly contact: Sheldon Ross Mob: 0414 707570.

Glenorie Public School

What a busy term for our school.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our recent Athletics Carnival. There was not a cloud in sight, students trying their hardest, tonnes of encouragement and smiles all round. Teachers, students and parents alike had a fantastic day cheering on their house and witnessing a lot of determined and aspiring athletes.

Hills Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to all students on their brilliant

performances and beautiful behaviour at the annual Hills Performing Arts Festival this term. What a wonderful effort by the choir and dance group. All of their commitment and the hard work throughout the year certainly paid off. The choir sang wonderfully and the dance group were absolutely fantastic. Well done girls and boys.



The night was a great success. Thank you to all the staff and parents for your support in getting us there. We could not have done it without you!

Country Fair

On the 8th of September we hosted another fantastic community event- The Glenorie Public School Country Fair- A day where all members of the community come together to create a fantastic atmosphere, to raise funds and of course have a great day with family and friends.

We would like to send our sincerest thanks to all who helped make the day the great success it was (students, staff, parents, local businesses and community volunteers). A copious amount of work is involved when coordinating an event like this, so thank you to the many parents and members of the community who volunteered their precious time and efforts. The abundance of smiles and laughter, not to mention the great deal of money raised definitely made it all worth it.

The Glenorie community should be pleased and most certainly proud that the 2012 Country Fair will contribute to new and exciting resources for our children to enjoy and learn with.

THANK YOU!!

Hills Hawks Rugby League Club



Hills Hawks Rugby League club had their 2012 club presentation day at the Glenorie RSL club. It was a fun filled day for kids and parents with jumping

castles, face painting and games and trophies for all. We were also proud to showcase the new playing jersey for the 2013 season.

The day was topped off by the announcement of our 2013 major sponsors with Bendigo bank continuing their support for the club and that Glenorie RSL were coming on board for the next 3 years.





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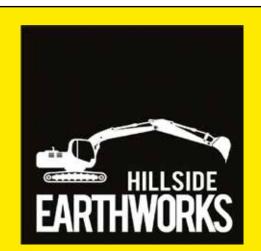
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KU Galston Preschool

KU Galston Preschool celebrated their 30th birthday on Saturday 8 September.

Past and present children, staff and families attended the event and enjoyed the festivities which included market stalls, a jumping castle, an animal farm, a BBQ and plenty of entertainment and children's activities.

KU CEO, Christine Legg, State Member for Hornsby, The Hon. Matt Kean MP, and Federal Member for



Berowra, The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP were also on hand to celebrate and join in the festivities at the preschool.



The fair was a huge success! It was an opportunity for KU Galston Preschool to give back to the local community and a chance for children, families and the community to enjoy the entertainment and a great atmosphere. The level of commitment

from the KU parents and the local community has been amazing! We are very fortunate to have not only the support from our families but also truly dedicated staff that culminated in a very successful day for all. We would like to thank our sponsors, especially Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support.

We are currently enrolling for 2013, KU Galston Preschool provides quality education and care to local children aged 2 to 5 years and is part of KU Children's Services, Australia's leading community based, not-for-profit provider of early childhood education and care. For further information please contact our director Rebecca on 9653-2252 or email ku.galston@ku.com.au.

Galston VIEW Club

Galston VIEW Club, will hold its Fashion Parade and Lucheon at Glenorie RSL Club on Wednesday October 17th at 10-30 AM, cost \$20 for entry and lunch. The Stafford Fashions will be in attendance with a very good range of sizes. Come and join us for a happy day of friendship. We support the Smith Family and Learning for Life. Visitors always welcome. Inquiries Vivien 9894-1189 or Jenny 9652-1110

Join us for a Walk

I am leading a walk for The Hills Shire Council at the end of Cranstons Rd Dural on Sunday 14 October at 10.00am. The walk will last for two hours and is free.

On this walk we will see a variety of plants which flourish on the nutrient poor sandy soils of the sandstone ridges in our area. We should see wax flowers, wedge pea's, grevilleas and many more. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Phone Jennifer on 9634 3163

Carlson Chorale's 40th Anniversary

"The Carlson Chorale female chamber choir. founded and conducted by Arcadia resident Rosalind Carlson, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year.



All former members and friends of the Carlson Chorale are warmly invited to attend a 40th Anniversary lunch at Epitome Restaurant, Lane Cove on Sunday the 21st October. All details are on the Carlson Chorale's website www.carlsonchorale.com."



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Hillside Public School News

Walking to School by Student Reporters Riley & Eva

The annual Walk Safely to School Day was just the beginning for Hillside. It was such a success that Mrs Fraser and Mrs Hoogesteger volunteered to walk to school every Friday, especially after Riley said, "Let's do it every week!"



So, at 8:15 two happy groups of boys and girls meet either Mrs Fraser at Neich Rd or Mrs Hoogesteger opposite Riley's place on Cattai Ridge Rd. On the way we like to talk about all sorts of different things and before you know it, we've arrived at school.

When the weather is a bit colder, we have to wear our gumboots or old shoes and change into our sports shoes when we get to school. Now that Spring is here, we get to see lots of wildflowers growing in the paddocks and beside the road. We always keep to the path to stay safe and we look after each other.

Footy Colours Day by Student Reporters Alanna and Georgia B



Hillside recently held a Footy Colours Day fundraiser. Footy Colours Day is a day when people raise money to support children living with cancer. Everyone who had a footy jersey of some type wore it on the day, and those who didn't wore their

favourite team's colours and our school was very colourful. Mr Jarvis even tried to talk to the assembly wearing his mouthguard!

Children brought in a gold coin donation for wearing their mufti clothes. We had a sausage sizzle, cupcakes, fruit salad and ice blocks. At lunchtime we had some fun games to participate in: balloon darts, highest bomb and a pass the footy competition.

We are very proud because we raised \$640, which we thought was great for our little school. All the parents were very generous and gave their children money to spend on the day. We hope that the money we donated makes a difference in the lives of the children who are supported through this fundraiser.

Middle Dural Public School

By Kate Welshman

YMCA gymnastics

Harnessing the enthusiasm for gymnastics generated by the Olympics, our P & C Association has very generously funded YMCA gymnastics classes for each and every student at Middle Dural Public School this term. Even if they don't have the balance of Lauren Mitchell or the flexibility of Larissa Miller, the discipline of gymnastics has a tremendous capacity to develop a child's



mind, body and spirit. How lucky we are to have this opportunity at no cost to parents. Thank you, Middle Dural P & C!

Zone athletics

Middle Dural's top athletes competed in Zone athletics at Cherrybrook last month. It was a tough field, brimming with kids who benefit from daily training. Our young competitors performed admirably and had the advantage of Mrs Urio's experience and guidance. After the carnival, one Year 4 student claimed that the only thing that had stood between her and victory in the 800-metres was her lack of Oscar Pistorius-style blades. 'But Madeleine,' I consoled her, 'you have legs.' Somehow that was no comfort.

Enrolments open!

Middle Dural Public School welcomes enrolments in all grades, not just kindergarten. Please contact the school on 9651 1761. Our principal, Mrs Ann Mills, would love to speak to you about the big opportunities at our small school. Parent testimonials are available.

Big wins for Arcadia Pony Club riders at the Pony Club Zone Show Riding Championships

2012 has been a bumper year for Arcadia Pony Club riders at Zone Championships. This month it is our show riders turn to shine.

"Building on the success of our show riders winning at Sydney Royal this year, they have backed up and

won the Zone Pony Club Show Riding Championships achieving Champion and Reserve Champion in every division Arcadia riders were entered", said Leanne Davies, Senior Instructor.

"This is not just a piece of luck but the result of some very focused riders who put the hours of practice in to produce such an elegant and competent picture in the show ring. Show Riding requires good schooling of the horse and rider to get the result and Arcadia certainly has demonstrated this at the Championships".

"The Pony Club State Show Riding Championships held in December will have a large contingent of Arcadia Pony Club riders this year", said Leanne.

In the afternoon the Championships held a Sporting and Jumping event at which Arcadia was extremely successful again, winning Champion and Reserve Champion in all divisions entered.

"The wins in Show Riding, Sporting and Jumping at the same event demonstrate the diversity offered at Arcadia Pony Club produces quality all round riders" says Tony Fox, President of Arcadia Pony Club. "We encourage every member to experience as many disciplines as possible by providing a wide range of activities for the children at each rally day run by our qualified instructors". "This is producing confident and competent riders with some very big smiles on their faces, which after all is what Pony Club is about – having some fun with your pony and your friends.

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Galston Public School

By Carole Weiss

Galston Public School students have just enjoyed a well deserved Term 3 break. Prior to this term vacation many engaging, busy, stimulating and enjoyable events



occurred. What a perfect day Open Day turned out to be for the many parents and visitors who truly enjoyed time in various classrooms where students shared their class work and even played a variety of maths and English games. Then Year 5 and Year 6 students capably led peer group 'Olympic' sport activities on the school's spacious and impressive ovals. An outstanding number of book donations by parents to the library during the Open Day activities clearly demonstrated the generosity which exists at Galston.

Following enthusiastic and spirited efforts at the annual Athletics Carnival a courageous and determined team went on to compete in the track and field events at the Beecroft Zone Carnival held at Greenway Park. Two students, Nicholas Thomson and Zac Jamieson progressed even further to represent at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival in shot put, discus and long jump. They both only, marginally missed qualifying for the state carnival. What a fine group of sporting ambassadors all these students were.

Participation in the annual CWA competition was once again enthusiastically supported by the students with two senior girls being awarded third prize in the CWA Nepean Group Project Competition. The posters produced were of an excellent standard.

Congratulations to the senior school choir who performed superbly at the Sydney Opera House as part of the combined choir in The Arts North Primary Choral Concert. They were wonderful choristers indeed.

If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2013 and you would like to know more about our vibrant school, please contact the school office (9653 2062) to obtain an enrolment form, and as well, any questions you have will be happily answered.





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Galston High School

Senior Italian Excursion - Melbourne



The senior Italian students at Galston High School recently took a viaggio (trip) to Melbourne to visit little Italy with Mrs

Gulisano, Mr Cosgrove and Ms Warby. The year 11 and 12 students left on Saturday the 11th of August and stayed just one minute from the famous Italian strip, Lygon St.

The students visited La Dolce Italia Exhibition where there were stands filled with Italian products, Ferraris and fashion shows featuring Versace's latest designs. There were even opportunities for the girls to have an Italian makeover. The fun filled day was followed by a typical Italian dinner at Via Veneto Ristorante on Lygon St. The students enjoyed themselves dining on

pizza, pasta and gelato and immersing themselves in the language and culture of Italy. It was an enjoyable and fabulous way for Galston's senior students to have a taste of the Italian lifestyle.

Year 9 and 10 Debaters

On Wednesday 5th September our Year 9 and 10 Debaters travelled to Kenthurst Public School to demonstrate High School Debating.

The mock debate centred on a long unresolved issue "Cinderella had no right to go to the ball". Year 10 held firm as the affirmative with the catchy team line "Cinderella that's not how you get a fella". While the Year 9 Team held a strong position "Cinderella got the call, therefore she can go to the ball". Both teams made fantastic arguments and posed strong rebuttals but on the day Year 9 came through as the victors. Although, when the polls were taken from the students, Kenthurst Public School declared Year 10 as their victors.

The Kenthurst Public School students really enjoyed the debate, congratulating and chatting to the teams afterward.

School Development Officer for a Day

During Education Week, I was selected to accompany the North Sydney Region's School Development Officers Ms Ros McCallan-Jamieson and Mr Manoj Chendra Handra as they undertook their duties in analysing the data of schools and their students. I was amazed at the extent of representation of growth within various schools. I was impressed with the support that was provided to some schools that were experiencing a downward trend in results. I was not aware of the degree to which data was used to inform decision making at regional and school level.

We visited Normanhurst Boys' High School (a selective school in North Sydney) where we met two amazing Year 7 boys who had participated in a program for extending their overall potential as it challenged them to think deeply about a problem instead of just supplying a rote answer. The depth of their vocabulary skills astounded me.

We also visited North Turramurra Public School and met students who were also involved in this project. They were very bright students who had risen to the challenge of the program and displayed in-depth knowledge and expertise.

I was very glad that I had the opportunity to participate in this day. It was great to see how the role of the School Development Officers impact on the academic lives of students. Harrison Brown - Year 11

SED for a Day

During Education Week I was fortunate to be selected to shadow the Hornsby School Education Director Mr Jason Miezis for a day. I arrived at his office in Hornsby only for us to leave immediately to visit three primary schools to participate in their Education Week Activities.

One of the highlights was at Kenthurst where one of the fathers, who had been selected to run with the Olympic Torch in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, brought his relay torch to the school.

I enjoyed meeting new people and networking throughout the day. Lunch was awesome, meeting up with another SED and her student shadows for the day and enjoying a great Yum Cha lunch.

This day was a great opportunity to further my leadership skills and I would encourage any student to take up experiences such as this. Sarah Sawyer - Year 11













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Arcadia Public School provides outstanding opportunities for students, creating and seeking well-balanced and inspirational learning

environments. The schools recent activities and achievements highlight that even in a small school opportunities are not a compromise. Here is a brief snapshot of the last month at Arcadia Public School.

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two recently had an excursion to the Bondi rock pools and aquarium perfectly complimenting their study of 'Living Things'.

Springfest brought the Arcadia scarecrow 'Rider' to the school office verandah, which many may have seen as they drive past the school. A culmination of creative, crafty parents and students from Class K/1 created him and entered him in the 'School's Division' of the Galston



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Scarecrow Gathering and won first prize! Well done K/1.

'Champions Read' was the 2012 Book Week theme and there were lots of champions celebrating reading in style at our book character parade. The theme came to life deliciously with an Olympic cupcake competition. Thank you to Eric Jnr from Eric's meats and Mr Triebe from Bendigo Bank who had the unenviable job of judging the fabulous.

Congratulations Jess! Jessica recently rode for Arcadia Public School at Camden High School Equestrian Interschool's Carnival where she won Champion rider in the novice ring and came Reserve Champion overall for Year 3 students.

Three talented Arcadia students; Archer, Brooklyn and Kobi, competed in the "All Schools Taekwondo Championships". Kobi received a gold medal for yellow belt by channeling Jacki Chan. Brooklyn received a silver medal for yellow belt against a tough competitor and Archer made his way through a heat to the final to receive a gold medal for his blue belt.

Four fine spellers made it to the district finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee on the 11th of September to represent their school in high pressure conditions. Congratulations Lang, Gemma, Elizabeth and Catriona.

There is great excitement amongst the Year 4 student buddies as they eagerly await our 2013 Kindergarten students. Starting Big School (SBS) is a comprehensive Kindergarten transition program which runs over Term 4 at Arcadia Public School and ensures the very best start for any child's first year at school. Please contact Arcadia Public School on 9653 1207 for information on SBS or enrolments for 2013.

Arcadia Public School would like to wish all their students a safe and happy break over the spring holidays and encourage all the community to participate with them at the Galston Community Bendigo Bank Fun Day on 7th October, to say thanks for everything Galston Community bank does for our schools.

Arcadia Public School "Heritage Walk"

We are seeking past & present students of Arcadia Public School to become a permanent part of our school's history by buying a paver in our "Heritage Walk". This will provide an enduring link between the past, present and future generations of students who have attended this school. These pavers will be located in the school grounds beside our heritage "staff room" building for ready for our 120 school anniversary. Families can have multiples generations who have attended the school on a single or double paver. List your brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents and become a visual part of history at the school. Contact Arcadia Public School on 9653 1207 for an order form.

Glenorie Pre School

Glenorie Pre School will be having a stall at the Bendigo Bank Fun Day at Galston High on the 7th October. The stall will have a guessing competition, and plaster painting. We will also have lots of information about the Pre School for anyone who is interested in learning more, and possibly enrolling their child next year.

We will be there from 10-4, so come along and say hello, let the kids do some painting while you find out more about the Pre School.

For more information on the Pre School or to enrol for next year, check out our website, www.glenoriepreschool.com.au, or come in for a visit. Our door is always open and we love to show off our fantastic Pre School to the community.

Rewriting Shakespeare leads to OnStage nomination

Months of hard work paid off for Northholm Grammar School HSC student Anja Bless when her HSC Drama monologue 'Frailty, thy name is Man' was nominated by the Board of Studies for consideration in this year's 'OnStage'.

'OnStage' is an annual presentation of high quality group and individual HSC Drama performances from across New South Wales.

Anja devised her own eight minute monologue by combining 16 different works by William Shakespeare into a performance about a jilted woman who tries to move on with her life after her husband has been unfaithful.

"It was really fun to create a 'mash-up' of so many great works. I had been working or months on the story, but was having a really hard time coming up with the right words. That was when my Drama teacher recommended that maybe the right words had already been written," Anja said.

"It's been a really busy year, but it's great to be acknowledged for so much hard work. I've been really lucky to be in such a great Drama class and couldn't have done it without the support of the other girls." she said.

"I'd like to say that I was really composed when I got the news, but actually I jumped around the room, and maybe even did a little dance."

Brad Turbott, Northholm's Head of Drama, gives all credit to Anja and the HSC Drama class for the nomination. "This year I've been given a gift of such hard working and talented Year Twelves. The girls all put in such an amazing effort and it's great to see an OnStage nomination come out of that group."

Anja also feels the environment at Northholm is very conducive to the arts "It's great to be doing Drama at a school that supports the creative arts so much. We have such a talented bunch to students and teachers and I feel really lucky to be given so many opportunities."

After sending off a video of her performance to the Board of Studies, Anja now waits with bated breath to see if she makes it into the OnStage performances at the Seymour Centre in February.



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raised. Thanks to all the local businesses and individuals who made donations, and to those who worked before and on the day. Most of all, thanks to all you locals for your support.

Parishioner Kathy Moran is seeking unwanted computers in good working order that refugee children can use for their homework. If you can help, please ring Kathy on 96802025.

Fifteen performers – solo, duets and bands - performed at St Benedict's Has Talent in August. Their entertainment skills delighted the audience and helped build on the success of last year's inaugural event. Most of all, everyone who was there had fun, and the night raised \$950 for Youth Off The Streets. Thanks to all who took part or helped with the organisation, especially Michael Sfirse who inspired the event and Century 21 Round Corner for their generosity in supplying many of the raffle prizes.

Christmas is coming – it will be here before we know it - and this year we are planning Carols by Candlelight at St Benedict's on Saturday 15th December. Children will be performing a 'Christmas Story' play and we are looking for budding shepherds, wise men, angels etc. to take part. If any junior thespians are interested, please contact Tina on 96522830 or Ann 96522003.

Weekend Mass Times

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Spring is here. I know cause the sneezing has begun!

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As we watch, our eisteddfod garden continues to blossom as a peaceful place for reflection and/or enjoying our natural environment.

Now that we are in 4th term of the school year, all groups are up and running again after a school holiday break. No matter what your age, looking for a group for primary aged children or a group for retired people, please give as a call.

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Because Jesus Christ, God's only Son suffered and died in our place, taking the punishment for our sin, so that we might be reconciled to God. How can we deny Him?

Instead of glory and honor, He was counted as nothing. He was forsaken, scorned by men and despised by the people. He was mocked and insulted. His hands and feet were pierced. How can we, how can I be silent?

Jesus Christ overcame death so that through Him I might have everlasting life. He is seated at the right hand of God the Father. He will soon return for those who have believed in Him. How can I keep this to myself? I am compelled to tell those around me of God's incredible love for mankind. I have to tell of the Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. I have to shout from the rooftops that God now offers forgiveness for sin for those who believe in His Son. How can I be silent when there are those who have not yet accepted so great a Salvation?

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." Romans 10: 13-16

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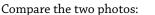
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by Chris Noon

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Bonsai Exhibition

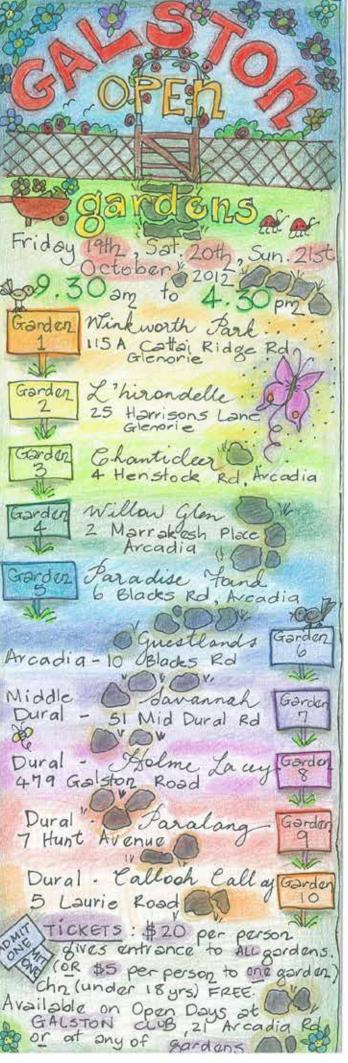


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Cumberland Orchid Circle inc.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Orchid Circle will be on Wednesday 24th October 2012 in the Community of Christ Neighbourhood Centre at 10-14 Taylor Street, West Pennant Hills due to redevelopment of Barton Hall, Castle Hill. The meeting will start at 8.00pm and



will last for approximately 2.0 hrs. At the meeting, orchids in bloom will be benched for a monthly point score competition. The October general meeting will be a cultural night and Circle member Graeme Russell will talk about the different varieties of Dendrobium speciosum, and the stories behind some of the varieties like 'Charlie' and 'Windermere'.

At each meeting there is a sales table selling plants brought along by members, in addition to accessories used for orchid culture. During our supper interval, there will be time to "compare notes" and seek advice from other members.

Visitors & new members are always welcome. For more information, contact the Circle's secretary on 0412 982 830.

APS monthly meeting

The Australian Plants Society will meet at 8 pm on Friday August 14th in the Willow Park Community Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby.

Speaker: Bill Jones

Topic: Fire and the Australian Flora

Background: As a consequence of plentiful rainfall followed by drying conditions, the heavy build-up of fuel in the bush is of concern for both bushland

managers and for residents living close to the bush. What does fire do to the bush and how do our native plants survive fire? Are there any beneficial effects from fire? Come and find out what happens to our bush after fire.

A plant identification session will follow so please bring along your samples for I. D.

Plants will be for sale before the meeting and supper will be provided.

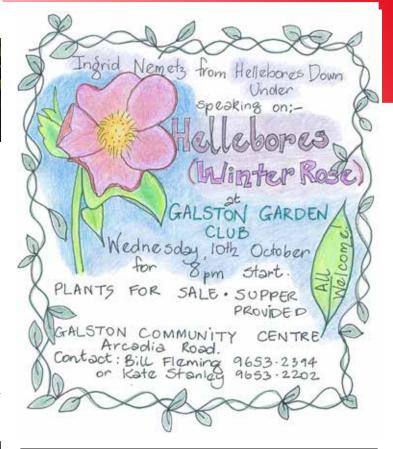
The Hills District View Club 9th and 23rd OCTOBER 2012

The Hills District VIEW Club's next social function will be held on **Tuesday 9th OCTOBER.** We will travel to St Benedicts Centre, Pennant Hills and meet there at 10.15am. The centre was established in 1927 and still continues to serve as a Ministry of Good Samaritan Sisters. The cost of \$20 will cover morning tea, tour and presentation.

Please contact Robin on 9680-2690 for bookings and more details - bookings are essential.

On **Tuesday 23rd OCTOBER** The Hills District VIEW Club will hold its Annual Election of Officers at the Dural Country Club, commencing at 10am for morning tea. Lunch will be at own cost.

Please contact Robin on 9680-2690 for bookings and more details - bookings are essential.



Australian Plants Society

The Australian Plants Society-North Shore Group will meet on October 12th in the Willow Park Community Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby at 8 pm. Mark Abell will speak about "Flora of the Northern Sand Plains of WA." Visitors welcome. further information www.blandfordia.org.au

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Aglow Australia Pennant Hills - A network of caring women, meeting on the 4th Thursday at 10am-12.30pm. Excellent speakers, child minding and morning tea. Contact Glenys on 0401 770 859. Venue Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis & Central Avenue Thornleigh.

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Arcadia Community Hall - 136 Arcadia Road, Arcadia. Available for functions. Inspections welcome. Bookings call 9847 6504

Arcadia Markets – May & November at Arcadia Public School, 140 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. www.arcadiaschool.com.au Enquiries: Meegen 0419 262 850 New Stallholders always welcome.

Arcadian Quilters Meetings held at the Galston Community Health Centre on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday at 9.30am (day group) and 2nd & 4th Monday at 7.30pm (evening group). Phone Carol Medley on 9894-7749.

Association of Independent Retirees (AIR) Ltd. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 10 am. Meetings are at Yarrara Rd Pennant Hills. Contact John Guthrie on 9634 6727.

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Dural & Districts Senior Citizens' Club If you are over 50, and you fancy some enjoyable social gatherings, why not come along & join in? We play bingo and/or indoor bowls, and some play Mahjong. We meet from about 9.30am to 2pm every Wednesday at Dural Country Club. Enquiries Helen 9654 3790 AH.

Dural-Glenorie Scouts - Joeys (aged 6–7 years), Cubs (aged 8–10 years) and Scouts (aged 11–15 years) meet weekly at the Scout Hall in Galston Road, Galston. Learn new skills, challenge yourself, experience outdoor activities, make new friends, have fun! Contact Warren Payne (W) 9622 2251 or (H) 9652 1713.

Friends of Fagan Park - Volunteer group actively preserving the remarkable rural history of Hornsby Shire. The Friends meet every Tuesday from 9am to 4pm maintaining historic Netherby Cottage and its garden and also restoring farm machinery and implements to working order. Members of the public and new friends are always welcome! Open days are the 2nd Sunday of each month, 1.30pm to 4.00pm, and other special occasions. Contact Ian Browning. M: 0419 435 475 E: isandian@tpg.com.au

Galston Area Residents' Association Inc meets at the Galston Primary School Library, School Road, Galston on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm. Enquiries to 0403 076 175. New members always welcome.

Galston Branch CWA meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Galston Community Health Centre. New members are sure of a friendly welcome. Enquiries to Gai 9653 2991 or Robyn 9894 7510.

Galston Carers Group – Meets 3rd Monday of the month from 3.00 -4.30 pm at Galston Community Health Centre, 17 Arcadia Road [cnr of The Glade], Galston. All carers welcome. Next meeting 15th October. Tel 9477 9817 or 9653 2235.

Galston Community Hall - 37 Arcadia Road, Galston available for functions, air-conditioned, inspections welcome. Bookings call Debbie 9653 1709.

Galston Community Health Centre - This centre is an outreach of Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai Health Service and is situated at 17 Arcadia Road, Galston (cnr of The Glade). Enq. 9653 2235.

Galston Computer Pals for Seniors Club – Computer Pals is a volunteer organisation which provides one to one computer tuition to over 55's. There are no classes, no tests

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Galston Garden Club - New members are always welcome. Meetings held at 8pm on the second Wednesday of every month at the Galston Community Centre. For further information contact Bill Fleming on 9653 2394.

Galston View Club - will be holding its October meeting at Dural Country Club at 11 am on Wednesday 24th October,2012, with the election of Officer to be held. Visitors are welcome. Inquiries Vivien 9894-1189 of Jenny 9652-1110 Girl Guides - Girls 9-14 meet on Mondays at 7pm, contact Sarah 0433 125 873. Meet at Galston Guide Hall, Galston Road, Galston. You will take part in great activities by helping organise exciting events, learning new life skills, being part of the outdoors, expressing your creativity and much more.

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Glenorie Progress Association Holds its meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month 7.30pm in the Palms Room, Glenorie RSL. All Welcome. Ph 9652 2454.

Hills Budgerigar Club Meet on the 4th Friday of each month, except December at the North Rocks Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Peter on 9888 5631.

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Hills Farmers' & Gourmet Food Mkt - 2nd Saturday of the month, 8am-12pm, Castle Hill Showground. www.hawkesburyharvest.com.au

Hills Shire Garden Club - Meetings held at 1pm at Barton Hall, David Rd, Castle Hill. Enq. 9624 5034.

Hills RSL Sub Branch - Monthly meetings held at The Galston Club, 2pm on the last Tuesday of each month. Enquiries 9653 2565.

The Hills Trefoil Guild (Guides NSW) meet at 10am on the third Friday of each month, in the Guide Hall in Bounty Avenue, Castle Hill. Any lady prepared to make the Guide Promise may become a member; past involvement is not necessary. Enquiries to Helen on 9654 3790 A/H.

Hills Evening View Club holds their dinner meetings at the Dural Country Club on the first Wednesday of every month, at 7.00pm. VIEW is seen as a voice for all women. Share a meal, make new friends and support The Smith Family. New members especially welcomed. Enquiries Eva 0412 447 746 / 9634 5741 AH

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Four Wheel Drive Club is a family orientated club that meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8.00pm at Hornsby Heights Community Centre, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights. www. hk4wd.com.au

Living Life Without Children - Support Group meets once a month for childless couples, now in their 40s and 50s, finding it difficult or lonely living life without children. Contact Carol. email: feather@iprimus.com.au Pennant Hills Photographic Club meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays each month at 8pm in the Uniting Church Hall crr Boundary Rd and Bellamy St, Pennant Hills. www. phpc.org.au.

Probus Club of Dural Galston - Visitors are welcome, we meet at 10am on the 3rd Thursday of each month at The Galston Club. Its a mixed club for retired and semi-retired people who enjoy friendship, interesting speakers and group outings. Visitors are always welcome, so don't be lonely, come along. Contact 9653 1004.

Rotary Club of Galston meets every Tuesday at The Galston Club at 6.30 for 7pm. New members welcomed. Contact Alan 9653 3062. www.galstonrotary.org.au

Rowland Village Workshop Club Is pleased to invite members of the wider community to join their club and use the facilities. Call Michael Bell 9653 1365.

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CHURCHES

Galston Uniting Church - Service times 10.00am. Children's programmes KUCA for children K-6, each Friday of the school term 5.30-7.00pm. CRAFT group Thursday evenings of the school term from 7.00 to 10.00pm. 0VER 55's for seniors 2nd Monday of each month from 10am to 12noon. Other groups of interest:- Men's Choir, Ladies Choir. For all enquiries, please call the church office on 9653 2039. 11 School Road Galston.

Galston Seventh Day Adventist Church - Every Saturday 9.30am to 10.45am Bible Study, 11am to 12noon Church Service at 49 Arcadia Rd Galston. Every Tuesday 7.30pm Prayer Group. Contact Minister PR Roger Vince 0405 141 329.

Glenorie Community Church - Pentecostal and Evangelical – meets every Sunday at 10.00am. Healing Service at 6.30pm last Sunday of every month. Ladies meeting at 10.30am first Tuesday of every month. All welcome. 1507 Old Northern Road, Glenorie. Pastor A.Valich - Phone 9634 3505, Church 9652 0577.

Glenorie Mission Church - Sunday School 9am, Sunday Service 10.15am, Girls Brigade Tuesdays at 6.30pm. 1409 Old Northern Road (Cnr Muscios Rd), Glenorie. Enquiries 9652 1203.

Hillslife Church - Meets every Sunday at Galston Public School. Pastors Leigh and Heidi Davy. Ph: 02 9653 2807. For more details go to www.hillslife.com

St. Benedict's Catholic Church Arcadia Mass at the Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, at 7am every morning. Mass at the Parish Centre, Ph. 9653-2312. Corner Fagans Rd & Arcadia Rd. 7pm Saturday, 9am Sunday Parish Priest; Fr. David Orr OSB 0400-371-260.

St. Columb's Anglican Church, Arcadia – Sundays at 9.30 am. Coffee n' craft group meets on Fridays at 9.30 am – enquiries Beverley 9653.1790.

LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

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Dural Country Club Fishing Club meet at Dural Country Club on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Activities include a monthly offshore charter, estuary and open fishing, organised short stay holidays and great social BBQ's. New members welcome. Contact Murray on 0407 950 939 or Bruce on 0428 970 439.

Dural Rugby Club - Enquiries, please contact the registrar Eric Flanagan, email ef186029@bigpond. net.au or phone 0412 230 328 or visit our website http://dural.rugbynet.com.au.

Galston Glenorie Amateur Fishing Club Meets at 7.30pm at The Galston Club on the 1st Wednesday of each month. The meeting has a raffle at 7pm with lots of prizes and every meeting has a guest speaker. Enquiries call Lachlan on 0438 801 170 or Warren on 0416 061 428.

Galston Glenorie Cricket Club - For further details regarding season events, grades and registration, please contact 0400 747 767.

Galston Equestrian Club - New Members are always welcome. Training/Competition days held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the Rural Sports Facility Centre off Mansfield Road. Enquiries can be made to Liz on 0409 992 920 or to go to the Galston Equestrian Club's website at www.galstonequestrianclub.org.au.

Galston Netball Club All enquiries to galstonnetballclub@gmail. com or visit the website www.galston.netball.asn.au

Hills AUSSI Masters Swimming Club meets at Galston Aquatic Centre on Galston Road on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Whether you want to swim laps, compete in competitions, or just have fun, fitness and friendship Ring Di on 9652 1215. Hills Hawks Soccer Club. For season details & registrations call Caroline Payton - 0414 224 529.

Hills Hawks Softball Club. Our competition is held during the summer season (September to March, excluding school holidays) at Hayes Park, Galston. We welcome new members! For enquiries please contact our registrar Hazel Postill on 0414 474 461 or visit our website: http://hillshawks.softball.org.au.

Tennis / Squash Social Group - looking for new players. Call Karen 0412 485 411 or email tennisandsquash@live.com.au Tennis Court for Hire Galston - At rear of Galston Community Hall. Available Day or Night, phone 9653 1709.

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