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Is Dural about to become the next Cherrybrook?

2016 is turning out to be the year developers make their move for residential sub-division in and around Dural. Reports on pages 30-33 show the local council's and the NSW State Government, are being lobbied by property developers to change the zoning on large parcels of land. Once rezoned, the developers can then build a range of low, medium and high density houses and apartments.

By far the biggest rezoning is the South Dural precinct (the area bounded by Old Northern Road, Hastings Road and New Line Road). This represents 240 hectares of land, and will consist of approximately 3000 dwellings.

The next largest rezoning application relates to the properties along Old Northern Road towards Galston. These are noted with a suffix (1) in the list below.

This rezoning application leaves around eight rural properties in the middle of the development, separating the "northern site" from the "southern site" See map on page 30.

Reports on pages 30-33 give a brief description of what is proposed for each of the applications.

Residents need to decide if this type of residential sub-division is what you want for Dural. If it is, then that's OK, but if its not, then you need to decide what to do to fight the developments.

This is a strong Liberal seat. Liberals hold the balance of power in Hills and Hornsby Councils, State and Federal Governments. We have an election looming. What better time to write to your State and

Federal members to express your views. You can also join Facebook and local residents groups or the local Dural Chamber of Chamber.

As a paper, we can only suggest options. The decision is yours.

You can also write to us at editorial@galstoncommunity.com.au and we will publish your letters.

Current re-zoning applications include:

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| 582 Old Northern Rd, Dural
(Round Corner Timber Yard) | 618 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ |
| 584 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 5 Derriwong Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ |
| 580 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 7 Derriwong Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ |
| 590 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 21 Derriwong Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ |
| 600 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 27 Derriwong Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ |
| 600A Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 634 Old Northern Rd, Dural |
| 606 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 635 Old Northern Rd, Dural
(Cascades Development) |
| 602 Old Northern Rd, Dural ⁽¹⁾ | 488 Old Northern Rd, Dural |
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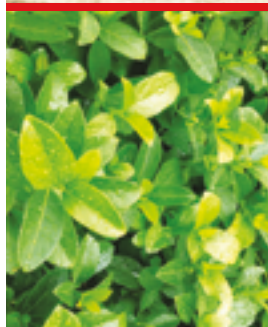
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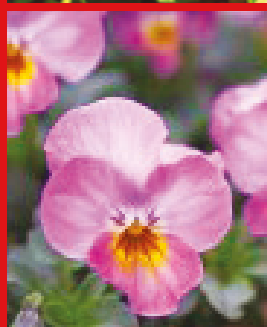
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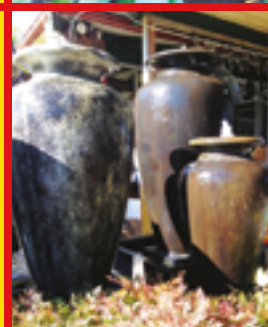
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The lucky little girl has 4 older brothers, Alex, Rob, Ben and Geoffrey, to spoil her rotten.

She is the 10th grandchild of Graham and Helen Bell of Galston and the 11th grandchild for Caroline Herbert of Kings Creek formerly Annangrove.

Elizabeth also has 2 Great Grandmothers. Granny White (Beryl) from Sydney and Granny Bell from Guildford.

Alice, Charlie and the boys are all enjoying the new arrival. (except when she cries during Monster Trucks).

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Madge Roughley ANZAC

Madge Roughley commemorates ANZAC Day each year, and has done since she was a young girl, growing up in Arcadia. This year Madge, who lives in Northbridge, visited the Galston Cenotaph a week before the Galston Commemoration event, to remember her father, Eric Carlson and her uncle, Herman Carlson, and take another look at their names on the Cenotaph list.

Her father, Eric, enlisted as J Carlson - the 'J' stood for John, and didn't sound so 'German', he thought. His younger brother Herman is listed on the cenotaph above Eric, as 'W H Carlson'.



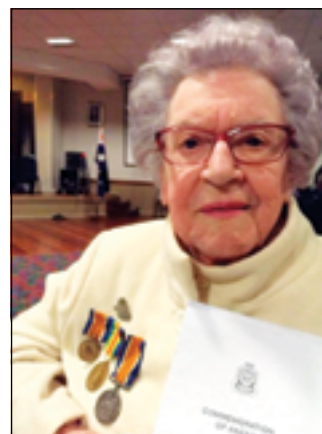
Eric Waldemar Carlson was born on the 10th May 1887 at Windsor, New South Wales. Eric was the second son of Axel Wilhelm and Eliza (Woods) Carlson. Axel had been a Swedish seaman who 'jumped ship' in Sydney and became officially naturalised on 14th March 1883. Eric had an older brother, Manfred Ferdinand Carlson, a younger brother, Wilhelm Herman Carlson, and two younger sisters, Eliza Leonora Carlson, and Ann Jane Carlson. The family later lived for some years on a dairy farm at Moore Park, then moved to Redfern, Birrallee and Castle Hill.

Eric (John) and Herman signed up to join the fighting forces in World War 1 on 14th January 1916. Eric's regimental number was Private 4663, and he served in the 53rd Battalion. He saw active service at Villers Bretonneux and Ypres. He contracted severe bronchitis in the trenches, and spent some time in Reading, England, recuperating. He returned to Sydney in 1919.

On 26th March 1923 he married Elizabeth Sydney Waddell Norquay. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of the Waddell's of Galston. Eric and Elizabeth built a new home on his property on Wylds Road Arcadia and started farming. He later purchased another home on Arcadia Road Arcadia. Eric and Elizabeth had two daughters, Madge who was born on 26th May 1925 and Shirley who was born four years later in 1929.

When times were difficult on the farm, Eric worked for the Galston Co-Op, and travelled to northern New South Wales, promoting the sale of Arcadia and Galston's citrus fruit. After Madge and Shirley married and left home — Madge married Colin Lesley Roughley of Galston's Fagan family, and Shirley married Tom Kildea from Berowra Waters — he worked for the Post Master General's Department (PMG) on the electricity lines. He lost his left eye when a piece of steel flew into his eye. Eric's

wife Elizabeth died after a road accident in Blacks Road Arcadia on 31st December 1953. He lived for a further 10 years with his two daughters and their families in Galston and Hornsby. Eric died on 1st May 1963 in Madge and Colin's home in Galston.



Madge, now 91 years of age, attended the 2016 Galston Anzac Commemoration and proudly wore her father's medals. She looks forward to returning for the 2017 event next year.

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Big Red Run 2016

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Here is Melinda's message:

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Galston CWA News

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Big congratulations to Anne who received 3rd place in the state finals for her relish. We hope to see many more local people enter next year. Information on next year's competition will be announced in the new year. Everyone is welcome to enter, not just CWA members.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 8th, from 10a.m. for morning tea with a meeting to follow at 1p.m.

We meet at the Galston Health and Community Centre, cnr Glade and 17 Arcadia Road, Galston. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

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. Our members range in age from 30 years to 90+. Junior members also welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact the numbers below.

We are also currently collecting ring pulls from tins/cans which are then used to create prosthetic limbs for children. if you have some please contact Janet or Val, otherwise please bring along to our next meeting. Thank you.

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Lynn, Mark, Jean, and Nikki along with the behind the scenes members of their team would like to thank all past and present clients without whom this day would not be possible. Their motto is

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Mother's Day Pampering Evening at Galston Girl Guides

The highlight of May was Mother's Day. The girls brought their Mum along to Guides and treated her to a facial, hand scrub and pedicure. All this pampering was washed down with a cup of tea, homemade scones and Anzac cookies. Mothers and daughters had great fun.



Girl Guides meet on a Thursday. Junior Guides (aged 6-10) meet 4.30-6pm and Guides (aged 10-14) meet 6-7.30pm. Please contact Mary 0423 353644 for further information and to arrange your daughter's free visits.



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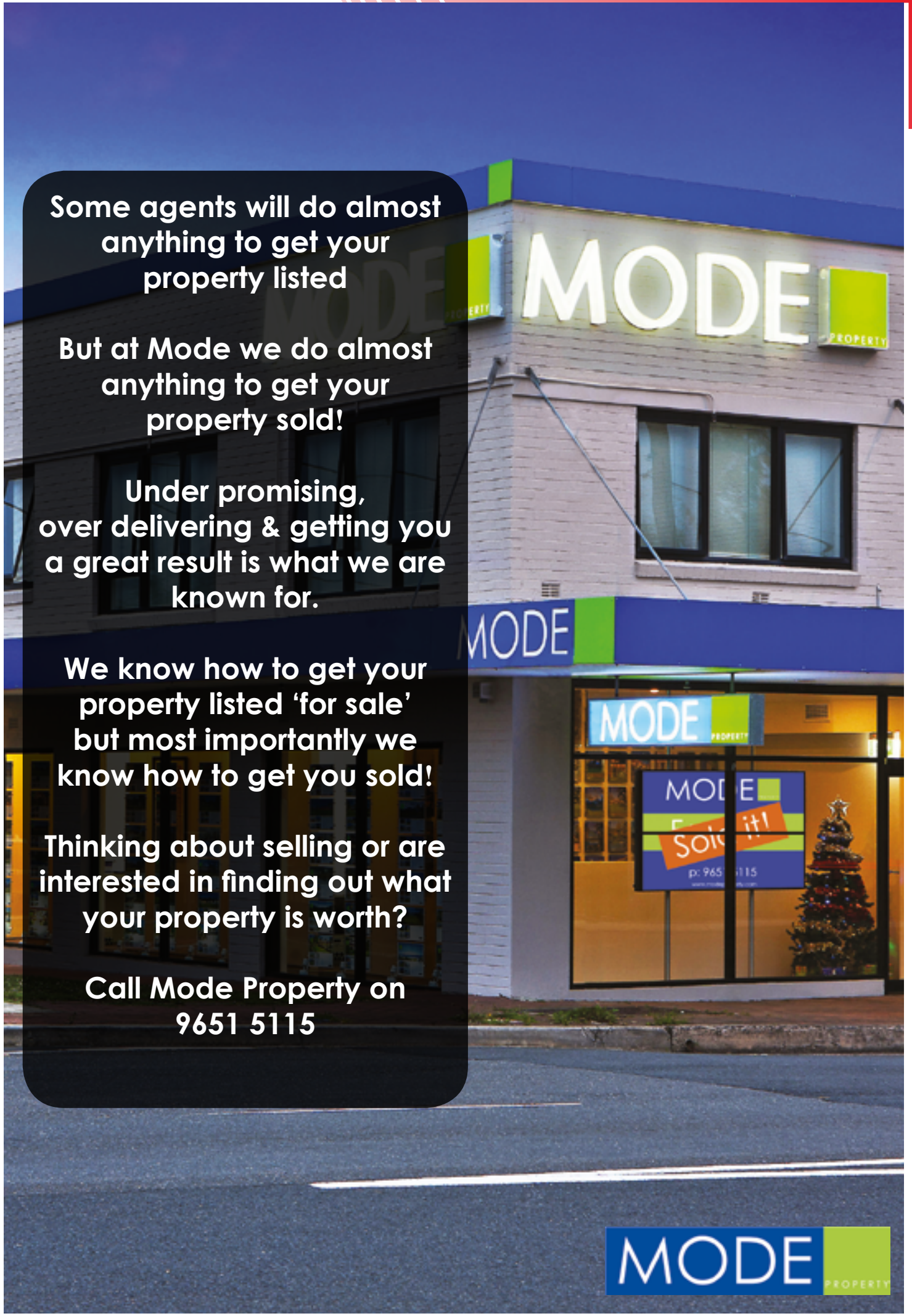
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Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade News

By Elizabeth Whiteman



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- **Do you and your household know and practice your home fire evacuation plan and where your safe meeting place is?** Knowing what to do in an emergency saves time and lives.

SHED AND BUSH FIRES - It's been a busy month for the brigade.

A late night shed fire brought together several local brigades with Middle Dural, Hillside, Kellyville and Round Corner (pictured) coming to assist and work alongside NSW Fire and Rescue.

There have been other late night/early morning calls to **deliberately lit**, roadside bush fires. We ask all residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to police immediately.



Photo by Chris Compton

PILE BURNS - Just a reminder: Although you no longer require a permit for pile burns the regulations vary between shires so please contact your local Rural Fire District Office; **The Hills 9654 1244 or Hornsby 9883 2000**

BRIGADE CONTACT DETAILS:

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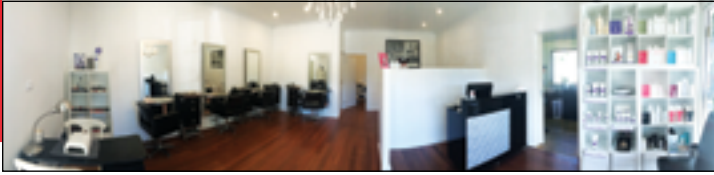
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The two businesses have combined their skills providing a "one stop shop" for hair and beauty treatments. As pictured above the new salon is spacious, modern and has the privacy of treatment rooms for more personal therapies.

Laura and Lisa would like to invite you to come and see their new salon and try out their hair and beauty treatments. Both ladies have a strong following of locals who will highly recommend their services.

The salon is open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Wednesday evenings until 9pm by appointment. Saturday 8am to 1pm.



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Annette, Kylie, social workers at Bupa, Jill McGinness and Carole Medley from Arcadian Quilters Galston

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Because of this donation our group was invited to join the residents for morning tea on April 13. We were asked to take and show the residents quilts we have made for our own use and tell the stories behind them. The quilts and stories were well received by Bupa staff and residents.'



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Bakers face off in the battle of the pies

While the players were hard at work preparing for the first State of Origin bakers from New South Wales and Queensland were already baking hot as they faced off for the launch of the 2016 Pie of Origin. This annual fund raising initiative was launched at Tumbalong Park on Wednesday 25th May.

With rivalries running hot after Beefy's Pie (Queensland) 2015 victory, the team from Glenorie Bakery were hungry to bring the cup home to New South Wales.



Excited crowds gathered as former NRL star Jimmy Smith called the teams to the face off with Rob Pirina from Glenorie Bakery along with NRL legend Mario Fenech supporting New South Wales. Queensland captain Mark Hobbs from Beefy's Pies came forward however Kerrod Walters who publically declared himself a Beefy's supporter failed to arrive. Along with former league legend Paul Dunn the crowds cheered on supporting their state as more people come out to show their state pride.

This year the teams are looking to raise \$15,000, proud to be once again supporting the Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Children's Hospital Foundation in Queensland.

With the Pie of Origin now in its fifth year it holds a special place in Mr Pirina's heart with three children of his own and is proud to support his state encouraging everyone to get involved "To support your state this origin series is easy and delicious. Simply add \$1 to any Glenorie Bakery pie to make it a Pie of Origin. It's that simple."

So come on New South Wales it's time to support your state, support your mates and get a Glenorie Bakery pie on your plate. Together we can help support our kids and bring the Pie of Origin back to New South Wales where it belongs. Go the Blues!

Calling All Community Groups

Calling all community, sporting and performance groups, registrations are now open for Orange Blossom Festival parade entrants, local stage performers and community stallholders.

The Orange Blossom Festival is the biggest community event on The Hills Shire Council calendar showcasing the best The Hills community has to offer with a focus on promoting local services, businesses and groups.



This year's Orange Blossom Festival will return to Castle Hill Showground on **Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 of September** bringing with it festival favourites; kids zone, eat street, markets, entertainment and fireworks display. Also returning in 2016 is the Orange Blossom Festival parade on Saturday 17 September. The parade adds fanfare and flare, as well as a touch of nostalgia, to the community event now in its 56th year.

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The second, a Merlot, won Gold and Trophy and was in the taste off for the Jimmy Watson Trophy. Then in 2000 the Williams' Blend Merlot won the inaugural Trophy for the best Merlot of the Sydney Royal Wine Show – Top Gold and Trophy. Successive wines have been award winners. The range has been extended to include Williams' Regional Reserve, Williams' Private Reserve and Lincoln Park.

With the success of Williams' Blend we now also offer extremely affordable wines, beautifully balanced of outstanding value, which give great enjoyment to satisfy the most discerning palate.

At their newly opened shop in Glenorie (opposite Glenorie Shopping Village), you can also purchase award winning craft beers such as Sydney Cider and Love Dale Lager. Sydney Brewery was the first brewery in history to take out both draught beer and cider championships.

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Galston Rotary Annual Awards Night 2016



Galston Rotary celebrated its 33rd Annual Awards night on Tuesday 24th May. Locals, nominated by residents and business owners, were presented with their awards in front of family and friends, and everyone celebrated in their success.

The award winners were:

Apprentice Award - Jason Farkens. Jason works for Goldman Plumbing and is now in the 3rd year of his plumbing apprenticeship. He was nominated by his boss, Dave Byrne.



Apprentice Award - Lisa Dower. Lisa is also a 3rd year apprentice work at L'Yvonne's Hair Studio at Round Corner. Lisa was also nominated by her boss. Lisa is an ex-student of Galston High School and volunteered her skills to worthy causes such as World's Greatest Shave.



Quiet Achiever - David Stockman. David has been a member of the Galston RFS for over 20 years and is an invaluable member of their team.



Community Service - Elizabeth Whiteman. Elizabeth has been a member of the Glenorie RFS for nearly 30 years and has filled many positions. Elizabeth is one of the districts principle first aid trainers. She also teaches scripture at Glenorie Public School.



Quiet Achiever - Natham Constable. Natham was nominated for his tireless work for the Hornsby Rockets Disable Ten Pin Bowling team.

He is joint captain and has been selected to present NSW in the National Restricted Bowling Competition.



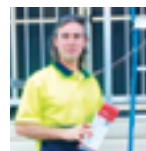
Quite Achiever - Alan Buxton. Alan is 95 years young and is very active in the community. He is an active member of various committees at Rowland Village, he was involved in establishing the garden club and golf club. His is also a member of the Hills District RSL (Galston).



Youth - Zachary Daniel. Nominated by Galston High School, Zachary is completing his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, He is a member of the RFS at Wisemans Ferry. He has completed his Helmsman qualification enabling him to undertake emergency response for the boat crew. He is current undertaking the Advanced Fire Fighting training. He is also a sergeant in the Australian Army Cadets.



Youth - Isobel Wainwright. Isobel has won a place at the National Science Forum, which is a 12 day residential course at the Australian National University. The forum is for students who excel and are passionate about science, technology, engineering and mathematics.



Pride of Workmanship - Glin Martin. Glin is an extremely capable and professional electrician and was nominated by one of his clients. He has a great work ethic and sense of civic duty.

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Pictured L-R, Glin Martin – Pride of Workmanship, Donna Medway, Operations Manager, Glenorie RSL Club- Small Business, Jason Farkens Apprentice, Bob Frier, Secretary Manager, Glenorie RSL Club –Small Business, Lisa Downer -Apprentice, Elizabeth Whiteman -Community, Chris Limbers – Pride of Workmanship, Nathan Constable – Quiet Achiever, David Stockman –Quiet Achiever, Isobel Wainwright -Youth, Candice - Phoenix Dance Studios –Small Business, Alan Buxton - Community, Zachery Daniel –Youth



Pride of Workmanship - Chris Limbers.

Chris is an outstanding teacher at Galston High School, specialising in Chemistry and Physics. He has been instrumental in the success of the Smart Link class at Galston, where year 10 students, who wish to transition from school to work, participate in a modified curriculum for three days a week and engage in work experience and job readiness programs for two days per week



Small Business - Glenorie RSL Club.

The recent renovations have transformed the club into a modern inviting venue. Membership has increased, and the RSL sponsors many local sporting clubs. The

Glenorie RSL holds one of the best ANZAC ceremonies in the district.



Small Business - Phoenix Dance Studios.

Formed in 2013, local owner Candice has grown her dance studio to over 250 students, employing nine teachers in four locations. Candice is inspiring, instilling confidence, respect and a sense of responsibility in the young people under her tutelage.

The awards night is organised by Galston Rotary. Galston Rotary are inviting community minded residents, who may be interested in becoming members, to come to a Rotary meeting. Please call Peter on 0419 011 750 to find out more details.



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Garden Delights

By Mary at Heritage Haven

Early this morning I loosened the soil around some overlooked but wonderfully fragrant seedlings of authentic, Greek Oregano at the northern end of the front verandah. They had emerged unexpectedly amongst some old, garden, stepping stones,



where the surrounding earth was surprisingly fine, yet warmed by the morning sun. I had discarded my shoes and burrowed my bare toes into the freshly-turned, warm earth. The scent of real oregano was intoxicating. As I worked,

I discarded occasional weeds into my old wheelbarrow, and gradually, I even allowed myself to consider the adventure of making my own, real pizza dough ... one enriched with my own tomato sauce, and seasoned with authentic, homegrown, Greek oregano leaves ... soon, perhaps, very soon.

Much happens in an old garden and too much can be overlooked, if one hastens. Walk softly beneath the trees in your garden, and listen carefully for the whisper of birds.



In my garden this week, little brown thornbills, who mimic other birds and feast on small insects, delighted in finding at the southern end of our front verandah the waterbowl for a few quick dips.

"The earth delights to feel your bare feet and the wind longs to play with your hair" ~ Kahlil Gibran

The Beautification of Galston High School

Galston High School was built in the early 1970's at a time when concrete buildings were commonplace. Unfortunately that look is now very dated and considered drab and cold. The school has in recent years had the steelwork painted in the "teal" colour of the school logo which has given it a more modern look. In addition, and with the support of **Bendigo Community Bank at Galston**, the school has embarked on a "beautification" project. The concrete walls will be pressure cleaned to give them a brighter cleaner appearance and a number of vertical gardens will be installed to soften the hard concrete effects.

We hope to bring you pictures of the finished effects in a future issue.

Rainfall Chart



Rainfall recorded Galston period
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Dural and District Historical Society

The Trethowan Family

By Caryl Turnidge (nee Trethowan)

Alfred Trethowan was born in 1855 in Falmouth, Cornwall, England. His sister, Augusta, was born in 1856. Both brother and sister married in 1877 and the two young couples set sail for Sydney, Australia, in October of that year.

The Trethowan family had had a ship building yard in Falmouth for over two centuries, but the world was changing and there was not going to be a future in building wooden sailing ships

The Trethowan boys had to make a new and different life. Alf had completed his apprenticeship as a shipwright before marrying Anna Maria Ham. When they arrived in Sydney they lived in the area now known as The Rocks, where their son Alfred Ham Trethowan was born on 12th January, 1879. Alf and Anna Maria established a Ham and Beef Shop (a deli today), which they sold at a profit. This process was repeated at Burwood and Glanville before Alf had enough deposit to buy a forty acre property on the corner of Smalls and Blacks Roads, Arcadia in November 1885. Here they established the family farm, growing citrus and poultry. Their young family of Alf, Ern, Daisy, and Bill grew up happily although they had the tragic death of little brother Sidney, aged 4.

The Trethowans and other local families were keen to have a Church of England place of worship at Arcadia. A site was chosen alongside the School and fundraising commenced. Alf senior as a shipwright was able to prepare the building plans for the little wooden church and with his three sons was among the volunteers who built St. Columbs, Arcadia which was opened in 1907.

Anna Maria and Alfred died in 1909 and 1913, and most of the family married and moved away, leaving Alf II and his wife, Ruby and their only son, Dick on the original farm. Dick married Dorothy Davidson of Galston in 1934, and they had Michael, Terry, and Caryl (me !) over the next nine years. The whole family moved



Alf Trethowan driving his Lorry/bus



St Columbs Church of England Arcadia

from Arcadia to Galston in 1953, and the last of the original Trethowan property was sold.

The first motor truck in Galston was an International, (pictured above) owned by my grandfather, Alf. It was used to take produce to market bring supplies home an on occasions, with the addition of seats and a roof, to carry passengers.

Alf died in 1960 and Dick (most untimely) in 1962. Orchards and egg production had become much less profitable with the M.I.A. producing fruit and the cage system coming in for laying hens. Death duties were crippling for all families especially those with farms. Michael and Terry established a farm machinery business known as Hills District Farm Equipment. Michael and his three sons still run the business at Dural after the untimely death of Terry in 1992.

At the next meeting of the Dural Historical Society on Saturday, 11th June at 2pm, the guest speaker will be Ron Ray from the Maritime Museum who will talk about the Endeavour Replica and will include a virtual tour of the vessel. All Welcome

News From Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed

The shedders have been extremely busy this month, filling orders from our last markets, making some new drink holders to attach to the new shades at the Bowling Club as well as preparing for a new project for the Wisemans Ferry Grocer Café. All of this happening and we have a few of our members currently travelling, catching up with family and enjoy this amazing country of ours.

On Sunday, 3 July the Men's Shed will be holding our first BBQ at Bunnings, McGraths Hill. Sausages will be



sizzling from 8am and we will continue until 4pm. The funds from this BBQ will go towards building our shed so please come along to Bunnings and show us your support by purchases a sausage sandwich and a drink. Thank you to the staff at Bunnings for this

opportunity to fund raise and for their support of the Men's Shed.

Remember our next market stall will be on the long weekend in June, firstly at Wisemans Ferry Sunshine Club's annual fete (in the grounds of the Sunshine Club) and then the next day at the markets in the grounds of Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club. This is always a great weekend at the Ferry, there will be lots happening so don't miss out, pop down and check out the action, while grabbing a little something special from our stall.



Meanwhile we are still operating from our temporary site, each Tuesday 9.30am – 3.30pm at 2811 River Road, Wisemans Ferry. You can contact us by phone 0448833781 (Adrian) 0410442275 (Robin Hitchcock) or email wfcms2775@gmail.com.

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Dural Women's Bowls

In its FIFTIETH YEAR, Dural Country Women bowlers have a new champion. One of the crop of promising new bowlers, Diane Trovato, was cool under pressure from not only Diana Sweeney, but also from the strong gusty winds which blew throughout the game. One of Dural's few working women, Diane plays at the weekend with husband Tom and the Dural men's club and has only recently been able to join the ladies on Tuesday. Both ladies had defeated the best in the club and were worthy finalists.



Runner Up, Diana Sweeney, with champion Diane Trovato (right)

The club also hosted over 30 bowlers from the NSW Education Bowlers for a social visit recently and some top bowls were played. The visitors came from far and near and enjoyed the rural setting and the goats in the neighbour's paddock.

It is a busy year with the big birthday celebrations in August and the members are keen to locate former bowlers to attend a luncheon on **August 13th** at the Country Club. Information can be obtained from Robyn or Gordon 9639 2742 or Larry O'Carroll 0402 631 492.

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On another note, I am thrilled to be able to host a dinner on 3 June for local SES members at the Hornsby RSL, to thank them for all their hard work in supporting our community and assisting residents in times of need. The SES plays an important role in Hornsby Shire by sacrificing their free time, comfort and sometimes safety. On behalf of all the residents in Hornsby Shire, I want to say that we are truly grateful.

Steve Russell

Mayor
Hornsby Shire Council



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BEROWRA

The Federal election is officially underway with all of us going to the polls on July 2.

In this special feature for the federal electorate of Berowra, we canvass the candidates and get their views on some randomly selected topics that have come up over the last few

weeks and are sure to be raised again over the course of the eight week campaign.

This seat is most notably, the now former member for Berowra, Philip Ruddock.

A 42 year stint in parliament and decades in Berowra, the Liberal

Party recently elected Julian Leeser to take over.

The interesting thing to note in this seat is whether the Ruddock brand can be successfully transferred to the new political brand of Leeser.

The ALP, Greens and the CDP will hoping to capitalise on this change.



Negative Gearing - should it be abolished?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"No. 10,461 hard working Berowra residents are using negative gearing for their families' future. A Labor/Greens Government threatens their prosperity."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Yes. It costs regular taxpayers billions each year and overwhelmingly benefits the richest Australians. It's not fair, and it needs changing."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"It distorts the housing market and prices out ordinary home buyers. Save \$42 billion over 10 years by abolishing it."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"As other business investors are allowed to deduct expenses, then equally should those who have legitimate property investment expenses." strategy. Governments should not interfere with market cycles.

Climate Change - should there be a re-introduction of an ETS?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"Direct action is working with effective policies to cut emissions by up to 28 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Yes. A trading scheme is not a "carbon tax" - it just makes polluters offset their emissions, resulting in 0 net pollution."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"Yes. Climate change is the single biggest threat to our economy. Transition to renewables and kick-start a clean, jobs-rich future."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"Climate change" is a natural phenomenon. CDP only supports renewable energy and the conservation of the world's resources."

Federal ICAC - Should this be considered by the federal government?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"No. The Royal Commission recommended a strong ABCC to police building sites, reduce unlawful union action and increase economic prosperity."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Yes. The Australian Government, Liberal or Labor, should always consider any and all options to eliminate corruption in politics."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"The two major parties take massive donations from corporations - it results in conflicts of interest. We need an independent umpire."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"Yes - it should be considered because of the level of corruption within Federal politicians and Public Servants."

Offshore processing of refugees and asylum seekers. Should it be abolished?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"Offshore processing is the best way to stop people smugglers from abusing our system and putting asylum seekers in danger."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Processing refugees & asylum seekers onshore would save money and help prevent the kinds of human rights abuses we see in our offshore processing centers."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"We should house refugees on the mainland while their claims are assessed and close our illegal and inhumane offshore detention camps immediately."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"All off-shore processing should be as close as possible to the refugees' country of origin to discourage dangerous travel."

5. Google Tax - should multi-national companies be required to pay their fair share of tax?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"Yes. The Coalition wants everyone to pay tax on what they earn in Australia not evade tax through offshore arrangements."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Yes. Companies that earn profits in Australia should pay tax in Australia. It's as simple as that."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"Yes. It's hard to understand why the government has allowed big corporates to give their tax obligations the slip for so long."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"All taxes should be paid in their country of origin. Off-shore tax avoidance schemes should be heavily penalised."

Hornsby and Kur-ring-gai Council - should they merge?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"This isn't an issue people have been raising with me but I'm happy to meet residents and hear their views."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"If the residents of both councils want to merge, then I support that. I'll never support forced mergers without consultation."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"Forced amalgamations are deeply unpopular, will decrease access to councillors and services, and won't result in lower rates. No."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"CDP will only support voluntary Council merges, because all amalgamations reduce the democratic process for local people."

Is Local Council Amalgamation a federal election issue?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"This is not an issue people have been raising with me."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"It's mostly a State issue, but people should encourage Federal MPs and candidates to support both voluntary mergers, and legitimate community consultation."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

"Yes. Local (Bradfield) member Paul Fletcher is the Federal Minister for Local Government and forced amalgamations are an attack on our democracy."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"No. All local government issues are responsibility of State Minister for Local Government"

What in your mind are the three main issues important to Berowra in this year's election?

JULIAN LEESER LIBERAL

"Economic management. Infrastructure especially Northconnex and New Line Road and mobile blackspots in rural areas."

JOSH ANDREWS ALP

"Healthcare, Education, and Small Business. Real priorities that matter to real people in Berowra."

EMMA HEYDE GREENS

1. Proper funding for health & education;
2. Clean energy = jobs and a bright future for our kids;
3. Affordable housing and transport."

LEIGHTON THEW CDP

"(a) opposition to foreign ownership of Australian rural lands, (b) one law for all - including federal government and its department heads, (c) keep the existing definition of marriage."

Galston Equestrian Club - for fun, information and competitions!

Open Dressage Competition on 24th April



Dr Kohnke gave a highly entertaining and informative talk on 21st April on common horse ailments including gastric ulcers, string halt, greasy heel and worming regimes. The 50 attendees benefited from Dr Kohnke's wealth of experience gained from over 40 years as an equine vet. He has presented at over 2,500 seminars and written numerous research papers. He took questions from the floor and gave out many "how to" tips like the correct way to bandage a leg and why, treating with ice and when, and why you should monitor feeds high in iodine. The presentation only ended because it was getting late, not because Dr Kohnke had run out of topics to talk on! Thank you very much, Dr Kohnke, for sharing your knowledge, and Joy Chew for organising it.

The Open Dressage Competition on 24th April was our biggest to date with 131 entries keeping our five judges very busy. Thanks to Jan Geary, Julie Jones, Sue Birch, Jean Still and Camilla Mowbray for their expert judging. It was a busy and very well run day – thank you to Liz Jones (President and Dressage Phase Head) and the committee.

What fun we had at our Equitation Fun Day on Saturday 7th May! Riders from all disciplines played with the club's new array of toys, developing trust with their horses on the ground and encouraging confidence with different obstacles. After play time, there was a little tournament with a time limit to complete 5 exercises with the equipment. Some horses were seen kicking a ball around - I don't know who enjoyed themselves more – the horses or riders! After lunch, the exercises continued, but this time with the horses being ridden. Thanks to Barbara Anderson and Sue Southey for organising such an entertaining day!

Rebecca Ashton (qualified Pilates Instructor and Level 1 Dressage Instructor) was fully booked for lessons in the afternoon, and then on Wednesday evening 11th May, gave a highly informative class at the Dural Squash Courts on how to move parts of your body independently to maintain a balanced seat.

Things to look forward to:

Sunday 12th June will be an exciting Training Day at our beautiful grounds at the Rural Sports Facility. Thank you, Hornsby Council, for keeping them in pristine condition. They are the envy of other clubs! No wonder we are getting more riders coming to use our grounds during the week and on Saturdays!

On **Thursday 16th June**, Dr Shannon Lee, equine veterinary dentist, who has worked and taught around the world, will be giving a talk at the Galston Club Auditorium at 7.00pm, concentrating on bits and biting, head carriage issues and vices, among other things. This is free to members and non-members, and meals and drinks can be purchased and taken into the auditorium. The flyer is on our website for more information.

Entries are now open on Nominate for our Members Only Dressage Competition on 26th June.

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Pool fencing laws as at 29th April 2016

To sell a property with a swimming pool or spa pool, you must attach to the sales contract a valid copy of one of the following documents issued in the last 3 years:

- certificate of compliance
- relevant occupation certificate (together with evidence that the pool is registered), or
- certificate of non-compliance.

If this is not done, the buyer may rescind the contract within 14 days of exchange, unless settlement has already occurred.

Be aware that a certificate of non-compliance transfers to the buyer the seller's obligation to obtain a certificate of compliance. The buyer has 90 days from the date of settlement to rectify defects listed in the certificate and obtain a certificate of compliance.

The requirements for child-resistant barriers vary depending on when the pool was built and where the pool is located.

Pools built before 1 August 1990

Access to the pool from the house must be restricted at all times. Windows and doors may form part of the barrier, but they must be compliant.

Pools built after 1 August 1990 but before 1 July 2010

The pool must be surrounded by a fence that separates the pool from the house. Some exemptions apply if the pool is part of:

- a very small property (less than 230 square metres)
- a large property (2 hectares or over)
- a waterfront property.

Pools built from 1 July 2010

All new pools must be surrounded by a fence that separates the pool from the house.

How do I register my swimming pool?

Pool owners are required to register their pools online on the NSW Government's Swimming Pool Register.

Once registered, a certificate of registration will be issued to the pool owner. To check that your pool has been registered, go to the NSW Government's Swimming Pool Register website at www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au

How can I organise an inspection and obtain a certificate of compliance?

Local councils, and accredited certifiers registered with the Building Professionals Board, can carry out a swimming pool barrier inspection. They can then issue a certificate of compliance if the swimming pool or spa pool meets all the safety requirements.

Pool owners should contact their local council or a private certifier early to organise a compliance inspection.

A swimming pool certificate of compliance is valid for 3 years from its date of issue. To check if a certificate of compliance has been issued, go to the NSW Government's Swimming Pool Register.

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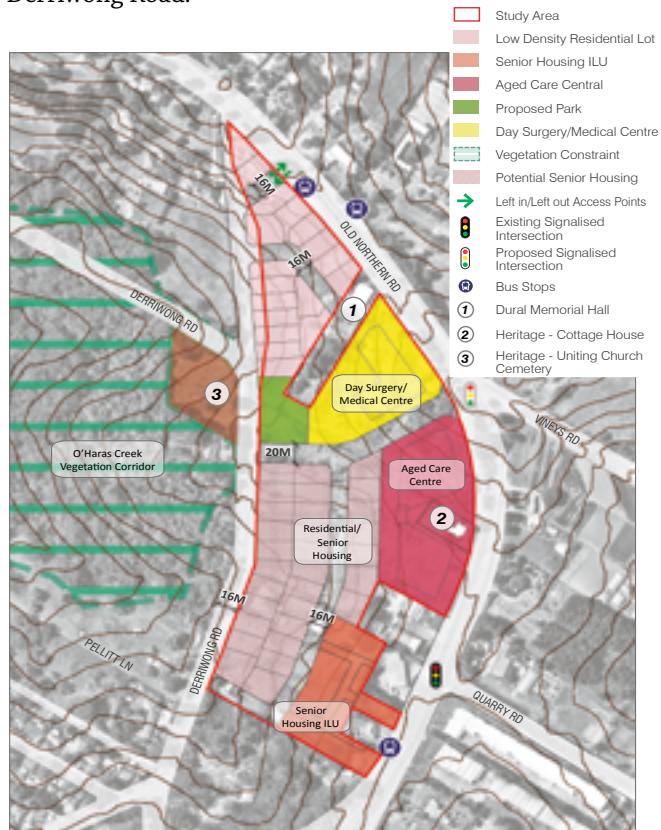


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DERRIWONG ROAD/OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL

The Planning Proposal is asking for approximately 21 hectares of land along Old Northern Road to be re-zoned as **R2 Low Density Residential**, plus some RE1/RE2 public/private recreation space. The applicant claims this proposal provides the justification to The Hills Shire Council to commence the process of transforming rural land into urban land for the purposes of delivering additional residential dwellings, seniors housing (to include aged care), health services facility and recreation space (public and/or private).

The properties included in this application are from **584 Old Northern Road to 606 Old Northern Road** (584 is next to the Timber Yard mentioned on page 33 - 606 is the property which has been recently cleared next to Dural Memorial Hall), **plus 4 properties in Derriwong Road (7, 11, 21 and 27)**. The Planning Proposal has been split into two sections detailed in the plan opposite as the applicant has either not secured the purchase of eight properties in the middle of this development (or they do not wish to have their properties rezoned). Those properties are 608, 610, 612, 614 and 616 Old Northern Road and 9, 17 and 19 Derriwong Road.



The proposal for development is as follows:

Northern Site: 98 low density residential lots, plus an Aquatic Centre. The residential lots will typically be 700m². The Aquatic Centre will be a 25m lap pool plus a children's play and splash area.

Southern Site: 48 low density residential lots (700m²), a day surgery/ medical centre, an aged care-nursing home, seniors housing (independent living units). Both the health care facility and aged care facility fronting Old Northern Road are proposed to be three storeys high.

There is a heritage cottage (600 Old Northern Road) within the Southern site, this will be adapted for re-use. It can incorporate an independent cafe/restaurant with landscaped garden within the curtilage for patients, visitors and the general population.

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SOUTH DURAL (land bordered by Old Northern Rd, New Line Rd and Hastings Rd)

The initial preliminary concept plan submitted to Council indicates a mix of residential and potential educational uses. The applicant identifies an indicative yield of 2,500 – 3,000 dwellings in the following mix:

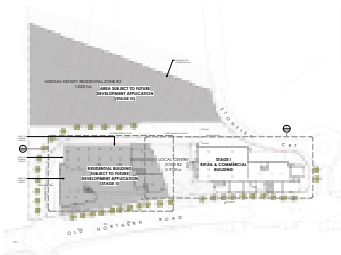
- low rise (3-5 storey) residential flat buildings at 40-50 dwellings per hectare;
- townhouses and terrace housing on small lots at 25 dwellings per hectare;
- detached dwellings on average 450 – 600sqm lots at 10 – 15 dwellings per hectare; and
- large lot housing along creeks and where there are remnant areas of vegetation at 2 dwellings per hectare.

Council referred the proposal to NSW Planning (called the Gateway Process). The Gateway Determination for South Dural was issued on 7 March 2014 and provided a two year period to finalise the Planning Proposal. At its meeting on 9 December 2015, Council resolved to write to the DP&E to request an extension of the Gateway Determination for a further 24 months. Council has received an alteration of the Gateway Determination from the DP&E permitting a 24 month extension. The timeframe for completing the Local Environmental Plan is 14 March 2018.



488-494 OLD NORTHERN RD DURAL (Land next to Stonelea Court, Round Corner.)

Skyline Dural - The first floor of the development will have six commercial tenancies, above a ground-floor supermarket and seven shops.



The basement levels include loading docks and three levels of parking with more than 300 spaces.

The application also includes widening Old Northern Rd to two lanes and construction of a signalised intersection

at Old Northern Rd and Franlee Rd. A public piazza and a bus interchange are included as part of the development.

The commercial/retail building is the first stage of the three-stage development.

Stage two is construction of a residential building with up to 80 units, subject to a future development application.

Stage three is for 21 townhouses at the rear of the development.



268-274 NEW LINE ROAD, DURAL

This application relates to the existing site of Martins Sand and Soil and the land where Dural Irrigation is situated - plus Dural Business Park next door a total of 6.6 hectares. This application is for a change of use and rezoning from IN2 Light Industrial to B2 Local Centre.

The proposal is to develop a 4,200sqm full line supermarket, specialty shops, bulky goods (potentially a hardware superstore), a medical centre, possibly gym/child care centre or commercial offices, self storage facility, bus parking and service, plus 834 car

parking spaces.

Hornsby Council has endorsed this proposal and a "Gateway" determination has been issued. This means that NSW State Planning Gateway must review and approve the planning proposals to rezone this land. This was proposal was passed by Hornsby Council despite considerable opposition from the Dural Chamber of Commerce as they considered, amongst other things, that adding another large supermarket in between Round Corner and Galston would significantly affect those existing centres.

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582 OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL (TIMBER YARD)

This is the site of the existing Sydney Timber Supplies yard at the McDonalds roundabout. The site is just under 2 hectares. The application is to rezone the land to R3 medium density housing. The dwelling mix will be a range of attached and detached houses as follows:

6 x two bedroom townhouses, 47 x three bedroom townhouses and 4 x four bedroom townhouses, giving a total of 57 houses. There are approximately 21 visitor parking spaces, plus just over 2,000m² of common open space.

The site is subject to a critically endangered tree species known as the Shale Sandstone Transition Forest.

The applicant is looking for a minimum lot size of 700sqm.

The application is with Hills Shire Council and is at Evaluation stage. Opposite is the site plan and below are concept drawings of the proposed townhouses.



634 OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL (currently Hills Podiatry)

Council Status: Evaluation

This development is next door to the Cascades development which is detailed on the next page.

The proposal is for the demolition of the existing structures and the erection of a mixed use Residential/Retail/Child Care development comprises a child care centre, basement car parking at basement levels 1 and 2, two apartments above the child care centre at ground floor level and a large retail centre at ground floor level, above the carpark. Two further floors of residential apartments will be above the retail area. Vehicle access to the site is from Old Northern Road.

The child care centre will accommodate 57 children and there will be parking for 40 vehicles.

It should be noted that the Cascades development next door also contains a child care centre.

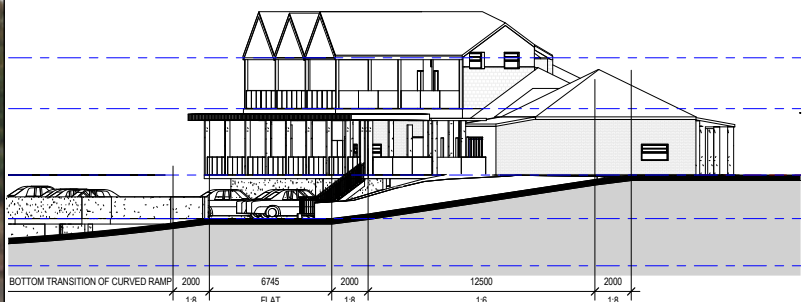


616 OLD NORTHERN ROAD, DURAL

Proposed: Alterations and additions to an existing building and change of use to a restaurant, café and ancillary retail shop and parking for 63 vehicles. **Council Status** – Information required

Total building capacity of 200 persons (188 seats/12 staff).

This expanded restaurant and café will be located next door to the proposed rezoning mentioned on page 30. This will affect the views from the rear verandah of the proposed restaurant.



636 Old Northern Road, Dural

The Cascades development (artists impression pictured below) is for a mixed use development including residential apartments, restaurants, a child care centre, retail shops and 191 parking spaces for visitors and residents.

We understand 17 residential apartments are approved, 10 x three bedroom and 6 x two bedroom and 1 x four bedroom.

There will be 4 small retail shops. The child care centre will be a long day care centre and cater for a maximum of 72 children and 12 staff, with hours of operation from 7am to 6.30pm.

This development has been approved and construction has commenced and is expected to be completed mid to late 2018.

It should be noted that the proposed property development next door at 634 Old Northern Road, also has plans for a child care centre.

Do we need both?

140-142 Cattai Ridge Road – Status Stop the clock. (further info required)
Proposed: Subdivision creating seven community title rural residential lots and one community association lot (rural cluster)

3650-3652 Old Northern Road, Glenorie – Status – Evaluation
Proposed: Section 96(1) modification to a subdivision creating 11 community title rural residential lots and one community association lot (rural cluster) to amend a condition from the Rural Fire Service relating to road widths

74 Halcrow Road, Glenorie – Status Lodged
Proposed: Subdivision creating five community title rural residential lots and one community association lot (rural cluster)

67 Kemp place, Glenorie – Status Notification
Proposed: Subdivision creating three community title rural residential lots and one community association lot (rural cluster)

4 Idlewild Road, Glenorie – Status – Stop the clock
Proposed: Subdivision creating eight community title rural residential lots and one community association lot including demolition and a variation to a development standard (rural cluster)

13-17 Neich Road, Glenorie – Status Stop the Clock
Proposed: Subdivision creating four community title rural residential lots and one community association lot (rural cluster) including an application to vary a development standard (parent lot size)



What are they building? 652 Old Northern Road, Dural

The trouble with the development next to The Porter Scenic Lookout at 652 Old Northern Road, is everyone drives past and thinks, what's that?

The development application at Hills Shire Council says its a multi-level dwelling with swimming pool and gymnasium.

The previous house was built around 1972. It was demolished a number of years ago to make way for a more modern building, but this did not eventuate. The house was sold in its demolished condition to wealthy Korean businessman who reportedly bought it for \$1.6m, then sold it a few months later for \$1.75m as he decided not to rebuild it. The new owners are now rebuilding

the house. An artists impression is detailed below which was submitted with the development application.

The property next door at 654 Old Northern Road, is reportedly up for sale for around \$12 million.

Makes you wonder if its better to sub-divide or build a substantial home? The more of these properties which are built, the more exclusive the area becomes.....

With the new rezoning just down the road, it makes you wonder how long these properties will retain their serene views of paddocks and bushland. Will it affect their property prices?





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110 swimmers from more than 30 clubs dutifully arrived, and their commitment was rewarded with a beautiful fine day. This carnival is designed for swimmers less than 12 years old, and even caters for 4 year olds in a kick board race. We had swimmers from as far as Newcastle and Bathurst.

The amazing dedication of the mums, dads and older swimmers of Galston once again gave us a well oiled, seamless and very profitable meet. We had 30 local businesses contribute to the sponsorship and prizes for the day, a testimony to the area we live. A special thank you to the Galston Club, who once again dug deep and were a major sponsor for the day. Our annual presentation night at the Galston Club will have been and gone by the time this goes to print, but I can confidently predict, we all had a ball !



Budgerigar Society of N S W Inc.

Hills Branch – Ray Galbraith.

Planning is well underway for the 2018 National Show, which is to be held in Sydney. The New South Wales Show Committee is seeking out appropriate venues capable of accommodating this major event in the avian world. Whilst the competition associated with budgerigars is the major part; the social engagements and the tourist aspects are eagerly awaited by the various exhibitors and visitors. Whilst the 2016 National Titles will be held in Hobart, Tasmania and the 2017 National Titles in Rockhampton, Queensland; 2018 will afford NSW exhibitors the opportunity to showcase their home state. The actual venue in Sydney will be announced when finalised.

The 2016 New South Wales Annual Show is to be held on the 27th August at the North Rocks Community Centre, North Rocks. This show date has been changed from the previous time frame of January, to improve environmental issues associated with summer temperatures for the health of the birds. Birds similar to those attached to this article will be on show.



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Galston Public School announces comedy night – new fundraising initiative

Galston Public School has announced plans to host a fundraising comedy night for the school, to be held at the Galston Club on **Saturday 18th June** this year. The night will feature professional acts from four well-known Australian comedians, with all proceeds going to the school to buy new books, updated technology and other educational resources.

The school has a very committed and active Parents and Citizens Association, who take a keen interest in fundraising initiatives as a way to enhance education at the school.

Spokesperson for the Fundraising Committee, Tanya Koorey, said: "We all want our kids to grow up and learn in the best possible environment. We are doing whatever we can to help the school provide the best resources for our kids' future."

This is the first time Galston Public School has attempted a comedy night as the school's main social fundraiser, and the committee is very keen to see it become a success.

"We have got a fantastic line-up of comedians, and we are in a local and friendly venue with great, reasonably-priced food and drinks," said Tanya. "It should be a great night, especially if we can get enough people to come along and try something a bit different in their local area. For \$35 people get to see award-winning comedians put on a top night of entertainment, at the same time as giving something back to the community through our school."

The line-up includes:

- Al De Bene, Comedian of the Year at the L.A. Comedy Awards;
- Sam Bowring, Finalist at the Raw Comedy Nationals and performer on Rove Live and Stand Up Australia;
- Mat Wakefield, who has performed at Sydney Comedy Festival and Sydney Fringe Festival;
- Joe Comino from Housos and Fat Pizza, who has won the prestigious Comedy Court Grand Champion award.

Principal for Galston Public, Mr Rob Jarvis, said: "This is a great initiative from the PandC, and one that makes a huge difference to the resources we can offer our children. The committee does a wonderful job to raise money for the school across many events and social gatherings, and they really do work tirelessly in our school community to make life better for our kids. Please do come along to what will be a great night of entertainment."

Tickets are \$35, and the event starts at 8pm on June 18th at the Galston Club on Arcadia Road, Galston. Food and drinks are available at the venue, and patrons are encouraged to come along early to have a meal and drinks before the show.

Tickets can be purchased from the website: www.comedyforacause.net/galston

The night is for adults only.

Budgerigar Society of N S W Inc.....continued

Hills Branch member and Senior Panel Judge, Mrs Kathy Manton officiated at the recent Tamworth Budgerigar Club, Annual Show. This club along with various others throughout the state, are associated with the BSNSW Society and utilised the expertise of the Society Judging Panel, judges. This aspect of shows, allows the various exhibitors to interact on a competitive and social basis and provides for greater enjoyment of the hobby.

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News from Northholm

Should video games be included in the Olympics?



This was a great topic for the first round of the IPSHA Interschool Debating and our Years Five and Six Debating Team students did a fantastic job in presenting some convincing arguments for both the affirmative and negative sides. The team which consisted of Abraham Awakian, Caleb Eveniss, Amber Garth, Declan Gunther, Gabriella Imad, Lillian Dyson, Hannah Wildes and Rachel Wong had obviously prepared well and were remarkably poised despite the pressure of competition.

Accompanied by Northholm's Head of English, Mrs Jenny Scotney, Mrs Kate Hartley, one of our Senior English teachers and proud parents these young debaters performed surprisingly well for their first public debate demonstrating to everyone present the importance of this skill. Mrs Scotney, who joined Northholm earlier this year, believes "debating fosters skills far beyond the ability to speak in public. It teaches students to take an objective view of issues, to be aware there is an opposite point of view to theirs and to think quickly under pressure". More importantly however debating requires students work collaboratively as a team for debates can only be won if members work together.

As a keen debater herself, Mrs Scotney is making her a mark on the English Department at Northholm. Her passion for English is evident in the enthusiastic way she has embraced her new role and in her plans for other initiatives that will help instil this same passion in students across the school. Together with Mrs Hartley, Mrs Scotney's involvement in the Year 5/6 Debating provides a great start to their transition into the Senior School and a sign of the good things to come.

Middle Dural Public School

A new public access walkway has been constructed at Middle Dural Public School to better cater for mobility impaired students and visitors.

The works which cost \$8,500 was awarded to the school by Hornsby State Liberal MP Matt Kean through the NSW Community Building Partnerships program.

Mr Kean joined students and Middle Dural Public School principal Ann Mills to inspect the new walkway last week.

"This path will give greater accessibility to the school in all weather conditions and for those with mobility issues," Mr Kean said.



Philip Ruddock MP Federal Member for Berowra

Dear friends

As I have now retired as the Federal Member for Berowra this is the last time that I'll be writing to you through this local publication.

Since becoming the Member for Berowra in 1993 I have enjoyed watching our area thrive as the greatest place to live.

I am pleased to see major federally funded developments that will benefit the district well underway including the vital NorthConnex project, alleviating mobile blackspots and more recently \$125,000 in Anzac Centenary Local Grants to help our schools and R.S.L.'s continue to commemorate the sacrifice of those who have served our nation.

It has been an honour and a privilege to represent you in Canberra as your Federal Member of Parliament. Meeting with so many of you to work through the issues that matter has been my greatest honour. I wish my successor well in continuing the work for Berowra.

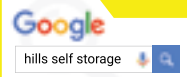
My wife Heather and I look forward to seeing you around the area in the years to come.

All the best,
Philip



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Anzac Commemoration

The first day back after holidays saw St Madeleine's students come together to remember the sacrifice made by our service men and women as they endured such hardship fighting a foreign enemy in a foreign land so far away from their loved ones.

We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Country Fair

On the 1st May St Madeleine's hosted the annual Kenthurst Country Fair. Thousands of people came to share in this community event. We had 8 local school bands battle it out for over \$5000 worth of prize money as well as five talented performers in the talent quest. All who attended commented on the family atmosphere and the wonderful spirit that you could feel as they visited the stalls and chatted to all the friendly locals. All who came felt very welcomed. Well done St Madeleine's for another great fair!



Skipping Club

St Madeleine's is introducing a skipping club at lunchtimes. It will be a great way to keep healthy as well as meet new friends who share a love of skipping.

Dance Fever

All the students were grooving to the music at our Dance Fever showcase night. The students looked like professional dancers as they danced around the hall. Shiny shoes and sparkling dresses waltzed and jived to the music at our own 'Dancing with the stars'! Well done.



Arcadia Remembers

Arcadia Public School acknowledged the sacrifice and courage of our service personnel at our school ANZAC service on Friday April 29. It was a great honour to welcome Major General The Honourable Justice Paul Brereton AM, Captain Sue Brereton, returned servicemen Antony Spano and David Sturmer and Mr Matt Kean MP to Arcadia PS. They were most impressed with our students who spoke and behaved with such confidence and respect, and the warm greeting they received over a cup of tea in the canteen. Our captains and vice captains, Ashlea, Oliver, Tsara and Joel not only spoke beautifully, they looked extremely proud in the fabulous new Arcadia Public School blazers purchased by our generous PandC for wear on such occasions. They will



wear them once again on June 2 as they represent our school at NSW State Parliament House where they have been invited to a student leader morning tea and tour by Mr Matt Kean MP.

Glenorie Public School

By Justin and Alys

Welcome back everyone to school! After a relaxing two and a half weeks of holidays, we are eager to learn. As soon as school started, we celebrated the ANZACs by having an ANZAC commemoration ceremony. Each class made wreaths and the SRC and the Captains laid them at the cenotaph. We would like to thank the captains of Galston High and their principal for attending our ceremony. Lest we forget.



To get the students in Year 1 to read more, Dural Library has a club called the Froggy Reading Club. The Year 1 students are encouraged to borrow from the library and record their borrowing, and whoever in the class borrows the most and reads the most gets a very special prize! I wonder what it will be.

After training very hard, Glenorie students participated in our cross country. We all enjoyed the day, pushing ourselves to the limit and testing our stamina. We cheered for each of our houses (Emus, Wallabies, Red Roos and Kookas) and showed true sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students who participated and good luck Zone runners.

To fundraise for the Year 6 farewell, we held a Mother's Day Stall and Raffle! Students brought in money to buy \$5 or \$6 gifts to give to their Mums on Mother's Day. Thank you Nati Bros Roses for donating a gift voucher for our raffle (after year 6's very persuasive letters!)

Congratulations Year 3 and 5 on the completion of the NAPLAN tests. They all did their best to achieve the highest result possible, and we wish them good luck when their results come out.

This year, Glenorie Public School is hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Gather, Share, Give is hosted by the Cancer Council to raise awareness of cancer. Glenorie hopes to see you there at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Keep **18th September** open in your calendar because it's Glenorie's famous country fair! There will be a silent auction for firewood in the office. It is part of the country fair, but we are doing it now because we don't think you'll want your firewood in September!



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News from UnitingCare Galston Early Learning Centre



Our local community have played a great part in our Educational Program throughout the month of April. Only a few weeks ago we contacted the Galston Fire Brigade due to a re-occurring interest in drawing fire trucks and discussing how to put out fires in our preschool room. After organising a time, some of our local fire fighters from Galston Fire Brigade volunteered to come and visit the centre with their fire truck. This experience allowed the children to meet some of the local fire fighters as well as participate in some hands on provisions.

The anticipation began to build as the fire brigade let off their sirens upon arrival and shortly after we welcomed the fire fighters to our centre. The children participated in a discussion regarding fire safety and the importance of understanding what actions we need to do in case of a fire. This led to a physical activity which taught the children to **stop, drop and roll!**

After our little seminar, we headed out to the truck. We even had the opportunity to climb up into the truck and listen to the fireman discuss the importance of why they need to wear their special uniforms and helmets. Finally we moved to the back of the truck where the hose was set up with a pretend fire. Each child was able to put on their fire fighter uniform and hold on to the hose to extinguish the pretend fire.

On behalf of all the children and educators here at Galston Early Learning Centre we would like to thank the volunteer Fire Fighters who gave up their Thursday morning to educate the children on fire safety.

If you would like to come and have a look at the centre or ask any questions regarding our Educational Program please feel free to contact the Centre Director Daniela Balmer on 9653 1475.



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Hillside Public School

This term is shaping up to be a fun filled, exciting and educational 10 weeks.

Hillside marched at the Glenorie Anzac Service and everyone who attended was moved by the service.

Hillside Dance Ensemble auditioned last Monday and was successful and will now compete in the Sydney North Dance Festival later in the year. Congratulations to all of the dancers and their teacher Mel.



Knitting Club has begun again every Wednesday morning at 8.20am The children knit squares to be sewn together to make blankets to be given to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. It is great to see so many children and mums coming to knit and have a chat.

Last Thursday, we were visited by Katrina from Start Smart Financial Literacy. These very informative sessions educated the children in a range of practical shopping exercises and how their spending is influenced as well as setting and saving for realistic financial goals. The children were totally captivated and engaged.

Thursday was also the K-4 Mummy Day Spa. Mums, grandmas, aunts and friends were treated to 2 hours of pampering. Pamper stations included facials, pedicures, manicures, massage, hairstyling, photo booth and hors d'oeuvres. The children were wonderful beauty therapists and their clients left Mummy Day Spa looking even more beautiful and relaxed.

Last Friday Hillside attended the cross country at Middle Dural Public School along with Annangrove Public. Everyone ran very well and congratulations to those who have made it to zone next Wednesday - Rubee, Ava, Madison, Arabella, Tarj, Tjannaya, Harrison, Joshua, Samuel, Lucas and Patrick.

A big thank you to Middle Dural for hosting this fantastic day.

The Small Schools Soccer knockout is coming up in June so our soccer team is busy training in preparation.

Everyone at Hillside is looking forward to Walk to School Day on Friday May 20th. Details in Newsletter next week.

Enrolments always welcome at Hillside. Please visit us or phone 96521459



Galston Public School

by Carole Weiss

In the last week of term all students contributed to the making of beautiful wreaths to commemorate the Anniversary of the landing at Anzac Cove in Gallipoli. A very moving ANZAC service was then held in the school hall. Students at Galston Public School are now once again on their way to enjoying an exciting and busy Term 2.

Well done to our 7-a-side rugby league team for their efforts at the Parramatta 7-a-side finals day recently. The team did extremely well, playing out three narrow losses to a much more experienced opposition. A great effort, particularly considering none of the boys play weekend sport.

The annual Cross Country carnival which was held in the school grounds was a wonderful success. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated with great energy and sportsmanship. All students ran their hearts out and used



enthusiastic voices to cheer for their respective sport houses. As always, our carnivals are supported by an amazing team of teachers and wonderful parents who assisted as course marshals and also provided a special lunch menu. Staff and students couldn't do without them! A courageous and determined team will now go to compete at the Beecroft Zone PSSA Carnival.

Students are thoroughly enjoying the Mindfulness in Action program which commenced this term. Mindfulness is the practice of being fully present to what is happening in the moment, without thinking about the past or imagining the future. Research into this area shows how important this skill is for all ages. During the classes, Life Skills teachers instil values and positive psychology through various games, breathing exercises, guided stories and relaxation. As well fundamental movements to increase balance, posture and flexibility will be used. These classes help to regulate emotions and boost self-compassion. It is also a tool used to reduce anxiety and stress.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017 are now being taken. If you have a child who will be enrolling next year, please assist us by completing an enrolment form, available from the office. Please bring your child's birth certificate/passport and immunisation documents with you. Your assistance in this matter helps our planning for next year. If you are aware of a family in the area with a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school office.

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Middle Dural Public School

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Despite being a non-school day, a number of Middle Dural PS students attended the ANZAC Day ceremony at Glenorie RSL. Accompanied by Principal Ann Mills and teacher Sue McLennan, the group marched behind the school banner to the ceremony. Mrs Mills proudly wore the medals awarded to her father.



During the ceremony, school captains Rachael and Cameron led the reading of a prayer and laid a wreath.

Mothers' Day Stall

Congratulations to our fundraisers and thanks to all of the parents who donated presents. Our mothers' Day stall made a profit of more than \$300, which will go to the funding of our 125 year Anniversary.

A special thanks to Nati Roses for the donation of several posies and single roses.



Cross Country

On Friday May 6, Middle Dural hosted the annual Small Schools Cross Country Carnival in beautiful weather. Students from Annangrove and Hillside Public Schools attended with students running, or walking, between one and three kilometers depending on age.

All students, teachers and parents enjoyed a sausage sizzle following the run thanks to our PandC.

A big thank you to Sports coordinator Joanne Urio for organizing a great day.



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Glenorie Mission Church

Is the Bible relevant today? Isn't it just an old book about things irrelevant to a modern intellectual, science-based society? Can there be any truth in a book of religion? Isn't religion itself just made up by mankind to try and explain things they didn't understand or perhaps to make them feel good? After all, in this post modern world we know so much more about nature and the universe around us to explain our existence.

Do we really need to manufacture a supreme being or power and call it God to explain how we came to be and give our lives any purpose or meaning?

The Bible itself claims to be true and relevant to all of us now and into the future (2 Tim.3:16, Rev. 21:5, Mark 13:31, John 17:17) so if any part of the Bible can be refuted then how can we trust the rest of it to be true and who should decide which part is right and which part is irrelevant? To have any credibility it must be true and factual from beginning to end.

Thankfully we have a person historically verified by eyewitnesses, both hostile and friendly, to authenticate the authority of the Bible (Luke 24:27) showing us the character and personality of its primary author and giving us a reason for our existence, a purpose for our lives and a hope for our future: Jesus of Nazareth.

If it is true, it has massive implications for all of us. If not, what is the alternative?

Compelling reading!

Galston Christian Education Association

Begun more than 31 years ago, the Galston Christian Education Association continues to engage with the students at Galston High School. We are entirely self funded by local churches and generous individuals and deeply grateful for all the support we receive.

It's now more than 3 years since Lachlan began his work at Galston High School. He's continuing to make a significant contribution to the life of the school, not only with the class he teaches, but also as he is invited to join in with other parts of school life.

As many of you know, Galston High School seeks to make a great and positive contribution to the lives of it's students as well as to our community. It was my great privilege to be able to attend their ANZAC commemorations this year and to see this commitment in action. It's an honour that we can assist in their plans though Lachlan's work and commitment to the school.

We've now started planning for our annual Spring Dinner, the past two years have been sold out. So, if you'd like to 'support the cause' on our major fundraising event for the year - keep the **3rd September** free and look out for tickets being sold soon.



By Corri Byrne, Pastor

When I think of the fruits of the spirit as promised in Galatians 5:22-23 I consider a wonderful symphony. A full orchestra playing harmoniously, this majestic sound that washes over you and takes you into the love, joy and peace that music can bring.

But have you ever been to a school fete?

That same majestic sound as played by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra suddenly has a different sound - not quite so peaceful, not quite so ... majestic!

The instruments are there, as are the musicians, yet the output (or fruit) seems worlds apart.

The composition has not changed. The score remains the same yet the performance varies from spectacular to, well, a sterling effort!

After all, a school band are only amateurs, maybe they have spent hours in practice, rather than the professionals who spend hours everyday in practice.

God's symphony truly is majestic, His plans masterful. His composition flawless. He is perfect. Yet all too often our lives don't reflect this perfection. In fact, for me, rarely does my life quite hit the beautiful harmonies of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Rather, the output is more akin to the school band - and probably the junior one at that!

So pursuing this analogy, is it just practice?

When Maya Angelou was asked about being Christian, she replied that she was "trying to be a Christian. I'm working at it, which means that I try to be as kind and fair and generous and respectful and courteous to every human being."

Following the fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 is the statment "Against such things there is no law."

With the increasing ability to live a life focused on loving God, and your neighbour, comes an increasing life harmony that resonates God's fruit in your life.

Here is the area to practice: love God above all else and love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:30-31).

Suddenly God's masterpiece takes shape and the majestic harmony begins to wash over you and the fruits of the spirit naturally become the output.

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News from St Benedict

First Communion – 29th May

By the time we're reading this our first communicants for 2016 will have celebrated this very special occasion. Congratulations to all and thanks to the teachers and parents who guided them.

World Youth Day

Parishioners and their friends did a great job in raising funds to help support our two young pilgrims, Luke Neely and Karen Brown, who are travelling to Krakow, Poland in July for the World Youth Day. They'll join hundreds of thousands of young people from all around the world will join together to greet Pope Francis and be inspired by this spiritual journey.

Mission at St Benedict's

In June we will be holding a Mission at St Benedict's Parish. Led by a team from Ireland, the Mission will be introduced to parishioners on the weekend of 11th-12th of June and will begin on the evening of 13th June, continuing through the rest of that week. The Mission gives all of us an opportunity to experience renewal and grow in our faith.

50th Wedding anniversary

Attendees at the 9am Mass on 8th May were delighted to join in the celebration of Ramon and Gloria Preller's 50th wedding anniversary. Picture shows Father David (parish priest Father Bernard was away) blessing the couple and conveying the congratulations of all the parishioners. Gloria wore her daughter Loretta's veil as a special memento of their wedding day.



To find out more, call the Parish Office on 96532312. The office is open on Mondays from 10am – 4pm and Fridays from 10am – 5pm or visit the parish website www.arcadia.dbb.org.au.

Weekend Mass Times

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Anglicare Annual Food Drive – Dural District Anglican Churches

Sunday 19th June 2016 - Annual Food Drive

Donald Horne, somewhat ironically, coined the term 'the lucky country' in his book of the same name. It is a description that many Australians have taken to heart: Australians like to believe they live in "the lucky country".

There is no doubt that on a world scale Australia is a prosperous country. Most Australians have access to more food than they could ever need – too much, in some cases – and with recent revelations that Australian households are responsible for \$8 billion worth of food wasted per year, it seems that many of us have more food than we know what to do with.

However this is not true for all who live in this lucky country. According to the Australian Council of Social Service, 1 in 8 people live in poverty. High incomes bring with them a high cost of living which can be crushing for those struggling to live on government benefits and low wages.



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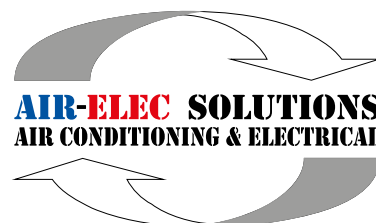
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G'day again,

Normally by June I'm saying something like 'hope you're staying warm this winter', but as I sit here writing I'm still in short sleeves as this unseasonably warm May continues!

I do trust that you're going well. We are thanks. We're also pretty busy. There's programs on for young and old, to keep you active or busy. We also like to sing - a lot. We have both men's and women's choirs... and new arrivals are always welcome.

We've also go a Federal Election approaching. A double dissolution, no less and lots of members retiring - lots of change all at once. I, for one, will be praying that we get the government we need, one that governs with best intentions for all. Good luck with your vote!

By the time you're reading this, ANZAC day is long gone this year. But I just wanted to finish by saying what a wonderful honour it was to attend the commemoration at Galston high school. To see the way that the school honoured all our service personal was a tribute to the school staff and pupils as well as being a great credit to our community. Rev Bill Rosier, a retired naval chaplain and member of our community gave an inspiring address on the value and values of our defence forces, past and present.

Just one more reminder of what a terrific community we are a part of. See you next month, cheers, Geoff

The Australian Plants Society-North Shore Group

The Australian Plants Society-North Shore Group will meet 7-45 pm on **Friday June 10th** at the Willow park Community Hall, 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby. Ian Thompson will speak about "Insects In Your Garden."

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Stick Insects

By Jutta Hamilton

There are about 200 species of stick insects or phasmids found in Australia and more are discovered on a regular basis. They usually live high up in gum trees but after a stormy day you can find them trying to look inconspicuous in unlikely places. People have found stick insects hanging off their laundry drying in the sun, clinging to windows or on plants in your garden and more unfortunate ones, drowned in swimming pools. Stick insects have truly amazing camouflage and can be easily overlooked as they often stay unmoving for long periods. Australian stick insects range in size from a few centimeters to the longest species; the Titan Stick Insect, *Acrophylla titan*, which can grow up to 30cm from head to tail.



Once a phasmid believes that it has been seen there are a few tactics that they employ to avoid being eaten. Males can fly away when stressed, but females can't escape predators so easily and will attempt to try to blend into the background of twigs and leaves. It will often, sway in a regular motion to help it blend in with its surroundings.

All phasmids begin life as an egg which is dropped from the end of the female's abdomen and falls to the ground at the base of the tree or shrub. Thousands of eggs are laid during the females' life. The Spiny Leaf Insect, *Extatosoma tiaratum* eggs have a knob, called a capitulum, which is attractive to ants. Ants will carry the eggs back to their underground nests, eat only the knob, and leave the rest of the egg safe in their nest, protected from other animals that might eat it. To avoid being detected after they hatch, the young spiny leaf phasmids (also known as nymphs) resemble, smell and behave like red-headed black ants. They emerge from the ant nest and climb rapidly upwards, looking for soft green leaves.

Many female phasmids do not need to mate in order to produce fertile egg, but the eggs produced will hatch into females. If the females do mate with a male before producing eggs, the nymphs (babies) may be male or female. Most females live for about 18 months, while the males are only short-lived, surviving for around 6-8 months. They are just one of the fascinating creatures that make up the wildlife in our local bush land. If you see any, take a photo and share it with us on our facebook page.

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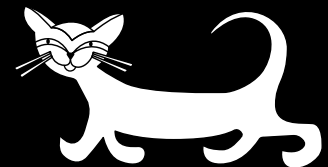
Galston Garden Club

We had another interesting night at the Galston Garden Club in May and it was lovely to see so many people turning up so regularly to the meetings. We are a lively, friendly club with people willing to share their gardening knowledge, their highs as well as their lows. Great tips are shared to help you with growing plants, identifying weeds, and knowing what that unusual plant in your garden is. It is a great way to enjoy the company and friendship of people who have a love of gardening whether on acres or a smaller block. **Garden Club meets on the 2nd Weds of the month at the Galston Community Centre 37 Arcadia Rd., Galston 8.00pm, new members are warmly welcomed.**

Our guest speaker for May was Roslyn French who grows Proteas commercially. Many of you will have seen or bought one of her beautiful bouquets at the stall on the corner of Old Northern Rd and Wylde Rd Arcadia. Roslyn spoke on the propagation, care and uniqueness of proteas. We all learnt not to pamper these hardy drought tolerant plants which as cut flowers last an extended period.



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Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc

Following the success of their recent Autumn Show, the Bromeliad Society of Australia INC will hold their next meeting at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground on

Saturday, 11 June.

Plant sales from

12 - 1pm with access from the new Showground entrance off Showground Road into Doran Drive, Castle Hill.



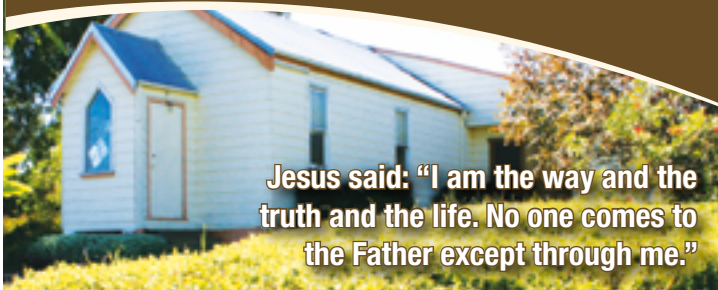
"Guest speaker will be Peter Tristram who runs the Forest Drive Nursery at Repton NSW. Known as a guru in the bromeliad world, a great collector and grower he will discuss his recent trip to South America and his pursuit of unique plants growing in their natural habitat." said Ian Hook, President, BSA.

There are over 3000 known varieties of Bromeliaceous and the first recorded bromeliad was 500 years ago.

Within the last hundred years, bromeliads have become more widely used as ornamental plants. Originally only found in royal botanical gardens or the private collections. Their popularity has grown such that today bromeliads are more available to the home gardener and the bromeliad enthusiast.

The Bromeliad Society of Australia meetings include plant sales, club news, raffles and competitions as well as providing an opportunity to meet with like-minded people in a friendly and inviting environment. visitors to the club are most welcome to attend a couple of meetings prior to joining. Ian Hook - mobile 0408202269, email: ianhook1@bigpond.com website: www.bromeliad.org.au

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Galston Garden Club....continued



Our guest speaker for June is John Teulon who was employed at the Botanical Gardens for many years propagating many of their rare plants. His extensive knowledge and expertise in this area will be of great interest to us all. He and his wife have a beautiful garden in Mt Wilson which he has also used to plant out many different and rare species of plants he has propagated.

There are many benefits to being a member one of them being that each week a trading table is set up and here members bring along surplus produce including seedlings, plants, fruit, jams and pickles for the club to sell to members at a bargain price. All money raised goes towards the club and the many charities we support.

A very special announcement the Galston Garden Club will be presenting a spring opening of the spectacular Buddhist Retreat Garden on Galston Road on **10th and 11th September**, along with two other lovely gardens, "Savannah" on Middle Dural Rd and "Birchgrove" on Fishburns Rd Galston.

Our annual Galston Open Gardens weekend is on the 14-16th October, with 8 gardens on view, so save the date. We are especially pleased to have a new garden not seen before and two gardens that haven't been open to the public for a number of years.

For other information, visit our website:
www.galstongardenclub.com.au

Free Native Plants!

Once again, a generous donor has enabled Landcare to offer free local native plants to landowners who live in Hornsby Council's rural area, or Hills Shire along Old Northern Road or close to it. We want the plants to go to people who are clearing privet or lantana or other weeds and who wish to revegetate with native plants. Also those who want to revegetate their roadside nature strip, or create a wildlife corridor.



If that sounds like you, contact Barry Lees on 9653 3691. I will help you work out what plants would be suitable from the list of plants that are currently available from 2 Nurseries. I will then advise them to expect a call from you to organise a visit. For Hornsby Shire residents, the plants will come from the Community Nursery at Pennant Hills. For Hills Shire residents, the plants will come from Bunya Native Nursery at Dural. The minimum number of plants will be 1 tray of 40 tubes. Trays and tubes are to be returned to the Nurseries or to me when you have finished with them.

You cannot buy local native plants from retail nurseries, so this is a special opportunity. The plants are top quality. I look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about Landcare, go to stillcreeklandcare.com.au or Facebook.

Orchid Display

From **Thursday 8th June till Saturday 11th June**, during shopping hours, Carlingford Court Shopping Centre will host a display of orchids by Cumberland Orchid Circle. On display will be many of the orchids in flower at this time of the year and there will be members of the Circle present at all times to discuss orchids and their culture as well as advise on any cultural problems that members of the public may have. The Circle will also maintain a sales table where orchids, many in bloom, may be purchased for very little cost and also conduct repotting demonstrations. Free cultural information leaflets will be available covering the cultivation of many specific orchid genera. There will also be a raffle where orchid plants can be won, the proceeds of this raffle being donated to the Westmead Hospital Medical Research Foundation.

For further information on Cumberland Orchid Circle or the display please contact the Circles president on 9659 3779.





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Cumberland Orchid Circle inc.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Orchid Circle will be on Wednesday 22nd June 2016 in Barton Hall, which is situated in Gough Drive (off David Road), Castle Hill. The meeting will start at 8.00pm and will last approx. 2.0 hrs. At the meeting, orchids in bloom will be benched for a monthly point score competition. The guest speaker for this month is Peter Weston who will talk about orchids in Southern Madagascar.

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.

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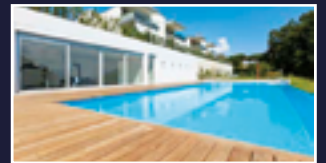
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CALLING ALL PLAYGROUPS

If you are organising or running a playgroup in the local area, please let us know.

We would like to help you promote your playgroup, and also let our new mums know what groups are open in the area.

Please send your Playgroup location and meeting days/hours to :
editorial@galstoncommunity.com.au



LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

GALSTON

Our playgroup has vacancies on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Sessions all start at 9.30am except Fridays which start at 10:30am. Sessions go for 1-2 hours and are very casual, you can come and go whenever. You don't need to bring anything. We are located underneath the Community Centre. The first two sessions are free and after this fees are \$2.50 a session. Please feel free to contact galstonkidsplaygroup@gmail.com if you have any other questions.

GLENORIE

Glenorie Mission Church, Muscios Road, Glenorie
Every Thursday 9am-12pm - bring allergy friendly snacks

ARCADIA

Located at Arcadia Public School, 140 Arcadia Road
Every 2nd Thursday 9.30 to 11am. Contact Dale 0410 532 562
Parking in Community Centre next door.

Our playgroup has a very relaxed format. There is usually a craft activity, however, some kids choose not to participate in craft as they are having too much fun in the enormous sandpit. Our toys and resources cater for all ages. We have playmats and toys for babies, musical/percussion instruments, water play and more. We request a gold coin donation when attending. All of our regular attendees become members of Playgroup NSW.

We welcome your Classified Ads.

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POSITION VACANT

District Manager



We are currently seeking a woman interested in being the 'Rudder on our Ship'. This is a volunteer position and is essential to the smooth running of the District. Essentially we would like someone from the Galston, Glenorie and Hills District, someone connected to the community and has an interest in empowering and inspiring girls and women. Guiding experience is not necessary.

Please contact Mary on 0423 353644 for further information.

WANTED

Glenorie family looking for a housekeeper / nanny for five days a week. Mornings and afternoons, approximately 20 hours a week. Will need a driver's license and references.

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CAFE EMPLOYEE

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