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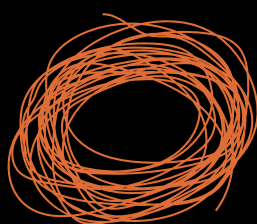
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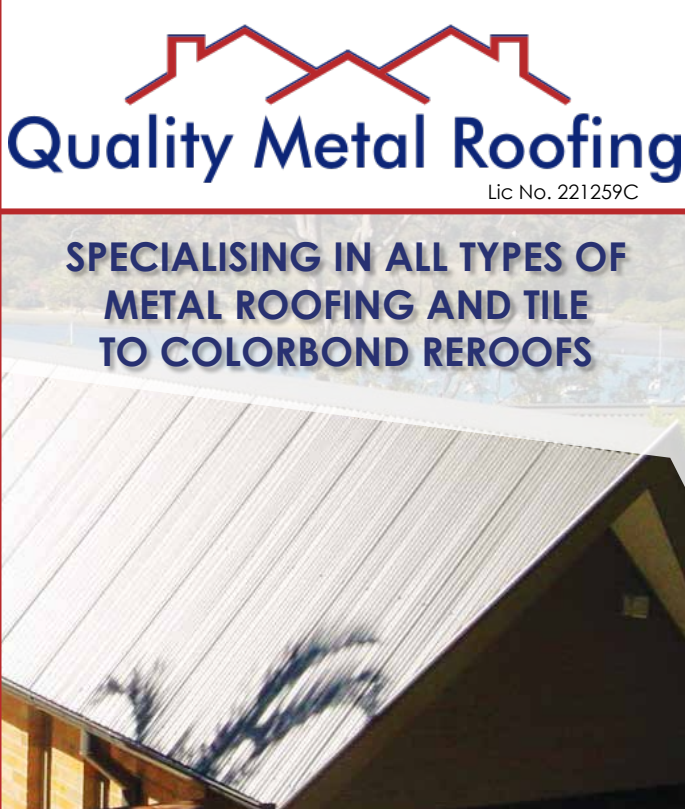
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Ride Map: Follow the author, Susanna Mills, on Strava, or study Google Maps to plan your circuit.

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Local families living in or near the village can cycle safely to Fagan Park on continuous paved footpath all the way from either Mid-Dural Road, or along Galston Road, from Carters Road... If any more motivation is needed to get on your bikes, the peach tree blossoms around the Japanese Gardens are fabulous in Spring!

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Lurline Chamber Orchestra and Rising Stars for The Galston Concerts

Sunday 17 September finds the Lurline Chamber Orchestra and Rising Stars pianists playing for The Galston Concerts.

Starting at 2pm in Galston Uniting Church, the concert sees founder and Leader of the Lurline, violinist Maria Lindsay, performing the dazzling Carmen Fantasy by Spanish composer Sarasate, based on famous tunes from Bizet's most popular French opera Carmen.

Lurline will also perform music by Mozart (composer of The Magic Flute), Holst and Rossini (composer of William Tell), all linked to the theme of youth, and the heartfelt Melancolie by Czech-Russian composer Napravnik.

Youthful talent will also be featured in three young prize-winning pianists from the Sydney Conservatorium's Rising Stars program.

Leroy Ma, 13, a prizewinner in Sydney Eisteddfods and in China will play the virtuosic Pink Nautilus which won him an audience prize at the Steps to Mastery piano competition in St Petersburg, Russia this year.



Ten year-old **Fiona Feng**, a frequent prize-winner at the Sydney Eisteddfod and already an Opera House Young Pianist Showcase performer will play music by Mozart.



Joshua Zhi, also 10, a prizewinner in Belgium, Italy and a special Jury Prize at the St Petersburg competition, will perform the Concerto in D by Josef Haydn as soloist with the Lurliners.

The Lurline Orchestra unites leading Sydney string players whose past years in such groups as the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Symphony and Australian Chamber Orchestra have been set aside for their preferred careers as freelance musicians.

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Many issues were raised at the Community Meeting, the main points were:

1. Trucks and dogs travelling too fast and 'running people off the road'.
2. Truck and dogs lining up along Blacks and Arcadia Road (outside Arcadia Public School). Sometimes up to 6 trucks & dogs waiting, causing problems at school drop off and pick up time
3. Damage to the local roads, particularly Geelans Road which

is clearly not designed for these types of heavy trucks, 20 per day for over 12 months and potentially longer.

4. Works being undertaken appear to be way outside what was proposed on the DAs submitted.
5. Probable removal of more trees than the DA suggested (Council will now review)
6. The vegetation management/sediment controls were not being adhered to
7. Far more fill appears to be being delivered to site than the DA suggested
8. Some of the fill was reported as being dirty fill, ie had builders rubble in it. Pictures of dirty fill were made available to Ray Hadley and State/Council Officers.
9. Rock breaking noise from 7am to late in the day being heard as far away as Galston.
10. Dust generated from the site blowing around, which is not good for neighbours health nor the fact they are all using water tanks.
11. DA says there has been continuous dog boarding on the site, but there was no kennels noted on the site in 2011 (as shown in picture of the site in 2011). Comparison of the site from 2011 to 2017 also shows the extent of the earthworks.



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The residents asked the Council to stop the work on the site, given all the evidence and pictures that had been provided. The Council refused to do this immediately. They advised they would have to arrange a survey to see if the amount of fill that had been delivered was in excess of that described in the DA (this raised laughter from all residents present given the height and scale of the soil on the property). Council further advised they would ask the EPA to sample more of the soil on site.

Residents were shocked that the Council didn't have the power to stop the work immediately. How can this be, given the DA suggested 10-12 weeks and it had now been going on for over 12 months, and looking at the size and scale of the earthworks compared to the DA.

The Hornsby Police also attended the meeting and agreed to provide additional police patrols to ensure the trucks and dogs abide by road rules. (In the last week following the meeting, several trucks were seen to be booked for various offences).

If you want to follow more of this story, or listen to the radio interviews with 2GB, please follow the residents facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/476386296052612 or just search "The Arcadia Quarry Dumping Site?" on facebook and like the page.

ARB THORNLEIGH

Just prior to going to print, work on the site had been stopped, it was indicated for approximately one week, while further investigations are being undertaken. Ray Hadley had advised on his 2GB show on 29th August that he may have to look into the links to other radio stations.

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The group has just completed the drawn pairs competition with Kevin Keene & Chris Fitzgerald defeating Diane Trovato and Dennis Slater 11 – 9 in the final. Congratulations to all competitors.

New players will always be welcomed, come along and join us. The Dural Country Club Indoor Bowlers meet every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm in the Celebrity Room at the club. Free coaching is provided.

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Galston CWA News

This month we celebrated International Day with our feature country Nepal. We enjoyed curry and deserts and learnt a lot about this country's traditions and women.

New members are needed to continue our group, if you have ever thought about joining September is the best time to join for the new (CWA) year. We help charities, support scholarships and of course hold cooking and craft competitions. Drop by and see for yourself.

We currently have some trauma teddies for hospitals that are knitted but need finishing off with sewing, stuffing and faces. Please contact Melissa if interested in lending a hand in finishing

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News from Glenorie Progress Association

The Association wants you all to be privy to all the developments as they happen and, to that end, we have been active in apprising all 'stakeholders' of the application for a full liquor licence by the Glenorie Bakery. Submissions closed on 26 August.

A great initiative also of the Hornsby Council Waste Division has been to remove the clothing bins opposite the Glenorie Village Shops and make the area free from the possibility of further illegal dumping. With Michael Hutchence, Deputy Mayor of Hornsby Council, the GPA has circulated drawings for community consultation on the beautification of the Glenorie bus bay area. You may have seen those plans on the local noticeboards (see also page 27) and we are happy to announce that, after input from many locals, Council will proceed with the beautification project. Trees may be trimmed or removed, the planting will not inhibit sight lines from Cairnes Road, and the logs will be termite treated. As you read this it may already have happened!

Last month, we told you about exciting happenings at the Glenorie Hall with regard to the Environment Centre. We plan to run a Fire Awareness Day in early October for all residents of the Glenorie, Hillside, Maroota, South Maroota and Arcadia RFS areas. Our major focus will be on educating new residents on preparing for bushfires, including those residents in cluster developments, however, all are welcome. Be aware that you can't expect a fire truck on your doorstep if there is a bush fire – there's a lot of area to cover for five brigades. You can see that from displays and DVDs of the 2002 fires which impacted our area. We will help to develop your own household Bush Fire Survival Plan to keep your family safe.

Our Planning Sub-Committee is proactive in developing a plan with the two Councils and we need input from you all to be part of

the progress of the area. We welcome all ideas for the development of Glenorie in a way we see as a model village. So, continue to email or mail us with your planning ideas and suggestions. The GPA will hold an information evening to outline our draft vision for Glenorie on at 7:45pm Tuesday, 12 September 2017. Come along with all your friends and neighbours.

You can still pick up and fill in our GPA survey to place in the red box at the Glenorie RSL. Or go to www.glenorieprogress.org.au and have your say or contact us at secretary@glenorieprogress.org.au. Our snail mail address is P O Box 240 Glenorie NSW 2157

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these bears. Workshop will be help during our September meeting.

Our general members range in age from 30 years to 90+. We are currently looking for new members with an evening group once every quarter being considered for those who are unable to attend during the day.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 13th, starting at 10a.m. for morning tea and meeting after lunch starting at approximately 1p.m.

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

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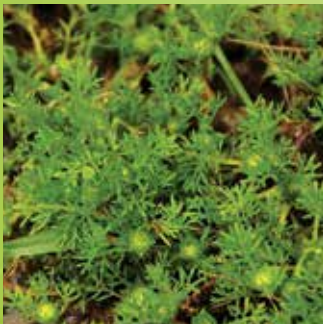


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Submitted by Jill McGuinness Treasurer Arcadian Quilters Inc

The biennial show for the Arcadian Quilters group is being held in the Galston Community Hall, 37 Arcadia Road Galston on 9th-10th September 9.00am-3.30pm Saturday and Sunday.

There will be quilts on show covering every aspect of quilting, embellishment by embroidery, needle turned appliqué, etc etc. The show is going to be the best ever. Over the last two years we have done workshops with notable Quilters from the Quilters Guild and these quilts will be also in the exhibition.

We also have quilts for sale at very reasonable prices. This is because we were given a wonderful collection of fabrics. These have been made by the group at various working bees over the last two years. There is something for every one. Also in this collection is a variety of Christmas themed quilts and quilts suitable for children.

There will be members and trader's stalls where you will find quilt patterns, kits, fabrics and tools for sale. Light refreshments will be available. Disabled access available.

Entry \$5.00, children free.
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The photo following has been made from men's shirting fabrics and is just one of the many quilts in the show.



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Recently Dural Scouts have been busy collecting dictionaries, atlases, information, story and early reader books for children in Papua New Guinea.

Digicel PNG (a mobile phone company) has been building school libraries in Papua New Guinea under their foundation and so far, have built 21 school libraries. Kenthurst Rotary Club has an agreement with them to collect books for these libraries.

'Karo' from the Rotary Club of Kenthurst visited us at our Joeys/Cubs meeting; she collected the books and shared her thanks and appreciation on behalf of the children in Papua New Guinea, many who have never seen a reading book.

If your child would like to experience community work that is rewarding like this, we have vacancies for 6-7 year old boys and girls to join 'Joeys'.



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IGA takes Galston to Canberra

24 Swimmers arrived at Galston Pool in the dark on the Friday morning, and boarded their 27 seater bus, headed to The ACT "State" titles. This was double the number that qualified last year. IGA at Galston had kindly sponsored the trip. Over the weekend, the swimmers performed amazingly with the following standout performances. Jye McLachlan received Gold for 100 Breast, and Bronze for 200 Breast. Olivia Charlton got a silver in the 200 Back and a bronze in the 100 back. Hunter McEnally got a bronze in the 400 IM and his sister Morgan got a bronze in the 200 Breast. We now have the NSW Short Course State Championships coming up, then the Long Course season begins again. The Galston Swimming Pool will reopen 18 September, just in time for the season. What a great time for any new swimmers to start their swimming career.

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On Saturday the 19th of August, Inge guided two sessions of yoga on the grassy courtyard nestled between her business, Aldi and The Collective Cafe. What made this yoga different and encouraged those passing to stop and watch was that this was yoga with goats. Ten miniature goats and kids pranced, paraded, frolicked and jumped, over under, on top of, between and around those taking yoga instruction from Inge. With the unpredictability of the goats, it was a challenge for Inge to create a serene experience, but she made it work, and what transpired was so much more than a fitness experience, encouraging you to free your mind,

The goats, with their unpredictably cute ways, helped enhance the yoga, this fun element made you focus on the moment and sharpen your concentration to make you acutely aware of your environment. It was yoga next level.

I participated willingly in this experience and found it richly rewarding in so many ways. Naturally the goats provided novelty



and my body appreciated the yoga but what really struck me was the level of interest from the community; those who came to watch and the surprise of those who stumbled unknowingly upon it.

I want to thank Inge for taking the initiative to make a vision a reality and to give to her community a new and unique experience.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* were on location to report on the event, taking many pictures. But I hope you enjoy the photos taken by Tracey Dierikx from *Kindifarm Dural* who supplied the goats.



Letter to the Editor

These issues effect all of us in the Galston Village and surrounding areas.

The concrete wheel stops are damaging vehicles and access roads are falling apart which is a safety issue.

To aid traffic flow there needs to be better upkeep of directional arrows.

There are no public toilets in the Galston shopping centre for the use of shoppers and trades people.

There appears to be a lot of buck passing with no one willing to fix problems.

A message to all is to please keep our area tidy by picking up any rubbish as you enjoy walks around our village.

Paul Browning

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Putting Rural Interests First

Warren has a strong connection to the Galston area, with his family arriving in Galston in 1842, and establishing their agriculture business in 1889. Being a 5th generation local, if elected to Hornsby Council as part of Philip Ruddock's Liberal Team Warren will

- Put rural interests first
- Prevent rural areas from uncharacteristic development
- Preserve and protect the character of the Bushland Shire
- Promote better planning and traffic management around village centres
- Preserve the strong financial position of Hornsby Council



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Warrah Spring Fair

Join Us for a Day of Food, Fun & Entertainment at the Warrah Spring Fair

The Warrah Society will host its fourth annual Spring Fair on Saturday, September 9 at their Harris Road Dural campus from 10am to 3pm.

The fun-filled family day will feature live music, boutique markets, fresh organic produce including an organic BBQ, an international food stall, handcraft and fine art exhibition, a white elephant stall and more! There will be lots of enjoyable activities for children, including a jumping castle, plaster painting, craft, and a Kids Corner. Tours of Warrah's Biodynamic Farm will run throughout the day.

Chief Executive Officer of Warrah, Georgina Michaelis, said the fair began a few years ago and is a great opportunity to connect with our local and extended community.

‘Warrah is a community based organisation that has been serving Sydney’s north-west for over 50 years, and we felt it was time to give the north-west an opportunity to enjoy some of what we do. The Warrah Spring Fair is a great time to come and visit our beautiful main campus in Dural when it’s at its best,’ she said.

Warrah provides quality services to adults and children with disability in Sydney’s North West. A broad range of services includes Warrah Special School, supported independent living, and community support services including courses and workshops. Alongside Warrah’s services sits Sydney’s only certified biodynamic farm, growing biodynamic and organic produce. Warrah’s on-site



social enterprise, the Farm Shop sells a broad range of high quality organic produce, groceries, meat and dairy.

“We want to promote what it is that makes Warrah unique and extraordinary”, said Georgina.

Funds raised from the Warrah Spring Fair benefit people with a disability through Warrah’s innovative projects. We look forward to seeing you on the day. For further media information and photo opportunity arrangements please contact:

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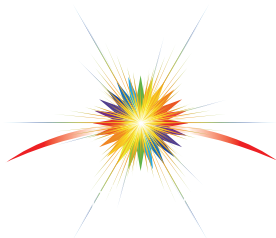
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Giving back to the community recently with back-to-back High School Musicals. Last month was Galston High School with "Grease" followed by Kellyville High Schools "The Addams Family".

Katrina Andrus music teacher / producer of the Galston musical was kind enough to send us the following email...

Thank you!

Please pass on my thanks to the team, the students had a fantastic time and the audiences have been raving about the show. As always the HF Event Services crew were amazing. Very professional and helpful towards our students and we had a smooth run during the shows. We absolutely loved the new lighting and sound equipment. Thank you for a fantastic show week!

The school musical productions receive world-class production values, along with hands-on mentoring for students in the operations of live production equipment and staging at special pricing, said Colin Baldwin, I find it very rewarding fostering the next generation of the entertainment industry.

Other events the company has recently worked on include the Maruti Suzuki Dealer conference and car launch for 900 VIP Indian delegates at The Dome, Sydney Showgrounds. The 4-day to set-up included one of the largest LED video screens for an event of it's kind in Australia. Measuring a massive 100m wide and 4m high, plus a 12m full-circle LED screen suspended over the audience. HF Events Services were contracted to provide production management and event logistics, sound, lighting, staging and professional crewing.

Our business specialises in hire and sales of audio, lighting, vision, staging, as well as installations. We also provide free of charge consultation and design service for community events.

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Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed



The last load of building materials required to complete the interior lining of our Men's Shed arrived recently, taking us another step closer to finishing this exciting project.

Shedders Alan, Brian, Roger and Paul, together with volunteers Tony, Dan and John have ensured a steady rate of progress with building and other necessities. Our Sunday work crew Kiwi Rod and Greg have put in exceptional effort, lining the towering walls with the huge, heavy sheets of particleboard needed for such a building. Painting is now under way, with new member Wizz proving to be just that with a paint brush.

The kitchen is now fully equipped, the bathroom is complete with Scott finishing the plumbing and Gary finishing the tiling – we're all looking forward to the day we can enjoy running water.

Amidst all this activity, the necessity of fundraising has not been overlooked, with Phil and Ilsa beavering away to make saleable items for upcoming local markets.

Donations of workshop tools continue to arrive from our supporters, including other well-stocked Men's Sheds and contributors, ensuring that our Shed will be the best equipped in the area. Our membership is also steadily growing as completion of the Shed approaches.

Speaking on behalf of the Wisemans Ferry Shedders, Adrian, co-ordinator of the project, has expressed his gratitude for all the support and assistance given by the general community, and also wishes to acknowledge and thank Peppercorn Services Inc for their administrative support.

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The Spydus App is available on the App Store for iPhone and iPad and on Google Play for Android devices. When you download it, you will have the option to select your library service. Just add The Hills Shire Library Service - you only have to do this once. Once you have selected your library service, you can link your card and access your account for renewals. If you select 'remember me' you won't need to login again, making renewals really simple.

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Will you join Australians standing up for school and uni students? Liberals announce their plan to cut university funding and increase uni fees and your student's debts.

People with partners of the same sex should be able to live their lives together without having to explain or justify themselves to anyone.

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In 1990 an expansion plan was put into place to ensure consistency of supply. This was achieved by the construction of greenhouses, which provided a controlled environment through



heating, making possible year round production.

It was about this time that the family decided to open its doors to the public, providing an onsite shop where customers could purchase fresh flowers.





Nati Roses has always been involved in helping local charities and community projects. In 2009, Pat was awarded the 'Order of Australia' for his services to charities, in particular the Special Olympics of Australia where he was the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee. In 2006 he was also awarded the title of 'Community Father of the Year'. Through positive radio and press coverage this involvement has helped raise the profile of Nati Roses.

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We'd like to thank everyone who supported us and enabled us to make this happen. We raised over \$3000 towards the event total and so far The Fred Hollows Foundation has raised close to \$1,000,000. That will help restore the sight of thousands of people.

Thank you to our sponsors **Bendigo Bank Galston, Resolution Fitness for Life Dural, Compass Travel Galston, Thermatech Australia and Eddy Finn Ukuleles.**

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Hornsby Rural Area – Where To From Here?

Chairman Tony Jones, Hornsby Rural Areas Association

Well over 50 years ago the current zonings were established, villages were recognised, working farms existed and a lovely, beautiful area evolved.

50 years on and nothing has changed regarding zonings, whilst everything else has changed dramatically. There are now virtually no working farms or orchards in existence; the residents of the village areas have been allowed to subdivide their land (sometimes with one block becoming three); multiple SEPP 5 aged care/residential facilities have been approved on the village boundaries; all with no thought to our roadways which are already clogged badly.

For 15 years now the warning bells have been sounding – medium density housing encroaching on our fringes – South Dural – developers won't stop – and the State Government is pushing hard to satisfy a relentless demand for more housing in Sydney.

Three years ago Hornsby Council surveyed its' rural area asking if the residents wanted change – change in a good way that allowed growth, gave population to schools, local businesses and facilities, but vitally preserved the rural ambience for at least another one or two generations. Reducing village surrounds from 5 acre lots to 1 acre, extending the 5 acre zoning into what is now 25 acre areas and allowing the potential for the creation of new Villages – all designed to make SEPP5 much more difficult to achieve adjoining the village areas, whilst promoting affordability and growth and allowing the current owners of this land to retain as is if they so want.

This survey response resoundingly supported change in the rural area – it empowered Council to act on these results.

Three years on and Council has only acted on part of the responses. We now face another Council election (having gone

through an almost farcical amalgamation process). Our State Government's actions have impacted the financial viability of our Council – less area, less rates - NO Compensation! And to top it off – now no amalgamation. Who will have to foot the bill? Us, obviously.

On top of this, the Liberal Party has seen fit to dump Steve Russell as Mayor (the man who has stood up fiercely for the rights of our shire and embarrassed the Government about the inequity of the non-amalgamation debacle – rightly so) and “replaced” him with the candidate they wouldn't pre-select again after 43 years for his Federal Government seat.

The Liberal Party are playing a power and control game that ignores the wishes of the residents and will, in all probability, result in a lack lustre Council, which will be indecisive and unfocussed. We desperately need strength, focus and determination to structure this shire, and our rural area in particular, in a way that will protect it for future generations whilst accommodating reasonable growth and ensuring its financial viability.

We have reviewed the Candidates for the Hornsby Shire Council Mayoral Role (the guiding force of the Council) and the Councillors and it is our strong feeling that , for the first time, we need to seriously consider voting below the line rather than just accepting what any particular party encompasses with its' above the line grouping.

We hope you agree and vote carefully to ensure the best outcome for the residents of Hornsby Shire. Select those candidates that you know will do the best for our area.

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During a career of over 30 years in health ministry, Adrian and Michealle have been involved in managing and working in a number of health retreats in the USA, Africa and Australia. Adrian has trained as a registered nurse, a health educator, a lifestyle counselor and a massage therapist, while Michealle has managed a health food store and restaurant and worked in several health retreats as a cook and instructor. Currently based at Cedarvale Health and Lifestyle Retreat in Kangaroo Valley, they conduct positive healthy living programs around Australia, and next month they will be coming to Galston.

The seminars will be held at Galston Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49 Arcadia Road, Galston, from Saturday 28th October to Wednesday 1st November, and topics will include the Blue Zone (secrets on living to an old age), beating diabetes, and losing weight. On Sunday evening a cooking and food tasting demonstration will take place.

📍 **For more information about this series, please contact Terry on (02) 9653 1247 (After 5.30pm) or on his mobile 0413 314 458. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy these seminars.**

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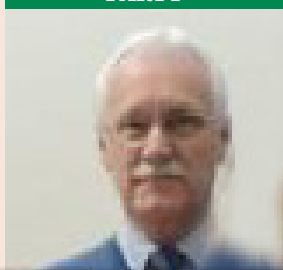
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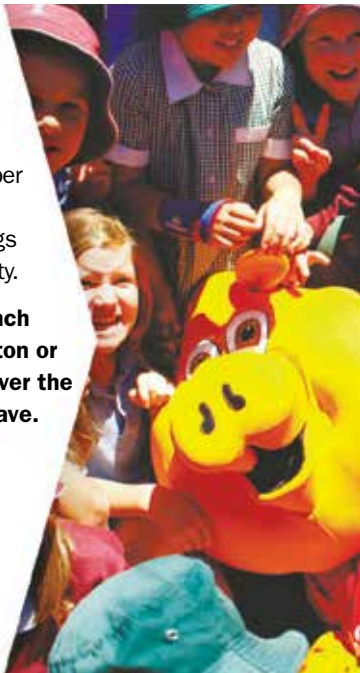


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Holland Stephen	INDEPENDENT
Tattersall Lara	INDEPENDENT
Marr Mick	LABOR
Gompertz Katie	LABOR
Soos Warren	LABOR
Gallagher Mick	INDEPENDENT
Smith Mariko	INDEPENDENT
Timms Verlaine	INDEPENDENT
Sentinella David	THE GREENS
Marchant Junior	THE GREENS
Ash Megan	THE GREENS
Jordan Jarred	
Jordan Ethan	
Bignold John	

The Hills Shire North Ward: Councillor Candidates

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Hearn Bob	BUILDING AUSTRALIA PARTY
Costigan Simon	BUILDING AUSTRALIA PARTY
Preston Robyn	LIBERAL
Gangemi Peter	LIBERAL
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Selvaraj Immanuel	LABOR
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Dural Bowling Clubs

Pat Bonnici and Kay Turrell received a surprise when they were announced as the winners of the competition held during this year's pennant season. Both are hard workers for the club and it was just reward for their consistent good play and attendance while the club was quiet during pennant competition.



A Half Super6 Carnival was held by the Dural men at short notice in August and the ladies joined in the fun. Three games of Triples over six ends with mixed teams, mainly from Dural. The competition was fierce and some excellent bowls were played. The winners were Chris Williams, Diana Sweeney and Ben Nahirney. Kevin Keene, Ray Vindin Jim Blyberg came in second and Larry Gillespie, Mike Kennedy, Margaret Holden won a close contest for third.

After the games the players enjoyed the Dural Country Club's lunch specials and replayed their good shots!

📞 0432 181 635 and 0411 375 580 are the numbers to ring when you decide to join the bowling world.

Glenorie RFS Send Three Crew Members to Canada

Three members from Glenorie Rural Fire Service have been deployed to Canada to assist with their wildfires. In total 10 RFS members from the Hills District RFS have been deployed out of a total of 40 from NSW/ACT. We thank them for their commitment and wish them the best in their endeavours. Stay safe guys.

Recent news reports say "the Western Canadian province is currently battling blazes covering a land base of nearly 24,000 hectares. Around 550 fires have been reported in the province of British Columbia since April, and fire crews are now struggling to contain the largest blazes. Over a thousand fire crew members have been deployed in British Columbia".



Glenorie Brigade Members Glynn Lloyd, Chloe Paton and Chris Compton, are joined by Jordan Croese and Mark Wilson from Round Corner and Glenhaven Brigades Brigades.



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Telstra/NBN Meeting at Dural Country Club

Following continual complaints by Arcadian, Glenorie and Galston residents about the quality (or lack of) our Telstra phone and internet services, Julian Leaser MP organised a Community Forum at Dural Country Club on 23rd August. This gave residents the opportunity to tell Telstra of their problems and also to learn how this area will be serviced by NBN Co.

Telstra were bombarded with complaints, and appeared to be quite surprised by the number and depth of the complaints. (you would think that they would have done a bit of homework first before attending..), but they tried to answer all the questions and further agreed to another community meeting in late September to address more concerns. At the meeting they noted each residents ongoing problems and agreed to provide an answer by the September meeting.

NBN Co outlined the services which will be provided to our local areas. The villages of Glenorie, Galston and Round Corner will be served by Fibre to the Curb (FTTC) (American spelling!) An optic fibre line will be run to the street front of your premises. Existing copper technology will then be used to make the final part of the NBN broadband access network connection. The acreage areas are planned to receive **NBN Fixed Wireless Technology**. In this circumstance data travels from a transmission tower located as much as 14kms from a premises to a rooftop antenna that has been fitted by an approved nbn™ Installer. This means most of the acreage properties will loose their fixed landlines (changeover is forced 18 months after NBN Wireless becomes available).

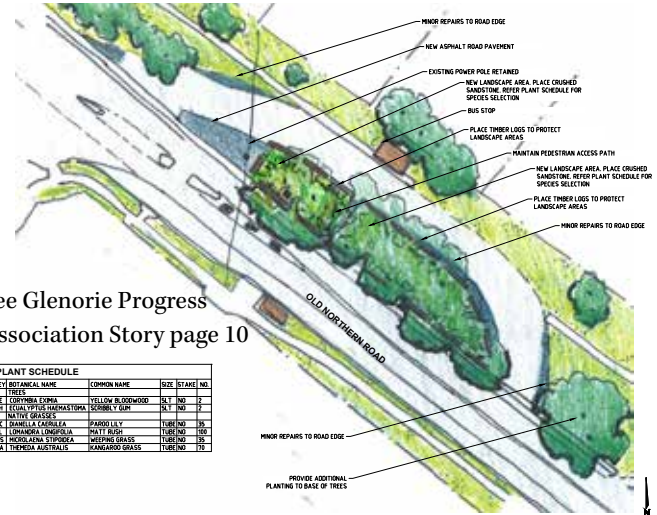
Appeals were made by NBN that if anyone was interested in

having a tower on their property, they should contact NBN Co as locations were still being sought. Questions were raised regarding quality of service given we are in the 'Hills' district. NBN Co confirmed that 'line of sight' to the towers was needed to obtain good signal. When questioned about properties surrounded by trees, they suggested the trees be trimmed (!!). Audience gasps were heard!

It was also noted that as landlines would be discontinued, there would be no internet during a blackout as the home NBN boxes required power. NBN Co said they would be working with providers of back to base alarms systems, medical alarms and other devices using landlines so an alternative solution is found.

Rollout of the NBN is planned to be completed by 2020.

Glenorie Bus Stop Landscape Plan



See Glenorie Progress Association Story page 10

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CEL LONARAKIA LONGICOLA	WALT GUM	TRELAND	NO	100
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Galston Touch Football

Galston Touch Football started up last year with two locals, Sarah Cooper and Glenn Gittins recognising a need for a Touch footy comp in our area. Sarah is a Personal trainer who works locally in the area and Glenn is the local tennis coach working out of Les Shore Reserve.

Playing out of either Quarry Park or Hayes Park Galston Touch Football caters for a Juniors (children's) and Seniors (adults) competition. The Junior competition ranges from 8-13 years. We are currently looking at trying to split the Juniors into 2 competitions having 6-9 yrs and 10-13 yrs.

Next competition begins mid September with final dates to follow. Touch football is a fantastic game to play socially and for the competition and enjoyment.

🔗 If you have any interest in your children playing or yourself playing in the seniors competition feel free to contact Glenn on 0404 600 460 or Sarah on 0401 227 722

We will cater to individuals signing or bring your own team.



Aussie's German Diesels

Australian Pump has announced a major move to incorporate Hatz diesel engine drive pumps in their product range. Hatz is considered to be pre-eminent in the design and manufacture of high quality air cooled diesel engines!

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Sami Almogawish, managing director of Hatz Australia was also delighted with the outcomes. Australian Pump's major commitment to Hatz is an endorsement of their attitude of producing a better product/quality ratio than any competitor.

🔗 Further information of the new Hatz powered Fire Chief is available from Australian Pump Industries and authorised distributors throughout Australia.



Hatz Sami Almogawish and Australian Pump's Brad Farrugia check out the German Hatz powered Aussie Fire Chief.



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Monday 25 September, 10.30am-11.30am,
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Wednesday 27 September, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Hornsby Library

Thursday 5 October, 10.30am-11.30am, Berowra Community Centre

In these unique and interactive activities, children will learn key scientific concepts and stimulate their interest in science and the environment.

Ages 6+. \$8.00 per child.*



NUTTY SCIENTISTS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Thursday 28 September, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Hornsby Library

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HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Thursday 28 September, 10am-11am, Hornsby Library

Thursday 28 September, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Pennant Hills Library

Friday 29 September, 10.30am-11.30am, Berowra Library

Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

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Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am-11.30am,
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Volcanos of the Sydney Region



Peat's Crater, Muogamarra by John Martyn

The Annual General Meeting of the Hornsby Conservation Society will be held at 7 pm, Wednesday 6th September in the Old Berowra District Hall, corner of Berowra Waters Road and Crowley Road, Berowra.

Guest speaker John Martyn will present "Volcanos of the Sydney Region."

John is an expert on the geology of the Sydney region and has published several maps and books on this topic, also a book on the flora of Lane Cove National Park. Of particular interest will be the Hornsby Diatreme in Hornsby Quarry.

Visitors welcome. Join us for supper.

Enquiries 94771463 or email saltnacl@bigpond.net.au

Glenorie Bakery Applies for Liquor Licence

As many residents know, Glenorie Bakery is a popular destination for many people throughout Sydney. Recent renovations and the installation of a Bakery museum have proved very popular in drawing people to Glenorie. Owner, Rob Pirina, and his manager Adrian Benbrick, have been very resourceful in their marketing efforts making Glenorie Bakery a well known destination.

To improve their current offerings, the Glenorie Bakery has applied for a PSA liquor licence. The Bakery has had a liquor licence since 2008 which allows liquor to be sold with food. Locals would have seen the opening of the Bakers and Brewers earlier this year. The PSA liquor licence allows patrons to just buy liquor,

without the food. Owner, Rob Pirina, has confirmed that food will always be their main focus, providing the additional liquor licence, he says, gives an additional service, which customers have requested.



Submissions for the liquor licence closed on 26th August and we note several submissions were made. The NSW Liquor and Gaming Authority will now determine the outcome of the application.

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- Kids eat free, with any adult main meal purchase
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- Total Value of Raffles \$1500
- Spin N Win
- Roast Dinner Special Available

SATURDAYS

- \$12.00 Lunch specials
- Wood Fire Pizza Available (Dinner Wed + Sat only)

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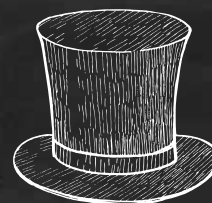
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Heartbeats

By Mary Ord

Heartbeats is about recognising the good news stories which are happening in our community.

This page is all about sharing and acknowledging the wonderful events, surprises, joy and magic which weave in and out of our lives. Our aim is to make this a regular inclusion in our magazine and everyone is encouraged to contribute their stories....you are what make this community great, so please share so that we can spread your news.

If you would like to contribute to this page please contact Mary advertising@galstoncommunity.com.au

World Champions

Mason Neil travelled to Tacoma in Seattle on August 5th to support his close friend Cameron Osborne who was competing in the worlds water ski championships. Cameron and other fellow team mates had qualified to represent Australia by competing in local, state and national races over the past two years. Mason also has started water ski racing and was very excited with the idea of travelling to Seattle with the team to watch, support and cheer them on. The competition was held at Point Ruston, Tacoma. Tacoma was a buzz with other water ski teams competing from USA, Belgium, France, Spain, Denmark, NZ, Italy and many more. The atmosphere was amazing with race boats and skiers that had been shipped or flown in from around the world. The Seattle citizens were overwhelmed to have their local bay alive with loud boats and amazing skiers. They had all come out to watch and support and the shores were lined with spectators. Mason was very proud to be there with the Australian teams and witness the amazing success the Australian team had. The teams competed over 10 days with numerous races held and a point system was in place. Cameron won all of his heats and went on to win the men's F2 world title. In fact The Australian Team took home all of the world titles including Junior boys, junior girls, open women's, open men's and women's F2. Mason said it was fantastic to hear the Australian anthem over and over again as medals and trophy's were handed out. Mason had a fantastic time and it was such a great place to hold the world titles. In two years' time the titles are held in France and Mason is already saving for his ticket.!



The Benefits of Dance and Rhythm, ZUMBA

By Kerron May

Who would have thought there were positive benefits in exercising through a dance medium such as Zumba. Well let me tell you there definitely are.

Apart from linking movement with music in the brain, the body gets a good cardio workout strengthening all major muscle groups as well as increasing aerobic output and developing co-ordination together with balance skills so vital for wellbeing as we grow older to strengthen both physical and cognitive capabilities.

Since attending Zumba lessons with Nina de la Cruz and her golden Zumba ladies at the Galston Community centre, I know the benefits are already flowing as my mental and physical responses are sharper, my posture has improved and my endurance and physical stamina have increased markedly being linked to a more positive mental outlook as well.

Don't think Zumba is fast and furious and only for younger people because it's not. Anyone can join in, working at their own pace and rhythm to achieve positive outcomes in physicality and mental alertness.

Come and join us and let's Zumba together!

Flinders

I really love this shot of my son Flin, which was taken in Kenya while he was visiting his sister, Miranda. Flin is a musician and I think this should be his first album cover, I have cut his hair recently so he has lost his gay abandoned image. Perhaps he will have to change his style of music to reflect his new short back and sides look.



Thanks for the feedback

I really appreciate the feedback from everyone who has generously praised this page. I do apologise for making much of it about me... my vision is greater. Please contribute your stories, your favourite pictures or experiences. They don't have to be the big things as the little things, which give us daily delights should also be shared.

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Trivia Fund Raising

On 22nd July a trivia night fundraiser was held to raise money for Avalon Chambers. Avalon lives with Cerebral Palsy, which is a lifelong disability, which means she requires a large amount of therapy and often very expensive equipment to help in her daily life.



The event sold out in a single week and brought out a lot of fun personalities as it was a fancy dress. Local businesses came out of the woodwork to donate prizes to help ensure the night was a success. Along with the MC, Councillor Nathan Tilbury, and the very talented Kris Petersen providing entertainment, we had over 200 people turn out in their fun and colourful costumes.

There was a fantastic atmosphere that could only be put down to this wonderful community coming out to support one of their own. The generosity was overwhelming and at the end of the evening, \$20,000 was raised!!!!

We would like to thank everyone who helped to organise the evening and this absolutely beautiful community for once again showing why this is an amazing place to live.

The twists of life

Having 5 children in 7 years didn't allow for relief from the daily grind and the only break I got was when they went to bed. All my children's cousins were from families who loved to travel to exotic places and highly valued the travel experience. On one family gathering all the cousins snuggled together under the immense dining room table and pretended that it was a time travel machine. "Lets go to Bali, lets go to Japan, lets go to India came the excited voices....and then I hear one of my children contribute...lets go to the shops" oh dear, would their lives every expand beyond the local. As it turned out all of my children are great adventurers and love the experience of different cultures. The amazing thing is that while working in East Timor this year my eldest son was asked to be the face of Tourism for East Timor and hot on the heels of that photo shoot my daughter, who lives in Kenya has become the face of Kenyan tourism.



North & Co Grand Opening

North & Co have officially opened their Men's Wear shop in Round Corner. On the 17th of August they hosted a cocktail party inviting local business owners and all who had participated in helping make their vision a reality. For 2 weeks prior to this evening every purchase went into a draw for a \$500 gift voucher to be spent in store. We can look forward to seeing a dapper Barry Branster, the winner of the draw, walking the streets of Dural displaying his new threads. Thank you Carol and Mario for hosting such a luscious event and for helping my husband smarten his look.



Big Dave

It was great to see Big Dave from Parcel Post walking taller and back on his rounds after having 2 months off because of a knee replacement. Those who know Dave will be aware that he is always up for a chat and helps spread good news throughout the community.....as well as parcels. Despite living beyond our bubble Dave is an intrinsic part of our lives so we are very pleased to see him more agile and eager to deliver.



Pat Nati

Pat Nati is recuperating at home after a recent hip replacement. Pat has always worked tirelessly both in his business and throughout the community. Pat has had many accolades for his selfless charity work and in 2009 was awarded the 'Order of Australia'. Not accustomed to sitting still Pat is finding the break a novelty. I found him enjoying the sunshine in his garden, reading a book while listening to the radio. Bliss! I'm not convinced that it will become his new way of life rather just taking a deep breathe and regrouping before he returns to a new version of working life.



RFS Mercy Dash to Canada

Chloe Paton and Chris Compton, active members of the Glenorie RFS, along with 3 other from the Hills District have been carefully selected from 75,000 NSW Fire Volunteers to aid fire fighting efforts in British Columbia. Their deployment will be up to 6 weeks where they will be assisting in their specialist field of remote fire fighting. Chloe is one of only two women who make up the 25 'Overseas Deployment Officers' chosen from all over NSW.

The NSW RFS are highly regarded world wide and this request from British Columbia is a testimony to this high opinion.

We wish all 25 volunteers a safe mission and we look forward to Chris, who runs The Hills to Hawkesbury, sharing his story upon his return.

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE REPORTS

Galston Rural Fire Brigade News

By Kara Dubois

Fire station open for Get Ready Weekend

Galston Rural Fire Brigade is participating in 'Get Ready Weekend'. The station will be open to the general public between 2pm - 3.30pm on Saturday 16th September. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a visit - whether you want information on how to make sure your property is summer ready...or you just want to say Hi!... we'd love to see you. Our address is 1 Johnson Rd, Galston.

There will be a demonstration of the new pumper truck at 2.30pm, a sausage sizzle, and a lucky door prize giveaway at 3pm.

If you can't make our open day the challenge is still on to get ready for the bushfire season - so please make a plan. Go to www.myfireplan.com.au or download the MyFirePlan app (available on IOS or android)

There is four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:

Step 1: Discuss what to do if a bush fire threatens your home

Many households find that having a discussion over dinner works best as everybody is together and focussed.

Step 2: Prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season

There are simple things you can do around your home to prepare it for a bush fire, like keeping the grass low and having a cleared area around your home.

Step 3: Know the bush fire alert levels

If there is a fire in your area you will find its alert level on the NSW RFS website and in the 'Fires Near Me' app. You need to keep track of the alert level so you know what you should do.

Step 4: Keep all the bush fire information numbers, websites and the smartphone app

In a bush fire, it's important that you stay up to date on conditions in your area.

Galston member profile

Each month this year the Galston Rural Fire Brigade will feature a short interview with one of our members. It is a great way to discover just how diverse your local fire brigade can be.

Brigade Contact Details:
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Member profile: Nigel Alsdorf

How long have you been a part of the Galston Rural Fire Brigade?

I have been a part of the Brigade for about 2 years.

What is your role there?

I currently hold the position of Brigade Treasurer and Secretary. I also have the privilege of being able to drive a big red fire truck from time to time!

When you're not at the brigade, what do you do for a living?

I work as an applications support officer for the Northern Beaches Council (I help people with computers and technology).

What made you join the RFS?

I've always wanted to be involved with the Rural Fire Service; however growing up in Botany there was not much opportunity to do so. When we moved to Galston there was a community push for new members a few years ago, it was an easy decision for me to join then.

What makes being part of the RFS so unique?

I have the privilege of driving a big red truck!!! Seriously it is being part of an awesome organisation that goes out of their way to help the community, any time of the day - rain, hail or shine.

What is a fond memory you have of your time at the brigade?

Bogging a big red truck... Actually I think the most memorable time at the brigade so far was a community engagement event that I was involved in with Simon Edwards and some members from Arcadia. We visited one of the local long day care centres with one of the trucks. The kids enjoyed the day so much and took home some very important messages. Some of the kids are now at the local public school where my daughters go - they still ask me whether I have my brigade uniform on under my normal clothes (like a superhero outfit!)

What advice would you give someone thinking of joining?

Come and give it a go! There's more to us than just fighting fires. We have members from all walks of life and we are always doing different things. There are other ways to get involved if you don't want to run into a burning house as well. We are a cool bunch of people that have heaps of fun but are super serious when the need arises.

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Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade News

By Chloe Paton & James Wicking

Get Ready Weekend

On Sunday September 17th, Glenorie Station will be having an open day. Come down between 10am and 2pm to see our station, have a look at our vehicles, ask any questions you might have and get advice on how to prepare your property for summer. We hope to have risk maps of our area so you can assess the risk level of your property. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

Congratulations to our newest Life Members

Two of our members were recently awarded life membership of Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade. A huge thank you to Colvin Ellis and Diane Coxon-Ellis for their dedication, support and countless hours given to our brigade. Congratulations to both of you, it is very well deserved.



Blessing of the Fleet

Glenorie Brigade joined neighbouring brigades from both The Hills and Hornsby Shires at Galston Uniting Church for the annual Blessing Of The Fleet service. Melissa Burne, from Arcadia Brigade, shared the "why we do what we do" segment and the Hornsby RFS Chaplain, Christopher Pears, gave the message. The service was followed by a delicious lunch and a lovely time catching up with local

brigade members when there was no smoke in the air. Special thanks to all at Galston Uniting Church for their wonderful hospitality.

Bush Fire at Spur Place

Last month, Glenorie Fire Brigade members responded to their pagers and SMS messages. Upon arriving at the address they found a number of acres of bush alight that was spreading rapidly. The crews got to work quickly and managed to contain the fire. It was a long night and we would like to thank Maroota, Canoelands, Hillside, Middle Dural and Round Corner Brigades for their assistance. Without the quick thinking crew and the help from all the other brigades the situation could have been a lot worse. This is a reminder early in the season that the ground fuel is quite dry and fire may spread quickly if ignited.

Property Preparation

With the fire season rapidly approaching, now is a great time to start preparing your home and property for summer. Here are 5 top actions to make your home safer:

1. Trim overhanging trees and shrubs.
2. Mow grass and remove cuttings and have a cleared area around your home.
3. Remove material that can burn around your home.
4. Clear and remove all leaves and debris from your gutters and around your home.
5. Prepare a sturdy hose that can reach around your home.

These are simple things you can do around your home to prepare it before a bush fire.

For further information go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact the Brigade: Station Phone: 9652 2017 (leave a message and someone will get back to you) or talk to a real person, James: 0422 168 914. Visit the brigade stand at the Glenorie Growers Market on the fourth Sunday of the month in the grounds of Glenorie RSL. Facebook: Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade; Email: glenorierfs@outlook.com

Busy July and August for Arcadia Rural Fire Brigade, with the rest of the year shaping up to be no different.

The local community has responded to our recent advertising about volunteering, which has seen the brigade have 20 new recruits. They are busily preparing for their up-coming Basic Firefighter exam so they can join the rest of the crew on the fire ground.

Hazard reduction preparations are well underway for the year with the previous months seeing us able to complete some of those that have been identified for this year. It was also a great opportunity to work with our local community supporting them with reducing the fuels around their properties, property inspections, pile burns and preparing the other hazard reductions planned for the rest of the year. Fire and Rescue also visited the station to train with us, a great opportunity for the brigade.

On the 13th of August, the brigade attended the "Blessing of the Fleet" service at Galston Uniting Church, an annual event held before the beginning of each fire season to bless the members and the trucks for a safe season ahead.

Four of our volunteers are busily training for the MND Stair Climb, on October 14th in the city. The climb is to raise funds for motor neurone disease. The firefighters will be climbing 98 floors of the Sydney Tower, approximately 1504 stairs in full structural firefighting gear, which weighs 20kg+.

Further information on how to be a volunteer, or the Firefighters for MND stair climb, please visit our website arcadiarfs.org.au or send an email to enquiries@arcadiarfs.org.au

Save the date:

The RFS Get ready weekend is on Saturday 16th September, where the stations will be open and



The Galston Uniting Church

A Little Bit More of Our Story: Part 2

In the last instalment, we learned about the beginnings of the Dural Uniting parish under the Methodist-Wesleyan church banner. This instalment looks at some of the activities that took place as part of the life of the church community.

Anniversaries were a particularly special occasion. The 1889 Anniversary at Dural Church was held on a very wet day on The Queen's Birthday weekend, the Queen at that time being Victoria. It was attended by about 150 people who did not have the air conditioned, water tight motor cars of today. A very generous lunch was served and everyone enjoyed themselves in spite of the heavy rain.

Another great occasion was the first ever Harvest Festival held in Dural Church on 23rd October, 1918, when the first world war was still in progress. This district was particularly favoured having two citrus fruit harvests and one of summer fruits and many high quality eggs.

The annual Sunday School Picnic was held in Parramatta Park in 1923. Everyone just piled onto the backs of two trucks, and all hands helped with the catering, sandwiches, cakes, raspberry syrup, fresh local fruit in season. Running races, egg and spoon, sack races were organised.

A Young People's Club was commenced in 1940 with a major activity being Amateur Acting. The first presentation was in November 1940 in Dural Memorial Hall, and their productions continued for a number of years. In 1950, a tennis club was formed. Many keen volunteer workers built a tennis court at the rear of the

Dural property, and tennis became an important youth activity on Saturday afternoons.

The Young People's Club became the Methodist Youth Fellowship and did much of its own organisation, continuing into the 1960s.

Another part of the church's life involved the maintenance of the cemetery. The old Methodist-Wesleyan Cemetery, now Galston Uniting Church Cemetery, began in 1865. The cemetery is located in Derriwong Lane at Dural and can just be seen from Old Northern Road, Dural since the clearing of the land near the Dural Memorial Hall. There was a laneway belonging to the church which ran from Old Northern Road down to Derriwong Lane, and it was used by undertakers with their horses to take a shorter route to the cemetery with the coffins.

This quiet little spot is backed with bushland to the west. The earliest grave is that of William Hunt in 1865, the second oldest being the 1867 grave of Harriett Warner nee Kentwell (formerly widow of James Roughley).

John Charles Hunt, the first President of Hornsby Shire Council (formed in 1906), is probably the most distinguished person buried in that cemetery. Mr. Hunt died in 1930. The family of Samuel Fagan also rests there. Samuel died in 1948 and his wife Emma in 1956. Their only surviving son Bruce who gifted Fagan Park to this community died in 1984.

More of our story next month.

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Dural and District Historical Society

Berowra Floods, 1942

From R. Fishburn's Story in Galston News Sept. 1975

It was during World War 2, when an invasion of the Australian mainland by the Japanese seemed imminent, that Berowra Waters figured in an almost disastrous incident. It was March, 1942.

The Naval Control Board set up a plan to combat any possible Japanese amphibious attack on the eastern waterways by keeping all small craft out of enemy hands. The plan was the assembly of all small craft at a central control point, where, in the event of an invasion, all vessels could be quickly destroyed. Every type of craft--row boats, motor boats, luxury cruisers and house boats headed for cover at the dispersal point, Berowra Waters. After being individually marked and registered for future identification, all craft were towed to the final destination, Crosslands Flats. By April, 1700 craft were catered for at this point and another 300 were moored at Berowra Waters awaiting their final move to safety.

Work progressed well up to this stage, but then the rain commenced, and soon boats became flooded and the task of the horses hauling the boats had to cease, because of mud.

The river had been rising for two days and, on the third day, began to break its banks. After checking that all craft were securely tied, all workmen, except two, headed back as usual to Berowra Waters. The two who remained lived in a house overlooking the river flats and cared for the horses.

That night the two men were startled by a terrific roar, made by a raging river. Later it was confirmed that logs had jammed behind Galston Gorge Bridge, forming a dam and when pressure



had released them the wall of water rushed down Berowra Creek, picking up boats and whatever was in its way.

The two workmen rescued two elderly ladies who lived in a cottage which was 25 feet above the normal river level. These men, as well as their workmates at Berowra Waters Ferry, stood by helpless, watching craft go crashing down stream. Owing to the irregular course of the river and its rocky foreshores, it seemed that every vessel would be smashed to pieces, but the majority of boats were salvaged

Another war time measure to confuse the expected Japanese invaders was to take down every street sign and road notice. Nothing was wasted, and one home in Blacks road had its veranda lined with the street signs that had been taken down! It was years after the war finished before the street signs were replaced.

Those of us who lived through the war years, would remember the severe rationing of petrol, butter, sugar, meat, and clothes. We did not waste a thing then and perhaps we should be less wasteful of our precious resources now.

At the next meeting of the Dural Historical Society at the History Cottage, next to the Cenotaph, on Saturday, 9th September, the guest speaker will be Garry Smith who will speak about "Promise of better husbands to come" All welcome. The A.G.M. will be held in October.

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The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society are pleased to welcome on Saturday, 23rd September, Professor Paul Boon, who now lives in Melbourne but nearly qualifies as an old Hawkesbury boy having spent his childhood and adolescence on the river, and conducted field studies for his BSc(Hons) project on the mangroves at Brooklyn.

Paul, a professor in aquatic ecology at Victoria University in Melbourne, realised that there are no single definitive accounts of the Hawkesbury, the longest coastal river in NSW with a long Aboriginal history, that adequately describes the ecology of the river and how it has informed human use and their patterns of settlement, and in turn, how the river has been affected by those settlements and their people.

Please join us as we listen to Paul speak about his recently published book 'The Hawkesbury River: A Social and Natural History'. In his talk, Paul will discuss the geography, geology, hydrology and ecology of the river through to its use by Aboriginal and European people and its role in transport, defence and culture.

Paul will commence his talk at the Wesleyan Chapel, 6445 Wisemans Ferry Road, Gunderman at 1.30pm after a delectable lunch at midday.

Cost: Members \$ 15/ Non-Members \$20. All welcome.

Bookings essential: enquiries@dlhhs.org.au or 0404 272 969 (leave a message) by Wednesday, 20th September.

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Matt Kean MP - Member for Hornsby Hornsby students tour NSW Parliament

Local primary students were excited to take a once in a lifetime look at NSW Parliament with The Hon. Matt Kean MP Member for Hornsby this week.

The group of students, all leaders at their respective schools, spent the morning in Parliament with Mr Kean. This included a tour of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council with both houses in session.

“It is a great pleasure to hold this event every year and to meet these student leaders from schools in Hornsby,” Mr Kean said.

Following the tour Premier Gladys Berejiklian dropped in to speak with the students and was impressed with the calibre of questions.

“Getting a chance to see first-hand how Parliament works and to question the Premier on politics and government is hands on learning for these students,” Mr Kean said.

The students also heard from NRL Legend Brad Fittler who told them in order to be good leaders they need to set a good example every day. While Waratah Pat McCutcheon also spoke on the importance of working on your leadership skills.

“The kids are fortunate enough that they’re leaders within their local communities and in their local schools and I think with leadership, it’s not a gift, it’s something you learn and you develop,” Mr McCutcheon said.

“No one is ever the best leader and leadership is something that’s progressive, you’re always learning and you’re always developing, so it’s a good step to speak to all of those young leaders,” he said.

Mr Kean hopes the students have been inspired to continue to work towards their goals and chase their dreams.

A total of 88 students from 22 local schools took part in the event along with teachers, principals and parents who equally enjoyed the look into NSW State Parliament.

Schools involved: Arcadia Public School, Berowra Christian School, Berowra Public School, Brooklyn Public School, Clarke Road School, Cowan Public School, Dural Public School, Galston Public School, Hornsby Heights Public School, Hornsby North Public School, Hornsby South Public School, Middle Dural Public School, Mt Colah Public School, Mt Ku-ring-gai Public School, Normanhurst West Public School, Pacific Hills Christian School, Pennant Hills Primary School, St Agatha’s Catholic School, St Bernard’s Catholic School, St Patrick’s Primary School, Thornleigh West Public School, Wideview Public School.

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Carlson Chorale

Arcadia resident Rosalind Carlson has shown not the slightest signs of slowing down in her 80th year, steering her female choir, the Carlson Chorale, towards first places in both the Sydney and Ryde Eisteddfods recently.

At the end of May the Carlson Chorale won Section 104 Small Voice Ensemble (Any Age) at the Sydney Eisteddfod held at the Concourse, Chatswood. With a mark of 93, the adjudicator Mr. Simon Kenway noted "Beautiful Musical Singing. Bravi tutti!!"

This win was followed at the end of July by wins at the Ryde Eisteddfod in Section 105 the Philip and Peggy Woods A Capella Choir and Section 106 the Ryde City Council Choral Award. Adjudicator Mrs. Pamela Herring said the Chorale gave a "rounded recital program of excellent choral works."

The Carlson Chorale will be performing at "The Hills are Alive" concert at 3 pm at the R.J. Philips Performance Centre at the Hills Grammar School Dural on Sunday the 5th November. Enquiries Christine Henderson - ikester@bigpond.com or 0417 722 716.



The Carlson Chorale pictured after the Ryde Eisteddfod win. L-R Adjudicator Pamela Herring, Ryde Eisteddfod Chairman Edna Wilde OAM, Sarah Woolley, Kathryn Jenkins, Lesley Wilson, Marilyn Murray, Jenny Holmes, Carole Handley, Beth Treseder, Rosalind Carlson (with shield), Julie Watts, Corinne Lodewijks, Rhys Kitto, Rosanne Jackson, Elizabeth Willis.

The Carlson Chorale's annual concert will be held on Sunday 19 November at 3 pm at the Mt. St. Benedict Convent Chapel, corner of Hull and Pennant Hills Roads, Pennant Hills. Enquiries Rosalind Carlson, 02 96531066.

St Albans Writers' Festival

The third St Albans Writers' Festival running from 8-10 September offers author talks for all tastes in the beautiful setting of St Albans village so escape over the Hawkesbury and explore a world of writing.

Is sport your passion? David Hill talks about his new book on Australian sport with sports journalist Tracey Holmes. Are you a crime aficionado? Hear Baz Radburn and Melina Marchetta talking about their criminal minds to crime writer Nigel Bartlett, or ABC journalists Tony Jones and Michael Brissenden telling John M Green why they've turned to writing thrillers. If you love fiction, there is a wealth of sessions - from emerging writers to the latest books from Australian legend Tom Keneally, and established novelist Kathryn Heyman and Hugh Mackay. Intimate terrorism looks at three novels where violence takes place close to home. We mix fact and fiction - our Speculating on climate change and Ageing sessions use novels and non-fiction to lead into discussion of those topics.

The time-poor might prefer shorter fiction. Fiona McFarlane takes part in a panel about her award winning short stories with Isabelle Li and Roanna Gonsalves and they all three read stories around the campfire on Saturday night.

If you prefer fact you have plenty of choice with several history sessions have plenty of choice. Caroline Baum talks about being an only child and Nikki Gemmell reflects on her mother's life and death as well as talking with Mark Tedeschi and Leah Kaminsky about the end of life. Memoirists Cassie Lane and Nick Gleeson talk

about their lives. If you prefer listen to reading find out how the audio book became cool. Bernadette Brennan reflects on the life and work of fact and fiction genre-crossing writer Helen Garner.

For art lovers, George Gittoes and Hellen Rose present a performance in St Albans Church and Sebastian Smee tells us about the friendships and rivalries of four famous sets of artists.

Have a night at the movies with Oscar-winning director George Miller's latest film Mad Max Fury Road with George himself introducing the film and answering your questions at the end. Eat delicious food all weekend at the Simone Logue cafe. Simone also cooks for us on Friday when Tony Jones gives the opening festival address and prepares a very special dinner with the writers on Saturday night. Or try pub food with a difference at the Settlers Arms Inn on Saturday night at the 1836 banquet which recreates what visitors may have eaten there in 1836.

There is something for everyone this year - even readings for children - so come for the day or stay for the weekend. We look forward to seeing you. Check out www.stalbanswritersfestival.com for more details and tickets.

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In Australia alone, there has been an average of 10 hospitalisations per day over a recent 3 year period due to horse riding activity, and from 2000 to 2012, there were 98 fatalities of which 74% (6 per year) were a result from a fall from a horse. Scary statistics! GEC organised for Lindsay Nylund, the founder of Horse Rider Fall Safety Training to run a clinic at our grounds for interested riders on 22nd July. The clinic was fully booked with most riders requesting more advanced training. Lindsay is a former Olympic gymnast and coach, and highly qualified to develop the fall safety training program in consultation doctors, scientists and industry professionals. This program has now been recognised internationally as a world-best in rider safety. We learnt the basics of the brace position, "tuck and roll", tried simulations of a quick response to a



Lindsay Nylund from Horse Rider Fall Safety Training

fall using safety mats and foam shapes, and even rode "Naughty Ed", the mechanical horse trying to unseat us! Lindsay is a fabulous coach and made the learning such fun, while giving us the tools to potentially reduce serious injury or save our lives. It was such valuable instruction for

anyone riding, regardless of ability, and I would suggest mandatory for all young riders as they start a long association with horses.

Lindsay can be contacted at : horseriderfallsafety.com.au

We had a wonderful sunny day for our Members Only Dressage

Competition on 23rd July. We had 55 competitors doing tests from Preparatory to Elementary. Many members did a PB (personal best) in a day full of fun and encouragement. The dressage judges had a lovely day, with one of them commenting what a lovely club we are, and so friendly and supportive. Thank you to all those who helped on the day, and to our generous sponsors - Horseland Dural and Coprice NutriRice Feeds.

Upcoming events:

- 10 September – Working Equitation
- 24 September – Official Dressage Competition
- 7 October – Keira Byrnes show jump clinic
- 8 October – Agility Day with Suzanne Bellette
- 22 October – Combined Training competition

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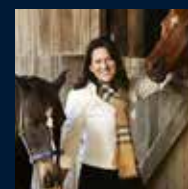


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Hills Hawks 2017 Season

What an amazing season we have had here at the community based Hills Hawks Football Club starting way back in February this year when we held our grading sessions for the competition teams and culminating in the championship finals on the 19th August. So much more has happened in between and we would like to share some of the highlights as we commence planning for the 2018 season, which will be our 49th year in operation.

Minis Competition - 2017 saw approximately 100 boys and girls from local schools around the area play soccer for the Hills Hawks Football Club. 13 teams were formed across the Under 6, Under 7 and Under 8's in the "mini's" format. The Hills Hawks Football Club held its annual Mini's Gala Day on Sunday 21st May. This year saw 48 teams from as far as the St. George region; North Shore and Bossley Park compete at our annual Gala Day. Blessed with perfect weather on the day, even though the forecast earlier in the week said otherwise. This is our major fundraiser for the season and we are grateful for all the support we receive from local businesses and the community to run this event.



Competition Teams - 2017 was one our most successful on record with 11 of the 14 teams finishing in the top 4 after the normal completion rounds. Of these, 5 teams the 12/3, 15/1, 15/4 17/2 and AA13 were crowned minor premiers. The 13/3, 16/1 and AA17 all won the pennant round robin series. A whopping 6 teams made it through to the Grand Final and the BIG prize went to the 14/3, 15/1, 15/4 17/2 and AA13 whom all lifted the champions trophy – congratulations! A special mention to the 16/3 who punched well above their weight to make the GF from 3rd place. Hills Hawks were privileged to host 8 of the championship finals at Hayes Park for the GHFA – we are lucky to have such a great

sporting facility here in Galston. Our 13/1's will embark on an end of season trip to Tasmania in September – we wish them well.

Our Premier League teams welcomed new coaches with PL1 finishing 6th and PL2 in 4th position it was tough contest in what is the highest level of competition in the GHFA.

Coaching - This year the Hills Hawks Football Club introduced the Kick-start program as part of the ongoing development of the Club. Kick-start is a professional body whose focus is developing the skills of junior players. Kick-start ran the coaching for the teams from Under 6 through to the Under 14's for the season. For all other teams we welcomed back seasoned technical director and ex-Socceroo Paul Wade.

Women's & Men's Social Competitions - Our Ladies social competition has been running for 10 years and this years final was justly won by the "Sandstone Sales Sparkles". The Sparkles are the only team that has been in the competition from the beginning and they finally won it! Our Ladies Competition loyal sponsors CVW Engineering were on hand to present the winning trophies on grand final day. The Men's social competition was informally introduced this year and is gaining momentum and lots of interest from our over 35 men and we look forward to launching in 2018.

Sponsors - The Hills Hawks football community truly appreciates the support we receive from each of our sponsors and their contribution goes along way in making this football club successful. Once again we would like to thank Glenorie RSL, Bendigo Bank, Hills District Farm Equipment, CVW Engineering, Hills Self Storage, Spa & BBQ Barn, Turrell Building, Chizzo's Pizzeria and Coppernest Real Estate.

Upcoming Events - We wrap up proceeding on Sunday September 17 with our end of season presentation day at Glenorie RSL. Our Annual General Meeting will be held in November and we welcome new members to join our committee. For all the latest news and events follow us on Facebook @Hills HawksFC.

Lastly - Thank you to all the players, parents, coaches, managers & volunteers for making the Hills Hawks 2017 season such a great success and we welcome you all back for season 2018. Go Hawkies!





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News from Galston High School

Galston High School was thrilled to present our biennial musical in July. Grease was a popular choice with our students and our audiences. Thank you to all of the primary schools and members of the community who attended the matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the public performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, and our final show on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to Katie Harmon, the Assistant Principal of Glenorie Public School, who wrote to the cast stating, "I was incredibly impressed by the show as were our Glenorie Stage 3 cohort and their teachers who returned to school after the Tuesday matinee 'buzzing' with excitement. Congratulations to the very talented cast, crew, band and production team at Galston High School for putting together a thoroughly enjoyable, professional musical of such high calibre. What a talented team of staff, students and community members you have at Galston High School and such wonderful advocates for Creative and Performing Arts. Can't wait for the next musical!"



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Galston Public School

By Carole Weiss

Galston Public School students are currently having a very busy Term 3 indeed especially the wonderful group of choristers who recently performed in the Arts North Coral Festival at The Sydney Town Hall.

Congratulations to the Senior Choir, who under the tutelage of Mrs Bolger and Miss Mahoney sang a challenging repertoire of songs with the combined choir consisting of a wide range of Northern Sydney schools.

Education Week Open Day saw students participating in an Honour Assembly where the Senior Band and the Dance Group both gave superb performances. A Book Fair which was supported by parents who generously donated new and engaging books to the Library and open classrooms which offered a delightful time for parents and visitors alike to share their children's efforts. Finally a picnic lunch was enjoyed by many families to conclude this wonderful day.

A combined K-2 Athletics Fun Day and Field Events Carnival was recently held in the school grounds. Well done to all those



Kindergarten 'first timers' students for their enthusiastic participation and who had a 'go' with the activities. As well, those older students who also had a 'go' at the field events for the very first time.

Year 6 Peer Support Leaders recently completed a Training Day. This valuable training day was in readiness for this year's Peer Support program which will run for 6 sessions on 'Values' – a module that aims to have students value one another's strengths through encouraging positive group work. Students will be involved in activities to help them to learn strategies on how to show kindness, helpfulness and confidence in challenging situations by remembering to Pause, Plan and Proceed with resilient responses. Peer leaders have planned each session using the material from Peer Support Australia. Congratulations to the leaders for the commendable skills they displayed in running their first lesson and also to the K-5 students who showed respect and consideration by working so well in their peer groups.

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Hillside Public School

It has been a very busy start to Term 3 with all children involved in many activities.

This term 3-6 are participating in PSSA in the League Tag comp each Friday while K1 visit Middle Dural School to join their friends in learning.

The highlight of Fridays is, of course, buying a delicious lunch from the Middle Dural school canteen!

Hillside thoroughly enjoyed attending a matinee performance of Galston High School's performance of Grease. What a stellar production it was.

A team of 4 students, Harry, Madi, Bella, Lucas and Josh participated in the Zone Field Athletics and this week a large team of entrants – Madi, Harry, Samuel, Izak, Aaleyah, Lucas, Anabel, Arabella, Antonia, Josh and Kalhoun went off to the Zone Track Athletics. It was wonderful to see our athletes participating to their best ability. Congratulations to the school relay team who is now headed off to Area and congratulations to Madi and Bella who competed in their finals with Bella moving on to Area.

Hillside extends an invitation to the whole community to attend the Hillside Dinner and Auction night on Saturday 16th September at Glenorie RSL. Starting at 7pm and costing \$40 per person, a great night of food and fun is guaranteed!

Please contact the school office on 96521459 for more details.



Northholm Wins HZSA Athletics Carnival Percentage Shield

We may be a small school but we never perform like one! On Monday 21 August, at the Hills Zone Sports Association Athletics Carnival, held at SOPAC, Homebush, Northholm athletes were focused, determined and speedy, resulting in the School winning the Percentage Shield (Best Performed School) on the day. While all our athletes were competitive, the School congratulates the following students on their outstanding achievements on the day:

- Sarah Hughes-Narborough, 12 Years Age Champion
- Niamh Cassar, 14 Years Runners-Up Age Champion
- Ethan Reiss, 14 Years Runners-Up Age Champion
- Bethany Dewhurst, 16 Years Age Champion
- Jordan Glover 18 years Age Champion
- Emily Jamgotchian broke the U17 Girls 1500m Record



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KU Galston Preschool



The preschool mud kitchen has been a hive of activity recently with the children having a wonderful time making “wombat stew” and mud pies and quick sand.

While using the mud kitchen the children are developing connections to the natural world while enjoying the benefits of shared play and learning to display awareness of and respect for others. They are sharing both equipment and space and are

interacting verbally and non verbally as they play. In engaging in dramatic play and developing fine and gross motor skills. Aspects of EYLF Outcomes 1, 2, 3 4 and 5 are evident in the mud kitchen planning, building and play.

The children also enjoyed a Young Australia Workshop where they were entertained by Sam who showed the children many different types of African Drums made from wood and goat skin. Using the tradition of the talking drum and other percussive instruments, Sam explores the exploits of ‘Ananse’, the folkloric spider character of the Ashanti forests of Ghana.



🔗 We are currently enrolling for 2018, if you have a preschool aged child please contact our director Rebecca on 9653 2252 or at ku.galston@ku.com.au for further information.

Twenty Years Valued Volunteering

At Arcadia we enjoy a priceless sense of ownership and pride in our school. Our beloved scripture teacher, Lyla Abood, has been teaching Catholic scripture at Arcadia School since 1997. Lyla adores the school and has many close connections with Arcadian families, having also taught a large number of Arcadian parents along the way! Lyla often announces to the teachers that nothing will stop her from doing two things; attending St Benedict’s church and teaching scripture at Arcadia Public School. Lyla is always present at our open days and fundraisers and she bakes delicious cakes and donates them to our school canteen. Next year will be particularly special for the Abood family, when Lyla’s granddaughter Zoe begins in Kindergarten. Zoe’s big brothers Anton and Louie are sure to be watching over her and enjoying the fun of starting big school through Zoe’s experiences. Thank you for all of your support Lyla. We appreciate everything you do for us.



Anton & Lyla Abood

We’re looking forward to welcoming our Kindergarten 2018 students for “Starting Big School” on October 18, October 26 and November 3. They’ll meet their ‘big buddies’ and see just what big school is all about.

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Hills Grammar News

The Year 11 Hills Grammar Presentation Ball was a wonderful evening of dining, dancing and a little pomp and ceremony. Held at Oatlands House (the venue of the very first Presentation Ball in 1985) parents, staff and the Year 11 students were treated to a formal evening officiated by past student Jacinta Hocking (Class of 1994). Jacinta, former TV journalist, newsreader and Chief of Staff at Ten News is now a high profile auctioneer with Cooley's Auctions. It was also a pleasure for the School to welcome back Rebel Talbert (Class of 1995) as the Guest of Honour and after dinner speaker. Assistant Commissioner Rebel Talbert is the Director Regional Services for the NSW Fire Service and a local Hills resident. Her message of persistence, pushing one's limits and self-belief was truly an inspiration to the young women and men present.



100 days in kindy

What an exciting day Kindy experienced as they reached their 100 day milestone! Here kindy students Vito Colosimo and Thomas Wang are pictured with their Year 6 buddies Jack Luzar and Ethan Hare.



Planets Align for Education Week



Thank you to Don Glendenning for your generosity in allowing our families to come together last week to view the night sky and all its attractions through your large telescopes. The rings of Saturn, the three Jupiter moons were spectacular to see! It's so wonderful when our community comes together to enjoy special moments such as these.

For enquires about more opportunities Middle Dural provides, please call the school office on 9651 1761
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Church News



By Corri Byrne, Pastor

How is it that the extraordinary became ordinary? That the supernatural became just natural?

Last month we looked at the life of Jesus, he healed the sick, the blind, the lame, he rose people from the dead! He changed water to wine, he withered a fig tree through a word. Extraordinary!

Yet, history hasn't been kind to Jesus. What Jesus did and how the Holy Spirit moved 2000 years has seemingly been diluted so that now church appears more about rules, routines, and rituals ... and the miraculous has morphed into religion.

Last month we spoke of the revelation that comes when you truly understand that Jesus lived. A knowledge that Jesus cares for us, for the broken and the lost, the sick and lame, not the religious and pious.

Jesus lived and He was fun. Sinners and tax collectors gathered around him, they ate with him, drank with him, enjoyed time with him.

Jesus was fun! Fun to be with, fun to hang around, He was loving, joyous and made you feel comfortable and accepted. He lived to reach the lost, He died to save us all.

If only Christians truly understood that Jesus died for them. Not just read about it in their bible, or attended church on Good Friday.

If only it was truly revealed.

It would transform our thinking, our way of life.

Jesus foretold His death, even welcomed it ... for what it represented. He died so that we could have grace. He died so that our sins were washed away.

In a sense, Jesus is the ultimate tag team wrestler! Just as it seems we have no hope, He dives in for us and takes our burden and even leads us to victory.

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest". (Matthew 11:28).

Jesus died so that we could be forgiven. We all sin, we will all continue to sin, yet when we take Jesus as our saviour we are freed from the bondage of sin.

This is possibly the greatest revelation missing from most Christians ... we are FREE from sin. We are saved by grace.

You say "Oh, I know that". Well do you suffer from guilt? Regret? The "if only" syndrome, if only I hadn't done that, or if only I had.

We are freed from this burden, we are freed from this battle that seems constant in our minds.

There is freedom available to us all, a life without regret and guilt: a life full of love, joy, peace.

If you are burdened by guilt, shame, or regret, you no longer need to be. That battle that thrives in your mind can be replaced by a spiritual peace, that shame replaced by joy, and the guilt replaced by love.

Jesus is fun, and offers a life of joy not rules or burdens! Pray to Jesus and seek His cleansing to release those areas of your life that have weighed you down.

A Blessing in Disguise

In a bygone era, cotton was king in the Deep South of the United States. A typical example of the region's agricultural economy was the district surrounding the town of Enterprise in the state of Alabama. All the farmers in this locality pinned their hopes and entire livelihoods on cotton; they invested their savings and set aside most of their farms to the production of this crop.

But they had reckoned without a pest called the boll weevil. Over a number of years, this insect wreaked havoc and virtually devastated the cotton crop. Local farmers were facing economic ruin.

But farmers are resilient and resourceful people, and these Alabama farmers displayed such qualities in their reaction to this crisis. They decided to diversify their crops with an emphasis on the planting of peanuts. And what happened? They earned more money through mixed farming and peanut production than they ever did through growing cotton. That region of Alabama became prosperous. What had looked to be a disaster became the forerunner of prosperity. The coming of the boll weevil proved to be a blessing in disguise.

A decade later, the farmers in that area decided to erect a monument in honour of the boll weevil, and if you ever visit the town of Enterprise in Alabama you will find this unusual

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St Benedict's News

Sacramental Program

Thirty-one young people from the parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 5th August. Congratulations to all and to the parishioners, families and visitors who supported them.



Theresa Neely cutting cake

Farewell to Theresa

Sandra, our new Parish Secretary, is settling well into her new position but we were also pleased to be able to arrange a morning tea for retiring secretary Theresa Neely. On this occasion Theresa was officially thanked for her more than a decade of service to the parish. She is shown cutting the luscious cake that she shared with the parishioners as they congratulated her and wished her all the best for the future.

New Playgroup

The parish has started a new playgroup every Monday between 10am and 12noon. All children and their carers are welcome. This is a great opportunity for all attending to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company.

New Parish Pastoral Council

We have been delighted to welcome the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council and are particularly pleased that so many of the councillors are younger, second generation parishioners. Thank you to all of you.

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A Blessing in Disguise (contd. from page 50)

monument to a pest. Its inscription contains the following words: "In profound appreciation to the boll weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity."

Has your life been attacked by a 'boll weevil' recently? Have you been jolted out of a comfortable and happy routine? Has a loved one died, or has a friend moved away, or is your social circle changing? Have you experienced financial setbacks or a loss of health or position? Perhaps you are wondering where God is in your current situation.

In such circumstances we need to remember that where God leads, He prepares and provides. Perhaps in your current situation you are learning lessons and gaining experiences that will equip you for future challenges. Whatever difficulty you are enduring may be your 'boll weevil', the doorway to a deeper experience of God and a closer walk with Jesus.

May the promise of **Isaiah 40:31** be true for you: "But those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint."

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Who is the indwelling Spirit and what is He like?

We need to be clear first of all regarding the Person of the Holy Spirit as well as his work.

The Bible tells us about both.

The various names given to the Holy Spirit in the Bible reveal something of His personality and character. For example He is called the 'eternal Spirit' (Hebrews 9:14) and is often referred to as the 'Spirit of God' (Romans 8:9).

Perhaps His most familiar title, 'the Holy Spirit', tells us more than any other. 'Holy Spirit' immediately suggests holiness, purity, cleansing, sanctifying, and other similar thoughts.

The Hebrew word for 'Spirit' is often translated 'breath' in other places in the Bible. It reminds us that He is the Unseen One, the presence of God within us who does not draw attention to Himself but to Jesus Christ.

The Bible clearly tells us that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer. He enters when Christ enters. No one needs to plead with Him to come in John 14:16 and 17 states: 'I will ask the Father and he will give you another counsellor to be with you for ever... he lives with you and shall be in you'.

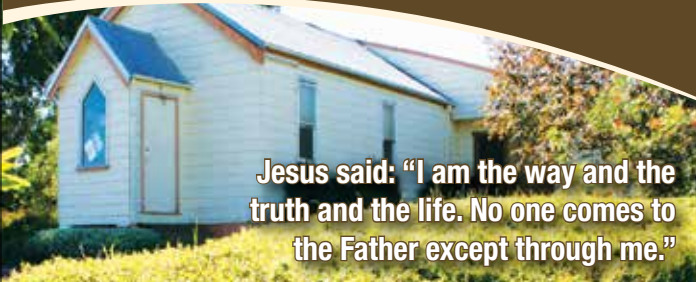
You cannot divide the Trinity, that is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. If you receive One you receive the Others also. Do not allow anyone to take that truth from you or cast doubts on it. Read and believe these verses: 1 Corinthians 3:16 and 6:19, John 4:13-15; Romans 8:9b. Notice the strong words of the last reference: If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ he does not belong to Christ.

This indwelling makes all the other work of the Holy Spirit possible and is part of the birthright of every child of God.

(by Rev E.C.Long) to be continued.

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Starting "Right" with Bees

A lot of people are taking renewed interest in the possibility of keeping a hive of bees. There is a great deal of awareness of the fact that bees in different parts of the world are suffering setbacks from pesticides and disease problems, and also that there is a new way of keeping bees in which the honey can be collected with a tap. In fact, the full story in both cases involves more than meets the eye.

It's certainly true that the widespread use of pesticides/insecticides called Neonicotinoids, (also known as Neo-nics) is having a calamitous effect, and it's confusing that they are sold under various names. One of these chemicals is "imacloprid" which is the active ingredient of sprays such as Confidor, and some very effective cockroach baits. Being systemic, imacloprid can have a long lasting effect on the soil that transmits to the sap of plants, and the nectar that bees forage on. A gardener asked me why there were fewer bees around his passionfruit, and I soon found out that our largest retailer for the home handyman was still selling this product in their garden section.

So, we concluded that having sprayed his plants, he now has to wait many years until the residual effect dissipates. A similar chemical which was sold as "Gaucho" was banned in France after vast areas were affected, but you still buy Confidor and similar sprays, right here near Round Corner....bad sprays are just the beginning.

As for keeping bees in a box that requires no more than turning a tap to drain out the honey, people don't realise what they are missing!

For me, beekeeping was a window onto sheer magic, when I was only about 11 years old. An elderly Englishman in Forbes encouraged my disbelief in what I was seeing, and in no time he gave me a box with which to get started. Next, he supplied a swarm that had come from one of these two amazing colonies he had in his back yard. Perhaps there was extra drama when we were to transfer the swarm to the box, and like most people, I had no idea how this could be done. It's actually remarkably easy, when you are not too hesitant.

The first key to success with bees is to be prepared to learn from the bees themselves, and to seek guidance from a knowledgeable beekeeper. Unfortunately, there is a lot of misunderstanding and complexity disseminated through beekeeping clubs, but I can't do much about that. Often the first mistake people make is to go and buy the big white bee suit, and some heavy gloves. It's as if they are saying, "now you will do as I demand and you can't object".

Now, when they try to handle the bees, they are so hot and clumsy, it's not surprising that the bees react. Far better to observe them carefully, and approach them calmly with a fair amount of smoke (when they are sitting on honey), to see what they will do. Their first instinct will probably be to run into the hive, and cluster together until everyone makes up their mind what to do. You need to have a gentle plan. Maybe, the first thing to do is to lift up a frame and check their brood. See if there are small black beetles running around. These are called Small Hive Beetles, surprisingly enough, and they are a major nuisance. Their proper name is *sp. athena Tumida*, and they can infect the honey with a yeast that turns it putrid in no time. The bees simply leave in a hurry. It's a good reason for eliminating any feral bees that nest in the wall of your house, because the damage done is awful.

Arcadia is a great place to keep bees. So is just about everywhere else. You don't need a lot of space, just an area where the bees will not respond to fluorescent lights at night, or the proximity of vibrations from mowers. It's fairly easy to recover the cost of setting up within the first year, all going well. I suggest that you need about \$450 to

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Bromeliad Spring Show

Spring is the perfect time to check out the varieties and colours available in the bromeliad world. This is the season, when many are displaying their very beautiful flower spikes and intense colour. The best place in Sydney to see hundreds of bromeliads on display is at the Bromeliad Society of Australia's Spring Show being held at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground, Showground Road, Castle Hill during September.

This is an opportunity to see and purchase from many local, interstate growers and collectors of exquisite and rare bromeliads. The show includes 2 days of public sales on Saturday, 23 September 9am – 4pm and Sunday, 24 September 10am – 3pm.

Admission is free and there is plenty of parking on site. The Spring Show includes a bromeliad display, 20+ plant sales tables, competitions, literature, information and advice. Please bring a box along for your purchases.

The most popular varieties of bromeliads for home gardens that most recognized are Aechmeas, Guzmanias, Vrieseas, Neoregelias and Tillandsias.

If you are keen to create a tropical garden effect or searching for something suitable to under-plant in shade where nothing grows, then bromeliads are perfect.

They are, very easy to grow, easy care, inexpensive and reward the grower with spectacular, long lasting blooms and ornamental foliage in a variety of brilliant colours. They require very little watering and come in a wide range of sizes from tiny miniatures to the incredible giants.



There are over 3000 known varieties of Bromeliaceae 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.

📍 For further information www.bromeliad.org.au

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Crofton Weed is about to shed its seeds again

By Nick Chartorisky

See you at Fagan Park for Hornsby Councils Sustainable Garden Day

It's that time of year again when Hornsby Council's Nursery comes to Galston to give away thousands of free native plants to Hornsby Shire residents and provide information on living a more sustainable life in your corner of the shire. This year's event will be held on Saturday 23 September, 11am - 2pm in Fagan Park at the Eco Garden.

Still Creek Landcare volunteers will be there to help out with ideas on where and how to plant as well as advice on managing your patch of our Bushland shire.

We'll have a display of weeds on hand to help you identify the weeds you might want to know more about and advice on how to manage them.

If you have a native plant or weed you'd like identified, bring it along and we'll do our best to assist. Try to include flowers or seeds with your sample to aid in identification.

There'll be lots of literature on all things Landcare to help in managing your property and keep your home and our bushland beautiful. We may even have some additional trees for you if you have the need for some shade or a windbreak. So come along, drop in and see us at the Still Creek Landcare marquee for a chat.



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. 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 or a similar activity.

If that sounds like you, contact Barry Lees on 9653 3691. I will help you work out what plants would suit your property from those available at either of 2 Nurseries. I will then advise the Nursery to expect a call from you to pick up your plants. For Hornsby Shire residents, the plants will come from the Community Nursery at Pennant Hills. For Hills Shire residents, the plants will come from the Community Nursery at Baulkham Hills. The minimum number of plants will be 1 tray of 40 tubes. Plants can include trees, shrubs or groundcovers. 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.



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Starting "Right" with Bees. (contd. from page 52)

start out with two colonies, so you can compare the progress of one with the other. You really need to understand that a feral swarm must be given a NEW QUEEN, so these bees will be naturally gentle to work with. Sometimes you can be lucky, but how do you know you have avoided disease? Many good queens come from Queensland, but I get most of mine through the post from Blaney. Careful genetic selection results in queens that are a pleasure to work with, and her genetics will affect all the bees in the hive after about 8 weeks when the old bees die off. A queen usually costs about \$30.

There is so much to tell you about starting right with bees. You could read my articles online, in WIKIHOW, which are popular. You might even ask the editors of this magazine if we could have another article next month, or perhaps a local beekeeping day.

In the meantime, I can be contacted by email, at rodyates@australianhoney.com.au. Its always a pleasure to meet people who are interested in bees, and especially because it teaches kids about the need to care for all creatures, including each other and their parents.



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Galston Garden Club



Spring is in the air, with warm days encouraging some of the blossoms to bloom, and daffodils are appearing. Our Open Gardens Committee and the garden owners who will be opening their gardens are now in full swing getting things organised for the Open Gardens Weekend on 20th-22nd October 17. This is our major fundraiser for the year and many charities benefit, as all profits go to the charities that have been selected by the garden owners and the committee. We have 8 beautiful gardens, all different with a variety of ideas and displays we can all emulate in our own gardens, big and small. So walking shoes on, cameras at the ready. Let's look at four of the gardens and head on up to "Highlands" in Arcadia, a park styled garden with meandering pathways through woodlands, formal gardens and a large collection of roses. This is the first time the garden has been open. Still in Arcadia, "Paradise Found" has a Balinese hut and rainforest style plantings with a wide range of perennials, rose gardens and shade house. Going out towards Glenorie to another first timer is "Gleneagle" a modern style garden established from an empty paddock 10 years ago, the living areas are beautifully integrated with the house and there is a lot of garden art to appreciate. As you start to make your way back to Galston and Dural "Boulevard" in Mid Dural was open a few years ago so it will be lovely to see how this garden has continued to evolve. This property has natural rock outcrops, with large sculptures and home to a great collection of native plants as well as a conifer garden and smaller exotics plus the added bonus of a shade house and hot house which contain an interesting collection of unusual plants. We'll check out the other four next month. *The gardens are open from 9.30-4.30 tickets are \$20 which gives entrance to all gardens, or \$5 per garden, children under 18 free. For enquiries: Bill Fleming 9653 2394, check our website or email: galstongardenclub@gmail.com*

We had a large turnout for our August meeting, a clear indication that our guest speaker Ross Campbell from Camellia Grove Nursery Glenorie is popular, especially when he brings beautiful plants to sell at greatly reduced



Invasive Weed

prices. Ross gave us a brief history of Camellia Grove from its days at St Ives to its present site. He then followed up with care tips, fertilizing and pruning of the various types of camellias. It seems we all had questions about our own camellias which Ross patiently answered. The next day, members went on a tour of Camellia Grove, followed by morning tea at their new Café Sasanqua. An enjoyable day was had by all especially admiring the huge variety of flowering camellias. There were difficult decisions to be made as to how many would actually fit in the car, let alone the garden!

Our President Mark brought to members' attention an increase of the invasive weed grass from Sth Africa *Ehrharta Erecta*. It is easily spotted, long and a lighter green than most native grasses, it also pulls out quite easily. It is becoming quite prolific and he urged all gardeners to be on the lookout for it and to dispose of it in a bag in the bin to help prevent it from spreading.

Our guest speaker for September will be Stuart from Sydney Frangipani. He will be speaking about Frangipani's and giving a grafting demonstration.

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



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Club Meetings and Events

The Sydney Hills Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees

Friday 1st September | 10.45 am
Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall, Welham Street Beecroft

Guest Speaker: Stuart Morris from ARV speaking on Retirement Villages.

We are very excited with our line up of guest speakers for 2017. COME ALONG & Make New Friends!

We welcome recently retired citizens and Baby Boomers, who are, looking for new interests. Keep abreast of the changes which are likely to affect you and your income in the future. We need to work together for a better future in retirement.

Red Cross Castle Hill Branch

September 8th | 9.00a.m
Room 1, Castle Glen, 157 Ridgescrop Drive, Knightsbridge, Castle Hill (Temporary Address)

Parking - at lower end of Shopping Centre and local Bus routes available. New Committee has been elected for 2017-2018.

Contact: 8850 7056

Jazz at the Pines

Sunday 17th September | 12.30pm
Roughley House, 656 Old Northern Road, Dural

Features the popular 'Mike Hallam Hot Six'. Tickets \$20 adults and \$15 concessions. Tables can be booked for groups and individuals or simply turn up on the day with your chair, picnic rug and eskie, there is plenty of room.

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Breakfast With The Birds

Sunday, 17 September | 8am–10:30am
Fred Catterson Reserve, Castle Hill

The old scribbly gums and dense understorey plants in Fred Catterson Reserve provide homes for many birds which are seen in our local gardens. Such a variety of habitats in a small area ensures that we will see many bird species on this early morning walk. Enjoy a hearty country breakfast after the walk. **This walk is not suitable for children under 12. To assist with catering please book before Thursday, 14 September.**

Rainfall Chart

Rainfall recorded Galston period
13/06/2017 to 17/07/2017 is 6.0 mm

Dural & District Prostate Cancer Support Group

18th September, 2017
7:00pm for 7:15 pm
Blue Gum Centre, ARV Glenhaven Green,
599-607 Old Northern Road, Glenhaven

Speaker: Prof. Simon Willcock - Men's Health Clinic, Macquarie Hospital

Dural Galston Probus Club

Thursday 21st September | 10am
The Galston Club, 21-25 Arcadia Road, Galston

Guest Speaker: Peter Watson, Lady Luck - Exploits of a Tail Gunner". Visitors are always welcome.

Contact: Anne 9653 1004

Galston VIEW Club

Wednesday 27th September, 2017
Dural Country Club | 11am

Guest speaker: Julian Leeser, Federal Member for Berowra. Visitors are always welcome.

Contact: Bookings Vivien 98941189.

Forwarding together with our September notice, a photo of members (l to r), Anne Reid, Jenny Trimboli and Gwen Scott, who each month during our meeting manage the Sales Table with pre-loved goods to raise money for the Learning for Life program.



Platypus Walk

Thursday, 28 September | 9:30am–11:30am
Platypus Walk Bidjigal Reserve, Castle Hill

Platypus once lived in Excelsior Creek where this walk will be held. Learn why they are no longer seen in this beautiful valley. Learn about bush tucker and plants used in colonial times.

Suitable for children 8—13 years and their carers.

Platypus Walk

Saturday, 30 September | 10am–Noon
Platypus Walk Bidjigal Reserve, Castle Hill

Walk in the sandstone valley and closed rainforest of Excelsior Creek and across the ridgetops to see the contrasting vegetation. This should be the perfect time to see and learn about our local wildflowers.

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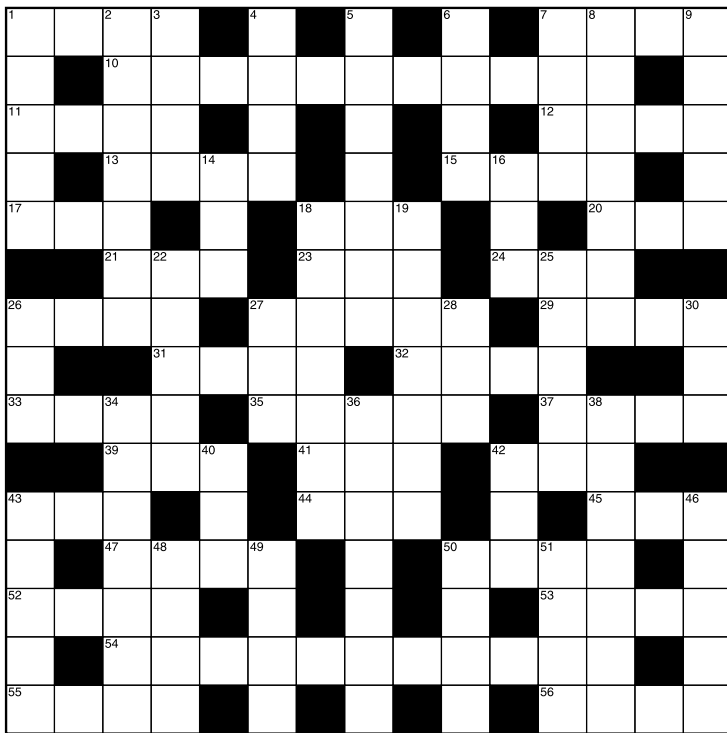
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Answer from August Issue



Riddle from last issue:

There is a certain crime, that if it is attempted, is punishable, but if it is committed, is not punishable.

What is the crime?

Answer: Suicide

ACROSS

1. Accept
7. Incursion
10. Minor quake (5,6)
11. Nights & ...
12. Small tick
13. Church song
15. Adversaries
17. August zodiac sign
18. Science room
20. Poorly
21. Straggle
23. Hotshot
24. Decimal number
26. Judge
27. Additional
29. Hideous
31. Boxing session
32. Nobleman
33. Astute
35. Shy
37. Foreboding
39. Meddle
41. Scam
42. Typist's ailment (1,1,1)
43. Exclamation, ... whiz!
44. Cardiac monitor (1,1,1)
45. Gossip
47. Social group
50. Steer off course
52. Memo
53. Anger
54. Identification

55. Large pitcher

56. Mares & foals farm

DOWN

1. Tsunami, ... wave
2. Door aperture
3. Simple
4. Oliver Hardy & ... Laurel
5. Belly
6. Actor, ... Daniels
7. All roads lead to ...
8. Emerging
9. Reside
14. Big cup
16. Select, ... for
18. Garden screen
19. Tooting
22. Yellow shade
25. European coins
26. US shares index, ... Jones
27. In or ...
28. Aid agency, ... Cross
30. Craving
34. Ghost
36. Jeering
38. Settler from abroad
40. The U of IOU
42. Wild grass
43. Magic lamp spirit
46. Baker's loaf
48. Sleazy grin
49. Paperback
50. Show of hands
51. Greek love god

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ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT (events)

event services international Pty Ltd, has a vacancy for an administration "all-rounder" to join our team based in Galston. This casual position will support our worker recruitment, process receipts and invoices, manage office correspondence, maintain office records and support the events team as required. Our ideal candidate is highly organised, mature minded, experienced in prioritising tasks, a great communicator, can manage own workload and deliver to the highest of standards. WHS white card and drivers licence preferred.

To apply email your resume to
info@eventservicesinternational.com.au

Visit eventservicesinternational.com.au for more information and to view the full job description.

JUNIOR RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Due to business growth we are seeking a Junior Receptionist / Administration assistant to be the new face and welcoming voice of our highly successful Real Estate Agency located in Dural.

This is a Junior Position - please email a cover letter + your resume (incl Date of Birth, home address & contact number) to

Meg at: admin@modeproperty.com

HOSPITALITY SERVICE ATTENDANT

Wesley Catering (Vision Valley)

- Casual position
- Based in Arcadia
- Flexible hours, perfect for anyone looking to start a career in hospitality
- Previous experience in hospitality is desirable but not essential

Essential criteria

- neat and tidy appearance
- comfortable in a team environment
- well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- available to work weekends/nights as required
- positive can do attitude
- flexibility
- own transport (very limited public transport available to site)
- current working with children check and/or willing to obtain if successful

Email: Broderick.collins@wesleymission.org.au

ORDER PICKER

Alpine Nurseries is seeking an Order Picker, duties include the picking and detailing of stock for customer orders and the loading and unloading of trucks.

The successful applicant will enjoy physical work, outdoors in all weather conditions.

The position is full time with a 3 months probation period.

Please call Ryan Welsh

(02) 9651 0900

CABINETMAKER - APPRENTICE OR QUALIFIED TRADESMAN

- We need someone who knows their way around a workshop, but isn't too proud to ask a question when faced with a problem. You must have an eye for detail and have proven experience in the trade. Workload is split between the Middle Dural factory and site work (mainly Hills Area). Apply if you are a confident person wanting to join a great little team producing high quality workmanship for our demanding and appreciative clients.
- Salary will be based on award wages, however is negotiable dependant on your experience. Overtime will also be required.
- Successful applicants need to be punctual, reliable, of good presentation, have a current licence and reliable transport.
- If you are outside of these requirements but feel that you have a positive attitude and have the ability to solve problems then don't hesitate in applying.

Apply www.seek.com.au/job/34145936

LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

GALSTON

Galston Kids Playgroup is located in the lower room of the Galston Community Health Centre. We have a fully stocked indoor/outdoor play area with sandpit, cubby, ride-on toys, craft supplies and more! Sessions span over a couple of hours and are unstructured, providing lots of time for kids to play while adults chat. Bring your own morning tea (nut-free).

New members are very welcome to drop in; the first two visits are free. Email galstonkidsplaygroup@gmail.com for info about current session times, or ask at the Galston Community Health Centre office.

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.

DURAL/GALSTON

St Jude's Anglican Church, 965 Old Northern Rd Dural (Off Galston Rd for parking). Every Friday 9:30-11:30 am Aged 0-5 All welcome.

Come and join us every Friday (during school terms) for play, story, music, crafts and so much more! It's free just bring a piece of fruit to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Gayoung 0448 770 722 if you have any other questions.

KENTHURST

Thursday's, during school terms, 9.30am til 11.30 am at the Literary Institute 131-135 Kenthurst Rd, Kenthurst.

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



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Energy Australia Emgy	13 13 88
Hornsby Hospital 9477 9123	
Hills Shire Council	9843 0555
Hornsby Shire Council	9847 6666
Integral Energy	13 10 03
Lifeline (24 hours)	13 11 14
Poisons Information Line	13 11 26
Police - Hornsby 9476 9799	
Police - Castle Hill	9680 5399
Sydney Water	13 20 90
Telstra Faults	13 22 03

LOCAL RURAL FIRE SERVICES

(Station phones are unmanned and will operate answer phone services only. Call 000 for Emergencies)

Hills Rural Fire Service District Office	9654 1244
Hornsby Rural Fire Service District Office	9883 2000
Arcadia Rural Fire Service	9655 1656
Fire Captain David Byrne	
Galston Rural Fire Service	0409 470 205
Fire Captain Rob Symons	
Glenorie Rural Fire Service	9652 2017
Fire Captain Shaun O'Brien	
Hillside Rural Fire Service	9652 2245
Fire Captain Andrew Baildon	
Middle Dural Rural Fire Service	9651 2805
Fire Captain Len Best	

LOCAL JP's Bendigo Bank Galston - 9653 2227, Geoff Lynch Galston Newsagency, Cathy Vipond Hills Accounting, Glenorie - 9652 2400
Mary Ord - 0400 363 563, Vicki Brownless - 0423 727 826 (South Maroota area), Ray Whiteman, Glenorie - 9652 2454 / 0400 008 083
Cherrybrook Shopping Village, Shepherds Drive,
every Saturday morning 10am to noon.

There will be a JP at Dural Library Wednesdays between 1pm and 3pm.

Community Contacts

Avicultural Society of NSW Inc. Welcomes persons interested in Avicultural (bird keeping). The society holds monthly meetings which include presentations and talks on all aspects of bird keeping and breeding. For further information contact Paul Henry 9872464 or 0408 617686
ACACIA (Living Life) Exercise programme for over 65's. FREE. Every Tuesday 9.30 to 10.30 am Galston Uniting Church 11 School Road - Galston. Enquiries Melanie 9456 7103

Aglow Australia Pennant Hills A network of caring women, meeting on the 4th Thursday at 10am-12.30pm. Excellent speakers, child minding and morning tea. Contact Glensy on 0401 770 859. Venue Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis and Central Avenue Thornleigh.
ALANON Family Group meets 8pm each Friday at the Galston Community Health Centre. For more details call 9264 9255. Trying to live with someone who has a drinking problem? Come along to these meetings.

APEX Australia is a service organisation that is about making friends, helping others and having fun, open to anyone 18-45. Further info. Please contact Sydney D.G 0412 400 452. National Office 18000 APEX0 or website. "Heart of a Community, Hope of a Nation".
Arcadia Community Hall 136 Arcadia Road, Arcadia. Available for functions. Inspections welcome. Bookings call 9847 6504

Arcadia Markets May and November at Arcadia Public School, 140 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. ArcadiaMarkets.com.au. Enquiries: Meegen 0419 262 850 New Stallholders always welcome.

Arcadian Quilters Meetings held at Galston Community Health and Resources Centre, 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at 9.30am (day group) and on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7.30pm (evening group). For further information contact Carole on 9894 7749.

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

Bella Vista Farm Open Day & Markets 1st Sunday Each Month (except January). Explore the farm, browse the stalls, discover something wonderful. www.bellavistafarm.com.au. New stallholders always welcome. Contact Meegen 0419 262 850

Castle Hill Art Society Monthly Meetings and Art Demonstrations are held at Castle Hill Art Society - 155 Ridgecorp Drive, Castle Hill on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries Ph. 98993179

Circular Keys Chorus are always seeking would-be Divas. De-stress as you learn to sing a cappella 4 part harmony with passionate CKC singers. Rehearsals in Castle Hill Wednesdays 7.30-10pm. Contact Janet 9653 2959, email info@circularkeys.org or visit www.circularkeys.org

Dural and District Historical Society Inc holds its lecture meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2pm at History Cottage, 412 Galston Rd Galston. The Cottage is also open to the public from 10am to 4pm on Wed and Sundays. Enquiries to Michael Bell 9653 1365.

Dural and District Prostate Cancer Support Group holds its meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7pm at Dural Country Club. Enquiries Denis 9629 2645 or Maurice 9654 2138.

Dural and Districts Senior Citizens' Club Come along on any Wednesday at 11.00am to Dural Country Club to enjoy good fellowship with other senior citizens. Some play indoor bowls - beginners included - while others play Bingo and enjoy the prizes. Stay for lunch! For further information please call on 0417 99 5507 after hours.

Dural and Hills District Garden Club Meetings at 8pm on 1st Wednesday of each month at Mid Dural Fire Station, 57 Mid Dural Road. Further information contact Di Glasgow 0409 909 161 or email duralgardenclub@yahoo.com.au

Dural-Glenorie Scouts Joys (aged 6-7 years), Cubs (aged 8-10 years) and Scouts (aged 11-15 years) meet weekly at the Scout Hall in Galston Road, Galston. Learn new skills, challenge yourself, experience outdoor activities, make new friends, have fun! Contact Warren Payne 0419 280 967.

Dural Mens Shed meets at Dural Sport and Leisure Centre corner Pellitt Lane and Kenthurst Rd each Thursday and Saturday from 9am. Woodwork and Metalwork/Welding facilities. Enquiries Chris Thomas 0402478498. www.duralmensshed.org

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

Ferry Artists Gallery Old Northern Road Wisemans Ferry 2775. ph: 02 4566 4385. for info on workshops and membership see www.ferryartists.org
Arcadia Area Residents' Association Inc meets at the Galston Primary School Library, School Road, Galston on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm (during school terms). Enquiries 0403076175. New members always welcome.

Galston Branch CWA meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Galston Community Health Centre. New members are sure of a friendly welcome. Enquiries to Janet 9653 2402 or Melissa 0408626978.

Galston Community Hall 37 Arcadia Road, Galston available for functions, air-conditioned, inspections welcome. Bookings call Jane on 0481 900 151.

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

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

Galston View Club will be Wednesday 27th September, 2017, at 11am. The speaker will be Julian Leaser, Federal Member for Berowra. For more information, please ring Vivien on 98941 189.

Girl Guides Girls Age 6-12 meet on Thursdays 5-6.30pm at Galston Guide Hall, 414 Galston Road, Galston. This is an exciting opportunity for girls to learn and develop life skills, meet new friends, enjoy the outdoors, make their own challenges, express their creativity and much more. Contact Mary 0423 353644 or Amy 0415 438210.

Glenorie Maroota Bioregional Forum Meets at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Glenorie Community Hall. Let us know of your local environment and heritage concerns. Contact Carolyn Hall on carolyn@dhpnc.com.au

Glenorie Progress Club Hold its meetings monthly at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. All Welcome 9652 2454.

Glenorie RSL Club 3 Post Office Rd, Glenorie (behind Woolworths). The New Hills Hotspot. For bistro bookings call 9652 1199, all other enquiries and bookings 9652 1183. www.glenoriesrsl.com.au

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

Hills Community Aid No Interest Loans up to \$1,000 for whitegoods, furniture, computers, essential repairs etc. Contact Hills Community Aid 9639 8620, enq@hca.org.au or www.hca.org.au.

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

Hills Shire Garden Club Meetings held on 3rd Monday of the month at 1.00 p.m. at Barton Hall, David Rd, Castle Hill. Enquiries 9624-5034.

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

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

JP SERVICES are available at Cherrybrook Shopping Village on Saturdays from 1000 am to 12 noon; and at Carlingford Court Shopping Centre on Tuesdays from 1100 am to 0100 pm. JP's are also at Hornsby, Pennant Hills, and Epping Libraries on some days. Check with Library before attending.

The NSW Justices Association Hornsby Branch meets monthly (except January and June) on the 2nd Monday evening at 0700 pm, at MAGPIES WAITARA, formerly "Asquith Rugby League Club" opposite Waitara rail station. JP's welcome to attend. Varied programme. Enquiries John Tibbitts 9875 1383 or 0408 491 232.

Living Life Without Children Support Group meets once a month for childless couples, now in their 40s and 50s, finding it difficult or lonely living life without children. Contact Carol, email: feather@iprimus.com.au

Pennant Hills Photographic Club meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays each month at 8pm in the Uniting Church Hall cnr Boundary Rd and Bellamy St, Pennant Hills. www.phpc.org.au.

Rotary Club of Galston meets every Tuesday at The Galston Club at 6.30 for 7pm. New members welcomed. Contact Peter 0419 011 750 peteaincscow@gmail.com

Probus Club of Round Corner NOW has vacancies for new members. Join our club and enjoy new friendships, interesting meetings and a large variety of activities e.g. Walking Group; Mah-Jong Group; Theatre Group; Tennis Group and the Caravan and Cabin Group; plus overseas and extended local tours and local day trips. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9.30am for 10am at:

The Galston Club 19 Arcadia Road, Galston. We look forward to you joining with us. All enquiries to: The Secretary, PO Box 822, Round Corner, 2158 or come one month as a visitor.

Rowland Village Workshop Club invites enquiries about the Club from members of the wider community who are 55 and over years of age. Contact Michael Bell on 96531365.

Soroptimist International of The Hills District Inc meets at 7pm 3rd Monday of the month St Joseph's Convention Centre Baulkham Hills. Details: 0407 665 874

Social Dance Workshops Pennant Hills Community Centre, Yarrara Road, S7. Contact Felicity 9456 2860, 0434 437 522. Old time contemporary, set and couple dances. Specialising in Australian, Irish and Scottish Folk Dance. Beginners and experienced dancers.

Stay Tuned Choir We are a non-auditioned community choir which meets on a Tuesday night in Dural. We welcome new singers throughout the year and guarantee beautiful music-making, fun folk and great performance opportunities. Contact Suzie Pratten: suzpratten@gmail.com, 0438 723 822

Still Creek Landcare Group Have a say and help in the future of our catchments in Galston, Arcadia and Berrilee. We meet at 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more information Visit www.StillCreekLandcare.com.au or e-mail StillCreekLandcare@inet.net.au or Contact Nick on 9653 2056.

The Hills Trefoil Guild (Guides NSW) The Trefoil Guild is the adult section of Guiding which links Members, former Members; female Members of the Scout Association; and women who have not been Guides but are prepared to make the Guide Promise. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month commencing at 10am, concluding approx 12.45pm at the Guide Hall, Bounty Ave, Castle Hill. For further information please contact Evelyn on 02 9634 4987.

CHURCHES

Galston Uniting Church Service times 10.00am. Children's programmes KUCA for children K-6, each Friday of the school term 5.00 to 6.30pm. #ThePower (Youth Group) for those in high school. Fridays of the school term 7.00pm to 8.30pm. CRAFT group Thursday evenings of

the school term from 7.00 to 10.00pm. OVER 55's for seniors 2nd Monday of each month from 10am to 12noon. Other groups of interest:- Men's Choir, Ladies Choir. For all enquiries, please call the church office on 9653 2039. 11 School Road Galston or visit www.galstonunitingchurch.com

Galston Seventh Day Adventist Church Every Saturday 9.30am to 10.45am Bible Study, 11am to 12noon Church Service at 49 Arcadia Rd Galston. Contact Minister Pr. David McKibben 0474 493 793.

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

Glenorie Mission Church Sunday Service 10.15am, Girls Brigade Tuesdays at 4.30pm. 1409 Old Northern Road (Cnr Muscolos Rd), Glenorie. Enquiries 9652 1203 / 0404 144 612.

Hillside Church Meets 10.00am every Sunday at Galston Public School. Pastor Corri Byrne Ph: 0416 233 629. For more info go to www.hillside.com

St. Benedict's Catholic Church Arcadia Mass at the Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, at 7am every morning. Mass at the Parish Centre, Ph. 9653-2312. Corner Fagans Rd and Arcadia Rd. 7pm Saturday, 9am Sunday Parish Priest: Fr Bernard McGrath 0416032497.

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

St. Judes Anglican Service Times: 8am Traditional; 10am Contemporary with Sunday Kids & Yr 5-9 Teen group; 6pm Evening church for youth & parents. 'Epic' kids club and Youth Group - Fridays (see website for details). Galston & Old Northern Roads, Dural. Phone: 9651-1119

St Madeleine's Catholic Church 28 Annangrove rd, Kenthurst. Mass times Mon-Fri 9.15am Sat 5.30pm Sun 8am, 10am and 5.30pm

LOCAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Dural Country Club Bowling Clubs New members are welcome. Free lessons are available to men and women wishing to learn lawn bowls and meet a new social network. Ring 9653 1250 or 9489 3739 to speak to one of our trained coaches.

Dural Country Club Fishing Club meet at Dural Country Club on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Activities include a monthly offshore charter, estuary and open fishing, organised short stay holidays and great social BBQ's. New members welcome. Contact Murray on 0407 950 939 or Bruce on 0428 970 439.

Dural Rugby Club Enquiries, please contact the registrar Eric Flanagan, email efl86029@bigpond.net.au or phone 0412 230 328 or visit our website http://dural.rugby.net.com.au.

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

Galston Glenorie Cricket Club For further details regarding season events, grades and registration, please contact 0404 600 460. ggcce.nsw.cricket.com.au

Galston Club Golf Club Plays Monthly - Variety of courses. Contact - James Roberts 9653 2017 / gm@galstonclub.com.au

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

Galston Netball Club All enquiries to secretary. galstonnetballclub@hotmail.com or visit the website www.galstonnsw.netball.com.au

Glenorie Social Golf Club Plays monthly, visit www.glenoriesrl.com.au under 'Branch' for round dates and courses. Contact Stephen Osborne 0416 546 789

Hills AUSSI Masters Swimming Club meets at Galston Aquatic Centre on Galston Road on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Whether you want to swim laps, compete in competitions, or just have fun, fitness and friendship Ring Di on 9652 1215.

Hills Hawks Soccer Club For season details and registrations call Michael Rosier on 0418 676 768 or agminsulations@bigpond.com.

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

Hills Pumas Football Club For information including registrations, call Sarah Sumskas on 0430883385 or email registrar@hillspumasfc.com.au

Kenthurst Netball Club Registrations. Contact Sally Coppini 0407942986 mitre@tpg.com.au

Tennis / Squash Social Group looking for new players. Call Karen 0412 485 411 or email tennisandsquash@live.com.au

Tennis Court for Hire Galston At rear of Galston Community Hall. Available Day or Night. Mobile Jane on 0481 900 151.

Tennis Court for Hire Glenorie Les Shore Reserve. Available Day or Night. Phone 0404 600 460.

Tennis Court for Hire Hillside Public School on Cattai Ridge Rd is offering members of the public to hire their tennis court for a minimal fee. 12 month membership \$50 per family or \$8 per hour. Please contact Hillside Public School on 9652 1459.

Thursday Ladies Tennis Competition in the Hills District Players of all standards are welcome. For more details and contacts please see our website at hillsladiesstennis.org



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