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Kristie had an infection and was prescribed antibiotics at the Galston Family Medical Centre. She had taken antibiotics before so she wasn't concerned. She filled the script at Galston Village Pharmacy and whilst she was there, stopped and chatted to Kerrie and Vy. She took her first tablet as soon as her script was filled. Then she popped into Aldi for some shopping. Kylie Pace from Galston Newsagency just happened to be in Aldi at the same time. At the checkout, Kristie was beginning to feel unwell, and decided to return to the Pharmacy to sit down for a while.

Both Kylie and Kristie walked to the Pharmacy. Kylie noticed Kristie was looking unwell and commented to the Pharmacy staff. It then became clear that Kristie was having an anaphylactic episode, with red hands and swelling of the throat and neck, so everyone moved into action. Kristie was placed comfortably on the floor, an ambulance was called, Chelsea was moved away and cared for and the Pharmacy closed its doors, for privacy. Kylie comforted Kristie, letting her know that Chelsea was OK and that her husband had been notified and was on his way and not to worry as everything was under control. Vy used an Epi-pen to try to stabilise the episode whilst they waited for the Ambulance. Due to the severity of the episode a second dose was administered prior to the Ambulance arriving. Once the Ambulance arrived, Kristie was stabilised and taken to hospital for further observation and treatment.

We are pleased to report that Kristie has made a full recovery and is now aware she is very allergic to the antibiotic Amoxycillin.

Kristie would like to thank Kylie, Vy and Kerrie and all the staff from Galston Village who rallied around and assisted her that day - it really was a life and death situation. She is also thankful to live in such a caring community that helped her and Chelsea so much that day.

She is also glad that she took that first tablet at the Pharmacy and not at home alone with Chelsea, as the outcome could have been very different.



*Pictured L-R Dr Iman Mashhadi, Kristie & Chelsea, Kerrie, Kylie Vy and Jenny.  
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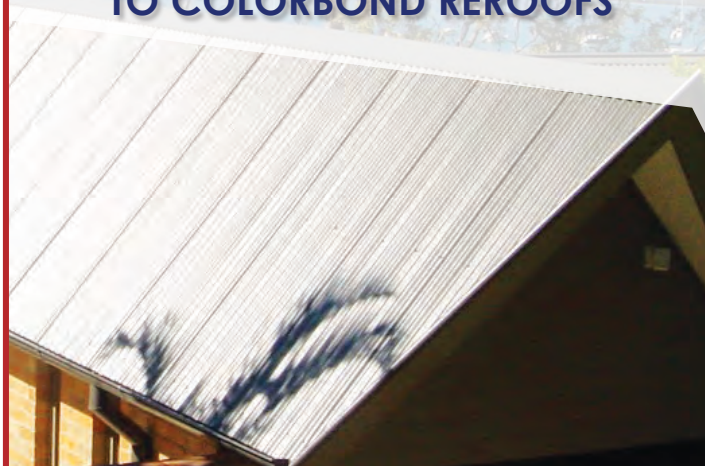
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## Glenorie Environment Centre Looks for New Home

The Glenorie Environment and Creative Arts Centre has been asked by the school to vacate the current premises. After receiving the vacation notice a meeting between all community stakeholders was called to resolve the issues that have arisen. On the 14th January 2017, the 'moving on' meeting was held with the aim of determining how to move forward with the Environment Centre into the future.

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Michael Hutchence, deputy mayor of Hornsby Shire Council. Councillor Robyn Preston, deputy mayor of The Hills Shire Council was also in attendance.

The meeting was attended by approximately 50 community members. Volunteers were called for to help with documenting, packing and storing the contents of the Environment Centre for the move. As many specimens in the centre's collection were donated by community members in good faith, the move must be undertaken with great care.

It was clear at the meeting that the community values having an Environment Centre however a new location is the subject of ongoing discussions.

The Glenorie Environment and Creative Arts Centre was established in 1998 in what was the old fire brigade building which is located in the grounds of Glenorie Public School. The principal Col Westcott worked hard to retain this building for the School after the fire brigade had moved out because he felt that the involvement of school and community working together for the purpose of environmental and science education would be for the benefit of everyone. And it has been for the past 19 years.

The Streamwatch Program became the back bone of the Environment Centre. It has been a wonderful program opening up opportunities for school and community to interact with other schools and communities through mutual water testing meetings and events.

Whilst the Environment Centre has been very busy over the years with creek visitations throughout the entire district, wetland visits, many community events and hosting guest visits to the very

special places in our amazing area there are some particular things we are especially proud of.

One of them is the work that has been done with the Hills Shire Council to identify Council, land owner and environmental requirements towards listing The Broadwater Wetland as a Wetland of International Importance under the RAMSAR convention (The listing has not happened because of a change of Government Policy).

Another program of a different nature was the Crofton weed eradication program which included Streamwatch water testing to check pollution levels with a process of weed removal. This program involved the whole catchment of Maroota Forest and numerous landowners. School children and community worked together to rid the Blue Gum wetland in Maroota Forest of the Crofton weed that was threatening the wetland.

The Environment Centre worked with Hornsby Council to improve the water quality in Glenorie Creek. When testing first began, there were hundreds of thousands of faecal coliform bacteria found in samples from this Creek. This level was reduced over the years through education and awareness programs, drain stencilling, dye testing by Hornsby Council and the construction of water retention pits.

The Environment Centre itself has become a natural history museum with a collection of objects that have been found in the unique natural environment surrounding Glenorie or given by people who generously wanted their specimens to be enjoyed by the wider community.

There was a small exhibition of photographs, awards and specimens from the Environment Centre on the day of the community meeting.

The Environment Centre must be vacated by the end of January however an extension until the end of February has been requested in light of the amount of work to be undertaken for the move.

An update on potential new locations will be published next month.

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## Avalon's Comedy Fundraiser

On **Saturday 11th March 2017**, we are holding a fundraising **Comedy For a CauseNight** at The Galston Club to help fund Avalon's therapy costs and we would love to see everyone there!!!

Avalon is a five year old Galston girl who lives with Cerebral Palsy. Due to this condition she struggles to sit and cannot walk.

Every week she has to do hours of therapy to build her strength and balance which will give her the best foundation to learn how to hopefully walk one day. The therapy is very successful, but along with the specialised equipment she needs, but it costs around \$50,000 each year.

The Galston Club have kindly offered to donate a room for the night, and we are appealing to businesses in the hope that you may be able to donate a gift or prize, which we can raffle or auction off at this fundraising event. If you are unable to do this, perhaps your business or organisation might like to make a donation at: [www.avalonjadesjourney.com](http://www.avalonjadesjourney.com) or a tax deductible donation at: <http://www.sunshinebutterflies.com.au/2016/12/01/avalon-chamers-galston-nsw/>

Tickets, which are \$35 pp, can be purchased at: **comedyforacause.net/AJ** Doors open 6.30pm Show starts 8pm.

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## Glenorie Village Rural Roads Speed Limit??

### A letter for all concerned residents of Glenorie

After well over 12 months of contacting The Hills Council, RMS and Castle Hill Police voicing my concerns over speeding vehicles, in particular semi-trailers and B doubles on Whites Road, I was contacted by a representative from The Hills Council to inform me he had contacted RMS and was advised that any road around our village that is not signposted is 100kms/h. ***I find this ludicrous.*** I then thought back to the road rules where there is street lighting, so looked up the RMS website where it clearly states: **Default speed limits:** Where there is no posted speed limit sign, default speed limits apply.

In NSW there are two default speed limits, default urban speed limit for roads in built-up areas (ie where there are buildings next to the road or ***where there is street lighting***) and a default speed limit for all other roads.

- Default urban speed limit is 50 km/h.
- Default speed limit for all other roads is 100 km/hr

I then rang council again, to tell said representative who tried to tell me that council don't usually light rural roads. I informed him that I have been a resident in this particular road since 1976 and it has always had street lighting, so he looked it up and conceded that yes, I was correct but it must have been some new rule. New - from at least 1976?! I also reminded him that from our previous discussions, the road had been signposted with a 50km sign but it had been removed. He will get back to RMS.

Unbelievable, in my eyes, that they not only won't listen to people who live here but are prepared to accept the 100km/hr where we have people who use these roads to walk as there are no footpaths, children who ride bikes and horse riders. Not just Whites Road but Boronia and Cairnes Roads, Sermelfi Drive and Harrison's Lane etc.

I urge residents to contact Council and the RMS to signpost these roads for the safety of our children, elderly and ourselves!

*Name & Address supplied*

## Glenorie Progress Association Update

### Glenorie Village Shopping Centre Development Update

Two members of the Glenorie Progress Association attended a Hills Shire Council Meeting in December. On the agenda was the reduction in building height to Shop Top Developments from 9m to 7m. This reduction in height was passed by Hills Shire Councillors, as they considered 9m too high for local shopping centre developments. (It now needs to be ratified by State Government).

As the above is not ratified yet, we understand it may not apply to the Glenorie Shopping Village DA. However amendments to plans have been made following the Community Consultation meeting. The most significant change is a reduction from 24 apartments to 20. Hills Shire Council have not approved, nor disapproved the DA, but due to time limits, we now understand the applicant, Tassie Pirina of Tazcol Pty Ltd, has taken the matter to the Land and Environment Court. We understand the matter should be heard in March 2017.

### Look out for your Survey Form

The Glenorie Progress Association is canvassing views from the community as to what its priorities should be for the Glenorie District. Please look out for the forms, they are in many formats: paper; on our website; on facebook. We are YOUR association, please tell us your concerns.

**Join Us** - considering joining our association, its only \$10 per year. There will be a lot happening here over the coming year. You can join online at [www.glenorieprogress.org.au](http://www.glenorieprogress.org.au), or you can just sign up for our newsletter, or simply read the minutes of our general meetings to keep up to date with what's happening. You can also follow us on [facebook.com/glenorieprogressassociation](https://facebook.com/glenorieprogressassociation)

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday 14th February, 7.30pm**  
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# Galston Rural Fire Brigade News

By Kara Dubois

It has already been a busy start to the year for the Galston Rural Fire Brigade. Several crew members have been deployed in strike teams across NSW to assist in regional districts, we have had two members pass the heavy vehicle driving test, and we're focusing on training a further three members into crew leader roles.

We have also seen several total fire ban days already this fire season. A total fire ban means no fires out in the open. A total fire ban helps limit the potential of fires developing. During a Total Fire Ban you cannot light, maintain or use a fire in the open, or to carry out any activity in the open that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire.



It is also important to remember that ALL permits are suspended on total fire ban days. To learn more go to [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

## 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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## February member profile:

### Brad Farckens

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

Brad: I joined the RFS in January 1994.

#### What is your role there?

Brad: I have held the positions as Equipment Officer, Vice President, Deputy Captain and currently hold the position as Senior Deputy Captain.

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

Brad: My fulltime job is subcontracting to Defence (Navy) as an electrical fitter.



## What made you join the RFS?

During the Christmas fires of 1993 my wife and I were stuck on the Pacific Highway for three days when we finally got back to Galston I went straight up to the local brigade and joined up.

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

Being part of the Emergency Services Parade down George St Sydney after the 2001 Christmas Fires, the public support was unbelievable.

## What makes the RFS family so unique?

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Debbie Groarke/Helen Jordan

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The Galston Concerts will begin with Bernard Walz, an award winning international concert pianist. Bernard Walz is perhaps best known to local audiences as the director of the Good Old Days Concerts at the Sydney Town Hall, but he has also won three Mo awards (for Variety Instrumentalist of the Year) and given performances in New York, London and the Sydney Opera House. Walz also toured with the Phantom of the Opera production that starred Michael Crawford.

Mr Walz will launch the Galston Concert series on the grand piano at Galston Uniting Church, with the program expected to include Mozart, Debussy's Clare de Lune, a sprinkling of Gershwin and Rhapsody in Blue. He will be accompanied by Viola Plus on vocals.



The concert will begin at Galston Uniting Church at **2pm on the 19th February**.

Tickets cost \$40 each for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$10 for high school and university students. Children under 12 have free entry if they are with an adult who has a ticket.

A subscription to all five performances in the Galston Concert Series costs \$170 for adults, \$130 for seniors, and \$50 for high school/university students.

**Enquiries:** Helen Jordan, 9653 2079 / 0425 339 841

### Coming up in the Galston Concert Series:

#### Sunday 30 April : Pacific Opera

Simon Kenway (pianist-conductor, Opera Australia) hosts Pacific Opera Young Artists singing favourites from opera, operetta, stage and screen. In Pacific Opera tradition the singers will likely become tomorrow's multi-national prize winners. A prelude to Pacific Opera's Opera by the Lake returning to Fagan Park in coming years, Galston guitarist Ben Secrett plays variations on vocal themes : Mozart's Magic Flute, Over the Rainbow, Beatles and more.

#### Sunday 30 July : Organ & Brass

Galston Uniting's historic organ welcomes the return of Pastor de Lasala prior to his annual recitals in France; trumpeter Bruce Hellmers returned from concerto performances in Rome, Venice, Salzburg, Vienna and Prague in late 2016; plus AOBO Principal Trombonist-composer Greg van der Struik. Music from J.S Bach through Classical and Romantic plus a fun Galston Galop world premiere to close! Rumours of Galston Young Performer contrast 'colours' too!

#### 17 September : Lurline Chamber Orchestra

Past member of the Vienna Chamber Orchestra and of the ACO, Maria Lindsay of Duo Vermilion (Galston Concerts mid-2015 and early 2016) brings her Lurline Chamber Orchestra colleagues to Galston after their exciting Arcadia local debut in September 2016. Music for strings both Classical and popular: Mozart, Rossini, Schubert, Britten and added Gypsy flair with Monti's Czardas, plus concerto soloist prize winners from Galston's Mid-Year Mozart piano competitions.

#### 22 October : The Galston Gala

Our finale previewing our 2018 series will feature music for voice, piano, organ, flute, strings, guitar. Friends returning - pianist Tonya Lemoh, Viola Plus, Duo Vermilion, flautist James Kortum; friends new - mezzo-soprano Christina Wilson (after London and Paris concerts) with pianist husband Alan Hicks; and likely organist and guitarist Young Performers as prelude to our March 2018 Bach contests for strings!

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## Dural Fishing Club 2016 Awards

Once again the Dural Country Club Fishing Club Inc. members enjoyed another delicious Christmas lunch at the Dural Country Club. During the afternoon there was a presentation made to the winners of the 2016 Annual Awards, as follows:

Champion of Champions  
Estuary Champion  
Open Champion  
Charter Champion

Giuseppe Militello  
Bruce O'Toole  
Giuseppe Militello  
Udo Hoppe

The Tony Hudson Award was presented by John Pulio, President of the Dural Country Club, to Giuseppe Militello for the heaviest fish of the year being a 2.192kg Kingfish.

Various activities are enjoyed during the year including a monthly offshore charter, estuary and open fishing as well as organised fishing short stay holidays and social BBQs. Meetings are held at the Dural Country Club at 7:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Visitors and new members are always welcome to the meetings.

ENQUIRIES please phone President Vivienne Truelove on 0409 512 257



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In October of last year, well-known dental surgeon Dr Roy Robertson closed his doors at Number 12 Kenthurst Rd, and began an exciting new venture with Dr. Olivia Ignatiou at Round Corner Shopping Village.

However, it's not the first time Roy and Olivia have been working side by side!

Dr. Robertson originally set up practice in 1981, and for the last 35 years he has been providing top quality dental expertise and a friendly smile to families of the local community. Many of his long-time patients who began their dental care with Roy as children, are now bringing their own children to see him years later.

In the late 1990s, Roy employed a talented and intelligent young woman, Olivia, as a dental nurse. At the time, Olivia was searching for a career to dedicate herself to. She spent the year of 1998 developing a passion for dentistry and learning from Roy. She went on to study dentistry at the University of Sydney, graduating with Honours in 2003. She has now accumulated 13 years of experience, working in private practice both in Sydney and on the Central Coast.

Olivia and her husband Bruce, who also works locally as a real estate agent, live in Glenhaven with their four young children.



Earlier last year, an opportunity came up at Round Corner for premises that would suit a new dental practice. Olivia has always stayed in touch with Roy, who inspired her career choice many years ago, and the timing

felt right. They had spoken many times over the years about working together. She has now returned and taken over Dr. Roy Robertson's practice. Roy is not retiring, and is working full time at the new premises with Olivia. They are looking forward to caring for the community together, and treat their patients like family.

The new premises is only 100m from the previous surgery, still in the Round Corner shopping village. For easy access, it is located at street level behind the NAB bank, next door to Jean Elle's shoe boutique and directly underneath the Tandoori Sizzler restaurant.

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Holly is a qualified Naturopath and Kinesiologist and offers consultations. Stacey is a qualified Beauty Therapist, Personal Trainer and NLP Practitioner and offers advice in store.

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If you are after personalised health advice, then Holly and Stacey are well qualified to help you. Holly holds a Diploma in Kinesiology and Advanced Diploma in Naturopathy and is also a yoga and meditation teacher. Her current interests are

in working with emotional health and wellbeing, and lifestyle choices and habits. Holly is especially interested in, "Learning how to decrease stress in our lives and understand ourselves more deeply as to why we react or make certain choices, I love to explore the subconscious mind and tap into this part of ourselves so we can create health and happiness in our everyday life. I have a strong passion for nutrition and food and I continually see the massive impact that food has on the way we act and feel."

Stacey is a beauty therapist of 17 years and also has continued to study in the areas of Ayurvedic treatments, Massage and Makeup artistry. Stacey says, "In 2000 I worked at the Sydney Olympic Games providing facial and massage treatments for the athletes and media professionals." Stacey is also a Certified Master Personal trainer, with additional training in Pilates, Nutrition, Neuro-linguistic programming, Hypnotherapy, Emotional freedom techniques, Transformative meditation, Reiki and Level 1 touch for health.

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We warmly welcome visitors and guests to attend our 'special' or guest speaker evenings in the New Year.....without further obligation or involvement. Our forthcoming program of speakers will include:

- **7th February.** Robyn Wait from the Hills Women's Refuge about their activities
- **21st February.** Lynda Ben-Menashe from the Jewish Board of Deputies; activities in Israel, Syria & region.
- **7th March 2017.** Julian Leeser MP Federal Member for Berowra

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Bad Love is the first in a monthly series of shows that the club has confirmed for the rest of the year and kicks off the series with a bang.

**When: Saturday 25 February –**

Show starts at 8pm, Bistro open at 5.30pm

**Where:** The Galston, 21-25 Arcadia Road, Galston,

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Dural and District Historical Society

## Galston Recreation Ground

Margaret McKinley, with references from Les Geelan's "Memories of Value, 1819-1986"

"The Lands Department exercised sound judgement when surveying and selling Crown land of North Colah in the 1880's period. They set aside an area for a Recreation Ground and an adjoining block designated as a Water Reserve. These areas are now Galston Park and Sports Oval.

Early in the 1890's a group of trustees was appointed to develop the Recreation Ground for public uses. An area of about two acres on the road frontage was cleared and levelled. Along the front a row of ornamental trees was planted and a circular graded bike track provided. An attractive weatherboard pavilion with stepped seating was built. The Trustees some of whom were John Waddell, Albert Thomas, Sam Geelan and Walter Hayes, worked hard to maintain and improve the Grounds. The spectator pavilion was burnt down by a bush fire in 1911, and was replaced, only to be demolished by a severe cyclone just after the Council had acquired the property from the Trustees. The Council re-erected the building which lasted for many years

The Galston Annual Show of 1894 was staged in the newly completed Galston Recreation Ground, and from then annually until 1938. It was a very successful event, drawing such large attendances that it became the State's leading citrus

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exhibition. Spacious pavilions were built, mostly by volunteer labour, to house the large number of show entries. The main features were champion wood chopping events, bike races and horsemanship events.



Empire Day ( 24th May) Annual Sports were held here, including Maypole Dancing for the school children. Galston District Cricket Club was formed in August, 1896, and the Trustees laid a concrete pitch in the middle of the ground for them"

Hornsby Shire Council opened the heated swimming pool in October, 1969, and more recently added the skateboard rink, which has proved a great success. The covered area with seats and tables on the far side is used regularly for parties and gatherings. In 1994, the centenary of the park, trees were planted to commemorate some of the early settlers

The Cenotaph, erected in about 1920 to commemorate 60 local men who went to WW1, is in the north-east corner of the park. A cottage was built in about 1946 for the caretaker of the Recreation grounds and Sports field and his family. Mr. and Mrs Blaxland and their children were the first occupants. Mrs Blaxland served "afternoon teas" and was famous for her scones. Later others ran "The Galston Tea Rooms" until the Dural Historical Society, under the leadership of June Roughley, took over the lease. "History Cottage" is open for your enquiries on Wednesdays, from 1pm to 4pm and on Sundays, 10am to 4pm. **The first monthly meeting for this year will be held on Sat. 11th February, at 2pm. All welcome**

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Glenorie Woolworths Manager, Brian is presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Brigade Captain Matt Lloyd accompanied by Colvin Ellis and James Wicking.



### Total Fire Ban

January shaped up to be one of our hottest on record and with it we have had several Total Fire Bans. Heavy penalties apply to breaking the rules –

*Do you know the rules?*

Here's a few common questions:



### What is a TOTAL FIRE BAN?

A Total Fire Ban means no fires out in the open. A Total Fire Ban helps limit the potential of fires developing.

- During a Total Fire Ban you cannot light, maintain or use a fire in the open, or to carry out any activity in the open that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire.
- No general purpose hot works, such as welding or gas cutting can be done in the open.

### What penalties are there for lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban?

- Lighting a fire on a day of Total Fire Ban attracts an on the spot fine of \$2200. If the matter goes to court, you could

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- you have an immediate and continuous supply of water;
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### Can I light a fire during a Total Fire Ban if I have a fire permit?

All permits are suspended on days of VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER and TOTAL FIRE BAN days. Permits may resume after the total fire ban is lifted, as long as the permit hasn't expired.

### How do I know if it is a Total Fire Ban?

A Total Fire Ban is usually announced the previous day so check out the Fire Danger sign in front of Glenorie Woolworths, listen to the radio or watch the news for announcements..

For further information go to [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://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, 4th Sunday of the month in the grounds of Glenorie RSL. Facebook: Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade

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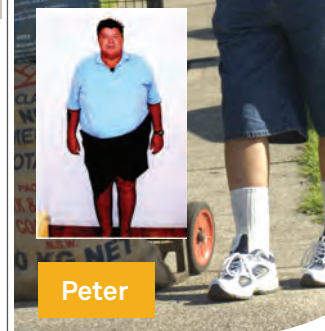
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## We All Deserve A Little “Me Time”

Luxe Elicious Beauty & Homewares is a new beauty salon that has opened in the Galston Village. Run by Liz Fox who has been a beauty therapist and part owner of Astro Soul Beauty & Body in Hornsby for over ten years. Liz has decided to open a new shop in Galston to be closer to her family and friends.

Liz offers a wide range of beauty services including Microdermabrasion, Skinitut facials and products, all waxing, pedicures, manicures and spray tanning. Liz is here to help you to look and feel your best, while also revitalizing your mind, body and soul. She prides herself on attention to detail with all of her services.

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As a past resident of Galston, and now living in Glenorie Liz is looking forward to working in and supporting her local community.

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Peter Ord

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## Men's Over 35 Social Football Competition

For the 2017 Winter Football season, Hills Hawks FC are delighted to announce that they will be running a Men's Over 35 Social Football Competition at Hayes Oval. Please pass this information on to any husbands, fathers, brothers, friends and family etc you know, who may be interested in taking part this year.

Hills Hawks are excited to be able to offer local men, the opportunity to play regular football in a social community setting. The aim of the competition is to engage as many local men as possible, some who may not have played recently, or ever, (for a variety of reasons) in our football community. The emphasis of the competition is on participation and enjoyment for all involved.

Over the last nine years the Hills Hawks Women's Competition has engaged mothers, sisters and friends of our male players in a highly successful social competition that continues to grow and prosper. We hope the Hills Hawks Men's Over 35 Social Football Competition will do the same for our local men.

The matches will take place on Hayes 4 on Saturday afternoons, and will run throughout the 2017 Winter GHFA season. It will be a 6-a-side format with matches being 20 minutes each way in duration. Ideally, we would like to run an 8 team competition with matches beginning around 1:30pm. We would envisage that 9-10 players is a good size for a squad for the season. The registration fee for Over 35s is \$195.00 before applying any discounts for family, earlybird etc. Please note that players registering in 11-a-side teams for 2017 are not eligible to play in this competition.

We would also welcome interest from anyone interested in refereeing all or some of the matches each weekend.

If you are interested in nominating a team, or as an individual player without a team, or would like to know more details, please contact Doug Fraser on 0423 030 677 or at jodidoug@gmail.com

## Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed

Happy New Year from all at the Men's Shed! We trust you all had a wonderful Christmas break and that 2017 showers us with good health and prosperity.

Our members have also had a good break and are now stuck back into completing our shed. We have almost completed the flooring and hope to have the roof on (weather permitting) very soon.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped in to give us a hand, you are amazing. We have worked through some very hot temperatures the last few weeks and there is still a lot to do but it is all worth it and we are excited to be getting closer to moving in. So not much else to report at the moment but there will be lots happening for next month.

Meanwhile if you are interested in joining or have enquiries, please contact Adrian on 0448 833 781.



## Jazz at the Pines

The next Jazz at the Pines is on **Sunday 19th February** and features the popular 'Greg Poppleton and the Bakelite Broadcasters', starting at 12.30pm.

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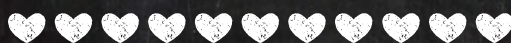
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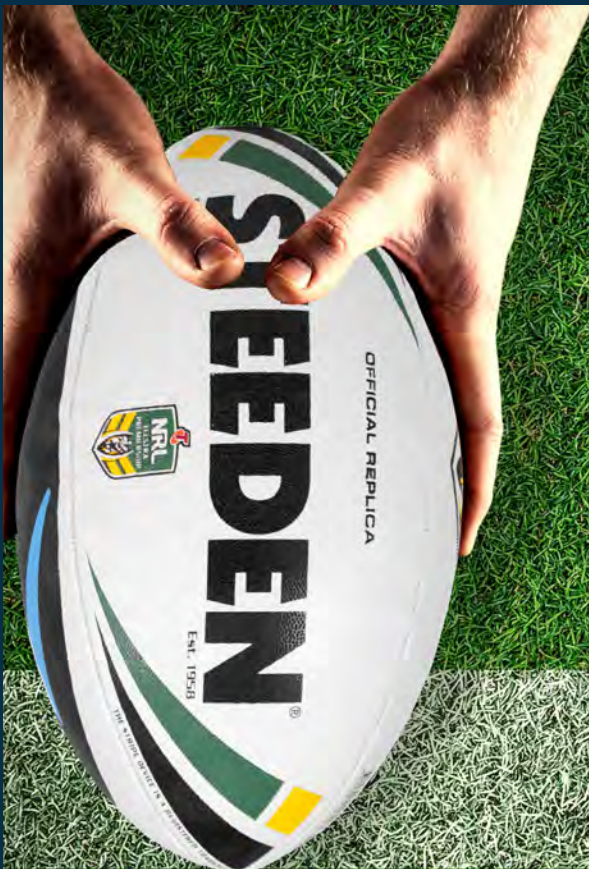
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## The Dural Lady Bowlers

The Dural Lady Bowlers started 2017 as they finished 2016, with serious bowls in heatwave conditions. The final of the Drawn Fours was played and won by Dinie Smith, Christine Fitzgerald, Margaret Yeend and Judith Harris who outlasted Gwen Scott, Pam Hilder, Diane Trovato and Terri Hezlett. The match was completed in time to receive the President's Fours Trophy at the Presentation Night which was held jointly with the men's club in the Country Club Auditorium where the families shared a delicious meal and good company.



Left to right, J. Harris, M. Yeend, C. Fitzgerald, D. Smith, G. Scott, P. Hilder, D. Trovato, T. Hezlett

The Dural Lady Bowlers are looking forward to hosting their Summer Carnival on February 27, when teams of four from far and wide come for the prize money provided by TJ Andrews and Living Choice Retirement village. There are still some vacancies for teams who may have not yet entered.

## Rainfall Chart

Rainfall recorded Galston period  
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## The Sydney Hills Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees

The Sydney Hills Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees will commence their year with an interesting line up of speakers.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday 3rd February, 2017**. Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall, Welham Street Beecroft. Meeting will commence at 10.30 am.

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## Hills Hawks FC Coaching 2017

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The Cooperative Training Model is a concept created by Soccer Kickstart and it has been successfully delivered for the past 10 years to over 20 Clubs in 4 different associations across Sydney. The concept is based on educating club coaches to deliver best practice, providing a professional and structured training environment in order to maximise results and overall enjoyment for all involved. The program is aligned with the FFA curriculum.

### What is Cooperative Coaching/Training?

- A Soccer Kickstart Coach Development Officer will deliver a fun packed in service to all club coaches involved in the program, setting them up with the right tools to understand all exercises and objectives as well as dealing with challenging situations that may arise.
- Teams of similar age train in the one time slot allocated by the club
- A Kickstart Head Coach (KHC) pre-sets all the equipment for training
- A simple/objective Program is emailed weekly to managers/coaches
- Each team is accompanied by their coach
- The coach and their helpers complete the variety of stations set up by the KHC working towards a session 'theme' based on a core skill.
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- The program is highly structured with core skill development and game training understanding. The KHC will follow this program.
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This session is designed to focus on game play specific improvement areas, that are identified by team coaches and communicated to the cooperative lead coach.

**Paul Wade** will once again be looking after sessions on a Wednesday night for all those interested from U15 to AA and O45. More detail to follow soon.

## Eastbend News

At the Eastbend Rural Communications AGM in November last year the same Committee was returned. Earlier in the year, a new computer and accessories were purchased, partly funded by a donation from Bendigo Bank. A certificate of thanks was presented to the bank with a copy included in Living Heritage.

On **Monday February 20th** there will be a quarterly meeting at the Resource Centre, Maroota Public School. Among items to be discussed will be the ongoing co-operation between Living Heritage and Forgotten Valley Views, which has been well received since its incorporation last year.

We will also be addressing issues concerning local applications for Rural Cluster Subdivision.

If you have any local matters you would like to discuss or have help with please come to the meeting. If you can't come yourself, please contact the Secretary, Pat Schwartz, at [deblacko7@hotmail.com](mailto:deblacko7@hotmail.com) or 9652-1276, or Tessa Corkill, at [2archaeics@gmail.com](mailto:2archaeics@gmail.com) or 9652-1470. As always, from 1pm there will be a light lunch and time for a chat before the meeting starts. We look forward to seeing you there!

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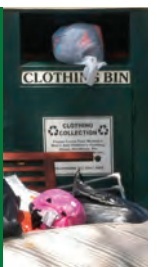
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### Steve Russell

Mayor  
Hornsby Shire Council



### Next Council meeting

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This year 2017 Caged Birds Show as part of the Royal Easter Show experience will be held in the new location at the Pet Pavilion in Hall 3 on Riverina Avenue. The hall will be open to the public between the hours of 9-30am to 8-30pm on the above dates. In conjunction with Caged Bird Exhibition, a number of trade stands will be available for the general public along with a pet related entertainment arena. February is a busy month for shows, with the following branches holding their Annual Show namely; Illawarra 5th, Shoalhaven 12th, Northern NSW 18th, St George 19th, Canberra 26th, and Newcastle 26th also.



Hills Branch will hold its Annual Show on the 5th March at the Don Moore Community Centre at North Rocks Road, North Rocks. and will be open to the general public from 12 noon, with free admission.

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## Galston CWA News

This new year we will be conducting a cooking competition on the **23rd February**. Details will be announced at our February meeting. Everyone, not just members are welcome to enter. Some of the items for judging are Rhubarb and Ginger Jam, Coconut Cake and also a Children's Section- Anzac Biscuits. Recipes and rules are available from our group and will be published on our Facebook page closer to the date.

We are always looking for new members if you are interested please drop by. Our general members range in age from 30 years to 90+. Junior members also welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact the numbers below.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday February 8th**. Craft/ Activities from 10am with lunch and meeting to follow.

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

Donations of material and other items also welcome. Please visit our facebook page for details of specific items. [www.facebook.com/CWAGalston](http://www.facebook.com/CWAGalston). For more details please contact; Janet-9653 2402 or Melissa 0408626978



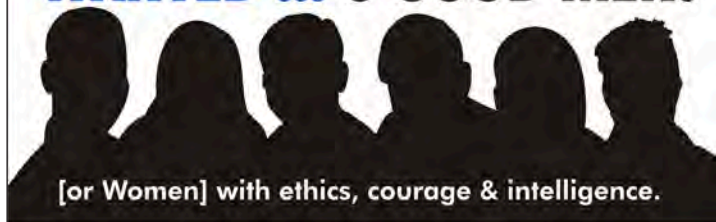
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**Wednesday 15th February 2017** at the Galston Club.

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## Galston Equestrian Club – Lucky members have access to a variety of opportunities!

Our membership registration day is **Saturday 4th February** at the RSF grounds (cnr Bayfield and Mansfield Roads, Galston) from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. You can also join online...see our website for details. Only \$100.00 for new members and \$70.00 for returning members - this will be the best value for money you will spend this year!

We have another very busy year planned for our members ...apart from the dressage and show jumping training days and competitions, we have horsemanship fun days, agility days, interesting talks on a Thursday evening at the Galston Club which are open to the general public, working equitation, dressage protocol and training days, combined training, légèreté (more explanation of that later) and clicker training using positive reinforcement with Georgia Bruce, plus more! There is something for everyone!

We start the year with a show jumping clinic with NCAS Level 1 coach Keira Byrnes on 12th February. Keira competes several horses at various levels in both show-jumping and eventing and has completed 4\* in Adelaide on her special horse, Fox Hill, four years running. She owns 10 horses and has some potential 3 and 4 star horses coming along. She also trains horses for other riders. See the website for details.

The Galston Equestrian Club has introduced a new phase of "Classical Dressage" known as the Ecole de Légèreté (School of Lightness or "Légèreté School"). The Légèreté School is an



James Roberts with Certificate of Appreciation

efficient training concept fully respecting the nature of the horse, developed by the French riding master Philippe Karl, former Ecuyer (rider) of the Cadre Noir in Saumur, France. We will be starting classes on **12th February** – the flyer with more information will be available soon. Come and give it a try!

**Sunday 26th February** will see one of our popular clear round show jumping days. It is not a competition as such, but ribbons will be awarded for every clear round jumped. It is intended to be a fun and encouraging day, with classes starting at cross rails, and going up to 1 metre. It is open to all members and EA members. Entry is on the day and we hope you will join our friendly team and have some fun.

James Roberts, the manager of the Galston Club, accepted our Certificate of Appreciation, for their generous donation which we used to purchase a new blue and white jump for the club, which delighted the show jumping members. Thank you for your support.

### Upcoming events :

12th March - Horsemanship fun day and dressage training day

26th March – Members Only Dressage Competition

9th April – Show Jumping Competition AM7

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## News from Galston High School

### Outstanding HSC Results

Congratulations to our Galston High School 2016 HSC students who have achieved outstanding results.

We congratulate Dean Wunder who achieved an ATAR of 97.45, making him the 2016 Dux of Galston High School. Seven other students also gained an ATAR above 90 and are recognised for their Distinguished All Round Academic Achievement:

Lucy Anderson  
Sean McCauley  
Shivan Mudalier  
Annabelle Pearce

Sarina Randoja  
Phoebe Scutts  
Geoffrey Sutherland



Dean Wunder



Phoebe Scutts



Sarina Randoja

Galston High School has placed in the top 200 schools at 187 - a remarkable achievement for a fully comprehensive co-educational high school, and placed 42nd out of all government comprehensive high schools across the state. 25% of our students scored at least one Band 6 (mark of 90 or higher) placing them on the BOSTES Distinguished Achievers List. 17% of students gained a Band 6 in two or more subjects. 73% of students scored at least one subject above 80 marks (Band 5 or higher). Year 12 achieved 31 Band 6/E4 results and 110 Band 5 results.

Galston High School congratulates all Year 12 students on these impressive results and wish them well in their futures. We will be acknowledging these fine results at the High Achievers Assembly on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

### Hills Shire Autumn Walks Program

**Friday 24 February 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm Night Walk Scaly Bark Creek Kenthurst.** Experience the sights and sounds of the bush after dark. This walk is along a creek valley where the swamp mahoganies provide ideal habitat for yellow bellied gliders. Sugar gliders and wallabies can be heard and sometimes seen. Note this walk includes a steep ascent and descent. More details Jennifer 0407 456 577



### On a high note

Learning music sets children up for success in all sorts of ways, academically and socially and the music program at Arcadia Public School is grooving along from strength to strength. Our fabulous band program continues to expand with students from Years 3 to 6 choosing to learn a wide range of instruments from the drums to the trombone. 2017 is the third year of the Olivia Carter band scholarship. This generous scholarship encourages and nurtures a love of music and performance



in our students and to date has funded instrument hire and repair, music tuition, as well as, attendance at band camp for a number of our students. Keep an ear out for the Arcadia Public School band as they perform at school functions, local pre-schools and Rowland Village throughout the year. The photo shows Ashley in Year 3 performing a solo piece at a recent musical showcase at our beautiful school.

The Galston Branch of the Bendigo Bank has once again shown the value they place in supporting quality educational initiatives. At the end of 2016 they donated \$3000 to our school for the purchase of the Macquarie University Macqlit reading resource. Thank you for your generosity Bendigo Bank. You make a real difference in the community!

Visit our website [www.arcadiaschool.com](http://www.arcadiaschool.com) or phone the school on 96531207 to learn more about the quality programs offered at Arcadia Public School.

### Dural Prostate

**Date of next meeting:** 20th February, 2017

**Venue:** Dural Country Club, 662A Old Northern Rd Dural.

**Time:** 7:00 pm for 7:15 pm

Men with prostate cancer and their carers/families invited to meet new friends and speak to health professionals.

**Speaker:** Lauren Reeves - Nutritionist

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## Annangrove Preschool Kindergarten

### Cuddly guinea pigs:

The children in the preschool room take pride in caring for our 3 guinea pigs. In this hot weather we have been discussing the importance of keeping fresh water available. Through our research with the children we also learnt that it is important for guinea pigs to eat foods such as oranges for vitamin C.

### Plant smiles, grow laughter and harvest love:

The flowers of tomorrow are the seeds of today. So it is time to get gardening! The children have noticed that while we have been away on summer holidays the garden has been busy growing. We have come back to tall corn, bushy parsley and yummy capsicums. While tending to our mature plants we also planted some new seeds. It was decided to plant more colourful flowers in the garden in the hope of attracting butterflies. Luckily we have plenty of watering cans to share around as all the children are eager to help care for the garden.



### Rainbow Fish:

Welcoming new and familiar faces into the preschool room during our first week of January brought about many discussions surrounding friendship. The Rainbow Fish story provides the perfect introduction to exploring ideas and thoughts surrounding how to be kind to others. The children contributed their own suggestions on how we can be kind such as sharing turns on the slide, helping a friend who is sad and listening to other's feelings. Following our discussions the children enthusiastically headed to the tables to create their own colourful and individual rainbow fish.

### Children feel safe, secure and supported:

Furthermore to our investigation into friendships we have used the interactive whiteboard to research songs and stories. This lead us to find information on 'What makes a good friend' the children were pleased to find they share many traits as displayed in the story. As a group the children also reflected that they appreciate other children's effort to be kind and caring. Continuing to the tables the children drew pictures of themselves with their friends, contributed their fingerprints to our friendship tree and handprints to our wreath.



## Red Cross, Castle Hill Branch

Red Cross, Castle Hill Branch will hold it's next meeting at a new temporary address for the year, at **9a.m. on 10th February 2017:**  
Room 1, Castle Glen, 157 Ridgeway Drive, Knightsbridge, Castle Hill.  
Parking - at lower end of Knightsbridge Shopping Centre and local  
Bus routes available. We hope to see you there. For details and Branch Enquiries 8850.7056.

## Galston VIEW Club

Galston VIEW Club, a part of The Smith Family, meet every fourth Wednesday of the month, at the Dural Country Club.

The Ladies enjoy a lovely lunch, followed by a speaker, their overall aim is to promote friendship, and also raise money to help The Smith Family in their Learning for Life program. We currently sponsor five of these disadvantaged Australian children whose family are unable to provide them with uniforms, books, also money for School outings.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, 22nd February 2017**, at 11am. The speaker will be Deryl Mason, speaking about the Botanic Gardens. For more information, please ring Vivien on 98941189.

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## Hills Grammar's Top Girls

It was smiles all round at the Hills Grammar HSC Afternoon Tea as the staff and students celebrated the results of their hard work and dedication. Out of the School's 77 candidates, 21 boys and 14 girls were named as Distinguished Achievers (scoring over 90% in at least one subject).

Top honours went to Anna Coote with an ATAR of 99.85 and Rose Fuggle – both placing in the top 20 in the State for Business Studies and General Mathematics 2. The creative and performing arts recognised the talents of three young ladies nominated for HSC Showcases; Rose Fuggle for OnStage (Drama), Georgia Croft for Callback (Dance) and Kyna Diancin for ENCORE (Music).

Sharing Dux of the School honours, Anna and Rose are both studying law degrees; Anna at ANU with a double degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics and Rose at the University of Sydney with International and Global Studies, placing her for a year in Padova, Italy.

"I believe my success was largely due to my mantra 'wherever you are, be all there' which helped me separate home and school, study and leisure," Rose commented.

Anna agreed, "Focussing from day one on every task at hand, having teachers who were committed to supporting your goals and being surrounded by peers with a similar mind-set created an atmosphere for success."

Georgia Croft's dance was selected for the Callback HSC Showcase and she faced a different challenge, "I was accepted into my chosen dance course before the HSC commenced so it was really important to maintain the motivation and focus to achieving the marks I had set as my goal."

Newly appointed Principal Michael Smith commented, "Hills Grammar's 2016 HSC cohort had every reason to be proud as they displayed what can be achieved with sustained

effort, a supportive learning environment and a genuine passion for learning."

The School was placed 71st in the SMH Top 100 schools and 4th in the 'Movers and Shakers', denoting a great improvement in ranking from 2015 to 2016.

"However, HSC statistics only tell part of the educational journey that Hills Grammar graduates experience whilst students at the School; it is also the development of character, citizenship, creative thinking and confidence which distinguishes our graduates as future leaders and contributors to the communities they will enter and serve. I have no doubt we will be hearing of the achievements and successes, academic and otherwise, of the Class of 2016, well into their promising futures".



HSC Showcase nominees Rose Fuggle, Georgia Croft and Kyna Diancin

## Glenorie Mission Church

**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1**

Here we are at the beginning of a new year, freshly equipped with New Year's resolutions, ambitions and good intentions for the year ahead. It's great to make a fresh start, wipe the slate clean and try to improve our situation and our lives. Usually however we run out of steam, things don't quite go as planned or we fall back into old habits. We strive for perfection in a less than perfect world. It's impossible to get it right especially if we rely on our own abilities, but it wasn't always like that....

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God said, "Let there be light." and there was light. He separated the light from darkness. The light He called day and the darkness He called night, and there was evening and morning – the first day. God set in place the sky, the oceans and the dry land. God said, "Let the land produce vegetation, seed bearing plants and trees." and it was so. God made the stars, the sun and the moon. God made the creatures of the oceans and filled the sky with birds. God made all the animals. Finally, God made man. God saw all that he had made and it was very good.

That means it was perfect. God's creation including mankind, in the beginning was perfect, without flaw. God and man were in harmony and enjoyed a close personal relationship. How far have we fallen, now because of our sin, our wickedness, there is a great divide between man and God. Mankind has substituted greed, violence, sickness, misery and death for perfection.

But there is hope, all is not lost, God has thrown mankind a lifeline, a thin shimmering life line that is offered freely to all of us, ready to pull us from the abyss. Jesus Christ is that lifeline, our only hope. If you're looking to put things right this year make finding out about Jesus Christ your priority. Join us at Glenorie Mission Church at 10.15 am Sunday mornings and we'll do our best to point you in the right direction.

**"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9**

To hear more come and visit us on Sundays at 10:15 am.

The speakers for this month are:-

5th Feb. Dr Cedric Gibbs,

12th Feb. Rev. Ray Evans,

19th Feb. Rev. Gerald Beckett,

25th Feb. Mr Alan Nicolson.

## St Madeleine's Parish

Only a few short weeks ago, St Madeleine's Parish came together at the family Christmas Eve mass with over 2000 people to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Our celebration started with a humorous pageant about Joseph and Mary's journey to Bethlehem and the trouble they had getting a place to stay. During the Mass the singing was joyful and happy and we saw the story of Jesus and His family acted out again as Fr. Vincent read from the Gospel. The children who participated were fantastic and as the picture shows it was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. A happy and safe new year to all.



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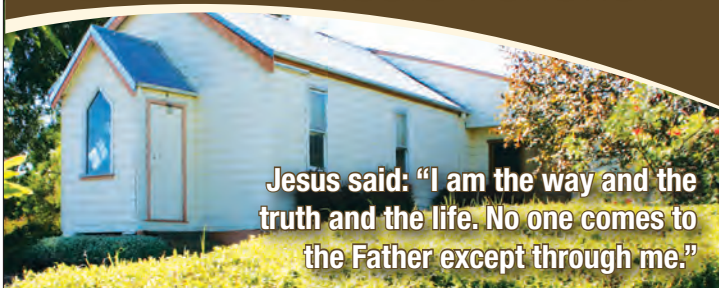
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## News from St Benedict's

### St Benedict's Christmas Celebrations

We had many wonderful celebrations over the Christmas period and anyone who thinks that the true meaning of Christmas has been swamped by modern life should check out St Benedict's. Particularly our 'Spirit of Giving' Christmas Dinner on Christmas night, a get together to which those on their own are specially invited, was a great success with all present enjoying lots of yummy food and joining in with the carol singing.

Our newly re-convened local St Vincent De Paul Society Conference collected and distributed Christmas hampers to local families in need, once again sharing and demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas.



### Bishop Peter's visit

On the weekend of 10th and 11th December we welcomed Bishop Peter Comensoli to our parish. On the Saturday afternoon the bishop was taken on a driving tour of the district and, as a result, he commented on how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area. He made a special request to visit Rowland Village, where he joined in a happy afternoon tea hosted by some of the parishioners who live at the village.

Bishop Peter then officiated at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, where he met with as many parishioners as possible. After the Sunday morning Mass, the bishop chaired a more formal gathering where he canvassed parishioners' views on the future of the parish.

At the 9am Sunday Mass, the bishop presented five of our catechists, the people who take the word of God into our local schools, with certificates recognising their years of service in the classroom. Picture shows Margaret Florian, Gebran Azzi, Nancy Kazzi, Lisa Welsman and Karen Brown with their certificates, accompanied by Bishop Peter and Parish Priest Father Bernard.

At the same Sunday morning Mass we also acknowledged the Year 6 children from the parish who are graduating from primary school and wished them all the best for their entry into high school.

In a subsequent thank you letter to Parish Priest Father Bernard, Bishop Peter wrote "It was a joy for me to be amongst the faithful and witness a spirit-filled neighbourhood of grace."

### Weekend Mass Times

St. Benedict's Catholic Church Arcadia; Mass at the Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, at 7 am every morning. Mass at the Parish Centre, Corner Fagans Rd & Arcadia Rd. 7 pm Saturday, 9 am Sunday.



By Corri Byrne, Pastor

There's a great line in the Shawshank Redemption, "get busy living or get busy dying".

It raises the question, do you truly live?

I mean live now.

However absurd that question may sound at first, it is legitimate. Living now is incredibly difficult to do.

How many of us really live in the present? This very moment, this second, this hour, even this day?

Do you live without regret? Guilt? Shame? Do you live renewed each day? Refreshed and ready to live joyfully

Or are you burdened with time past? The weight of history on your shoulders. Past sins, shames, past loss, past memories that shackle your joy today.

Many of us live with baggage that burdens our love of life today. Rather than enjoy the present we are locked into our past - it defines our choices, decisions and outcomes. Worse, if we can't let go it will be like an anchor on our lives stealing the joy.

Maybe, you have accepted the past but belong to the future. Driven by ambition, security, a sacrifice now believing for a better tomorrow philosophy.

Forever chasing the wind, living in the mirage of promise but never present.

The best years are spent living under KPI's and management targets. Living the if only life ... if only I could make this position, or title, or this much money, or win this medal then happiness will endure.

Please don't misunderstand me, there is nothing wrong with memories. Nothing wrong learning from experience. Nor with setting goals, laying plans and being wise or prudent.

But if either of these rob you of your present then do you truly live?

There really can be a joyful life in the present, and I believe happiness is only achieved in those moments where you are living.

So as Philippians 4:6 says, Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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The Bromeliad Society of Australia will hold their next meeting for 2017 at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground on **Saturday, 11 February** with plant sales commencing at 11am prior to the meeting.

Access is via the new Showground entrance off Showground Road into Doran Drive, Castle Hill with plenty of parking on site.

"Membership to the Bromeliad Society of Australia is just \$30 for the first year than \$25 annually. If you would like to arrange a membership please contact the membership secretary on email: [MembSec@bromeliad.org.au](mailto:MembSec@bromeliad.org.au) or just come along to a couple of meetings to see if this is what you are looking for - I'm sure you won't be



disappointed" said Ian Hook

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## Galston Garden Club

Christmas seems so long ago already and Club members celebrated together at the lovely Savannah in Mid Dural. Tables were beautifully decorated by our resident florist Gillian & committee members. Underneath twinkling lights in the trees it was a beautiful scene in which to reminisce over the past year while sharing a meal together provided by all members of the club. Wow! Can these people cook as well as garden! It was a delightful evening enjoyed by all and a fitting end to the year.

Garden Club is in recess for January and given the heat, our time will be needed to look after our own gardens, mulching, watering & watering. Hasn't it been hot!



Our first meeting for 2017 will be on **Wednesday 8th February**; this will also be our AGM. We would love to see new members and don't worry, you won't be roped in for a job, all Executive positions have now been filled and only need to be voted on. Club meetings give you the opportunity to improve your gardening knowledge and our Social Secretary is again organising some terrific guest speakers and excursions for this year. Of course there is also a wealth of knowledge that you will gain from our friendly members who are only too happy to share their gardening tips. We also have an extensive library that members may borrow from, which has been ably manned by June and Pam for the last few years.

**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](http://www.galstongardenclub.com.au)

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## NGINA 2017 Award Winners - Local Businesses take out awards!

The Nursery and Garden community's top organisations and outstanding individuals gathered together at Hawkesbury racecourse Friday night the 25th November to celebrate the annual NGINA (Nursery and Garden Industry NSW & ACT) Awards.



Environment Award Hall of Fame - CameronsNursery



Production Nursery of the Year - More1.5M - OverlandNurseries



Production Nursery of the Year - Less1.5M - Honeysuckle Park Dural

The awards consisted of a range of awards from the NGINA Awards of Honour, the NGI Industry awards for best businesses based on the National Awards criteria and finally our popular Members Choice Awards. With a record number of nominations for the Members Choice Awards the winners were voted on from a competitive field of entrants, all of whom demonstrate that they run excellent businesses.

Popular radio presenter, Phil Dudman, hosted the event, which took place at the Ted McCabe function centre at Hawkesbury Racecourse at Clarendon. The ceremony was filled with figureheads from the nursery industry, who joined the awards finalists to celebrate outstanding success across 24 award categories. In a race themed evening the ladies were elegant in their fascinators and the awards night ran true to form and was always a photo finish!

A highlight was the recognition given to **Cameron's Nursery, Arcadia** for their outstanding achievement in obtaining a Hall of Fame award for winning for 3 consecutive years the Environment Award.

These awards are based on the criteria for the National awards and are run every two years at a National level. The

state winners then are judged against businesses from every State of Australia. In the "off cycle" years we continue to run these awards as it is about businesses striving for excellence in all facets of their operations. **The Hills District Nursery winners** is evidence of the importance of Horticulture in our area:-

- NSW/ACT Production Nursery of the Year 2017 (turnover \$0-\$1.5 Million) **Honeysuckle Park, Dural** presented Peter, Tom & Jack Thorburn
- NSW/ACT Production Nursery of the Year 2017 (turnover \$1.5 Million +) **Overland Nurseries, Arcadia** presented to Melissa, Brent, Scott & Karen Tallis
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At each meeting there is a sales table selling plants brought along by members, in addition to accessories used for orchid culture. During our supper interval, there will be time to "compare notes" and seek advice from other members.

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By Chris Noon

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Hornsby Branch of the NSW Justices Association meets monthly at the  
Magpies Club opposite Waitara rail station.

All JP members and potential members welcome.  
Enquiries to Gavin Moehead JP 9489 4662 or 0407 229 203.



# 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 Glenys 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. www.arcadiaschool.com.au Enquiries: Meegen 0419 262 850 New Stallholders always welcome.

**Arcadian Quilters** - Meetings held at Galston Community Health and Resources Centre, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 7.30-10 pm. Contact Janet 9653 2959, email info@circularkeys.org or visit www.circularkeys.org

**Dural Country Club Lifestyle Markets** - 2nd Sunday each month 9am-3pm. New stallholders always welcome. Visit: www.FreeSpiritMarkets.com or www.DuralCountryClub.com.au. Phone: 0419 262 850

**Dural and District Historical Society Inc** holds its lecture meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1356.

**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 9.30am 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. We also enjoy periodic outings to places of interest. For further information please call Helen on 8850 7845, A/H.

**Dural and Hills District Garden Club** - Meetings at 8pm on 1<sup>st</sup> 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** - Joeys (aged 6-7 years), Cubs (aged 8-10 years) and Scouts (aged 11-15 years) meet weekly at the Scout Hall in Galston Road, Galston. Learn new skills, challenge yourself, experience outdoor activities, make new friends, have fun! Contact Warren Payne 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Galston Area Residents' Association Inc** meets at the Galston Primary School Library, School Road, Galston on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 8 pm (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 Val 9653 1774.

**Galston Community Hall** - 37 Arcadia Road, Galston available for functions, air-conditioned, inspections welcome. Bookings call Robyn on 0414 647 638.

**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, 22nd February 2017, at 11am. The speaker will be Deryl Mason, speaking about the Botanic Gardens. For more information, please ring Vivien on 98941189

**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@dhphc.com.au

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

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

**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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 peteainscow@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. \$7. 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.

**Still Creek Landcare Group** - Have a say and help in the future of our catchments in Galston, Arcadia and Berilee. We meet at 7.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1.00pm. 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 6.30pm. 1409 Old Northern Road (Cnr Muscios Rd), Glenorie. Enquiries 9652 1203.

**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 Jude's 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). Senior Minister - Reverend Adam Lamb. Cnr. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.au.

**Galston Glenorie Amateur Fishing Club** Meets at 7.30pm at The Galston Club on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. ggcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

**Galston 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  
**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 agminulations@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 0414 647 638.

**Tennis Court for Hire Glenorie** - Les Shores 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 hillsladiestennis.org

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