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Galston, Glenorie & Hills Rural COMMUNITY NEWS

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Following community requests, a local Neighbourhood Watch group has been set up with representatives from Glenorie Progress Association, Arcadia Galston Residents Association and other local volunteers. If you are on facebook please like (and follow) our page www.facebook.com/NHWGGAD.

The purpose of this public facebook page, which anyone can like or follow, is to promote crime prevention, safety and security. The administrators will share posts from local emergency services to

alert residents of events/scams, and share crime statistics as they become available.

In order for residents to share more personal experiences, the Administrators have set up a closed group attached to the Neighbourhood Watch public page. You will need to request to join this page, and the Administrators will try to ensure only genuine residents join the group. In this group you can be more open about your experiences, share photos, ideas on security options and the like.

The Police would like ALL crime or suspicious activity reported. If you fear someone is ON/IN your property, you should call Triple 000.

All other crime, regardless of how insignificant you think it is, can be reported to Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000. Calls to Crime Stoppers can be made anonymously.

Report suspicious activity or non urgent minor crimes as soon as possible by ringing the Police Assistance Line (PAL) on 131 444. The types of crime you can report to the Police Assistance Line (131 444) include: break and enter, motor vehicle/vessel theft, stealing, malicious damage, including graffiti, lost property and fraud.

By phoning the Police Assistance Line (131 444), rather than your local police station, you are freeing up Police Officers who could otherwise be on the street actively preventing and investigating crime in your community.

Lets work together to combat this recent rise in crime in our area. Join the Neighbourhood Watch on facebook page. If you are not on facebook, an emailed newsletter will be offered plus a report each month in this community newspaper.



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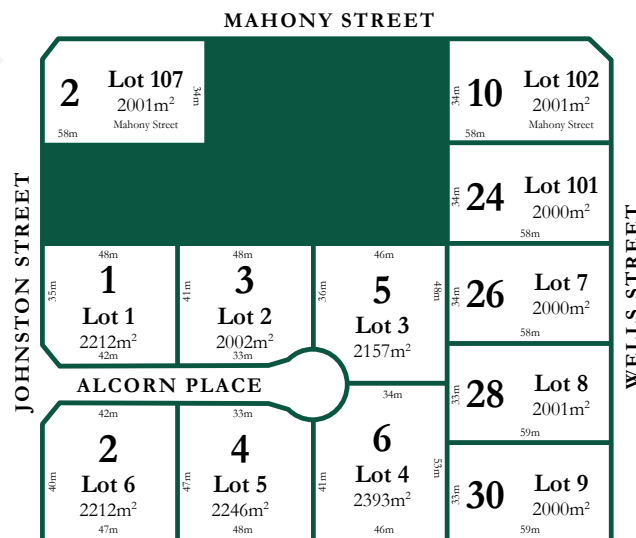
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CWA NEWS

By Nicci Chaney

With over 1500 babies being admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Westmead each year from the local health district as well as country areas of NSW, many families will have spent this Easter in hospital with their tiny miracles. The Galston CWA ladies are making sure that the babies are a little cosier this season with blankets and pouches especially made for the unit.

Westmead NICU is the largest in NSW, caring for premature and critically ill babies. CWA of NSW - Galston is supporting Westmead NICU as it is a cause close to our hearts. A few members have had babies in their family go through the unit. We had the pleasure of a visit by Rosemary from Westmead NICU at our last meeting. She just happened to have personally cared for a baby related to one of our members.

Galston CWA is providing every NICU humidicrib at Westmead with blankets which are placed over the incubator to protect babies from light and noise, and fabric pouches which are used to cover IV fluid bags to make them more comfortable for baby when in the crib. These are all handmade with love by our best sewers at our little branch in Galston.

Our CWA sewers and crafters work entirely from donations. The latest batch of blankets and



pouches were made from fabric that was destined for landfill but thankfully diverted to us by an admirable local residents. If you would like to make a donation of fabrics, yarns and craft supplies to help us continue to do wonderful projects like this one, please drop them off to the Galston Health & Resource Centre.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 15th May from 10am. Please join us for morning tea and/or a yummy lunch prepared by the CWA ladies.

**Save the date – CWA Charity Fashion Parade
Tuesday 4th June, 10:30am**

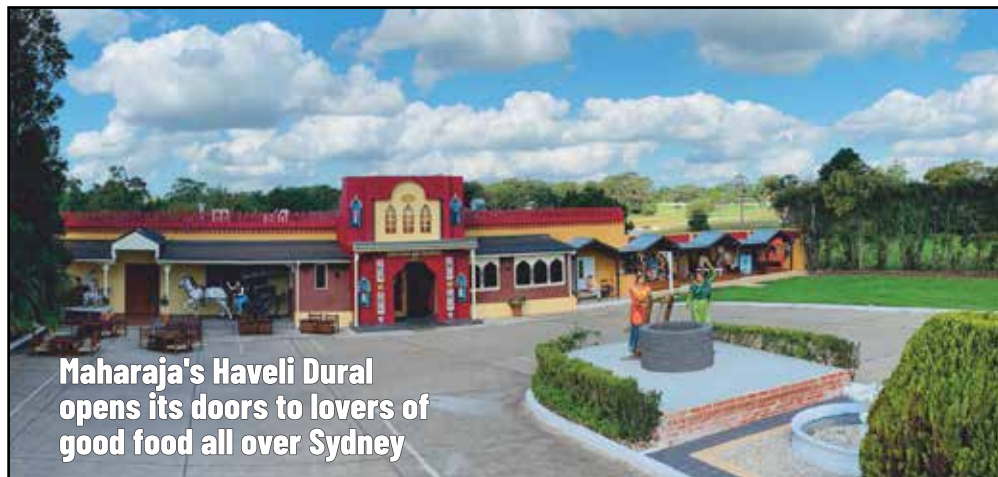
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TEA ROOMS SENIORS DAY AT ROYAL EASTER SHOW

In April, 6 members from the CWA Hornsby and District branch volunteered to work in the CWA Tea Rooms at the Royal Easter Show on Seniors Day. Over 400 CWA members volunteered from NSW to work in the CWA Tea Rooms. We baked close to 4,000 scones that day. Many happy visitors said it was on their 'To Do List', to enjoy tea and scones at the Show. This event was our largest fund raiser for the year and all funds raised went directly to the CWA of NSW Disaster Relief Fund. So far over \$11M has been raised and disbursed to over 6,000 farmers..



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THE INLAND NAVIGATORS FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

By Liz Pellinkhof



The Inland Navigators Bush Band was formed around 40 years ago during Dural Musical Society's production of Reedy River. Two of the original members, Eric Pellinkhof and Greg Wilson, are still singing and playing traditional and contemporary Aussie ballads with the band at a huge variety of private, corporate and festival gigs. Lead singer and 'lagophonist', Eric explains, "In this anniversary year for the band, we decided to raise some much needed funds for drought relief. We also wanted to take the concert west, to hopefully bring some joy and good times to communities doing it tough. The launch of the tour was held in our shed. Friends and family enjoyed a history of Australia in song and generously donated \$2500 to Rural Aid's Buy a Bale."

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ARCADIAN ARTISTS EXHIBITION & ART TRAIL 2019

By Julia Elsey

The Arcadian Artists & Artisans Inc. wishes to extend a huge thank you to the Galston & District Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank for its ongoing & generous support. The Sponsorship funds will greatly assist the Arcadian Artists in achieving its goal of fostering an appreciation of the arts amongst the local community & beyond.

What began as a small group of local artists opening their studios to the community has expanded to include eight charming venues linked by a picturesque country drive throughout Dural, Galston, Arcadia & Berrilee. The Arcadian Artists Exhibition & Art Trail held on the second weekend in November every year provides a unique platform for many local & some visiting Artists to showcase their amazing talent.

The all-important dates to remember this year are the 9th & 10th November 2019 so be sure to block out that weekend in your diary now! It is an event not to be missed

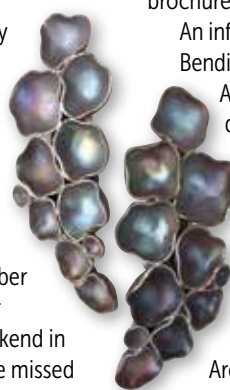


with over 50 Artists coming together to display an eclectic array of artworks to inspire everyone who embarks on this extraordinary Art Trail. Everyone is welcome so invite friends & family to come along & explore this stunning region & meet the Artists behind the Artworks. Demonstrations are conducted throughout the weekend & details will be available on the Arcadian Artists website www.arcadianartists.com.au as well as in the event brochure closer to the weekend.

An information centre will be set up outside the Bendigo Bank on the weekend of the Arcadian Artists Exhibition & Art Trail to assist with directions & enquiries.

Once again our gratitude and thanks extend to our remarkable local Bank, the Galston & District Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank whose incredible support helps to make this much anticipated annual event possible.

(Sandra Vumbaca on behalf of the Arcadian Artists & Artisans Inc.)



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DURAL COUNTRY CLUB BOWLS

The pennant season has finished and it is back to usual business at the club. The prestigious Major Singles under way and some excellent bowls have been played. Leone Lesslie will play Christine Fitzgerald in the final.

Recently Ruth Keene, Diane Trovato and Chris Fitzgerald won the Western Suburbs Saturday Triples Competition. This was a good win as a number of the top bowlers from a wide area competed. Marilyn Bonvino, Leone Lesslie, Kath Sach and David Lesslie have each been in the winners' circle at various events.

The Competition for the Ladies not playing in the pennant team was a tight battle with Dawn Downie emerging victorious to receive her prize from President Robyn Scoble.

The State carnival, a week-long event, comes up at the end of May and the keen Dural ladies are off up the coast. There are two matches each day in Round-Robin format and then the top 16 play-off, so the teams are hoping to reach the play-



R. Keene, C. Fitzgerald, D. Trovato



Dawn Downie, Robyn Scoble

offs. A peek at the draw indicates the presence of some state teams so it will be a good experience win, or lose.

ANZAC Day was celebrated with a game of mixed bowls and a brief remembrance service.

New members are always welcome. Come and try bowls.

1ST DURAL SCOUT GROUP

By Warren Payne

1st Dural Scout Group recently held its their Annual Reporting night and at the conclusion it was announced that they had three new Queen's Scouts. The Queen's Scout Award aims to widen the interests and knowledge of Venturer Scouts and encourage them to 'look wide'. To achieve this prestigious award a Venturer Scout must be able to set a goal; plan progress towards that goal; organise him or herself and others; and maintain the determination to overcome difficulties and complete the task.

The Queen's Scout Award is the highest award in the Venturer Scout section and carries an outstanding reputation within Scouting and the Community world-wide.

Lucy, Amy and Chloe were announced as recipients of the Queen's Scout award by the Regional Commissioner for Venturer Scouts. Each year only a few Venturer Scouts achieve



Caption: Amy Mutton receives her QS plaque from Philip Ruddock

this prestigious award, which is presented by the Governor and Chief Scout of New South Wales, as a representative of the Queen, at Government House. Lucy, Amy and Chloe will join the list of 37 Queen's Scout recipients at 1st Dural since 1963.

After the announcement, the Mayor of Hornsby, the Hon. Philip Ruddock, addressed the Group and presented QS plaques to the new Queen's Scouts.

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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF FAGAN PARK

By Ian Browning

We had a great ANZAC Day Open Day! We enjoyed perfect weather, excellent numbers of visitors to the Park, and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves showing off our treasures. One of our tractors played up at the close, could not be re-started, and had to be pushed back into the shed. Clearly it needs a bit more attention! We hosted "Puff the Tragic Dragon", the Blitz fire appliance lovingly restored by Hornsby Shire RFS volunteers.

The next Open Day will be Sunday, 29 September, so put it in your diary and come and have a picnic in the Park and pay us a visit.

Some will have spotted my slip-up in the last issue – it was a repeat of last year's - my apologies. The feature photo last month was an example of the 1918 International truck we are working on that I photographed at a winery at Rutherglen, Victoria, whilst down there in March. That one is

the closest known to us, so every chance has to be taken to guide our approach to its restoration. Work continues on its chassis being prepared for some welding and repairs, and then painting. We have agreed on a colour scheme, and the chassis will be "International Red", the same as that used on one of our McCormick-Deering tractors. Many other aspects are being worked on too, with focus continuing on the engine. One thing is certain; the donated truck had had a hard life - lots of swapping parts around to use the best available! We have found a Facebook group that is providing a useful opportunity to exchange information.

The 3-wheeled motorised "Pyramid" trolley featured last month has inspired our small engine specialist to get started on it. It is early days yet, but it looks a promising project, with its engine restored to running condition already.



One of our recently joined members not only has a strong interest in lawn mowers, but also in bush regeneration and gardening generally. He has tackled an infestation of Madeira vine in the Netherby gardens, and reports he is winning the fight.

The Fagan Park museums and Netherby Homestead are open every Tuesday, our volunteering

day, and we open the museums on the second Sunday each month during the afternoon. All visitors are welcome.

We would especially like to encourage people to join our group, and ladies are most welcome. Contact me at the park on a Tuesday or phone anytime.

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CWA GALSTON CHARITY FASHION PARADE

By Nicci Chaney

Please join CWA of NSW – Galston Branch for a charity fashion parade on Tuesday 4th June at The Galston Club, showcasing beautiful ensembles by Donna Lou Fashions. All funds raised will go towards supporting charities in the local community and beyond.

Tickets are \$25, including morning tea and lunch. There will be lucky door prizes on the day, and a beautiful 175cm handmade quilt will be raffled. Bookings are essential. Direct Deposit bank details are available upon request.

For further information visit our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/CWAGalston or give us a call: Merran 0412 287 749 or Pam 02 9653 1036
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NEWS FROM THE SAVLOS

By Katy J

Winter has blown in across the Hills District with bare trees, and gardens lying low for the colder months ahead. For those who are not enamoured of frost on the lawn and tingling fingers, there is always a warm welcome at our stores in Glenorie and Dural. We have a Community Corner in Dural where you are welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat: the jug is always on the boil.

June is a special month with our Winter Fashion Parade scheduled to take place on Sat 22 June to raise money for the homeless in our community. Entry at 4.30 pm is free and a gold coin will buy you a tea or coffee before the Parade begins at 5 o'clock.

Be on the lookout for BIG NAMES such as RM Williams, Sportscraft, Tommy Hilfiger, Gap, Liz Jordan, Hoity Toity, Coozee, Fossil, and lots more. We have been busy saving a vast array of quality garments, shoes and handbags for you to view. At the end of the Parade, all items will be available for purchase.

The Salvos are proud to be in alignment with local schools, offering opportunities for Duke of Edinburgh students to come in after school hours,

and for groups of students to participate in Community days. These offer our young people wonderful opportunities to build confidence and self esteem, develop networks with fellow students, staff and volunteers at the store, acquire new skills, think about work ethics and have a worthwhile and enriching break from the classroom. Feedback from those who have joined us on these days has been very positive, and we look forward to welcoming each new group during the year. Please contact Juanita at the Dural store on 9651 4504 or Major Karen on 9651 3456 for any further information and date availabilities.

We are opening the Glenorie store on the last Saturday of the month on a trial basis.

We need volunteers if we are to continue to do this. As a volunteer you can expect to be warmly welcomed, and your time and effort will be recognised and greatly appreciated. The Salvos help over one million Australian people every year. By donating just a few hours each week you will be part of this movement.

Our STORE WIDE HALF PRICE DAY for June will run on Saturday 29th with both stores participating. Come and meet us and enjoy the bargains.

COMMUNITY NOTICE FOR WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

The Galston View Club raises money to support The Smith Family Learning for Life program will hold its Monthly meeting on Wednesday 26th June 2019 at The Galston Club,
21-25 Arcadia Road Galston, at 11am
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AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY JUNE 2019 MEETING

The Colong Foundation and the Gardens of Stone

Join guest speaker Keith Muir - Executive Director of the Colong Foundation. He will talk about preserving larger areas for national park west of the Blue Mountains. This area contains rock pagoda formations amongst rugged hills and deep valleys. The Gardens of Stone National Park is only part of a wider area that needs to be conserved.

Australian Plants Society NSW-Parramatta/Hills Group.
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Left: Inspector Neil Higgins
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By Sonja Cameron DipHort

ARCADIA & GALSTON RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION 16TH MAY MEETING REPORT

Our May meeting saw over 100 people attend after we had invited Senior Constable Colin Mitchell and Detective Chief Inspector Neil Higgins to attend regarding concerns from the local community about the increase of crimes in our area. Senior Constable Colin Mitchell had a presentation with the statistics of our area and both gentlemen answered the numerous questions from the floor. The message from the Hornsby Kuring gai Police is: -

DON'T WASTE TIME – REPORT THE CRIME

A reminder to everyone: please report CRIME at the time or as close to the incident as possible. This gives police the best opportunity to attend in a timely manner and the

best chance to catch those who are up to badness.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – REPORT IT QUICKLY

Also, report SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY at the time or as close to the suspicious incident as possible, this gives police the best chance to at least speak with the suspicious person/s and determine if their intentions are honest or not.

We receive phone calls from well-intentioned members of our community reporting suspicious behaviour, incidents, persons or vehicles in their area. We encourage this. We want this to happen, but we get frustrated when the caller indicates the incident occurred a few hours or even days prior to the call to us.

When asked why they didn't call sooner, the answer often is "I didn't know if it was worth reporting" or "I've spoken to some friends and they suggested I call and report it", or "I didn't want to waste your time".

Well it IS worth reporting and it IS a concern when suspicious behaviour is occurring in your street – **WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT**, and in a timely manner if possible. If we don't know till well after the fact, our influence in the outcome drastically diminishes.

You are our eyes and ears out there – please tell us quickly or as soon as practicably possible.

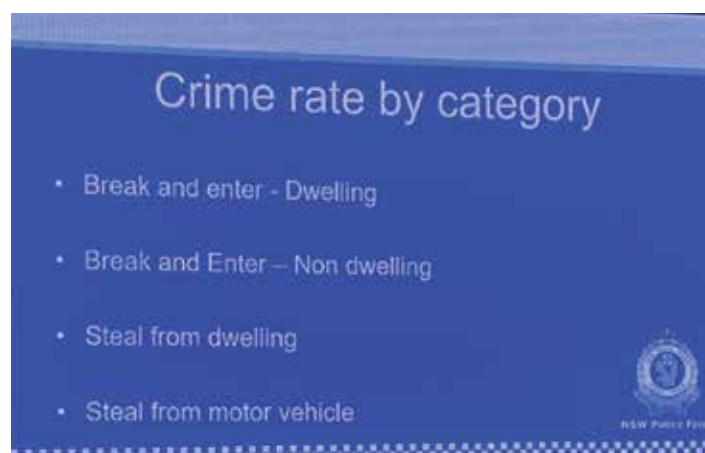
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- 131 444 - Police Assistance Line (PAL) for non-emergencies
- 1800 333 000 – Crimestoppers (to provide crime information)
- Or your local police station – Hornsby Station 9476 9799.

Councillor Warren Waddell also updated the meeting on Hornsby Council matters and Jill Gleave from the Berowra Water's Resident's association presented on the affects our area has on their local waterways.

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THOMAS BEST BI-CENTENNIAL

By Liz Pellinkhof

2019 marks 200 years since Thomas Best (1799-1874, son of emancipist George Best) and his wife Mary Becket (1800-1857) settled in Middle Dural. They are reportedly the first family to farm in Middle Dural and Tangmangaroo, Yass District. Descendants of Thomas will be holding a celebration in Middle Dural in early September. They would love to hear from fellow descendants and extend the invitation to them. If you are interested in this celebration and/or have family history records or information pertaining to Thomas and Mary, please email johambrett@gmail.com

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I know you are looking at this image and thinking that is SO NOT ME. Well, I tell you now, it is not me either especially as I am a female to start with. But this month I have started using this app which is call Six Pack in 30 Days. I have started on the Lose Belly Fat level, and I am hoping for an improvement of some sort. I am also hoping that by improving my core strength, my back won't hurt as much. Each day you are given a small series of exercises which last for around 15 minutes. So far, so good, although you need to be careful if you have back issues by making sure you do the exercises properly. Always check with a health professional if you are concerned. The App is free, although it comes with a tonne of ads which are a bit of a nuisance.

Quite a few of my clients are two finger typists which can make creating a document a very slow process especially if you are suffering from arthritis as well. Being able to use Voice Recognition to dictate a letter is an extremely useful tool. I have been using Google Docs which has an easy way of accessing voice recognition software so that you can dictate. The document is then saved to your Google Drive so you can access it from multiple devices. You will need to create a Google Account and on a computer you



will need to download Chrome (browser). On your devices you just need to download the App. This is free so a great way to start your adventure into voice recognition.

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AVALON'S TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

By Mary Ord

Many of you in our wonderful community will already know our daughter Avalon. For those of you who don't, Avalon is 8 years old and lives with a permanent disability called Cerebral Palsy. She was born 10 weeks premature and as a result suffered a brain injury. She is



a happy girl who takes life in her stride as she whizzes around in her hot pink wheelchair.

Since her diagnosis, we have sought out the best treatments and interventions available worldwide. As a result, we have travelled to all corners of the globe and have had incredible results at each destination. Just over 18 months ago, we took Avalon to St Louis in the USA for an operation that has relieved her body of the muscle's tightness that Cerebral Palsy causes, giving her an incredible chance at being able to walk. Last month we were again in the USA at the only clinic of its kind in the world, to help us locate the muscles that Avalon has never been able to use, and then show them how to work.

Since last month's visit, Avalon has been able to progress significantly. She will still require years of therapy, but she will now be able to become independent over time. As a family, we are ecstatic that she has been able to access these opportunities. We do rely on fundraising to help fund some of the costs, as we are not able to cover them all ourselves. Avalon's average annual therapy and equipment costs are easily more than \$60,000.



On 3rd August we are having a Trivia Night fundraiser, at The Galston Club, to help fund the next 2 years of therapy and would love to see you all there. If you would like to contribute as a business, we have a tax deductible option, or maybe you might have a prize that you can donate for our silent auction and raffles. We have always been so grateful to be able to live in such a supportive community and want to thank you for taking the time to read our story.

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MODEL ENGINEERS HORNSBY

By Cameron



Trains are more than just transportation. To some they are fascinating marvels of engineering which represent the dedication of the world's most brilliant and creative minds. On Sunday the 14th of April, I had the privilege of visiting the Hornsby Model Engineers open day, and it was quite an interesting experience, due in part to the treasurer Allie who hosted our visit, and her husband Evan who drove the train. We first saw a display featuring three working steam engine models

made by Barry Webster, which were very detailed and rich with history. We then saw some of the larger train models driving around on the tracks, and were fascinated by their detail. Soon we rode on one ourselves, and I personally found it relaxing. There was no doubt why kids loved coming to this event. Halfway through our ride we were stopped by a train in front that had unexpectedly failed. However we were soon past that, and at our ride's conclusion we spent a small

amount of time controlling a much smaller Garden Class locomotive. With 150 members and anywhere between 250-400 visitors on a public day, you'd think it wouldn't be hard to find someone you know there. However, upon returning home I realised that the whole time I hadn't seen a single person I recognised, despite living very close. This shows both that the community of Galston is surprisingly large, and that there are lots of people willing to travel any distance to pursue a passion.

Hornsby Model Engineers run open days like this on the first Sunday of each month. This lets their members put their models in action, and attracts more people into the hobby, including many excited children. Separate from this event, they also run the Galston 500, where the trains must complete 500 laps around the kilometre-long track to raise money for multiple sclerosis research. This year it is being held on the 21st of July, and considering the fun I had at the open day, I may just come along myself.



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A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR GALSTON NETBALL CLUB'S NETSETGO PLAYERS

By Simon

Most Sydney netball supporters were looking forward to Sunday 28th April as it was the Round 1 Derby between the two rival NSW Suncorp Super Netball teams, the Giants and the NSW Swifts. However, a small group of 8 & 9 year-old NetSetGO players from Galston Netball Club were more excited than most, not only were they attending the game, but had also been selected to play in a demo game at the halftime break.

The girls were full of energy in the lead up to the big day and even had an extra training session with their NSG Coach, Jo and Club Registrar, Kate to ensure they were on their game.

When game day arrived, the nerves were starting to show, however these nerves were soon replaced by excitement when the



NSW Swifts team high fived them all as they swapped places on court. Playing in front of over 8,000 netball fans is no mean feat, certainly more than the usual turnout supporting them at Pennant Hills on Friday nights, but the girls kicked into action with the first blow of the whistle and the six minutes of game

time flew by. The crowd cheered with each goal and all the girls had an amazing time, asking afterwards if they could do it again!

Galston Netball Club would like to thank Netball NSW for this wonderful opportunity. Such experiences can only encourage our players' love of netball.

Galston Netball Club is running 7-week NetSetGO clinics for girls and boys aged from 5-10 who are keen to give netball a try and learn the foundation skills. Please contact our NSG Registrar at nsg.galstonnetballclub@gmail.com if you would like more information.



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AUSSIE PUMPS EXPORT ACTION

By Helen Mahoney

Australian Pump recently had the opportunity to address The Hills Business Forum on Export Activities from the district. Because they ship their Aussie designed and built products all over the world, they were able to explain the fundamentals of what makes their export programme successful.

Aussie Pumps Managing Director, Warwick Lorenz, explained that the fundamentals of the business are simple. Australian Pump staff are fanatical about analysing customer application needs and then developing products that meet those requirements. "If it will work in Australia's outback, in mine, and on farms or even construction sites, it will work anywhere in the world" Lorenz said.

The company's focus is always on understanding how users use the products, (pressure cleaners and pumps) for professional applications. The company's staff seek to understand the circumstances and



real requirements. That involves safety and efficiency. Efficiency means the effective use of time and that's what the users are always keeping an eye on.

Australian Pump operates from a 2.1/2 acre factory complex in Sydney's Norwest business district. The company is only 25 years old but is revolutionary in its approach and ships its advanced design products to all corners of the globe.

The company studies market trends and the political and economic background of the countries they work in. "If you know your market and your competition before you start you can project your advantages. If your product or service doesn't have advantages then don't start in the first place", said Lorenz.

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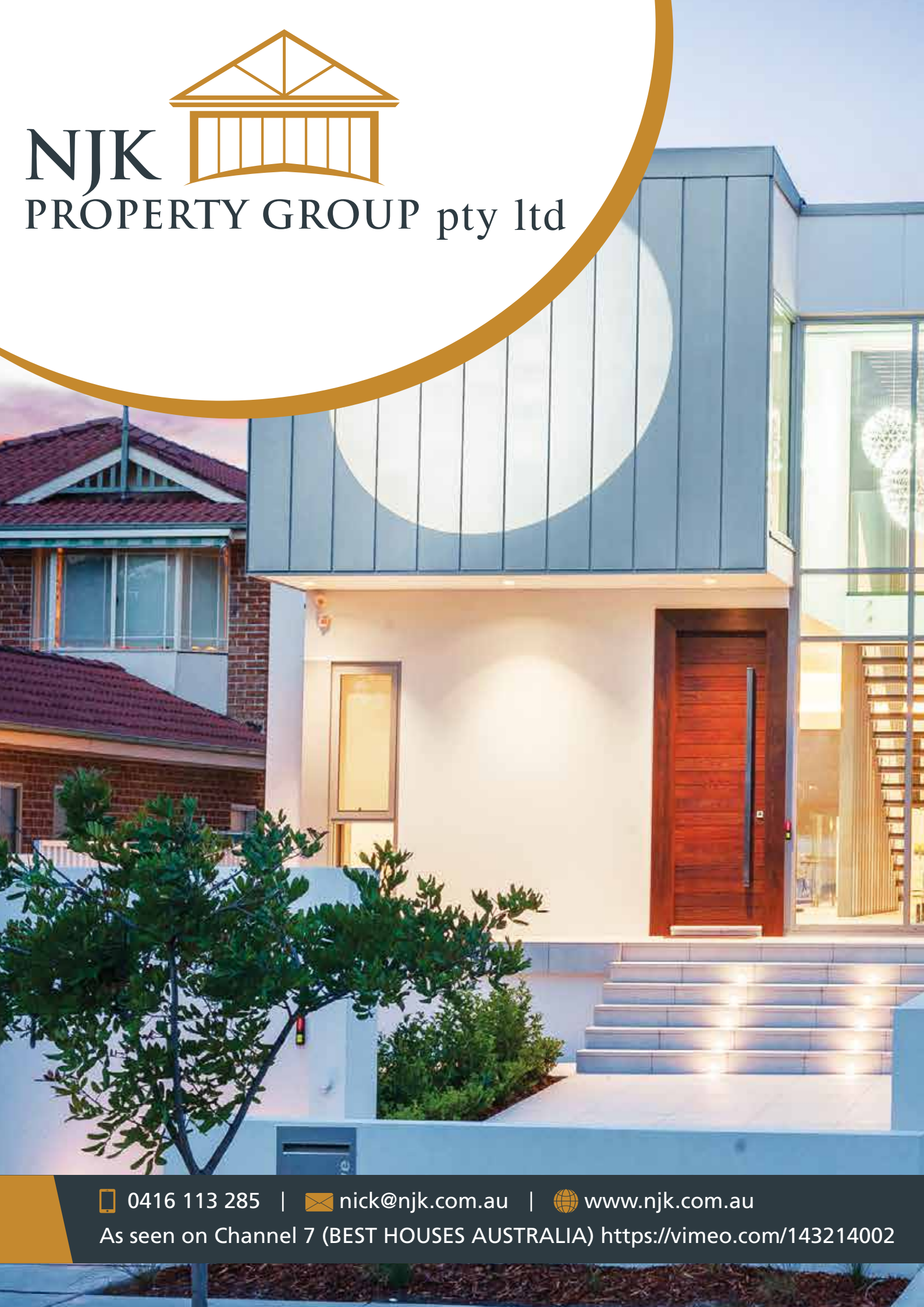
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KOALAS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT DAY

The roar of koalas was heard in Glenorie Memorial Hall last Saturday 18th May in an afternoon that was all about koalas. It was a great community event and was the result of local community organisations and a team from Western Sydney University working together.

Our unique and special forests of the Hills and Hornsby Shires appear to be home to Koalas again. As a result of many reported sightings over the last few years Dr Michelle Ryan and science student Serene White from Western Sydney University are conducting a project on Koalas in the Maroota, Glenorie and Cattai areas. The research associated with this project will consist of using sound recording equipment to detect the roar of male Koalas and cameras to film koalas that may be in the locality. The project will also include interested community members who

will be able to play a role looking for koala scats and claw marks on trees.

Michelle and Serene gave a fascinating and informative presentation on Koalas and about their Project. The event was well attended by a group of interested community members, who keen to participate in the project left, their names and details with Dr Ryan for follow up at a later date.

Sadly, the koala population of Maroota disappeared after the terrible wildfire of 2002. The fact that there have been sightings of Koalas in recent years is very significant. This event was hosted by The Cattai Hills Environment Network and The Glenorie Progress Association incorporating The Glenorie Environment Centre. The Koala Project will be on going until the end of the year.

For those interested in the Project please contact Dr Ryan on m.ryan@westernsydney.edu.au

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JUNE 5: JAN CRISTAUDO
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Jan Cristaudo lives on Sydney's northern beaches which provides endless inspiration for her paintings. "Colour has always fascinated me. It is the first thing I see, then comes shape and form." Jan has a distinctive style using oils on canvas to interpret the subject.

JULY 3: DIANNE DELANDRO
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Glenorie Progress Association (GPA) had the privilege of welcoming The Hills Shire Councillors Dr Peter Gangemi, Brooke Collins OAM and recently elected State MP for Hawkesbury and former Hills Deputy Mayor, Robyn Preston, to the GPA Committee meeting. Many local issues and initiatives were raised and discussed. The members present were buoyed not only by the interest and engagement from the Hills Councillors, but also encouraged by the commitments made to improving facilities and infrastructure in our community. We thanked the councillors for recent improvement to the playground at Les Shore Oval. Of particular note in relation to The Hills Shire were the following:

No Subdivision on Glenorie Rural Land

State MP Robyn Preston stated that she and council were committed to no sub-division on Rural Lands, and that there are dwindling opportunities for further cluster subdivisions. For those in our community who would like the rural

GLENORIE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

By Callum H

Great news if you want to keep your family on your property in Glenorie. Bad news for people land banking in Glenorie expecting subdivision.

and natural surrounds of Glenorie Village to be preserved as well as their property values, this is great news. There are several properties in the vicinity of the Glenorie Village which appear to be being "banked" and left to rack and ruin. In light of council's position, the "banking" land holders may want to consider getting a return and releasing the land to families who will occupy and restore them.

In the near future, Glenorie land holders may be able to have secondary dwellings

of 110 sqm with addition parking. Your parents or children may be able to affordably stay on the property.

Secondary dwellings or 'granny flats' allow a greater mix and choice of housing. They can provide an income stream for some households, choices in living accommodation for the property owner and a housing affordability option for lower income households. Council's LEP allows secondary dwellings in both residential and rural zones and limits

the size in all locations to 60m² or 20% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling, excluding parking. In our opinion, 60 sqm is simply not large enough for the purpose. It's a very cramped way to live.

Our councillors have proposed a simpler approach: to restrict the size of a secondary dwelling in rural zones to a maximum floor space. A floor area of around 110m² plus parking 20m² would provide for a two bedroom dwelling.

You can find out more about this exciting proposal at The Hills Shire website. This change will positively impact residents who want to keep their family close, or derive an income from their property.

Road Planning required between Newline Road and Glenorie

Federal MP Julian Lesser has secured \$10 million from the Federal Budget to plan improvements to New Line Road thoroughly. The GPA congratulates our member on this much needed investment. We will be urging that a portion of, or extension

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to, the budget is made to plan solutions to the root cause of some of this congestion as well as some future proofing. A comprehensive plan is required to address the cause of congestion at Dural round about and the school zones on main roads, Round Corner and the Galston Road intersection. This plan should extend to Glenorie and we will be raising this matter with Julian. We congratulate Julian on his recent election win.

Koalas In their Environment ARE THEY BACK?

A topical subject if you have been following the media stories announcing that koalas are to be declared functionally extinct! At the very successful KITE Day on 18 May, Dr Michelle Ryan advised us that only 80,000 koalas exist in Australia, mainly on the east coast and 35,000 are in NSW. Their habitat is threatened by US mainly through deforestation of their habitat and killing them on our roads. It is therefore up to US to convince our local, State and Federal members to help stop this from happening. SO the GPA is doing just that. We need to put up signs to alert road users of the presence of koalas crossing Old Northern Road and other roads in Glenorie district. PLUS we plan to put up a KOALA TREE. We need your donations of toy koalas to put on our "TREE". See our members at the Glenorie Growers Market and drop off your koala or contact us via secretary@glenorieprogress.org.au

Speaking of trees, you can do your bit on your property by planting koala food trees. We have a list of trees that you can plant. Dr Ryan's team is monitoring for signs of koalas in our area and you can get on board by reporting sightings, bellowing or scratchings to m.ryan@westernsydney.edu.au
Let's save our National icon in Glenorie.

What initiatives would you like to see actioned in Glenorie. Have your say.

You can make a meaningful contribution to the progress of Glenorie. What do you think of: Netball Courts at Les Shore Reserve, or maybe a skate park? Do we need a path from the village to the oval? Does Ted Schwebel Park need toilets and shade? Whatever the idea or need, Hornsby and The Hills Councils as well as State and Federal Governments appreciate the input of Glenorie Progress Association to assist in their planning and expenditure. Come and see us at the Glenorie Growers Market and let us know your views.

Join Us

Glenorie Progress Association exists to give you an effective voice within the Glenorie community, particularly working with local Councils and State Government. Come along to our next meeting (note earlier starting time) 7:00pm, Thursday 13 June 2019 in the downstairs function room, Glenorie RSL.

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GALSTON NATURE TRAIL

BY SUSANNA MILLS

Hornsby Council is to be highly commended for their efforts in being one of the few Sydney Metro Councils to custom build, mark and maintain new bush trails which encourage a variety of outdoor activities- thereby facilitating the appreciation of, and engagement with, our exquisite natural environments.

In 2018 council began work on the Galston Nature Trail, and it was completed in the first quarter of 2019. It's a short, but rather lovely little educational nature trail, which skirts the perimeters of the soccer fields and more- either starting or finishing at Hayes Oval netball courts, depending on where you pick up the trail markers. The trail has been designed for education and leisure so it's perfect for school groups and young families. It is well-marked, with six beautifully designed information plaques that educate us about the many interesting natural features of Galston Recreation Reserve.

Galston Recreation Reserve and the bushland behind are Crown Land and Hornsby Shire Council has care and control over both. Unfortunately the reserve is, in a sense, "land-locked" by private property, with a small section adjoining land owned by Electricity Transmission Ministerial Holding Corp. who built the concrete footbridge over Colah Creek to carry power cables.

There is potential for a much larger loop trail within Galston Recreation Reserve itself. Council has assessed this, due to the large amount of existing



fire trail, but is currently not proceeding with it. No other future plans have been made for this area, but there are potential opportunities: A thin strip of non-private land follows the creek downstream to Mid-Dural Road and onto Fosters Reserve and the historic swimming hole, with a branch heading off to Sunnyvale Road. However, a needs and risk analysis is required prior to embarking on such projects.

The Galston Nature Trail only covers a tiny fraction of a far bigger- and in many ways, forgotten- natural resource.

More new (walking, cycling, horse riding) trails would provide our community with valuable off road access links between Old Northern Road, Galston Road and Galston High School. A 'Colah Creek nature trail', could be part of a bigger Galston nature trails network which could include both Fagan Park and the village. The reserve has unique rock features, forests, ridgelines, a beautiful waterway, informal foot paths, and abundant indigenous flora and fauna supported by these features. There are excellent scenic views of Galston from the power sub-station boundaries to be enjoyed and extensive, cleared areas under the powerlines for the creation of even more excellent bush trails... power company permitting, of course!

Apart from the economic, physical and mental benefits to the community, facilitating frequent activity in this specific pocket of bushland by building more trails could discourage criminal elements from targeting our sports facilities, high school, car park and skate park areas. The mountain bicycle trails that Hornsby Council built at OMV are a perfect example of this outcome.

In the words of Prof. Catherine Pickering of Griffith University "If we don't have kids experience nature, in 20 years we're not going to have a generation of people supporting conservation." So the Galston Nature Trail is, in fact, a small but highly significant step in the right direction for and by, 'The Bushland Shire'.



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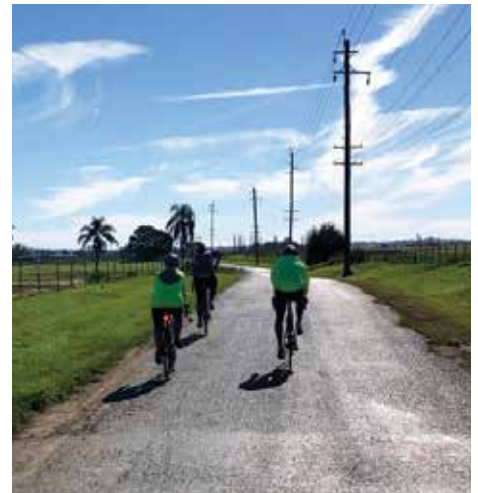
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By Susanna Mills



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RACING:

Parramatta Cycle Club: Oakville scratch racing circuits, monthly meeting at Oakville Public School, on Saturdays 1.30 entry/sign-on for 2pm start.

8 June: PCC Club Champs, 22 June: monthly scratch race. (connect via Facebook)

CYCLE HERE ASAP BECAUSE...

Major housing developments going ahead between Maguires Road, and all along Pitt Town Road to Box Hill- with associated increase in traffic, and only token improvement of existing roads infrastructure. Go and ride in this area now before it disappears forever into bland, project home suburbia. Recommended roads for scenic beauty, little or no traffic and good distances are: Midson Road, Maguires Road, Pitt Town Road, Old Stock Route Road, Pebbly Hill Road, Pitt Town Bottoms Road, Pitt Town Dural Road, Oakville Road.

On the western side of Cattai Creek lies Bali Gardens. Although Pitt Town and Oakville are on another continent to the actual Bali, the start and finish for this lovely local road cycling area is from the rainbow flags at the garden's entrance.

Cycle west along Cattai Ridge Road for 500m turning right into St. John's Road, which has a lovely country feel to it. Turn left into Reedy Road, descending to Fisher Road (just before the dip) on the right. It's a gentle 2km climb back up to Cattai Ridge Road, but now you are nicely warmed up! Turn right at the T junction, then left into Scheyville Road. This road is fairly busy, but to the left and right of it there are kilometres of quiet, tarred roads that link not only local acreages, but entire areas together: ie Kenthurst, Cattai, Freeman's Reach, Windsor, Maraylya, Rouse Hill, Box Hill, or Annangrove. Enjoy riding any combination of them in any direction of the compass that suits you.

Saunders' Road is a recommended east to west choice, as it takes you directly to either Pitt Town Road, or to the lesser-known Pitt Town Bottoms Road where you can enjoy big open spaces with the whole road to yourself, on the east bank of the Hawkesbury River. 'The Bottoms' will take you back up onto the ridgeline historic Pitt Town is built upon. Take some time to admire the lovely 1858 sandstone Anglican Church complex framed by purple Jacaranda trees every summer. This is the heart of the village- and you might want to stop here for a coffee at either the church or the Vintage Pantry Café.

For a quick return to Bali from Pitt Town, ride past the church and turn left into Bootles Lane which becomes Redfern and then Mitchell Road. Here, you will pass a mixed parade of grand new modern homes and old school 1950's fibreboard or red brick homes. Cross Cattai Road onto Pitt Town Dural Road with great care, as it is an arterial road with multiple

quarry trucks thundering along it in both directions on a daily basis. The gently ascending Pitt Town Dural Road is quiet, however, bordered by Scheyville National Park on the right, and pretty acreages to the left. In just 3.5km you'll be back at the intersection with Scheyville Road, but you'll continue straight for another 2.5km to Bali Gardens.

Slow down a bit just before St. John's Road, where an idyllic paddock and terraced farm dams frame the most beautiful, expansive views of the Hawkesbury River Valley and the Blue Mountains transitioning to sky. Finish refreshed, inspired, and ready to explore another ride option here soon!

CYCLING GROUPS WHO RIDE HERE WEEKDAYS:

Snowbirds: Social women riders: 18km/h avg speed from 8.30am, Bali Gardens (connect via Facebook)



MUSIC & ARTS

By David Farley

In June this year, Hills Harmony Chorus is opening its doors to the public with "a cappella for fellas", a "learn to sing" program designed to help men learn to sing or to improve their singing enjoyment.

HILLS HARMONY CHORUS



It doesn't matter if you've never had any previous singing experience or training or whether your perfect singing spot is in the bathroom (who doesn't love singing in the shower!) If your family or friends are always saying to you "go on, you love singing, go and join a choir or something", or, if you'd simply love to give singing a go, then..... Hills Harmony is absolutely the place for you.

"A cappella for fellas" is to be held each Thursday night from 7:30 PM over 5 successive weeks commencing June 6 in the gym of



the Kellyville Anglican Church, 45 President Road Kellyville. The last and 5th week of the program will be a concert for your family members and any friends you may like to invite where they will see you will share the stage with Hills Harmony.

The learn to sing program will offer interesting and informative evenings in which participants will learn a new song and experience the joy and fun of singing 4 part harmony in a choir of 20+ male voices.

The underlying theme of the Chorus is that singing is a hobby and that it should be fun. While maintaining that spirit, the Chorus nevertheless has a healthy focus on quality and encourages its members with music and vocal education.

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Latest News



from the Mayor's Desk

I would like to use this week's mayoral column to focus on some of the extraordinary people who make up our local community. One of them is Bill Bradley, a highly-respected resident and a regular feature at community events, who is about to embark on a remarkable journey. On 25 May he will make the two-kilometre trek to Jerusalem Bay for the first time since 1947, a significant undertaking when he is confined to a wheelchair. He will be helped by Bill's Bucket List Babes, a group of local women who are avid bushwalkers and have committed to get him there. They include Jo Hayman, Robyn Carmichael, Karen Tippet, Leisa O'Connor and Caroline Cipolat. Other residents, including local firefighters, have also volunteered to help. I wish them all the best in their inspirational endeavour, which showcases the best of our community spirit.

I'd also like to draw attention to local butcher Adam Stratton, who has given Hornsby Shire yet another significant claim to fame – home to the world's best sausage. Adam led an Australian team that took out the top prize at the prestigious World Butchers Challenge in Belfast, winning for their Pork Truffle and Provolone Cheese sausage. Congratulations – and thanks – to Adam and his team.

Philip Ruddock
Mayor
Hornsby Shire Council

WHAT'S ON

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Saturday 15 June, 1.30pm-3.30pm
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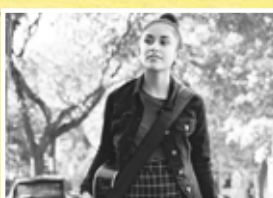
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Heartbeats

By Mary Ord

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

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Snowbirds Bike Buddies

Statistically, women are outnumbered ten to one on average when it comes to cycling, but that's not the case with the Snowbirds! This lovely, supportive group of women riders from Galston, Glenorie, Kenthurst and beyond consistently cycle together every week (usually after school traffic has been and gone) They ramble far and wide along local roads both well and less travelled using trusty human-powered steeds. The Snowbird's token male rider Jimmy Hugo, is now in his deep 70's and if you think you are riding strong, Jimmy will 'see ye right.' He was a pro rider during the 60's in Scotland before embarking upon a new life in Australia, but Jim never ever stopped cycling...

The group has been evolving since 2005, but it was Rowena Coleman's purchase of her beloved 'Snowbird' (a Specialized Dolce Elite touring road bike) which formalised things around 2008. "Even if there is just one buddy riding with me, I'd rather be spending three hours outdoors socialising on my bicycle, than sat in front of the telly or hitting the vino on a girl's night out!" says Rowena.

One of the group's favourite rides is 'Bali' - so named because the start/finish meet up point is outside Bali Gardens on the west side of Cattai Creek. "Let's



ride Bali' can either mean 60km+ which takes the group into the 'Grassfarms' area between Richmond and Windsor in a very social 3-4 hours including coffee/brunch in Windsor, or a shorter loop of about 35km with coffee at Vintage Pantry in Pittown. The return ride for both distances is always a Tour de Velo of the (rapidly disappearing) rural scenery of Oakville via the labyrinthine, quiet roads

connecting all the acreages and Scheyville National Park.

Nobody gets dropped, faster riders circle back and fetch slower riders and it's never about how fast- but how far will be fun for us to ride today?

For more info, contact Rowena Coleman via www.facebook.com/groups/snowbirdsbikebuddies

Contributed by Susanna Mills

All packed with no where to go

On the 22nd of April I was all packed and ready to take leave for 2 weeks. I had been planning an adventure with my friend, when 30 minutes before I was due to leave for the airport I was advised by the tour company that they had decided to cancel the trip. I was heading for Sri Lanka and this decision was made 12 hours

after the horrific attack in Columbo. My heart went out to the Sri Lankan people as it was vicious and unprovoked. I rescheduled my trip for September but it was an extremely unsettling experience in many ways.

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From the archives - Galston Roundabout

Whilst sorting through some old Galston Garden Club papers, I found this photo from 2003 and an article from 2007.

I wonder if many people remember when this roundabout at the intersection of Galston and Mid Dural Roads looked like this with the beautiful colourful Geraniums around its border. I thought this image may be of interest to locals who may remember seeing Galston Garden Club members tending to this plot. The Garden Club cared for this roundabout for many years and we so appreciated their efforts. The Plane Tree and Liriope plants still look good, but it would be amazing to have the garden feeling the love and devotion of being cared for again, as it did in years past.

By Christine Stockman



Enduring service

Recently Lisa celebrated 17 years' service with the Bendigo Bank at Galston. Congratulations on this milestone from the staff and board of directors.



Cafe Sasanqua Wins

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Sonya Best



Ysanne and Troys Special Day

It arrived, the big day, the culmination of months of frenzied preparation. Unfortunately so did the long awaited rain, amazingly this did not faze the bridal couple one bit. Despite a number of small bumps along the way the Wedding Day itself was a day of pure joy for the happy couple.

The bride, Ysanne was breathtakingly radiant and Troy, the groom looked dapper and chuffed. Nothing could wipe the smiles from their faces.

Ysanne Jones (ECT and Educational Leader at Dooral Early Learning Centre) and Troy McArdle (a 4th generation



Supervising Arborist with McArdle Tree Services) exchanged vows at St Paul's Anglican Church, Carlingford and celebrated as husband and wife at Gledswood Homestead and Winery on Friday 3rd May. The atmosphere was a perfect blend of enthusiastic camaraderie, familial pride, love and laughter.

All their hard work and attention to detail had paid off. The day was a wonderful celebration of two people whose love and commitment for each other simply shone through.

Congratulations!

HORSE & PONY CLUB NEWS

SHOW JUMPING AND DRESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS AT GALSTON EQUESTRIAN CLUB

GEC held one of its Official Competitive & Participation Dressage Competitions on **28th April 2019**. The day dawned very pleasant and sunny, and riders enjoyed the atmosphere, camaraderie and excellent BBQ skills of some of the husbands. There were both participation classes and official competition classes, something for all riders whether they were trying a participation preparatory class or an official elementary class. Riders appeared to be confident riding the new EA tests which came into effect this year. Our thanks as always to our committee and volunteers who worked very hard to make this event a success.

The regular midweek show jumping clinic with Sandy Lucas, held on 7 May, continues to attract more participants each month. We are very lucky to have Sandy running

these sessions as she is a very popular coach with riders at all levels. This month classes ranged from poles on the ground to 1m+ for the more ambitious participants.

A Jump Fun Day was also held on Mothers Day (12 May) which comprised six exercises which were



specially designed to help riders improve their horse's balance, concentration, bending and stride length, useful skills not only for



jumping but for all disciplines. Exercises could be done over poles on the ground or small jumps, with options to increase the height of jumps if desired. Feedback from participants was enthusiastic and positive - we'll aim to repeat the event later in the year.

GEC is a friendly and welcoming club which caters for riders of

all abilities and there really is something for every rider in our calendar. We have many exciting clinics, training days and competitions coming up so please visit our website at www.galstonequestrianclub.com.au or our Facebook page to view our calendar and see what's on next. Memberships are open throughout the year. We hope to see you soon.



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THE FERRY ARTISTS GALLERY CALLS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

By Cheers Carol

The Ferry Artists, a not for profit community Gallery, has been bringing the work of talented local artists and artisans to the Wisemans Ferry and Forgotten Valley community for close to 20 years.

Recently, we have had to accept an increase in rent to continue to remain in our premises of nearly 15 years. This is a hardship for our volunteer run and member-based organisation, but we are determined to continue to provide a venue for emerging and established artists within our local community. Many of these artists are not in the position to show their work widely and the Ferry Artists Gallery provides an outlet for their creative endeavour which has positive affects upon their artistic development and welfare. In doing so the Gallery has now become a cultural hub in Wisemans Ferry.

To continue this work, The Ferry Artists has recently set up a

Sponsorship Survival Plan, whereby, members of the community can contact us and donate to assist the running of the Gallery.

Our upcoming exhibition "Winter Sunshine" showcases the works of established Hawkesbury Artist Mellissa Read-Devine, who is currently being featured in Country Style magazine and who has generously offered the Invitation painting to be raffled for this event. The winning ticket will be drawn at the opening, so come down to the Gallery and buy your tickets @ \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Following our opening, we will have a Fundraising Dinner at our local Busby's Restaurant with a delicious meal and glass of wine for \$40 a head with 50% of the proceeds going to the Gallery. Thank you to Busby's and Mellissa!

Please join us for the opening of "Winter Sunshine", 22nd June 4-6pm and our Fundraising Dinner, where you can meet our Artists and friends!

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POLITICS

Julian Leeser MP has announced that there will be a new Small Cell in Arcadia that will improve mobile phone coverage.

"The community and I have fought hard for better mobile coverage in Arcadia and I am pleased to announce our government is investing in the Arcadia community," Julian Leeser MP said.

"Residents in Arcadia and the surrounding suburbs struggle on a daily basis with poor mobile phone coverage.

"This small cell is badly needed and will make a big difference to the lives of residents by delivering better mobile phone coverage."

The new Telstra Small Cell will be delivered as part of the Liberal and Nationals Round 3 Mobile Black Spot Program that has seen more than 696 active mobile stations

JULIAN LEESER DELIVERS IMPROVED MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE TO ARCADIA

By Annie Phillips



L-R Andy Cameron, Julian Leeser MP, Suellen Lister, Sonja Cameron, Peter Jones, Meegan Gamson

established to improve mobile phone coverage to people living, working, and travelling in regional and remote parts of the country.

Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Regional Services, Local Government and Decentralisation, said that reliable and effective mobile communications are a key driver of the enormous

contribution that our regions make to Australia's economic growth.

"Greater access to mobile services in regional Australia improve the ability to keep in contact with family and friends; allow better access by farmers to online services and help local businesses grow by making these

areas more attractive to tourists," Minister McKenzie said.

"Investing in mobile technology needs to be seen as just as critical as investing in traditional infrastructure like roads, rail and bridges.

"By paying down debt and growing the economy, we can afford to deliver priorities for local communities."

RURAL ROUNDUP

By Warren Waddell

The public domain strategy for Galston village has progressed to a point where initial concept plans are emerging. Hornsby Shire Council would like to thank all those who have participated to date. We should see something concrete appear in another month or so.

SGS Economics and Planning is the consultancy team that has been chosen to run our Rural Lands Study. Submissions made to Council, both in the past and during the future community engagement phase, will be provided to SGS.

The Economic and Tourism consultation continues, with key members of the Council, community and business invited to participate in workshops later this month. It is a widely held view that the rural area, with its unique environmental and enterprise features, would benefit greatly from a cohesive cross-boundary approach to tourism.

The recent spike in rural theft has galvanised our communities, as we come together and work with the local police in combating this recent spate of crime. Community meetings assembled at both Glenorie and Galston, attended by police representatives, have clearly demonstrated the impact on community and our desire to do as much as possible to protect our property. The key message from authorities is always to report an incident.

It was particularly good to see the new starting blocks installed at the Galston Aquatic and Leisure Centre. This upgrade has been a long time coming and represents the combined effort of the Galston Swim Club, State MP Matt Kean, Federal MP Julian Leeser and Hornsby Shire Council. It is a clear demonstration of all levels of government working closely with the community to achieve a positive outcome.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL SMOOTHING OUT THE BUMPS

Transitioning from primary school to high school is a dramatic time of change for most students which is why Middle School is so important.

Mr Gavin Neale is the Head of Middle School at Pacific Hills Christian School, at Dural, and said the goal of Middle School is to make this time as smooth as possible,

"Students go from having had one main teacher each year who knew their personality and idiosyncrasies, such as how fast they learnt in the classroom, to as many as 10 specialist teachers. There is also a definite change to the curriculum between Years 6 and 7 with the types of subjects being taught and how they are delivered."

"This change occurs at the same time as students are going through puberty. They are navigating

physical and emotional changes and trying to develop their own identities. Social changes take place such as connecting more with peers and social media and relying less on their parents."

Mr Neale is a passionate proponent of starting children in Year 5.

"Changing from primary to high school and adjusting to new systems, new teachers, new subjects and making new friends can be daunting for children. Coming in at Year 5 allows students to ease in at their own pace and we find it is especially beneficial for students who need some extra assistance in the classroom. They cope much better than if they arrived in Year 7."

"At our school we have home rooms for each grade where a dedicated teacher gets to know them. We have a culture of pastoral care meaning teachers are not only interested in education but also the personal lives of each student.



Knowing how well they are coping. Identifying certain talents which can be developed. Helping them through challenging times."

Mr Neale says the home room teacher forms a vital connection between the school, the students and their parents.

"We know that Middle School works because our parents are all onboard. They tell us that they like the process and it makes sense to them. We also know by watching the

progress of our students that they appreciate."

Mr Neale began his teaching career in 1996 and joined the team at Pacific Hills Christian School in 2003. He has also been a school principal overseas. His four children attend the school and three of them have completed Middle School.

Pacific Hills Christian School has vacancies for Year 5 in 2019 and 2020 and for more information contact the Registrar on 96510700.



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NORTHHOLM STUDENT HELPING OVERSEAS

Hi, my name is Lauren Ivory and I am in Year 11 at Northholm Grammar School. During the last school holidays, I was very blessed to have the opportunity to spend 10 days in India with the charity 'Project Help India'. During my time in India we travelled to Bijnor, Delhi and Kotdwara.

In the beautiful rural village known as Kotdwara, we prepared for the two day women's conference that is held every year by 'Project Help India' with over 600 women from all across India and 200 young school girls from Kotdwara.

At the conference we delivered a number of talks to empower women to live with value and purpose. One of the many talks consisted of a hygiene message delivered by my friend Maisy and me to teach women the importance of washing their hands, cleaning their clothes and eating nutritious meals. Within these messages I also had the chance to teach over 600 women to do the Nutbush, Macarena and Cha Cha Slide and by the end of both conferences we had nearly all women dancing along with us! I must add that doing the Nutbush in a sari isn't as easy as it sounds...

We spent the rest of our time in Kotdwara visiting five of the schools that are run by 'Project Help India' in areas such as the Kotdwara slums and the jungle mountains where education is often neglected. Visiting the slums was a heartbreaking moment of the trip as I met many of the locals and saw their harsh living conditions. 'Project Help India' provides education and support to these slum areas and has also set up a leprosy house where I was

able to meet the inspirational family that lives there. I also had the chance to help at the disability education centre run by 'Project Help India' and met some inspiring children who were so happy and joyful.

India is such a colourful country full of beautiful people, places and (of course) food. What inspired me most was to see the happy disposition of teachers, students, young girls and women. It showed me how lucky I am to receive such a wonderful education and how 'Project Help India' has a significant impact on the rural areas within India.

Already we are off to such a great start with our fundraising from the Easter raffle and selling of hot cross buns. When I told all the women that Northholm Grammar School back in Australia is raising money for 'Project Help India' they were all so happy and grateful to hear that people in Australia are giving their support.

Cassie Plenge (another Y11 student) and I are so excited and looking forward to a great year ahead, full of events such as the Trivia Night on Friday, August 16 at school to fundraise for such an important cause. We hope to see you there!



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GALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Carole Weiss

To commemorate Anzac Day our students in the last week of term contributed to the making of beautiful wreaths. Led by our School Captains and Vice Captains Milla, Rhys, Amber and Braeden a very moving ANZAC service and address by Lieutenant Colonel Greg Colton DSM was then held in the school hall.

Also held at the end of the term in the school grounds was the annual Cross Country carnival which involved all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. They participated with great energy and sportsmanship. Students ran their hearts out and used enthusiastic voices to cheer for their respective sport houses. As always, our carnivals are supported by an amazing team of teachers and wonderful parents who assisted as course marshals and also provided the canteen lunches. Staff and students couldn't do without them!

Students at Galston Public School are now once again on their way to enjoying an exciting and busy Term 2.

Well done to our Stage 3 students who were wonderful ambassadors for their school during their camp to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre. It was an action-packed three days where they displayed excellent behaviour.



Everyone, including the teachers, came home tired but exhilarated after experiencing this awesome camp.

The talented team of Belinda Nadwie and Elizabeth Eren has been working on the very latest mural, a world map on the Library wall. It is truly AMAZING! On either side of the mural are the four sports houses of Banksia, Boronia, Waratah

and Wattle with an accompanying painting of the native flowers for each house.

Thank you to Mrs Crofts, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Turrell for tidying and replanting Chloe's garden and also to the P&C for their donation which enabled the purchase of plants and edging. This garden is precious to many and the combination of the beautiful artwork on the walls, the fresh plants and new mulch make Chole's memorial garden an inviting space created in her memory.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020 are now being taken. If you have a child who will be enrolling next year, please assist us by completing an enrolment form, available from the office. Please bring your child's birth certificate/passport and immunisation documents with you. Your assistance in this matter helps our planning for next year. If you are aware of a family in the area with a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school office.

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GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL AUTHORS TEACH STUDENTS THE VALUE OF A GOOD BOOK

By Luke Cosgrove

Students from Galston High School had the chance to chat with authors behind the scenes at the Sydney Writers Festival in Parramatta. On Thursday 1 May, four students interviewed New York Times bestselling authors Dhonielle Clayton and Neal Shusterman as well as home-grown talent Ambelin Kwaymullina and Will Kostakis.

Talking to Year 9 student Sarah Goodall, Ms Kwaymullina highlighted the importance of seeing diversity in books. "It was very hard to find books about Aboriginal people ... about really all marginalised people when I was a teenager," she said. "I read all sorts of books, but I think my problem was – and I think it's a problem echoed by a lot of marginalised writers of my generation – that we never saw ourselves in them. "When we got

older we started to write stories we wish we had back then." Jade Arnold, teacher-librarian at Galston High, said the experience gave her students "a deeper understanding of what inspires the books" they were reading.

"Reading is such an important part of students' lives, and everyone's lives," Miss Arnold said. "They're all fangirling and fanboying a little bit, but as a teacher-librarian, I think one of the really valuable things this experience is giving them is seeing that books are a product of authors. "They'll understand where a lot of that inspiration came from, and perhaps be inspired to try writing themselves one day."

For author Will Kostakis it was authors such as Enid Blyton and Morris Gleitzman who had a lasting impact. "Barry Jonsberg was



Galston High School student Sarah Goodall with author Ambelin Kwaymullina.

[another] huge influence. I remember reading him in the middle of high school and thinking 'that's the kind of author I want to be,' he said.

Year 10 student Bonni Lloyd, who interviewed Mr Kostakis, said she would be "taking on the more personal notes he shared" when next reading his books. The interviews will be released online as part of the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019 author and illustrator showcase.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual program that encourages students across the state to develop a love of reading,

with the 2019 challenge open until August 30. Mr Kostakis, who is a Premier's Reading Challenge ambassador, reflected on his experiences of completing the program as a student. "It was never a chore. The list is always filled with engaging novels that inspire readers," he said.

In 2018 more than 2,500 NSW schools stepped up to the challenge, reading a combined total of more than 8.3 million books. The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge media partner is NewsLocal and the supporting partner is Dymocks Children's Charities.

SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING

By Erinne Dragosetti




It's always a great pleasure to see past students of Hills Grammar returning to the School. Recently we welcomed back scientist Stuart Kumar-Terry, class of 2007, who was excited to have an open conversation with the next generation of budding scientists.

The author of *The Science That Changed the World*, answered questions from our Junior School's High Potential Learners Program. The questions related to the nature of atoms, black holes, evolution, antibiotics and other 'big' issues.

One student from Year 4 gave a glowing review about what the discussion meant to her: "Now I know a lot more than before. Mr Kumar-Terry made everything interesting and answered the deep (scientific) questions and I hung on to his every word. My knowledge doubled then tripled; he just filled the gaps."

The young minds flourished with Stuart's guidance, and his informative conversation with the students transpired to a deeper curiosity about science in general.


PIC: Hills Grammar Junior School Student Ryder Gunnel, Hills Grammar High Potential Learners listening to Stuart Kumar-Terry



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Welcome back to term 2! In week One we received fantastic news.... Our preschool has been rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standard across all 7 Quality Areas!

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- 3. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**
Your child plays in a safe and well maintained environment

4. STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

There are enough qualified staff to give your child the attention he or she needs

5. RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN

Your child is made to feel supported and welcomed

6. COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Local community involvement and respect for the beliefs and values of families

7. GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Your child is cared for in a positive and well managed environment

We have also joined the ECO Smart Pilot program where we are committed to supporting the children and families to live more sustainably. We have embedded a number of sustainable practices here at preschool such as our native bees, compost bin, worm farm, vegetable garden, recycling our waste, reducing plastics to name a few.

The Big Ideas we will explore with children.

- *There is only one Earth which is our home that we share with many.*
- *Many species live on this planet Earth*
- *Our Earth provides for us all to live*
- *How do we protect our Earth*

We look forward to working with the children & families on sustainability.

We will soon be enrolling for 2020, please contact our Director Rebecca Onslow if you would like further information or to visit on 9653-2252 or at ku.galston@ku.com.au.



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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT HILLSIDE

This term we are fortunate to have students from Galston High School coaching all of our students in a variety of sports. Netball, volleyball, cricket and touch football are the sports being taught to our students. It is wonderful watching the enjoyment on our students' faces when being encouraged and praised by the high school students. We are delighted to help the high school students learn the valuable coaching skills as a mandatory element of their Physical Activity and Sports Studies.

At Hillside the students are fortunate to be involved in many outstanding learning

experiences. Our vegetable garden and small orchard are crucial in our outdoor learning environment. Our families have enjoyed the bountiful harvest of zucchinis, rocket, tomatoes and capsicum. The highlight has been the harvest of our corn crop. Every student was able to take home a cob of corn to enjoy for dinner. The harvest of corn was the culmination of the science unit 'Growth and Change' for our Stage 1 students. At the beginning of the year the students germinated corn seeds, and with the help of their older buddies planted the seedlings in the vegetable garden. After 12 weeks watching their

corn plants growing taller and taller the students were able to harvest their corn. A wonderful learning experience for our students.

All students participate in French lessons which incorporate a variety of teaching strategies. Whether it is through song, games, interactive online programs or formal lessons the students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to learn another language.

Music has always been a strong feature of the diversified curriculum at Hillside. Students have the opportunity to learn a variety of instruments from percussion, recorder, drums or keyboard. The students are taught how to read scores to well-known tunes and songs. They enjoying the challenge of collaborating with peers to write their own melodies when working with percussion instruments.

Last year our Touch Football Team finished fourth in the NSW PSSA Small Schools Knockout competition. Our students are looking forward to participating in the competition again this year. The first round will be held at Hillside early next team against our peers from Maroota Public School. The Small Schools competition enables schools to enjoy the challenge of participating against other schools. Our primary students learn new skills and promotes healthy exercise.

If you are looking for a school where every child is an individual and is allowed to develop at his or her own speed, then Hillside is your school. Please call the school office for more information.

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John Illidge



The KUCAs program for Term 2 is just out and it's looking really good. Here are some of the highlights for June:

- June 7 - BIG GAMES NIGHT
- June 14 - SILLY SOCKS NIGHT
- June 21 - BON FIRE NIGHT
- June 28 - DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

KUCAs is open to all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and all are welcome! KUCAs is a great place for kids to come and have fun while enjoying the company of others, and hear a short bible story, in a safe and caring environment.

Each night dinner is served and \$5 is requested to cover costs.



Galston Men's Choir

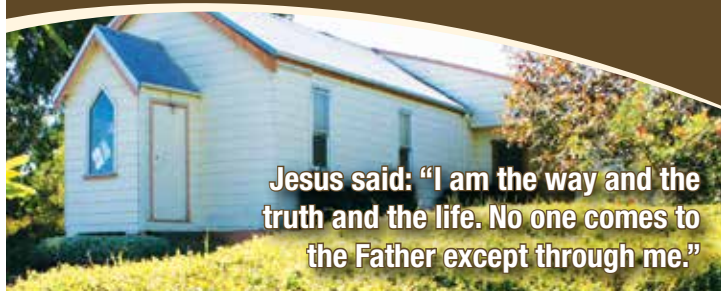
The Choir has been in fine voice recently and the men always have a great time together. Once a month we enjoy an early Saturday breakfast before adjourning to sing under the direction of our conductor, Janet Hatfield. There are no auditions when joining and it's a real credit to Janet that she is able to extract the raw material she has to work with. (New "raw melodies material" is always welcome. Just phone Elizabeth at the church office for details).

Recent renditions have included "Take Me Home" for the Mothers Day Sunday service at Galston Uniting, and for our annual pilgrimage to Rathmines for the Anzac Day service we sang "Long White Sails" and "Eagles Wings". Both were great occasions and it was good to receive so many very positive comments.

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NEWS FROM ST BENEDICT

Judy Horton

2019 Sacramental Program

The group of children from the parish who are completing their sacramental program will celebrate their First Communion during the 9am Mass on Sunday 23 June. The children have been well supported during this journey by parishioners and their families. Picture shows one of the children, Jacob Appino of Dural, with his grandmother Colleen who is assisting with the program.



St Benedict's Youth Group

The youth of St Benedict's aged 12-17 and their friends are invited to join the new St Benedict's Youth Group. This will be a great opportunity to meet people, learn more about your faith and have fun with like-minded friends. The group will meet once a month during the school term and will be following the Chosen program. The next meeting (with pizza!) will be on Friday 14 June from 5 – 7:30pm. For more information email Nerida nerida.woodbury@gmail.com.

New Parish Council

On 4 June our new Parish Council will meet for the first time. Special thanks to those members who are retiring from the previous council. It's wonderful that parishioners are prepared to take part in planning for the future of the parish, whether it be in broadening its vision or helping to deal with practical matters such as maintaining the building.

Volunteers meeting

On Sunday 19 May all the volunteers who help with the running of the parish, whether in a large or small role, got together to discuss their rights and responsibilities. As well as covering issues such as health and safety and emergency procedures, this was a great opportunity to emphasise the contribution so many people make to the parish in a wide variety of ways.

New website

St Benedict's Parish has a smart-looking new website. Check it out: www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

Weekend Mass Times

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

JESUS TALKS ABOUT HIS FATHER

(a message by Rev Ed. Long)

Some of the loveliest words of Christ were spoken when he was talking about his Father. (John 5:19-29). There is a bond of love between them that is just like Christ's love for us. What did he say?

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Look at each part of the verse and what it promises. If you have believed in Christ, then three things have happened:

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2. You have a new provision made for you. You will never be called to stand before God as your judge. Your debt of sin has been paid for ever, by Jesus Christ. Do you believe that?
3. You have a new position—you have passed from spiritual death into spiritual life. To be spiritually dead is to be separated from God by sin. To be spiritually alive is to be linked with God as his child forever, because of Jesus Christ. Do you believe that?

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HILLS LIFE CHURCH

By Corri Byrne, Hillslife Church

I remember growing up as a kid we used to actually laugh out loud. We really did wave. We really did like. We even actually spoke to each other face to face.

I'm not trying to share stories of the good ole times, or start off with the "in my day" stuff.

Just reflecting on some of the social changes that may not be overwhelmingly evident to some growing up today.

Possibly the one thing that gets me most now is the idea of selfies.

To confess, not that long ago I handed my phone to my daughter and asked her to take a selfie of me – which OBVS was not a selfie, but an old fashioned photo.

When I look up the definition of selfie it states that it is a self-portrait

type image, typically taken with a smartphone that may be held in the hand or supported by a selfie stick!

A selfie stick!

We even have an apparatus to enable us to take selfies that look like ... well, photos. As if someone else ACTUALLY took it.

It's this practice of selfies, and attention to self, that strikes me strange.

An incredible focus purely on self. In fact, we are encouraged to become self-assured, self-confident, ensure we self-help, seek to be self-guided, and apply self-care.

Unfortunately, this increasing demand of self is leading to us being self-centred, even self-ish.

We are losing the art of

community, communication, common good, because we just want to ensure that I am in control, that I am happy, that I am looked after.

Yet in 2 Timothy 3 it says: But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God – having a form of godliness but denying its power.

While seeking to improve oneself is admirable, continuous learning, living healthy, and looking

after yourself is good. It is not if it is at the expense of everyone else.

As Christians we are called to love our neighbours as ourselves. (Even this gets skewed into focusing more on self first!) That we should put others first, that we should be on the lookout for our community, our family, friends and even beyond.

Can I offer a challenge to those desperately looking into self-help books ... rather than focus purely on the improvement of you, look to work within the community and seek that those around you are happy, are joyous, are looked after. It has a remarkably strange way of achieving what most self-help books can only promise.

HAVE FAITH

Pr. Alex & Dee Valich
Glenorie Community Church

"Have you ever read the Bible right through, from cover to cover?" a minister asked the young man he was visiting in hospital.

"Nup- I don't believe in God."

"Then, do you have a faith to help you through this difficult time?" The minister looked at the young man kindly.

"I don't know what faith is," he replied.

The famous evangelist Billy Graham explained that "Faith simply means believing that something is true and committing your life to it."

We need faith to live our everyday lives: for example-

* We need oxygen to breathe and have faith for every breath even though we might not be scientific enough to truly understand how it works.

* We definitely need faith when we board an aeroplane, believing it will fly through the air and deposit us safely at our destination.

* Every time we step into a lift at the mall or at a high - rise apartment building we trust that it will go up and down without stopping and leaving us stranded between floors!

- Another word for faith, then, is trust. The bible explains it in the book of Hebrews, chapter 11, verse 1: "Faith (or trusting) is being confident of what we hope for, convinced about things we do not see."

"No one has ever seen God but the only and unique Son who is identical with God and is at the Father's side - He has made Him known." (John 1:18)



The best way to truly know whether to believe in God or not is to read His "Faith book", the Bible- for "whoever seeks Him will find Him."

THE MAKING OF A PRIME MINISTER

"But He knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10)

As we look at the political landscape around the world there seems to be a crisis of leadership. The leaders of major countries like France, Germany and the United Kingdom are all struggling – not to mention the numerous leadership spills in Australia over the last decade – and the question is often asked: Where have all the great leaders gone? This ongoing debate about the quality of leadership raises another important question: What is involved in the making of a leader, a Prime Minister?

The term 'prime minister' is not found in the Bible, but it is a description that fits the Old Testament character, Joseph. Joseph effectively served as Prime Minister of Egypt during a time of crisis when the nation's existence was threatened by a terrible famine, so what equipped him for this major role?

It was not a sophisticated party organisation that propelled him to greatness, but rather the lessons he learnt from painful and disappointing experiences in his life.

Joseph grew up in a dysfunctional family. His mother died when he was a little boy, and because his father treated him as the favourite son, Joseph was intensely disliked by his jealous brothers. When he was just seventeen, Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt by his brothers, but the pain did not stop there. He spent over a decade in prison for a crime he didn't commit. As he languished in his prison during those long and lonely years, Joseph must often have felt angry, frustrated and abandoned.

But difficulties, hardship and setbacks can often teach us lessons which ease and good times cannot. The following poem expresses this point well.

*I walked a mile with Pleasure
She chattered all the way
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say ...*

*I walked a mile with Sorrow
And not a word said she;
But oh, the things I learned from her,
When Sorrow walked with me!*

Joseph's time in prison made him resourceful, resilient and tough, qualities which he needed for the challenges ahead. His arrogance was stripped away and he became more sensitive towards others. Instead of embracing a victim mentality and dwelling on his bad circumstances, he was faithful in small things and refused to become bitter and twisted. Joseph's pain prepared him for leadership.

Disappointments and pain are not pleasant experiences. In such situations we like a way out and a quick fix, but if these experiences are properly handled, they can shape our lives for service and fulfilment. That can be true for all of us and not just potential prime ministers!

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HISTORY

History is a strange thing. Back then the people didn't think about becoming history. Even nowadays we don't think we're going to be history, yet sometime in the relatively near future people will look back on us the same way. And on top of that, the things we currently consider to be regular everyday tools may well become expensive historical artefacts later on.

Yeah, history's odd. That doesn't mean it's not interesting.

Last Sunday the 12th of May (which happened to fall on Mother's Day) I visited Fagan Park to see the historical buildings once a month (Thanks to Vern Sotter for being a good guide). There are a lot (which are opened) of interesting artifacts possum traps to tractors to construction tools. There was also Netherby homestead

FAGAN PARK



built by Sam Fagan in 1900, featuring things like a record player and radio, a tall windmill standing in the centre of the 'museum', and a blacksmith shop, complete with a forge, a couple of anvils and metalworking gear. However, this isn't just history. It's local history. Everything they display has some significance to the local area, and that's one of the largest appeals.

The collection is managed by Friends of Fagan Park, a dedicated

but tiny group of volunteers. They open every Tuesday and on the second Sunday of each month, and three times a year they hold special open days (These days are Australia Day, ANZAC Day and Sunday of the October Long Weekend). I am personally intrigued by the history of our local area, and assure you that if you ever find yourself at the park's museum, you will find something you enjoy.



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EXPLORING UPPER HALF MOON REACH ON THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society would like to extend an invitation to the general public to join us as we gain a history of the land and its people who lived at Upper Half Moon Reach on the Hawkesbury.

Learn about the original grant of 80 acres on the Upper Half Moon Reach to Private Feen Adlam (who had been discharged from the New South Wales Corps) in 1804 which was signed by Governor Phillip Gidley King and the subsequent history of this farm where Adlam and his servants were inhumanely murdered a year later by aborigines led by the notorious "Branch Jack". John Pendergast (a convict who had arrived on the Minerva in 1800 & had finished serving his sentence) later acquired the land.

Part of the property was cleared for farming, growing wheat & maize, some of the land was also used for the grazing of hogs & cattle. The land was also utilised for religious purposes as the Pendergast family were Catholic and were closely involved with the establishment of the Catholic Church in the colony. It was the chapel known as the Catholic church St. Rose or St. Rose of Lima that operated here from 1840. The small cemetery still in existence bears testimony to the diverse use the land

has experienced. Some of the graves date from 30 years before the Church was built and there are about 18 headstones still surviving.

Hear about the people some of whom may have been the so called "wild geese" from Ireland. We are indeed fortunate to have permission from the Hawkesbury Council to enter onto the site.

DATE: Saturday, 29th June 2019

TIME:- 10.15am for morning tea

LOCATION:- We will meet at the car park at Wisemans Ferry and then carpool to the site as the road to the site is unsealed and parking is a bit restricted.

We will inspect the remains of the graveyard and the site.

LUNCH:- Bring along your lunch to have at this site and return to Wisemans mid afternoon.

COST:- \$5

Bookings and contact details in case of rain to 0405 321 478 (leave a message) for DLHHS members by Monday, 24th June and for non-members by Wednesday, 26th June.

Bring along snacks, water, sunhat, sunscreen & sturdy shoes. For further information please contact us on enquiries@dlhhs.org.au or 0405 321 478.

NEWS FROM HISTORY COTTAGE

Maybe it is the beautiful weather we are experiencing that makes

us look around and realise what a beautiful place we live in. Maybe that is the reason visitors to History Cottage are asking about the history of their property and the history of the area. Maybe that is why Hornsby Shire Council is reviewing its Heritage Policies to ensure the preservation of our special place. For whatever the reason our meetings have been well attended and researchers are busy answering requests. There will be opportunities in the near future to be involved in the public discussion of how our community is to be enhanced. Be informed and maybe use the Historical Society as a source to be so.

The proposed speaker for our May meeting was not able to attend and our member, Judy Horton, stepped into the breach with a most interesting talk on the history of the plant foods we eat. We benefit from our present diet which is vastly different to that of our grandparents, thanks to recent migration. The diet of our ancestors four hundred years ago makes us wonder how they survived. Judy's talk gave us food for thought and much research to chew on.

Within our community are many who go about doing wonderful community work for the love of doing it. Last month the Society presented June Smith, of Mark Donaldson VC, with a certificate of Life Membership. June has lead an interesting and varied life, a country childhood, a performing swimmer, wartime nurse in New Guinea, mother and then much community involvement in our community.

Our next meeting is on the 8th June at 2.00pm in History Cottage. Max Roughley will tell the story of the group of orphan girls who came to Australia as a result of the Irish Potato Famine. Maybe there is an orphan girl among your ancestors?



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COME AND MEET OUR LOVELY NEW DOCTORS

Dr Lisa Liu has recently joined our team. Dr Lisa has a particular interest in women's and children health.

Dr Peng Wang our male doctor remains with us and is enjoying getting to know the local community, and helping them to remain healthy and active.

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GARDENING

One Million Species will become extinct soon, according to a UN report just out. Local residents who have lived here for decades will confirm many have gone already. Luckily the news isn't all bleak with reports of Koalas returning to the district but what about all the other creatures that are disappearing?

The main reason for loss of species is loss the habitat and being made worse by unsupervised pets that predate on the remaining wildlife.

On many properties we cut out the "scrub", leaving selected trees and mow what's left. We might think it looks neat, but what we are creating almost amounts to an ecological desert.

With a little information and forethought we can achieve a property that is neat, safe and friendlier to our environment and everything living in it.

STILL CREEK LANDCARE

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE OUR NATIVE SPECIES?

By Chris Noon



Try to: Leave some areas of mid-storey native shrubs, ground covers and grasses amongst your trees

Leave branches and leaf litter to lie and make dead trees safe rather than removing them..

The idea behind this approach is to reflect on the 3 layers found in nature, Ground covers, Shrubs, and Trees. These layers work together, providing feed and shelter for the animals, protecting the soil and improving water retention.

The approach is less labor intensive that mowing and allows plants to regenerate naturally. To find out more, see: <http://www.habitatnetwork.org/Linear%20corridors%20poster%202019%20A3.pdf>

If you live on a smaller holding you may think you can't effectively improve the habitat. However, if you work and plan with your neighbours you can make a huge impact. For hints on how to plant a small bird habitat on a suburban block: <http://www.habitatnetwork.org/LEWF%20home%20garden%202017%20A3.pdf>

Our attempts to have our gardens look neat and manicured are killing native species, animal and plant.

We might be neat, but nature is not. I'm sure we can find a happy compromise.

For more information contact Nick on 9653 2056 or visit Still Creek Landcare at <http://www.stillcreeklandcare.com.au> or on Facebook.

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA – JUNE MEETING

By Dianne J Tulloch

The Bromeliad Society of Australia will hold their next meeting at Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground on Saturday, 8 June with plant sales commencing at 11am followed by the meeting at 12noon. Access is via the Showground entrance off Showground Road into Doran Drive, Castle Hill. There is plenty of parking on site.



As there isn't a guest speaker planned for this meeting the Committee will provide an opportunity for members to learn how to identify

the different genus. There are approximately 70 different genera within Bromeliaceae species from the Acanthostachys through to the Zizkaea.

There will be various samples of the bromeliads on display for members to learn how to compare varieties and to assist them with future identification of each genus.

Meetings include plant sales, club news, raffles and competitions as well as providing an opportunity to meet with like-minded people in a friendly and inviting environment.

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ARCADIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE



By Peta Gormly

Winter has made its mark and is definitely here for 2019.

This serves as a timely reminder to ensure your home is safe as we look forward to using fireplaces and heaters to stay cosy, and a way to dry clothes when the laundry pile builds up. Everyone loves the ambience of a crackling fire place, but have you made sure your flues are clean? Chimney fires can happen quickly and occur due to the build up of residual creosote from unburned gases. This can appear as sooty powder, gummy residue, or a hard glaze. A chimney sweep will be able to help you clean your flue. If you've got an open fire place, keep a screen in front of it to reduce the risk of being burnt, especially if you've got children or pets around while ensuring that embers don't roll out. It is important to keep all materials, be it curtains, bedding, clothing, wet or dry, a minimum of 1 metre from the heater.

Winter is also the time of year you will see many of your neighbours conducting pile burns. We would like to remind all residents to obtain the appropriate permit from council and adhere to the pile burn guidelines. It is important that you inform your fire control centre

(Hornsby 9883 2000) that you're lighting your pile and to also inform your neighbours. If we receive a triple zero (000) call, we will need to inspect it. Hornsby shire residents can apply of a pile burn permit online via the council website. Even though the temperatures are considerably lower compared to summer, you still need to ensure that it is safe before lighting that pile. Those gusty winds we experienced last year in August are one example why you need to stay vigilant. You must also have an adequate supply of water on hand, to ensure the pile is controlled and can put out any embers. These cooler months are also an excellent time to prepare your property prior to the 2019/2020 fire season.

Through the power of social media, the brigade was made aware of felled trees blocking access to a fire trail in Arcadia. Members were

out there promptly to remove the tree and regain access. It is vital these trails remain clear to allow access in case of any emergency. If you see any trails blocked by trees or other obstructions, please report these to Hornsby Fire Control Centre immediately on 9883 2000

In early May, the brigade attended the Arcadia Market day. This was a particularly special market day as it commemorated 125 years of Arcadia. The primary school opened up a 25-year-old time capsule, which included old editions of the community news and letters from previous students. We had both our trucks and PC there, but we also had a special guest, Puff the Tragic Wagon, and her crew. Puff is a 1942 blitz wagon that was once Arcadia's, in 1959, before going to 'The Gorge' brigade in 1966. The Gorge brigade is now known as Hornsby Heights. We took this opportunity to

showcase our history, but also learn more about where our brigade has come from. Arcadia was originally part of the 'Outer Sydney Bush Fire Brigade' in 1941. It was formed after terrible fires destroyed a number of orchids in 1939. In 1952 the brigade branched out into the respective Galston and Arcadia-Berrilee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades, and in 1966 the fire station was opened at Arcadia Park. After many years of growth, and 13 years of fundraising, the current station's grand reopening was in 2007. The brigade has been a part of Arcadia's history for many decades and will continue to be a part of the community. Arcadia will be celebrating 80 years in 2021. More of Arcadia's history can be found on the Arcadia History website. If you have any photos, stories, or history surrounding Arcadia's fire brigade, please send them into us at enquiries@arcadiarf.org.au

Arcadia History - www.arcadiahistory.com.au

If you'd like to learn more about Puff and their future events, you can visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PuffTheTragicWagon/>

Further information on wood fires and chimney fires - <http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/woodheaters-and-woodsmoke>
Looking for a pile permit? <https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/environment/flora-and-fauna/fire-management2/fire-permit-application>

More home safety facts and tips can be found on the NSW RFS website <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/home-fire-safety>



GALSTON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

By Kara Dubois

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WINTER HOME AND FIREPLACE SAFETY

The arrival of the cooler months also means an increased risk of preventable house fires. Winter causes people to plug in their heaters, pull out the electric blankets and light up their fireplaces – all of which pose potential fire risks. There are some simple checklist items you should tick off each winter to make sure you’re keeping warm safely.

Particularly important in our neck of the woods is fireplace maintenance. If you have a fireplace in your home make sure the chimney or flue is clean, its properly ventilated, and always place a screen in front of it when in use. A common issue many residents find when first using the fireplace after the warmer months is the issue of smoke filling up the roof cavity or the living area in the house itself. This may be due to a build-up of deposits within the chimney restricting airflow and creating a potential fire risk. Depending on usage, it is preferable to inspect and clean your fireplace around every 1 to 2 years.

- Go through this checklist to be fire safe during the colder months:
- Have an adequate number of suitable smoke alarms installed throughout the house.
 - Test smoke alarms and change the battery at least once every 12 months.
 - A fire extinguisher and fire blanket kept in the kitchen near the exit.
 - All items one metre away from heaters.
 - Ensure power points aren’t overloaded.
 - Household appliances switched off at power point when not in use.
 - Electric blanket stored safely – roll don’t fold.
 - Electric blankets checked for damage or frayed cords before placing on the bed.
 - Lint filter cleaned before each use.
 - Have a written home escape plan in case of fire (with two ways out of each room) and practice it regularly.



HAZARD REDUCTIONS

The cooler weather provides better conditions to perform hazard reductions. A hazard reduction may use a controlled burn as one way of preparing for future bush fires. While hazard reduction burning is strategically planned to minimise the potential impact of smoke on public health, some members of the community may need to take action to mitigate the risks of smoke from hazard reduction burning by planning ahead. You can get updated information on where and when hazard reduction burns will be taking place by going to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and selecting the ‘Fire Information’ tab.

- Here are some tips to stay safe during hazard reduction burning:
- Keep doors and windows closed to prevent smoke from entering your home.
 - Remove washing from clotheslines.
 - Ensure pets have a protected area.
 - If you’re driving through a smoky area, slow down, keep your windows up and turn your headlights on.
 - Don’t call Triple Zero just to report that it’s smoky. Save Triple Zero for emergencies.

EASTBEND POSTPONEMENT OF MAY MEETING

Due to non-availability of key members the meeting of Eastbend Rural Communications at the Resource Centre, Maroota Public School, on Monday May 13th 2019 was postponed to a date yet to be chosen. We apologise to anyone who wasn’t notified and turned up on the day. If you have any local issues you would like to discuss or have help with before the next meeting please contact the Secretary Vicki Brownless on livingheritage6@gmail.com or Tessa Corkill, at Zarchaeics@gmail.com or 9652-1470.

MIDDLE DURAL RURAL FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

By Iona Cameron

Fourteen members of our Brigade attended the ANZAC Day ceremony at the Glenorie RSL ANZAC Day. Some of us marched, and we also assisted Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade in blocking off roads to allow marchers and the community to enjoy the day with minimal obtrusive security. Thanks to the hard-working people of the RSL who provided finger food and drinks.

Many of the community, and of our Brigade, would have been remembering their own fathers, grandfathers and uncles who had fought in the two world wars, and more recent conflicts that involved their female relatives as well. I recalled my cousin showing me a canon outside Ludlow Castle and saying "Our grandfather captured that at Sevastopol".

There was a strong sense of camaraderie and good will as the crowd listened to speeches and considered the sacrifices made on our behalf, and fervently hoped for peace from future conflict.

On the fire front, it has been



fairly quiet, however we have had several calls due to residents not telling their neighbours or Fire Control Centre that they were planning to burn a pile. Please tell your neighbours when you plan to burn, and save us from being called out unnecessarily. Those of you in The Hill District, ring our Fire Control Centre in Annangrove Road on 96541244. There was a sad report

recently of a child taken to hospital with third degree burns after a pile burn was helped along with petrol. Petrol should never be used; it is too volatile and unpredictable. Ask for help from your local Brigade, if you're unsure.

The NSW RFS relies on a team of dedicated women and men who fulfil a range of important roles including: Firefighting, Administration,

Communications, Catering, Community Education, Community Engagement, Training, Operational Logistics Support, Welfare Support, Equipment Maintenance and Youth Development. No matter what your experience, there's a role for nearly everyone as a volunteer or indeed, as a paid professional in the RFS.



GLENORIE FIRE STATION HAS A NEW CAPTAIN

Recently we held our Annual General Meeting. At the meeting we elected officers to fill various positions within the brigade. We would like to congratulate Glynn Lloyd on becoming Glenorie Fire Brigades new Captain. Glynn was Senior Deputy Captain which means that we also like to congratulate Rod Derriman on becoming Glenorie Fire Brigades new Senior Deputy Captain. Also, thanks to Sean Obrien, our previous Captain and his family for all the hard work and dedication he has put in to the brigade over the last two years. It has been a busy couple of years and we have seen some great things happening around the station to make it the great place it is today! Here's a photo of Glynn proudly wearing his Captains stripes.

GLENORIE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

by James Wicking

HAZARD REDUCTION BURNS

Each year, only a small window of opportunity exists where weather conditions are favourable to conduct controlled burns. At the time of writing this a number of hazard reduction burns are scheduled for areas around Sydney and other parts of the state over the coming weeks.

Hazard reduction is just one way of preparing for bush fires – it doesn't remove the threat of fire, and it doesn't remove the need for you and your family to be prepared.

You can see a list of the planned hazard reduction burns by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/hr

This list may change at short notice depending on the weather at the time.

MORE SKILLS FOR GLENORIE MEMBERS

One of our Deputy Captains, Matthew Lloyd attended an Aviation Communication and Evaluation (ACE) course in Wollongong in May. It was an impressive course, with attendees gaining skills in communicating with and directing aircraft on the fireground. There were two helicopters and two fixed wing aircraft involved in the course. Big thanks to RFS Aviation for putting the course on.

Come and Join Us!

If you're interested in joining us, we would love to have a chat with you. There are a number of different roles in the RFS from Fire Fighting to Communications to Catering and lots in between. You will learn some great skills, meet some life long friends and be able to assist in protecting your local community by becoming a member with us. If you would like to be a part of our excellent team or if you have any questions, feel free to give our recruitment coordinator James a call on 0422 168 914. Alternatively, you can swing by the station on Monday nights after 8pm or Sunday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm.

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 call James on 0422 168 914. Facebook: Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade Email: glenorierfs@outlook.com

MONDAY 3RD JUNE | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Tech Savvy Seniors - Introduction to Social Media - In Mandarin

Learn all about Facebook, Skype, Twitter and Flickr. This session demonstrates how they work, so you can see what's happening in the lives of friends and family. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 1:30PM

Living Sustainably Walks & Workshops - Feathery Threads

Create a functional and funky tote bag. Explore and share great design ideas and the creative use of materials in a relaxed class. Venue: Community Environment Centre - Annangrove Park, Currie Ave, Annangrove 2156
Contact: The Hills Shire Council | 02 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

**FRIDAY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH JUNE
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

Gameplay at Castle Hill Library

Ready to take up a new pastime? Enjoy socialising and relaxing while playing board games with like-minds. Bring along your favourite board game to share. Venue: Castle Hill Library, Castle and Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE | 9:45AM - 12:00PM

Be Connected: Thrive in a Digital World Online Family History Resources

Explore your family history and discover your ancestry. Find out if you have relatives across Australia or the World. Please bring your own device, otherwise one will be supplied for you. Suitable for adults aged 50+. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

**SATURDAY 8TH, 22ND JUNE
8:00AM - 12:00PM**

The Hawkesbury Harvest Farmers & Fine Food Markets

Run on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at Castle Hill Showground, Castle Hill. Venue: Castle Hill Showground, Off Showground Road, Castle Hill 2154
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**TUES 11TH, WED 12TH, TUES 18TH,
WED 19TH, TUES 25TH, WED 26TH JUNE
9:30AM - 6:30PM**

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WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE | 7:00AM - 8:30AM

Business Breakfast

Venue: Castle Hill RSL, Sovereign Room 77, Castle Street, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154 and Bella Vista Hotel, 13 - 15 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista, 2153
Contact: Amanda Primrose
Email: admin@sydneyhillsbusiness.com.au
Visit: www.sydneyhillsbusiness.com.au

THURS 13TH, 20TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Library Tour

Enjoy an informative tour of Castle Hill Library to help you find your way around the Library and give you an introduction to the services we offer. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE | 9:45AM - 12:00PM

Be Connected: Thrive in a Digital World - Brain Training Apps

Learn some fun and challenging games to help you work on your memory. Please bring your own device, otherwise one will be supplied for you. Suitable for adults aged 50+. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE | 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Musical Memories

Spot On Productions will once again be producing a morning concert series. Venue: The Pioneer Theatre, Cnr Pennant & Castle St, Castle Hill 2154 | Phone: 1300 426 654
Email: pioneertheatre@thehills.nsw.gov.au
Visit: www.pioneertheatre.com.au

MONDAY 17TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Tech Savvy Seniors - Intro to the Internet Part 2 - In Mandarin

This session expands on what was covered in part 1, it introduces some features of your web browser which can make navigating the web much easier, how to view videos and music online, get you started on using some of the popular sites and tips for keeping yourself safe online. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 12:30PM

Learning Difficulties Coalition - Autism: myths and facts Seminar

This seminar is for parents, teachers and health professionals and will be presented by Rebecca Sutherland (Senior Speech Pathologist, Child Development Unit, Children's Hospital at Westmead). Venue: Castle Hill RSL, 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill 2154
Contact: Learning Difficulties Coalition | 9806 9960
Email: info@ldc.org.au | Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 11:00PM

Yarn on a stick or two - Dural Library

Knitting is the new Yoga! Come along and join a friendly, informal group and learn a new craft. Bring along 4mm needles and wool. Venue: Dural Library, Pellitt Lane, Dural 2158
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE | 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Novels at Night - Castle Hill Book Club

Castle Hill Library's newest book club! Join an informal group who will gather every 3rd Thursday of the month to discuss their latest read. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street
Contact: Castle Hill Library | 9761 4510
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FRIDAY 21ST JUNE | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Bushland Photography for Beginners

Discover the kaleidoscope of images to be taken in our local bushland. In partnership with Environment and Planning, Lachlan Turner will present this introductory workshop that will help budding photographers achieve that professional bushland shot. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street
Visit: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE | 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Self-Publishing Essentials Workshop

Inject enthusiasm, passion and commitment into your writing project. Get business savvy and marketing aware in this inspiring session with author Sue Liu. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
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SUNDAY 23RD JUNE | 9:00AM - 1:00PM

The Growers Market - Glenorie

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SUNDAY 26TH JUNE | 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Business After Five

Grow your business and enjoy an evening of networking with the Hills leading businesses. Venue: Castle Hill RSL 77 Castle Street
Castle Hill NSW 2154 | Contact: Amanda Primrose
Email: admin@sydneyhillsbusiness.com.au
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THURSDAY 27TH JUNE | 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Urban Cooks Collective: One Pot Winter Warmers and School Lunches

Join this new group which will be the perfect atmosphere to relax, converse and enjoy a hearty stew prepared by Chapters Cafe. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street, Castle Hill 2154
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FRIDAY 28TH JUNE | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Bird Identification Techniques workshop

Birds of a feather do flock together and they can be recognised in a number of ways. In partnership with Environment and Planning, Lachlan Turner will present this workshop about discovering, identifying and photographing native birds. Venue: Castle Hill Library, 14 Pennant Street
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SATURDAY 29TH JUNE | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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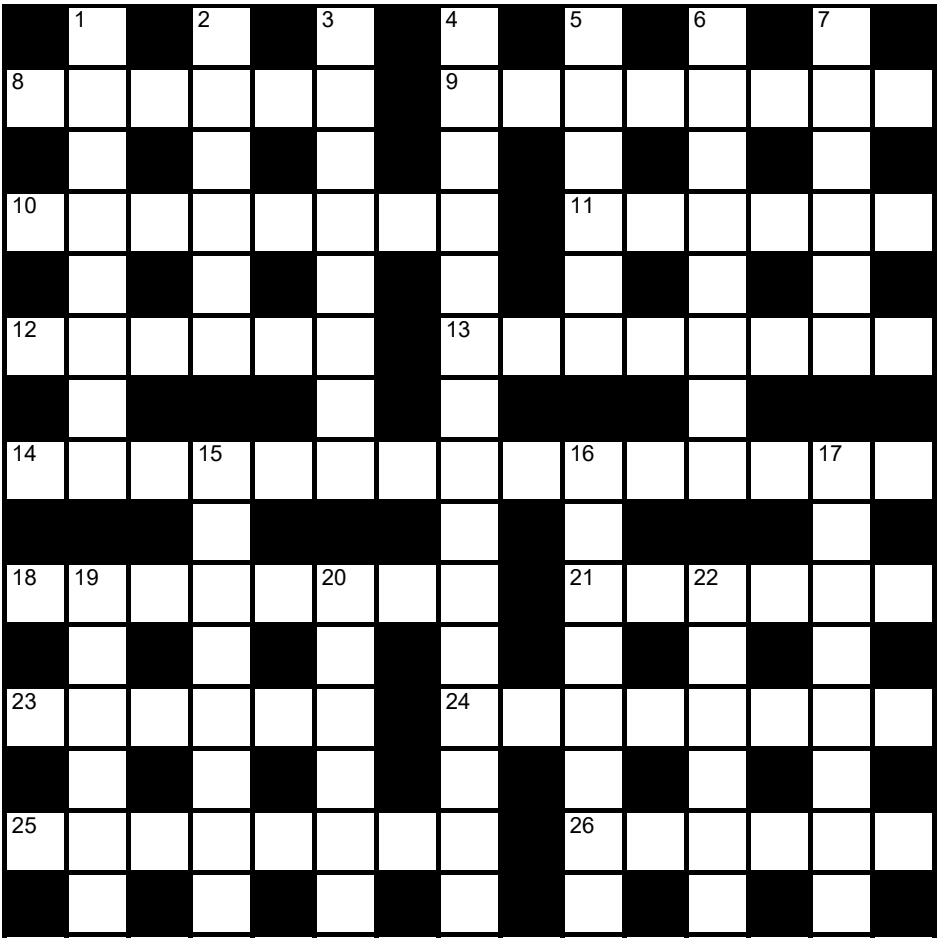
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- 18. Patriotic (4, 4)
- 21. Refuse to accept
- 23. Deadeye Annie
- 24. For the few
- 25. Ghastly
- 26. SA leader --- Marshall

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- 01. Not too many (3, 2, 3)
- 02. Vast
- 03. Gets cracking (6, 2)
- 04. Long NW Australian coastal strip
- 05. Instead (2, 4)
- 06. Worried
- 07. East Mediterranean democracy
- 15. Inhabitants
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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@dhpc.com.au

Glenorie Memorial Hall
Available for Hire. Seats up to 120 people. Tables and chairs available. Small kitchen/serv. To hire, call Ray Whiteman Phone: 9652 2454 or Mobile 0400 008 083

Glenorie Progress Association
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.45pm at Glenorie RSL Club. Contact secretary@glenorieprogress.org.au or 0418 432 587

Glenorie RSL Club
Glenorie RSL Sub-Branch meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7:00pm, at the Glenorie RSL Club. Enquiries to Graham Bruce, 0432 391 811

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 peteainscow@gmail.com

Probuc 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; 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.

The Hills District Pipe Band
We practice at Harvey Lowe Pavilion, CH every Tues 7.30-9pm. Welcomes new members and gig enquiries. Follow us on facebook or www.hillsdistrictpipeband.com.au

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.

CHURCHES

Christ Church
An Anglican church located at 26 Pitt Town Road, Kenthurst, has a service at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday morning. You are most welcome to join us. Phone: 96541627 or 88517428.

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 1.0.00pm. 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. Ladies meeting at 10.30am last Tuesday of every month. All welcome. 1507 Old Northern Road, Glenorie. Pr Valich - Phone 0420 602 989 Church 9652 0577.

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 0421 315 074 and 0411 375 580 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 erf86029@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. gccc.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@gmail.com or visit the website www.galstonnc.nsw.netball.com.au

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.

Glenorie Mission Church
Sunday Service 10.00 am. 1409 Old Northern Road (Cnr Muscos Rd), Glenorie. Enquiries 0414 584 303 or 0411 422 236.

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. Columb's Anglican Church
Sundays at 9.30 am. Coffee n' craft group meets on Fridays at 9.30 am - enquiries Beverley 9653 1790.

St Benedict's Catholic Parish
Mass at the Monastery, 121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia at 7am every morning. Mass at the Parish Church, Cnr Fagans Rd and Arcadia Rd 7pm Saturday and 9am Sunday. Ph 9653 2312. Parish Priest Fr Bernard McGrath 0416 032 497

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

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

Hills AUSSI Masters Swimming Club
Adults 18 years to 80+ are welcome to swim with us every Tuesday at 7pm at Galston Aquatic Centre. Whether you want to swim laps for competition, fitness, or simply fun & friendship, ring Di on 0418 432 587.

Hills Hawks Soccer Club
For season details and registrations call Michael Rosier on 0418 676 768 or agmsinquiries@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://hillshawkssoftball.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 9847 6050.

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 hillsladies.tennis.org

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 Rd. 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.

Arcadia

Every Monday from 10am to 12noon during school terms. St Benedict's Parish, Cnr Fagans and Arcadia Roads, Arcadia. All children and their carers welcome!

DURAL/GALSTON

St Jude's Kids Crew. A playgroup for 0-5 year olds and their carers.

We meet Fridays 10am to 11:30am during term time for a great morning of play, crafts, fun activities, story time and singing. Free but please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Located at St Jude's Anglican Church, 965 Old Northern Rd Dural (plenty of on site parking).

KENTHURST

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

IMPORTANT LOCAL INFORMATION

HELP and INFORMATION SERVICES

General Emergencies	000
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 Fire Captain DAVID BYRNE	9655 1656
Galston Rural Fire Service Fire Captain ROB SYMONS	0409 470 205
Glenorie Rural Fire Service Fire Captain GLYNN LLOYD	9652 2017
Hillside Rural Fire Service Fire Captain ANDREW BAILDON	9652 2245
Middle Dural Rural Fire Service Fire Captain LEN BEST	0408 220 705

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 10:00 AM to noon.

There will be a JP at Dural Library Wednesdays between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

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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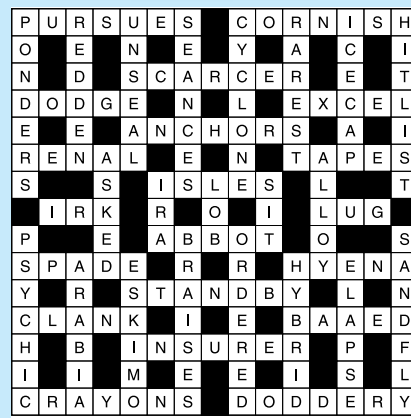
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CHECKLIST FOR GETTING YOUR FINANCES IN ORDER

There are a lot of boxes to tick when buying a home for the first time, especially when it comes to getting your finances in order. Across Australia, banks are tightening their lending policies and are being more scrupulous when looking at people's ability to service a loan long-term. What that means for you is, you need to present your finances at their best when you sit down with a mortgage broker or lender.

To do this, give your finances an overhaul with our checklist for getting your finances in order.

SAVE FOR A DEPOSIT

Saving for a deposit takes time and can require a lot of discipline in your day-to-day spending. Here are some ways the Australian Securities & Investments Commission suggest to expedite your savings;

- Develop a savings plan
- Cut back on the extra expenses
- Get a high-interest saving account
- Move back into the family home
- Automate your savings
- Consider investing in shares or managed funds

Set up a high-interest savings account and put a portion of your pay into it every time you get paid, with the goal to save up to 20 per cent. But saving 20 per cent of a home loan is not always



realistic. You can secure a home loan with as little as a 5 or 10 per cent deposit. The catch here is, if you obtain a home loan with less than 20 per cent deposit, you will be required to take out Lender Mortgage Insurance, which protects the lender if you default on the loan. You can pay this as a one-off payment upfront, or it can roll into your loan repayments.

CLEAR YOUR DEBTS

Increase your borrowing capacity by clearing all your debts. This includes paying off your credit cards, store cards, personal loans and student loan. To do this, the Australian Securities & Investments Commission recommend you;

- Tally up your debts so that you can get a clear picture of where you stand
- If needed, seek professional help tackling the debt
- Set a budget, one that is realistic and that you will stick with. If you can afford to, put more towards extra repayments
- Prioritise your debts. This can be either paying off the debt with the highest amount of interest or paying off the smaller debt first which will give you a sense of achievement
- Make your repayments automatic

If you would like to discuss how to form your checklist further or how to prepare you property for sale; do not hesitate to call Carolyn Wheatley – 0407 120 483 – for an obligation free chat today!



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- \$12.00 Lunch specials (Members Price)

TUESDAYS

- Burger & Beer \$14 with a glass of Coopers, or Glass of Chain of Fire wine - Dinner only
- \$12.00 Lunch specials (Members Price)
- Tuesday nights Poker \$20 buy in rego starts at 7pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Monthly Special of the Chefs Choice - Dinner only
- \$12.00 Lunch specials (Members Price)
- Bingo - Ticket Sales from 10am. Jackpot Prize \$2000*
 Game Prizes - Cash & Wishcards totalling \$100 in value
- Trivia 8.00pm
- Raffle tickets on sale 7.00pm
- Total Value of Raffles \$500
- Joker Jackpot \$5200*
- Members Happy Hour Mon - Fri 4-5pm

THURSDAYS

- Chicken Schnitzel \$14 with a topper \$19 with a glass of Coopers, or Glass of Chain of Fire wine - Dinner only
- \$12.00 Lunch specials (Members Price)
- APL Poker Free Roll plus Jackpot*
- Pool Competition Max Prize \$200*

FRIDAYS

- \$12.00 Lunch specials (Members Price)
- Monster raffle, 40 prizes to be won, tickets on sale 7.00pm
- Total Value of Raffles \$1500
- Spin N Win

SATURDAYS

- Kids Eat Free (1 child's meal for every main meal purchased - Dinner only)

SUNDAYS

- Roast \$18 Lunch and Dinner

* Amount may vary at time of draw. Actual amount shown may have already been claimed at time of publication.

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