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Fagan Park Children's Forest to foster 'connection and responsible stewardship of nature'



Hornsby Shire Mayor the Hon Philip Ruddock AO, Stephen Bali MP and Matt Kean MP cut the ribbon with Hornsby Shire Councillors at official opening of Fagan Park Children's Forest

Hornsby Shire Council in association with the NSW Government have proudly unveiled a new Children's Forest in Galston – only the second of its kind in Australia and an innovative new feature of the Shire's already treasured Fagan Park.

Featuring educational discovery pods, timber animal interactions, an outdoor learning space, Yarning Circle and a pond with stepping stones, along with grassed picnic areas and accessible pathways, the Children's Forest provides an educational model showcasing the value of trees and was designed in close consultation with schools in the surrounding area.

Students from five schools, including children with physical or sensory needs, took part in interactive sessions submitting their ideas before an official exhibition period of the proposed design.

The Children's Forest will also claim the title of the first park in New South Wales designed specifically to nurture children's relationship with the natural world – a concept that Hornsby Shire Mayor, the Hon Philip Ruddock AO says is crucial in ensuring our future generations' sense of "connection and responsible stewardship of nature."

"Growing up in Hornsby Shire myself, I still often cast my mind back to my childhood connection to trees, nature and Hornsby's unique Blue Gum and Turpentine Ironbark forests," says Mayor Ruddock.

"So I'm very proud to bring to life this space that is reflective of our Shire's strong connection with nature and sees an innovative approach to strengthening this for future generations. Our thanks to the NSW Government for their support."

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully said the NSW Government's \$450,000 funding contribution will help connect young minds with their established surroundings.

"This unique addition will provide a new and exciting learning space for children to experience for decades to come, and I thank Council and the local schools for bringing this innovative space to life," Mr Scully said.

Attending the opening, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Public Spaces Stephen Bali MP, said the new children's forest will be an educational model showcasing the value of trees for local kids.

For more information on the Metropolitan Greenspace and Places to Play programs, visit: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/plans-for-your-area/infrastructure-funding/metropolitan-greenspace-program> and <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/places-to-play>

To learn more about the Children's Forest visit: <https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/faganpark-childrensforest>



Children from Galston Public School play on the stepping stones at official opening of Fagan Park Children's Forest

Way to H2Go!

By Karlene Brummer

Trevor Newstead of Glenorie has been a Water Carter in the local area for over 15 years. He has recently sold his business, H2Go to Arcadian Resident Charlie Herbert. With over 500 regular customers on the books, it is hard to believe that there are so many homeowners in the community who are not connected to the mains and rely on water tanks to service their households.

After a decade and a half, Trevor has decided to call it a day with the Water deliveries and spend more time concentrating on his Show Bag business, which takes him around the country following Agricultural Shows and Fairs.

When asked what he will miss the most Trevor said it would be, the customers, the stunning locations he delivered to, and the autonomy the business provided him. "But I won't miss the sometimes-difficult access points and the distance travelling to constantly refuel the Truck." Ironically, a new Service Station is mooted to be built almost next door to where he currently lives!



Father of four, Charlie, who has lived and worked in the area for most of his life, promises to continue to maintain the same friendly service provided by Trevor – and in fact Trevor will still be filling in on occasion to give Charlie a break, and help with the transition of ownership.

H2Go delivers right across most parts of the Hawkesbury, Hills and Hornsby Shires so for more information or to book a water delivery please call or text Charlie on: 0438 663 047.

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Food Truck Fridays

By Karlene Brummer



Hornsby Shire Council's Food Truck Fridays came to Galston on Friday 12th April, after being postponed from the previous week due to the terrible weather conditions.

The trucks were set up in the Galston Recreational Reserve next to the Aquatic Centre, and we were spoilt for choice with a selection of six different food and beverage options.

Cuisine types ranged from German Bratwurst, Greek, Japanese, and Burgers with yummy donuts and ice cream as well as a pop up bar. Entertainment was provided by a DJ and then the fabulous vocals of previous The Voice contestant, Dani Da Ros accompanied by her guitarist. Families brought picnic blankets or sat around on the chairs and tables provided by council, or the existing Picnic tables in the park. It was such a lovely, happy and safe environment for young and old and was very well attended throughout the evening.

The Food Truck Fridays have been travelling around the Hornsby Shire for the past couple of years, however this is the first time they have come to Galston. Let's hope it won't be the last!

Glenorie Probus Club Activities



Following a fun-filled and enjoyable year the Glenorie Probus Club had its AGM. The President Dale Lithgow's efforts over the last twelve months were endorsed by all members. She was re-elected for the next year and the club looks forward to a further year of varied and exciting activities along with interesting and informative Guest Speakers with Dale as President.

The fascinating and informative visit to the Ramses exhibition at the Museum in which members were able to see unique and well preserved antiques from the life of one of Egypt's great leaders from the past was a highlight for the members. However a change is scheduled for the next outing.

The Club is heading north for the day for its April visit. This will be a trip to Budgewoi for a fish and chips lunch and look at the area. On the way there we will be stopping at Brooklyn for morning tea.

The Club is planning a number of speakers at our April meeting who will each give a short talk on war events related to Anzac day. There will be a display of Anzac memorabilia and other associated items.

The Club meets on the at 11.00am on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Glenorie RSL and new members are welcome.

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at Mt Wilga

The Mt Wilga NDIS Team, in Hornsby, marked World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday 21st March with a Crazy Sock Day fundraiser for Down Syndrome NSW. We also celebrated success stories about our NDIS Participants who have Down syndrome. Many are achieving great progress as they work on their NDIS goals.



One such success story is that of local man, Gavin, who has been accessing speech pathology services at Mt Wilga to develop his fluency and language skills. Gavin has increased his confidence with communicating at work and when in the community. Gavin loves



going on train rides, having lunch at the beach and watching his favourite team, the Parramatta Eels, play rugby league. Gavin is pictured here on Mt Wilga's Crazy Sock Day with his speech pathologist – Maz Kafes – an expert in disability.

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Roses in the Netherby Garden

By Angela Morgan

Many visitors know and love the roses that grow in the Netherby homestead garden. These roses have been here for many years, withstanding droughts, excessive rain, and Covid, when there were no visitors or gardeners for months.



At either side of the entrance to Netherby stand large bushes of a fragrant pink heritage Tea rose, named the Comtesse de Laplante, welcoming visitors to a bygone era. The multi-petaled flowers nod

down, a soft contrast to the old paling fence.

Walking towards the house, the path curves to the right, beside the west verandah, enclosing a wide garden bed. This protected site is perfect for roses, with abundant sunshine.

Here you'll find The Fairy, a low growing rose from 1932, with clusters of very small bright pink flowers and a slight apple fragrance. In this garden modern and heritage roses mix happily, a testament to both the origin of Netherby, built in 1900, and also to its long life as home to the Fagan family, until 1980, when Bruce Fagan and his sister Ida donated their property to the people of NSW.

The generous spirit which inspired this gift makes the house and garden very special. A team of four gardening members of the Friends of Fagan enjoy caring for the Netherby garden, keeping it blooming for visitors.

The path passes bright pink Bonica, then three large bushes of that great favourite rose, Iceberg, in burgundy and white. The combination of the warm bricks of the old home and the bright profusion of flowers are a pretty background for visitors' photos.

The front of the house faces south, with beautiful old camellias which flower



in Autumn. Further around, the east side gets morning sun. Here grow a mix of roses, names unknown, with a new planting of Perle d'Or, an apricot rose with pink undertones, and a strong fragrance. Known as an excellent robust rose with good disease resistance, the team believes this rose will grow to rival the established roses on the west side.

Over one of the old iron sheds below the house we've planted two Renae climbing roses, hoping their fragrant blossoms will one day cover the entire shed and fill the air with perfume.

Our most recent introduction is Queen Elizabeth, planted in front of the original cottage, in the spot where a large palm tree used to grow. Surrounded now by lavender and succulents, our new rose is thriving.

Autumn is a great time to see roses in flower before they rest for the winter. We hope you pay a visit soon and enjoy all the roses of Netherby.



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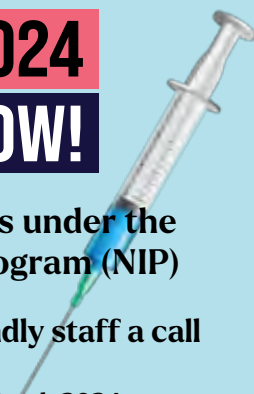
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May is a special month for community-minded The Village Glenorie. This month we celebrate all mothers and mother-type figures. Bring your special person for a memorable day out at The Village Glenorie and enjoy a coffee or meal at one of the food options now open at The Village Glenorie or spoil her with a gift or voucher from one of the many retail and beauty services at The Village. Whilst enjoying your time getting to know the new The Village Glenorie, don't forget to book in an appointment with the medical, therapeutic and

financial service providers now calling The Village Glenorie home. For mothers and carers of younger children, Little Blossom's Early Learning is now in full operation with places currently available. Providing lush outdoor playing areas, beautiful equipment and resources, daily meals and lovely educators. Conveniently located on level 1 and with ample dedicated childcare parking, be sure to consider this Early Learning Centre for your 0-6 year olds. There is plenty to see and do at The Village Glenorie.

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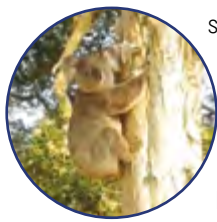
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NSW Koala Strategy Review

The NSW Koala Strategy is reviewing their Strategy, inviting the public to make submissions to give new information and inform of gaps in the approach of the NSW Koala Strategy.



This gives everyone a chance to comment on what is and isn't working, and to put in a voice for the Hills, Hornsby and Hawkesbury region, which has so far been overlooked by NSW Koala Strategy. In fact, the NSW Koala Strategy does not list our region as an area of koala habitat at all, despite photographic, sound recorded and community reported presence of koalas in Hills, Hornsby and Hawkesbury region.

The Hills-Hornsby Rural Koala Project (HHRKP) and Glenorie Progress Association (GPA) has written submissions and encouraged the community to also do so!

A major focus of our submissions is requesting that the NSW Koala Strategy recognises the Hills, Hornsby and Hawkesbury region as koala habitat. Pillar 4 of the NSW Koala Strategy is all about gaining knowledge about the distribution of koalas throughout NSW, so the review is the perfect chance to let them know that koalas exist in our area.

Aside from our immediate area, we can help to support Heathcote and Appin koalas by requesting that the high koala vehicle

strike rate on both Heathcote and Appin roads are addressed.

Between 2022 to July 2022 to February 2024 there were 30 koalas killed on Appin Road and 11 on Heathcote Road.

Local environmental groups, koala protection groups and wildlife carers

have been reporting on these tirelessly, and they need our support! Pillar 3 of the NSW Koala Strategy focuses on the health and safety of koalas, so they should be made aware of the high death toll on these roads.

Pillar 2 of the NSW Koala Strategy aims toward supporting some Councils in koala mapping. Perhaps suggestions can be made that they could work with Hawkesbury Council.

Comments were also made about Offsets, land clearing, transparency regarding expenditure and any part of the NSW Koala Strategy that could be improved or changed.

Many submissions were sent by email, post or via the online form on the NSW Koala Strategy website. Submissions were due **26th April 2024**. More information can be found at:

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/threatened-species/programs-legislation-and-framework/nsw-koala-strategy/reviewing-the-nsw-koala-strategy>

Richard Wilkins supports Inala

Inala CEO Alexandra Davis is excited to announce the signing of Richard Wilkins AM as their new Patron.



"We are delighted to have Richard join Inala as Patron, to support and advocate for the work we do at Inala." Mrs Davis said.

Richard was inspired to take up the role of Patron for Inala by his son Adam, who was born with Down Syndrome. He welcomes the opportunity to give back to the wider disability community as he understands how important it is for organisations like Inala to provide a strong and caring environment.

As Channel Nine's Entertainment Editor and host of weekend shows on SmoothFM nationally, Richard has been at the forefront of Australia's entertainment industry for 30 years.

"I have witnessed firsthand how it takes a community to raise a child, and especially one with a disability. Adam has to be one of the happiest people on the planet, and that is because of the many, exceptional people he has had in his life," Mr Wilkins said.



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from the Mayor's Desk

As we service our community, engaging with and listening to our residents is of great significance. This month, we have a number of important projects and strategies on which we invite you to have your say.

The draft 2024-2027 Delivery Program and 2024/25 Operational Plan (DPOP) details the many steps we will take to ensure Hornsby Shire becomes more resilient and maintain our natural environment. It also reveals how we will spend just over \$65 million on capital projects. Key initiatives for 2023/24 include local road and traffic improvements (\$5.6 million), footpaths and shared paths (\$4.7 million), improvements to parks, playground and sporting facilities (\$12.5 million) and open space recreation including Hornsby Park and Westleigh Park (\$26.9 million). Read more and provide your feedback by 13 May at yoursay.hornsby.nsw.gov.au.

The Hornsby Shire Social Plan aims to identify and address social needs and issues in the Shire, while the draft Arts and Cultural Plan recognises the importance of creative pursuits in the health and wellbeing of our community. Both important documents will be available for comment from 9 May, also at yoursay.hornsby.nsw.gov.au.

On the subject of creative pursuits, our annual sustainability and environmental art prize, Remagine, returns this month from 10-26 May at the Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre in Hornsby. The Remagine Art Prize challenges artists to create works in response to the waste and overconsumption crises.

I encourage you all to take some time to enjoy the wonderful collection of Digital Art Stills, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Printmaking and Photography responding to this year's theme, Crossroads of Consumption. Congratulations to all the finalists and I hope everyone enjoys the exhibition.

Philip Ruddock AO
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Galston Village public domain upgrades
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Draft Hornsby Shire Social Plan
Submissions open from 9 May to 9 June

Draft Arts and Cultural Plan 2024-2029
Submissions open from 9 May to 9 June

Greenway Park Cherrybrook small dog park trial
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Artist's Impression of Ray Whiteman Heritage Fence
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GPA does koalas, DAs and builds fences... soon we hope

Glenorie Progress Association is about reflecting the views of our community on various issues.

NSW Koala Strategy Review

Elsewhere in this magazine you can read full details on our Environment Centre volunteers' work with The Hills-Hornsby Rural Koala Project (HHRKP), led by members Lilly and Pat.

HHRKP & the GPA has written submissions and encouraged the community to comment on the NSW Koala Strategy Review to give new information and inform of gaps in the approach of the NSW Koala Strategy. We put in a voice for The Hills, Hornsby and Hawkesbury region, which has been overlooked by the NSW Koala Strategy. In fact, the Strategy does not even list our region as an area of koala habitat, despite photos, calls recorded plus reports from community members around Glenorie, Maroota and other areas in this region.

Besides being a great opportunity to let them know that koalas do exist in our area, we also support Heathcote and Appin regions by asking the Strategy to address the high koala vehicle strike rate on those roads.

Many submissions were sent by email, post or via the online form on the NSW Koala Strategy website. Submissions were due 26th April 2024.

Be a Part of Glenorie Heritage

The GPA has a focus on the Heritage of our region in the planned fence which will tell the story in sandstone carvings, of our history from the

First Nations Dharug people, through European settlement by the Convict-built road, transport and agricultural history, though to today. Your family can be part of that history by purchasing a paver with family names to be laid on the path in the precinct of the Glenorie Memorial Hall. Orders are coming in and the path will be there forever to remember you and your loved ones. Look out for our flyer for the details - in your letterbox, on the Memorial Hall noticeboard, on the Woolies' noticeboard, or we will be outside Woolworths on some Saturdays.

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Development Applications (DAs)

The Progress Association keeps our members and the community in the loop when it comes to DAs with communication with the two Councils that Glenorie District spans. Both Councils advertise opportunities to Have Your Say to ratepayers. Hornsby has recently invited all to submit any comments about the HSC Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2024-2027.

The Hills SC invites registration for a new community engagement platform - a new community website called 'Hills Have Your Say' to gather views of the wider community.

If you don't receive these, don't hesitate to contact the Secretary, join us to receive links to help shape the future of our wonderful district.

Also we are closely following the Artisan Brewery DA, including attending the recent Community Consultation meeting. We have fulfilled a role of bringing together the Applicant, Council and Community. The DA is now in the hands of Council and the process should take its course in this manner.



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Dural Scout Receives Bear Award



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society. These include being respectful, friendly, considerate, and caring for others. The Bear Award is for someone who has these personal qualities and represents the spirit of Scouting.

Kristina Taylor is this year's recipient of The Bear Award. Over the last 12 months Kristina's not only earned her Australian Scout Award, but she has also moved from Scouts to Venturers and is well on her way to earning her Queen's Scout Award. Along the way she has demonstrated the values of Scouting and shown leadership in a variety of ways. Demonstrating personal growth and a commitment to community service she has continued with her role as Assistant Hall Trustee, organizing and running working bees and continuing to learn many new skills.

Kristina has challenged herself across her outdoor activity skills, has completed her adventurous journey, taken a leadership role at last year's District camp, and has continued to take on leadership roles in running activities at both Venturer level and assisting the Scouts.

She's shown her passions through her Special Interest Area badgework in learning barista skills, being involved in Juniors at Galston Rural Fire Brigade and improving her canoeing and cycling skills. Well - done Kristina and best wishes for another successful year ahead.

Dural Scout Group has vacancies now for Girls and Boys from 5 to 25 years. Joeys (5yo), Cubs (8yo), Scouts (12yo) and Venturers (16yo).

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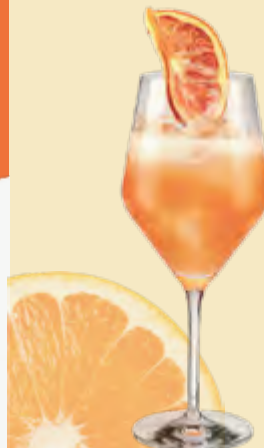
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ARCADIAN QUILTING NEWS

What a lovely time of the year, the days can be soft, still with the warmth of the sun, while the evenings are changing towards the winter months... AND we have just had the loveliest NEW MOON, which appeared on 9-10th of April.

It was an "Eid moon" marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan and the end of fasting.

Eid al Fitr, is an Islamic holiday and marks the beginning of a festival that celebrates FAITH, COMMUNITY and GRATITUDE. A very welcome ideology to share !!

Visually, patchwork can be 'linked' to symbols; certain motifs have a traceable history dating back to the 'American Civil War' for example, while the 'Celtic Cross' is another popular motif coming from Scottish history, marking their religious beliefs.

The quilt (pictured above) takes the form of SAMPLER QUILT, a great old favourite with patchwork groups and can be an opportunity to record history through creative handwork.

Having special events and stories from around the world recorded in a quilt is a unique way of sharing within the COMMUNITY.



We can also experience a different FAITH, again recorded through handcraft ... and we can always show our GRATITUDE for the life around us all ... with our own welcome SMILE.

The Arcadian Patchwork group meets ...
1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of every month at 9.30am. Our venue is the Community Health Centre, The Glade, Galston.

For further information please contact
Carole on 9894 7749.

Hills Mowers offers satellite controlled robotic mowers

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Over 64000 clubs around the world contribute to the Rotary Foundation to:

- help prevent domestic violence
- promote peace
- fight disease
- provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- support education
- grow local economies
- protect the environment

We meet at The Galston Club on a fortnightly basis every first and third Monday evenings from 6.30 to around 8.30pm to plan and coordinate projects and programs to assist the local and wider community, and to also socialize among like-minded men and women in a friendly and camaraderie environment.

Some of the major projects that we have run are:

- The giant book fair (which has attracted buyers from all over the country)
- Opera in the park
- Country and Western festival

Some of the organisations that we have supported are:

- Riding for the disabled
- Warrah
- Local RFS brigades
- Days for girls
- Drought relief
- Youth insearch
- Exodus Foundation
- Local schools
- Rotary youth programs

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Look out for our upcoming events:

- Colour and foam run
- Christmas markets

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Contact Kathryn Dickinson on 0410 530 691.

Dear Local Community,

I hope this message finds you all in good health.

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support during my recent fundraising efforts for Tour de Cure. Your generosity and enthusiasm have truly made a difference to this cause.

Thanks to your contributions, we've been able to make significant strides exceeding my fundraising goal. Bringing us closer to supporting vital cancer research and initiatives in the fight against cancer.

Your kindness is a testament to the strength and compassion of our community.

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With warmest regards,
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ADULT FICTION

TIPPING POINT BY DINUKA MCKENZIE

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Ferry Artists open Wild@Art

The Ferry Artists recently opened their first themed exhibition of the year at their gallery in Wisemans Ferry. Titled Wild@Art this exhibition celebrates everything wildlife in our valley. In recent years the Ferry Artists have been collaborating with the Macdonald Valley Association's Valley for Wildlife Project creating recycled satellite dish wildlife awareness signs and a painted power pole project in St Albans.

Headed by Linda Bracken from the MVA and Luke Kelly past president of the Ferry Artists, a group of Ferry Artists have worked with local volunteers, using designs created by the local school children, to create these fabulous projects. "Be aware of wildlife on our roads and don't run them over", is the key message however this is followed quickly by "Please check a dead animal for a joey and call WIRES".

The exhibition opened on March 23rd with guest speaker Linda Bracken from the MVA talking to us about the project and was supported by Robin Preston MP for Hawkesbury and Julian Leeser Federal MP for Berowra. The opening was attended well by our friends at the Gallery.

"The gallery looks vibrant and inviting and showcases the fabulous work of our talented artists" says current president Carol Gill, "We really appreciate the support the community and visitors show for our community gallery. Bringing this message to the community is a theme all our artists and local residents can get behind."

The exhibition will run through until July when the display team will change the gallery for the next themed show Living Colour.

The Ferry Artists is a not for profit community gallery showcasing the work of artists and artisans in our local and surrounding region. Membership is available to interested artists by contacting the gallery



info@ferryartists.org.au. The Ferry Artists Gallery is open daily 10am to 4pm in Wisemans Ferry Central. Pop down to see our current show and chat to our member on duty that day. You can keep up with us on the socials Instagram and Facebook.

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Selling this year? Start planning now

May serves as a stark reminder of how swiftly time flies. If you're considering selling your property this year, it is crucial to start preparing now.

Selling a home involves several steps, and careful planning is key to a successful sale.

Knowing your property's value

Understanding the value of your property is a crucial next step to selling your home. If you plan on selling this year, it's time to assess what can be improved to enhance your property's appeal and get the best possible sale price.

Many reputable real estate agents provide complimentary property appraisals. It's imperative to find a reputable real estate agent who is well-versed in your local market, as they can offer valuable insights to enhancing your home's kerb appeal to captivate potential buyers from the outset.

Enhancing kerb appeal

First impressions matter, especially when it comes to selling your home. So, boosting your home's kerb appeal can make a significant difference in attracting potential buyers.

Presenting the inside of your home

To better prepare your home for sale, enhance its interior styling by decluttering,

depersonalising, optimising furniture placement, adding light, accenting with accessories and addressing any minor home repairs. Consider enlisting the help of a professional property stylist to expertly showcase your home's key features, indulge in interior styling and attract a broader market audience.

Understanding the sale method

Once your home is primed for sale, understanding the sale method becomes crucial. The choice of your sale method can significantly impact the outcome of your property sale. Whether it's sold by auction, private treaty, or off-market, each method has pros and cons. It's fundamental to consult with your agent to determine the most suitable method for your property.

Agent recommendations

Your agent plays a crucial role in guiding you through the sales process. They can provide valuable insights into effective sales methods and develop a marketing strategy to showcase your property in the best light.

Marketing strategy

It's essential to back up your property with a robust marketing campaign to attract numerous potential buyers. This includes



leveraging various tools and channels such as professional photography, compelling copywriting, engaging videos, and detailed floorplans.

Conclusion

From grasping the importance of styling your home for sale to implementing a strategic marketing plan, this comprehensive guide ensures you're well-prepared to achieve a successful sale. By initiating the process early and following the step-by-step instructions, you'll be on track to seamlessly transition into your new home.

Remember, it's never too early to start planning for your property sale, setting the stage for a smooth transition into your next chapter by this time next year. Now is the right time to call your local Belle Property agent Carolyn Wheatley to start planning – 0407 120 483.



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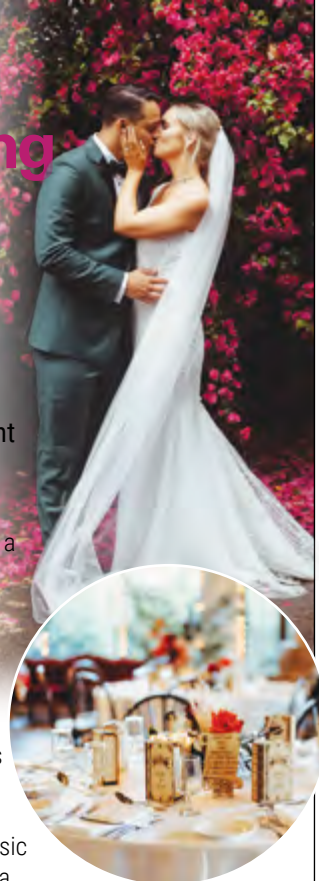
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Instant Asset Write-Off

ATTENTION PLUMBERS, TRADIES, AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS...

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Aussie Pumps is urging business owners to consult with their tax agent to determine if they are eligible. Companies with a turnover of less than \$10 million can get the benefit of instantly writing off assets bought this financial year worth individually up to \$20,000.

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First Aid Everyday Course

To be held on Friday, 17th May, 8.30am to 2.20pm at Galston Adventist Community Hall, Arcadia Road, Galston.

The course HLTAID011 Provide First Aid provides instruction and practical training in line with legal, workplace and community considerations, Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines and other Australian National Peak Clinical Bodies, this auto injector for anaphylaxis, administering asthma medication, assisting someone choking, using appropriate immobilisation techniques for envenomation, fractures, dislocation, sprains and strains, managing casualties with non-life-threatening bleeding and shock.

You will learn basic anatomy, physiology and the difference between adults, children and infants relating to CPR, the importance of the chain of survival, written and verbal reporting of incident details, reviewing incidents to improve your own skills and response times, to recognise psychological impacts and seeking help required.

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Registration is essential by Wednesday May 1st.

SPORTS NEWS

Dural Bowling Club

Competitions for Dural Bowlers

The consistency final took place on Tuesday 9th April with Neil Mansfield the winner and Barry Fisher the runner up. The score was 122 points to 118.

Three teams of four players are currently playing in the district Pennants competitions. The game on Saturday 6th April was postponed due to heavy rain. The next game will be on Saturday 13th April at the Hills Club.

A team representing the ladies is playing in the North West Challenge and won their first game against West Pennant Hills.

The Dural Bowlers have been showcasing the new uniforms in the current competitions. The standard uniforms have replaced the old uniforms to be consistent with being one association after the amalgamation of the men and ladies' clubs.

Mixed Triples competition

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The Galston Phoenix reborn from the ashes

It is with great excitement that we can announce the reopening of Galston Swimming Club. After two years of sitting in moth balls, this great club has taken its first steps into rebuilding into the local legend it once was. At the time of writing this article, the club has signed up its first 16 swimmers and was organising its first race night, to be held on the 19th of April.

The club has announced cheaper memberships, subsidized uniforms and free giveaways for the first members to re-enrol.

The club has produced Olympic champions like Lindsay Davenport, Ellie Overton and Grant Britts in the past, and new coach Logan Potts is excited to see where his new crop of athletes can go. Many past Galston swimmers are currently on the Gold Coast competing in the Australian Age Championships and Logan is confident he can assemble a national team in the coming years.

The Galston swimming pool has undergone a massive refurbishment and is unrecognizable from the inside. State of the art air and pool filtration have been a massive improvement, especially noticed by these young athletes who spend so much of their time training in the facility. Hornsby Council have spent 6.5 million dollars on the upgrade!

Logan wanted to pass his favourite quote on to anyone thinking about joining the club. Micheal Phelps, the great American swimmer said, "You can't put a limit on anything, the more you dream, the farther you get!"

See you at the pool. Info at the email address on the photo!

Rod Dearden and Karen Mathie

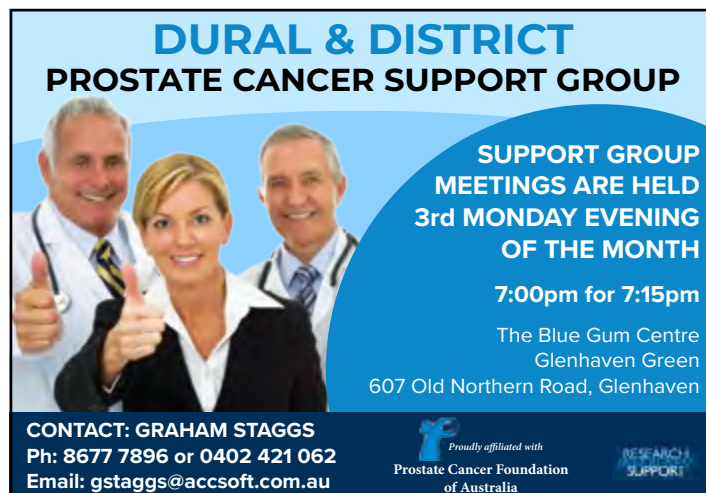


Club Nights are back!!

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Galston swim club



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SPORT NEWS AT THE CENTRE DURAL

'Welcome Back!

Time flies when you're having fun, and there is plenty to be had here at The Centre! We were full steam ahead during the school holidays, with Inflatable World, and our sport-based Holiday Clinics. Inflatable World is always a hit with the children, and being open 7 days a week for school holidays, gives parents a chance to relax for 2 hours while the kids are getting rid of all of their excess energy on the Inflatables.



Our Holiday Clinics were a hit, with 3 hours of specific sport based fun (think soccer/netball drills, skills, and games), a movie and lunch (this holidays we watched all the Toy Story movies), followed by an afternoon of movement and brain games (scavenger hunts, movement bingo, paper aeroplane competitions, and so much more)

Our Winter sport competitions started back the week of Easter, and are off to a great start! We have Ladies and Mixed Futsal, and Ladies netball on a Monday night, Mixed netball on a Tuesday night, Mens Futsal, and Ladies netball on a Wednesday night, and Mixed and Ladies Netball on a Thursday night. If this is something that appeals to you, get in touch, as we'd love to help foster your love of our sports!

There is always something going on at The Centre, so feel free to pop on over to our website, to check out all the other things we have to offer, <https://thecentredural.org.au/> or phone 8989 0000. That's all for this month!

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Dural and District Historical Society Inc. News from History Cottage

How fortunate we are to have, within our community, a person who has intimate knowledge of the history of the establishment of the war memorial at Hell Fire Pass on the Thai Burma railway.

While working in Thailand, Ken Bradley, our guest speaker, was able to draw together much valuable information on the location of events, personal recollections and rare photographs associated with the construction of the railway during World War Two. This resulted in the unveiling of the memorial now so significant to Australia. The audience at the well attended meeting was enthralled by the material presented. It is a valuable resource for research, which Ken hopes to present the Australian War Memorial.

Currently the Society library is being reviewed and it is expected there will be books of historical content that may be of interest to readers; a list of some will be published. Copies of the *Dural Roundup* and *Glenorie, Galston and Hills Rural* are now on line at the State Library of New South Wales. These can be opened quite easily while earlier editions are not yet available in this way.

The Society guest for the **11th May** will be Judith Dunn OAM. Judith is a widely respected author, historian and guide; she is also a most entertaining speaker. She will tell the stories of some of the 25,000 convict women transported to the colonies between 1788 and 1868. Their crimes, the society in which they lived and how they overcame the many obstacles they met, make for an interesting afternoon. The Government facilities, such of the Female Factory and the Orphanage, played an important role for many families and they are of special interest to their descendants. A tour of Parramatta by Society members and friends later in May, will be visit these.



For an entertaining, informative and uplifting read on the subject of Female Convicts and how they coped, it is worthwhile reading *"The Floating Brothel"* by Sian Rees. It is the story of the convict transport ship *Lady Julian* bringing 237 women to the Colony in 1789. The humanity and pragmatism shown is a message to those who might think only the worst.

This ANZAC day dawn service will be held at the Cenotaph commencing at 6.30 as usual the Society will provide seating and facilities.

NEXT MEETING: 11th May in the Galston Uniting Church, School Road, Galston starting at 2.00pm. Entry free. Gold coin for afternoon tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Dural Public School Raises Nearly \$12,000 for Leukaemia Foundation in World's Greatest Shave Event



Last week, Dural Public School took part in the World's Greatest Shave, and it was pretty cool. 14 of my friends, a teacher and I, decided to shave our heads and or dye our hair blue to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation, which helps people with blood cancer and supports research.

We did really well with the fundraising - we raised \$11,289! We also sold sausages at a barbecue, selling 250 of them and making an extra \$250. Our school's P & C matched the money from the sausages, and we got some more donations through flexischools, bringing our total to almost \$12,000. We also came second in the whole of NSW on the primary school leaderboard.

We want to thank Romeo from Romeo's at Dural for shaving our heads, Walkers Meats at Galston for donating the sausages, and Party Jay for donating cans of coloured hair spray and balloons. Without them, our event wouldn't have been as successful. It's great to see our community coming together for such an important cause and although



were not changing the world, we knew we could at least make a difference to people's lives.

Ben L (Mudyin)

Pacific Hills Christian School: World Changers Club



Pacific Hills Christian School's World Changers Club and the Kellyville Social Club team up for an Intergenerational Carnival

By Rhonda Burfield and James Hinchon

The World Changers Club at Pacific Hills Christian School is a weekly lunchtime club for Year 3 and 4 students to discuss and implement ways we can share God's love and help others in our local community. Recently, nine of our Year 4 students and teachers boarded the bus for a special visit to the Kellyville Social Club, a social group run through BaptistCare in Kellyville. The Social Club residents were excited to host the students for morning tea



and an intergenerational carnival. Students and their new friends teamed up for some friendly competition across a variety of games like Pictionary, 5 Second Rule, a giant memory match game and more.

Teachers' Aide, Rhonda Burfield writes "It was wonderful to witness the young students work alongside the residents, finding similar interests and life experiences along the way."

As the day ended, students and residents drew portraits of each other and exchanged them as memorable gifts to take home. This fantastic initiative was enjoyed by all, and valuable friendships were made in our wonderful community.

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Galston High School Farm Team

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The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS") Poultry Competition was first held in 1858.

In 2024 the Poultry Section contained over 1250 classes and was open to a wide range of breeds and varieties.

Galston High School ("GHS") has successfully competed in the RAS Poultry Competition over many years since the school was established some 50 years ago.

In 2024 GHS competed in a number of classes and achieved excellent results, including:

- Two first-place ribbons in soft feather, beauty bantam, and any breed categories for both males and females.

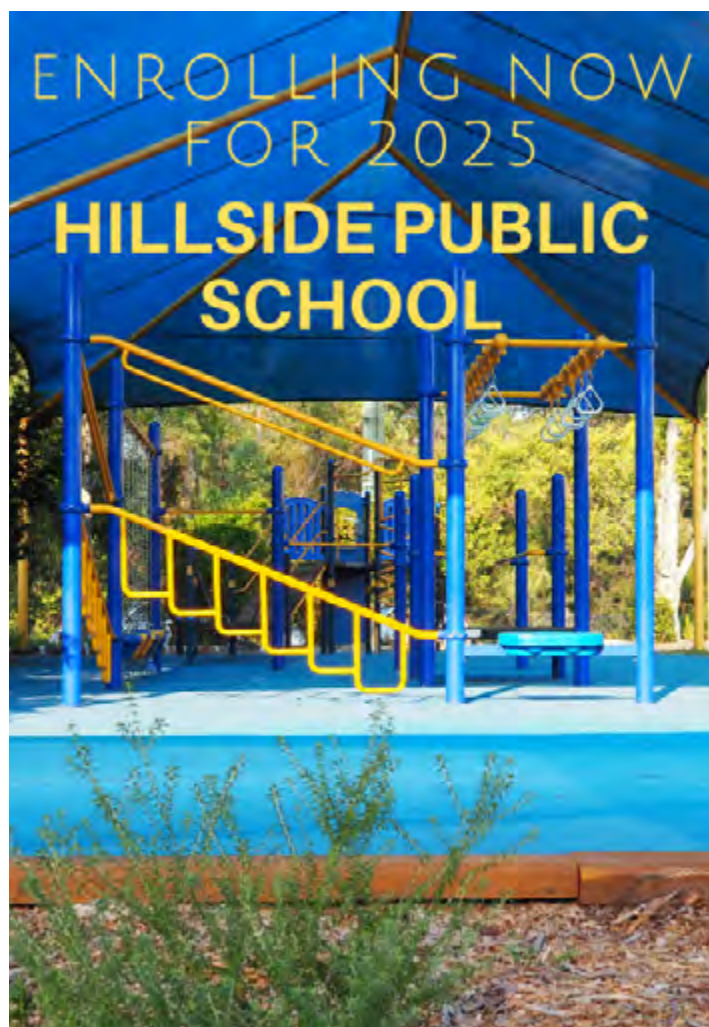


- Two second-place ribbons in soft feather categories, specifically in any breed male for both light and heavy standards.
- Attaining the title of Champion in Schools' classes for Bantam, soft feather, heavy, and any breed categories.
- Earning the prestigious titles of Champion in Schools' Poultry exhibits.
- Achieving the pinnacle of success with the Supreme School Exhibit, showcasing one of the Bantam Rhode Island Red pullets bred on the school farm.
- Extending special recognition to Brayton Cannon, who clinched the Open Showmanship title with his White Indian Runner Drake.

Congratulations to Mr Date and the entire farm team!

These accomplishments reflect the skill, passion and commitment to excellence in the field of agriculture and poultry breeding at GHS.

Special thanks to Kollah Cannon and her family, for their exceptional dedication, expertise and hard work in making this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show Poultry Competition an outstanding success for the GHS Farm Team.



Glenorie Gumnuts Playgroup



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Resilience in the Face of Change

By Cllr Dr Verity Greenwood

Change is an inevitable part of our lives, and it is often quoted that change 'is as good as a holiday.' Yet, that is not always the case and our level of resilience in the way we deal with change can affect our everyday lives, health, and wellbeing. It is often the small changes within big changes that make a difference. There is no escaping the stressors that big changes such as marriage, divorce, bereavement, losing or changing jobs and moving house can bring to our lives. Moving house maybe a welcome big change but often it is the loss of good neighbours, missing regular catchups at the local coffee shop and perhaps not having a garden that can have a negative impact. For younger family members, the changing of schools is a big adjustment but it is the making of new friends, interactions on social media and adapting to new routines and unfamiliar situations that can have a greater impact. Retirement introduces a new freedom and identity, but can also bring loneliness, the missing of morning tea office chatter and loss of responsibilities.

If difficulties are experienced in readjusting to new circumstances, then a feeling of belonging in our community is difficult, difference is felt, and marginalisation is experienced. That feeling of difference and marginalisation can hurt and increase the pain already being suffered from change. Our resilience to change may then depend on our ability to reach out to access mental and financial support and use social support when it is needed.

Fortunately, our Hornsby Shire Council has partnered with Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney to provide free mental health

support for our residents. Held in Hornsby Library each Thursday and staffed by trained Lifeline volunteers, "Lifeline Connect", offers a confidential conversation in a safe space where participants can feel heard, listened to and supported. Lifeline Connect provides a gateway to several local services, not just those run by Lifeline.

Recently, as Chairperson of the Retired and Former Police Association (RFPA) Northern Suburbs (Hornsby), I was pleased to join our members at the Asquith Club in welcoming Gavin Wellington, a community speaker from Beyond Blue. Gavin shared his personal experience of living with a mental health condition and discussed the outreach programs of Beyond Blue and, importantly, where to seek help or support. A cheque for \$2,250, presented by RFPA Secretary Greg Muir and Asquith Bowling Club Treasurer Michael Loneragan to Gavin for Beyond Blue, is the culmination of monies raised over the past year by our RFPA branch and the Asquith Club (see photo).



Further Information:

Lifeline Connect: Thursdays, 1.30pm-5pm.

Location: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George St, Hornsby

Event cost: Free. Drop-in or make a booking.

Presented in partnership with Hornsby Shire Council, residents are invited to drop in for a chat and seek the support they need. For more information, visit: hornsby.nsw.gov.au/lifelineconnect

Beyond Blue and Youth Beyond Blue: Provides support and information on anxiety, depression and suicide. **Phone:** 1800 512 348

Visit: www.beyondblue.org.au

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Local representatives jointly call for New Line Road upgrade

Local MPs today have called on the Minns Government to honour the previous Coalition Government's commitment to upgrading New Line Road.

\$70 million is required to convert New Line Road to dual carriageway between Purchase Road and Hastings Road. However, the Minns-Labor Government have yet to support this planned upgrade.

Today, various representatives, at all three levels of government, have come together to jointly call on the NSW government to upgrade New Line Road.



Attached photo names; Nathan Tilbury (Deputy Mayor Hornsby Shire Council), Robyn Preston (Hawkesbury MP), Peter Gangemi (Hills Shire Mayor), Matt Kean (Hornsby MP), Julian Leeser (MP for Berowra) Mark Hodges (Castle Hill MP), and Mitchell Blue (Hill Shire Deputy Mayor)

- The State MP for Hornsby, **Matt Kean** said, "This upgrade is vital to relieve congestion on New Line Road to improve safety and travel times. Chris Minns needs to stop playing politics and start delivering the required essential infrastructure."
- **Julian Leeser**, Federal Member for Berowra said, "People throughout the Berowra electorate have been calling for the upgrade of New Line Road since before I was elected. I was proud to deliver Federal funding to support the State Government in planning the upgrade of the road. By delaying this crucial project indefinitely, the Minns-Labor Government is letting down everyone who has fought for this project for almost 2 decades."
- "The NSW Government must deliver essential infrastructure, not just pump more residents in an area where people are already forced to use a road that is at its capacity," said **Mark Hodges**, State MP for Castle Hill
- **Robyn Preston**, State MP for Hawkesbury made the point, "New Line Road might be located in the electorate of Hornsby however, due to its strategically important location and key links, the flow of this road seriously impacts residents of Hawkesbury daily. The desperate need for its immediate upgrade cannot be ignored by the Minns-Government."
- "Independent reports have identified an upgrade to New Line Road would improve safety, traffic flow, travel times and provide capacity for the growing population of Sydney's northwest, as well as support the NSW Government's Cherrybrook (Metro) Priority Precinct," said, Hornsby Mayor **Philip Ruddock**.
- **Peter Gangemi**, Hills Shire Mayor said, "The upgrade of New Line Road is a critical project to help people get to and from the rural suburbs in The Hills. As more families choose to call The Hills home, it is important that the State Government remain committed to key infrastructure projects such as the upgrade of New Line Road".
- **Nathan Tilbury**, Hornsby Shire Council Deputy Mayor said, "Despite the desperate need, the new NSW Government have yet to commit to upgrading New Line Road to make it fit for purpose for the existing population. They cannot only consider new developments in the area without also considering the required infrastructure."



Rural Roundup

Hornsby Councillor
Warren Waddell



The Hornsby Shire Council delivery and Operational Plan is currently on exhibition. What does this mean? It presents for comment what Council plans to do over the coming years. It covers all aspects of Council's budget and finances and what we hope to achieve in areas like:

- Our core business of waste, vegetation, drainage etc.
- Projects and Capital works
- Local roads and paving improvements
- Fees and charges

Basically, anything that Council is involved in is on exhibition for comment. We would love to hear from the community to make sure we have our priorities right and that important items have not been missed. The details are accessible at any of our libraries or online using the "Have your Say" link on the Council website - <https://yoursay.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/>

In addition, work has begun on our regional Tourism strategy. I would encourage anyone participating in a tourist, destination, or appropriate recreational activity to reach out. This will form part of our long-term Economic Development plan.

April was the month that we celebrated youth week, (11th – 21st). It is important that we seek the involvement of



youth in our community when developing ideas. Often their perspective will be different to older members of the community and to that of the Council administration. Council ran a series of activities to encourage youth participation.

Of course, April is also a time of reflection as we all come together in one place or another to share in our remembrance of those that served in our military campaigns and lost their lives defending our way of life. I was privileged to attend ANZAC services in Galston, Glenorie and Berowra.

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From the desk of Matt Kean

Matt Kean - NSW Member for Hornsby



Recently I was very pleased to be joined by other politicians, from our local area, at all levels of government and together we have called on the NSW government to honour the previous Coalition Government's commitment to upgrading New Line Road. On behalf of our constituents, we will continue to make strong representations to fix New Line Road, until a result is achieved.

One of the most special places in my electorate of Hornsby, is Fagan Park and it was my pleasure to be part of the opening of the Children's Forest playground at the park recently. This unique play experience, largely funded by the previous NSW Government, has proved to be a great success.

There were students from both Galston and Arcadia Public School at the Children's Forest opening. During the school holidays many more kids have given it a good work out and I have already received so much positive feedback.

Instead of trees being cleared to deliver a new recreation facility, it's so pleasing to see how the playground's designer, Fiona Robbe, managed to include the trees as part of it.

Situated in the southeast section of the park, in an area that was previously under utilised, it is exciting to think that this is just stage one. The Children's Forest will ultimately



include tree climbing, a cubby building area, treetop canopy walk, bird hide, tree house with a slide and much more.

The next new facility to be delivered in Fagan Park will be a dog park and this should be available for use later this year.

My favourite part in Fagan Park is Carrs Bush. This is a preserved area of remnant bushland that includes over 120 species of plants. There is an impressive, elevated boardwalk with interpretive signage for people to enjoy the bushland. I can tell you from firsthand experience, it is an amazing place to visit.

When he donated the land for public use in 1979, Bruce Fagan described his vision for Fagan Park, as being a "Park for the People". Without a doubt his vision has become a reality.



Julian Leeser

Federal Member for Berowra



For many years, it has been a key priority of mine to champion a better deal for our area from the telcos – for more towers and fewer blackspots.

Only weeks ago, we got a new phone tower in Glenhaven. This is a cause of celebration after years fighting for the tower, including a community campaign for the tower to be located at Glenhaven Green.

As the Minister for Communications Michelle Rowland said about a communications blackspot in her own electorate, reliable communications is not "a nice to have, it's a necessity". I agree with her.

In recent months, it has become apparent to me that the Government's decision to shut down the 3G network has not been totally thought through. It's also a deep concern to local residents.

Residents have told me in emails: "All I know is that lately my signal bars have reduced to one bar only and I appear to only have 3G".

And "We don't rely on 3G unless 4G is down which happens. We seem to be in a black spot or hole. We need 3G when this happens"

Another resident wrote, "4G is very bad at our address. We needed to install a phone

booster. The phone booster works better on 3G than 4G.

Many residents across the electorate are still relying on the 3G network and cannot get the 4G or 5G network. And for those in boats on the Hawkesbury River, 3G is the vital link with emergency services.

There is not a shortage of technology, only a shortage of will.

It's a cause I took up during the recent parliamentary sitting fortnight. I am pleased that Minister Rowland has formed a working group inquiring into the 3G shutdown - with a particular emphasis on triple zero calls.

Additionally, following my advocacy and the advocacy of others in the Coalition, the shutdown of the 3G network has been referred to the Senate's Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee.

The purpose of the inquiry is to review the impact that the shutdown will have on Australians who rely on the 3G network.

If you are impacted by this change, I encourage you to make a submission to the Committee. Submissions close on **31st May**. If you would also like to share your thoughts with me, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

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Dural & Hills District Garden Club

Do you like to enjoy an evening of gardening information, friendship and laughter, then come and join us at the Dural and Hills District Garden Club which meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Middle Dural Rural Fire Station at 57 Mid Dural Road (beside the Middle Dural Public School) commencing at 8.00pm. New members and visitors are most welcome.

Our club enjoys Guest Speakers at each meeting. February was with Gary Dale from Geranium Cottage Nursery enlightening us with his tricks of the trade. In March we received an invitation from the Galston Seventh-day Adventist Church to join them for Dinner, followed by our Guest Speaker Mal Johnson from Boongala Gardens who enlightened us with the families and history of Cattai Creek. April saw us entertained by Rosemary Roberts who also brought along numerous specimens and a wealth of knowledge on growing Hoyas - picture right being one of the many cuttings she shared with the members at the conclusion of her talk.

Our club also holds monthly garden visits and Day Bus Trips, the most recent on **Wednesday 24th April** where we enjoyed morning tea at Wildwood, followed with lunch at Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens and finishing the day at Peta Trahar's garden and nursery "Woodgreen" at Bilpin.

Future guest speakers will be Brian Roach discussing 'Natives'. Judy Horton, editor of 'Our Gardens' magazines and Len Best, who will update us on 'Fire Protection'.



A Day trip is planned for later in the year to the Gosford area, visiting Nurseries, Chocolate factory and Op Shop for the Ladies.

Our President, Elaine Colley invites you to come and have a cuppa and cake with us.

For more information concerning our club, please contact Dale, Social Secretary on 0416 299 200 or Marg, Secretary on 0482 053 438.

Still Creek Landcare

Get in soon for free native plants!

Our current trees for weeds program is ending

By Nick Chartorisky

We still have a few weeks left before our Trees for Weeds Program must come to an end. So if you live in our local area and are improving your Land, Verge, removing weeds or just



want more native plants in your plot, Contact us! We still have stock of Free Locally Sourced Native Plants for those who need it.

We supply plants for properties in an around the Still Creek Catchment. This includes areas in both Hornsby and Hills Shires like Galston, Arcadia, Berrilee, Glenorie and parts of Dural running in or about Old Northern Road. We'll even consider supplying worthy project further afield or at least help you source plants for your project.

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So, if you're just new to our plant giveaway or a return customer, don't hesitate to contact us for a site visit and find more about how we can help.

If you would like help or further information, contact Nick on 9653 2056, via email StillCreekLandcare@inet.net.au or visit Still Creek Landcare at <http://www.stillcreeklandcare.com.au> or on Facebook.



Galston District Garden Club

The Galston District Garden Club met again on the 12th April welcoming many visitors and two new members. The members enjoyed a very informative talk about "Soil" and in May the guest speaker's topic will be "Trees". You are more than welcome to come and enjoy the company of gardeners for a chat and supper. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in the Galston Community Hall, 37 Galston Road, Galston.

I want to talk about growing your own passionfruit. They are so expensive and there is nothing more rewarding than picking your own fruit. Not only is passionfruit great for fruit salads, but it can also be an added topping for a homemade cheesecake or Christmas pavlova.

Passionfruit is easy to grow. Infact, it's a hardy plant that can be grown by those new to gardening as well as experienced green thumbs.

There are several different types of passionfruit available. The type most commonly grown in Australia is the *passiflora edulis*. This passionfruit has dark purple skin, with a yellow to orange pulp surrounding its black seeds. Varieties of *passiflora edulis* include Misty Gem and Sweetheart.

Passionfruit vines love warm tropical and subtropical areas, which means they can be great for growing across many areas of Australia. So what are the steps to getting started?

Acquire your passionfruit seedlings or seeds. Prepare the soil. These plants enjoy having soil with plenty of organic matter for nutrients. You can also place straw on top to help insulate the plant if you live in a



less-tropical region. Choose a sunny spot with support.

About 6-8 hours of sunlight a day is ideal. Passionfruit vines love to climb, so a space with a trellis is great.

If you don't have space in your garden, or wish to have the option of moving your plant when needed, you can plant your passionfruit in a large pot, with support sticks or a trellis. Plant your plant and water it well.

Be patient, it often takes between 12 and 18 months for a passionfruit vine to begin producing fruit, so don't be too worried if your plant doesn't produce any in the first year. Vines like frequent watering particularly when they have just been planted and when they are growing delicious fruit.

Tips for growing your passionfruit vine:

Plant in the Spring. Weed the suckers. Suckers can go a little wild if left in place and can cause damage to other plants in your garden. If you see these five-fingered plants with blue and white flowers popping up, remove them immediately. Train the vines. These plants like to have support when growing. If your plants won't stay in place, gently tie them in place with soft plant ties.

I hope you've enjoyed learning a little bit about how to grow your own passionfruit vine. Why not think about growing your own passionfruit vine this spring. Next year you could be enjoying delicious passionfruit grown from your very own garden!

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Hidden In The Hills



Insects

By Lachlan Turner

The variety of insects that can be found in a bushland environment is quite amazing. However, it does take a considerably sharp eye, coupled with much patience to be able to get close enough to many of them - the larger ones in particular.

Most visible insects do not stay very long in the same spot which makes it difficult to observe them closely. Even to get a clear photograph of an insect can be a challenge. Sudden movement can cause



them to take to the air without warning. Some of the really small ones become evident only after a photograph of a flower has been downloaded to a computer and that flower has been

enlarged. The small size of these creatures is amazing. So too can be their colouration

which in some cases can match the colour in the flower. Most are masters at disguising themselves to look like their surroundings. Some look like sticks (that move), while others with almost transparent wings are hard to discern when on a leaf or tree trunk.

Not all flying insects are pests as they do have a role to play in maintaining a balance in the environment. Some are a food source for both birds and reptiles whilst others are in the transition stage of their reproduction cycle.



In gravelly areas it is possible to come across a nest of red Bull Ants which may

be around 20 to 25mm in length. These ants have been observed launching themselves towards any source of disturbance at their nest site.

If you are an early morning bushwalker it may be advisable for you to keep a sharp eye out where the track may be narrow enough for bushland spiders to construct their web between closely growing trees and bushes.

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Our journey through life can be likened to a roller coaster! Picture yourself in the buggy on a track at an amusement park, where the ride takes you through numerous highs and lows, twists and turns, ups and downs. Sharp curves and steep inclines mark its track, often leaving the rider feeling exhilarated or nauseous, unstable and out of breath!

So too, behaviours, events or experiences in our lives can be characterised by extreme changes that affect us physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Research shows that the top five stressors in life are:

- Death of a loved one
- Divorce or separation
- Moving
- Long term illness
- Job loss

In a recent conversation with a loved one, he disclosed his feelings of loss and grief after the sudden death of his brother. Now, two years later, fading from his memory are those wonderful shared times - on the phone, at family gatherings and in support of each other. He spoke too of feeling the permanent disconnect and huge loss of not being able to engage with his close brother again in this life. 'Memories', he said, 'help in part but also bring heartache because regular sharing of lives and communication is gone.'

Our Bible verse at the top of the page quotes Jesus' words in **Matthew 5:4** - 'God blesses those who mourn for they shall be comforted.'

We can be comforted during times of mourning by knowing we have had the joy and privilege of being part of a person's life as well as drawing comfort and support from those who remain - our family and friends.

The greatest comfort we are blessed with, though, is God's comfort because, in a relationship with Him through His Son Jesus Christ, the light of hope shines in even the deepest sorrow.



Jeremiah, an Old Testament prophet, found himself in a place of sorrow and brokenness but because of his belief in God, he was able to stammer out the words - 'I have hope' - hope that came from realising that 'because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed' in our grief.

Here is what we need to remember as we sit in the buggy of life's roller coaster.

*'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
Therefore I hope in Him.'*
(Lamentations 3:12-20)

God bless.

**Pr. Alex and Dee Valich,
Glenorie Community Church**



Small talk at the park?

MURRAY LAMERT - PASTOR AT THE CENTRE DURAL



I love living in The Hills. With a 2-year-old son who never runs out of energy and by all accounts seems to be solar powered, it's amazing to have so many playgrounds walking distance from our home. Whilst spending yet another afternoon at the park, the question among fellow parents inevitably comes up;

PARENT: So what do you do for work?

ME: I'm a pastor at a church in Dural.

PARENT: Oh which one?

ME: The Centre?...

A look of confusion grows on their face.

At this point, they either don't know where our building is, or have this response;

PARENT: Oh, is that a church!? I thought it was a sports centre?

ME: Yeah, we're actually a church who built a sports centre.

PARENT: Oh... wow!

ME: Yeah, we had the option when expanding to either build a big, pretty building with stain glass windows, or to build a space that invites people in from the community, so we built a sports centre. It means we're not just using the building to worship in for a few hours on Sunday and then it just collects dust the rest of the week. So we made ourselves a local hub - a "centre" of the community open every day.

Typically by this point in the conversation one of our children is about to creatively maim themselves on a see-saw or swing, so we go our separate ways. But in case we never get the chance to meet at a local playground while our kids pretend to be crocodiles;

ME: Hey, my name's Murray, I'm a pastor at The Centre Dural. What's your story?

YOU: ?

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Galston Uniting Church



Farewell Freda Halliday



Freda passed away on 24th March and was a much-loved member of our congregation. She was one of our "founding originals" who made up the congregation of Galston Uniting Church when it was formed from three smaller congregations in 1986, (viz., Arcadia, Dural and Glenorie). Freda rarely missed a Sunday.

Freda was a part of the Keane family, one of the pioneering families of Arcadia who farmed in Calabash Road. She recalled to Trevor Knight:

"I was very happy, living there with the bushland, fruit trees, horses, cows and chooks, with family and friends."

Freda married Ron Halliday and they raised their family in Arcadia also. Freda had a life of caring for others and despite her own health concerns, always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by her husband Ron and her children and grandchildren, as well as by all of us in the congregation. Freda had a strong faith in Christ that she shared by the way she lived her life. Rest in peace dear friend.

Dinner for Eight

Question: How do you get to know more about people who you meet weekly for many years but don't really know? **Answer:** You sit down together over a meal and let the conversation flow! Adriana did the organizing by conscripting some "volunteers" to be hosts for eight or so other people who may not be so well known to each other – and then let it happen!

In the event, it was a great day of fun and fellowship and all agreed that the goals for the day had been met.

Thanks to all involved in making this happen.

The Dynamic Duo

Question: How do you accompany hymns when your regular pianist/organist is away? **Answer:** You find some people who are prepared to bring what musical ability they have in a "loaves and fishes" miracle. So, with Lynne playing the melody and Kath playing the bass notes on the piano, the congregation was lead in fine style. Thanks to both ladies for bringing your gifts to God in this way.

Church services continue to be live-streamed on Sundays at 10am and you can find them at Galston Uniting Church on Facebook (don't forget to 'like' us) or "Google" Galston Uniting Church Facebook posts.

If you, or someone you know, requires assistance or just someone to chat to, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The church office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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News from St Benedict's

Oh what a fete!

We were blessed with wonderful weather for the St Benedict's Fete on Sunday 7th April. This was amazingly fortunate as it was just two days after the great deluge when more than 200ml had been dumped on most parts of the district.

Mind you, as the fete progressed through the afternoon, all that moisture in the soil meant that the ground did get a bit muddy. But that didn't seem to dampen anyone's enthusiasm. The crowds really turned out - from near and far - and everyone had a great time.

We are incredibly grateful to all those people and businesses who donated goods for the fete and also to the many volunteers who organised beforehand, set up on the Saturday and worked right through the day. There were cakes, flowers, barbecue, fairy floss, lucky dips, trash and treasure, books, plants, rides, lucky dips, Devonshire teas and a huge array of fruit and veggies that led to customers staggering out with boxes of full of fresh produce. The kids had fun with rides, face painting, lucky dips, popcorn, fairy floss, colouring in and more.

With these and the many other activities it was just like the old-style fetes that many of us remember from our childhood days.

One very special feature of the fete was the involvement of the Arcadia Rural Fire Brigade, with many of the volunteer members on hand to show off their equipment and provide vital advice on fire safety and protection in our beautiful area. Thank you fires!

A unique raffle drawn on the day really served to emphasise our rural surroundings because the prize was one of the Limousin calves from the monastery herd. This was won by long-term parishioner Peter Shaheen. The photo shows our chief cattle-keeper, Father Bernard McGrath, with a happy Peter holding his winning ticket. Father Bernard has promised that if Peter isn't in a position to look after the calf, it can stay at the monastery and grow up there.



St Benedict's Parish activities and services

Please check our website for service times and parish information www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia. Click on the News and Events tab to find the weekly Parish Bulletin that will keep you up to date. Or ring **Paula 9653 2312** on Monday or Friday at the Parish Office, St Benedict's Catholic Church 2 Fagans Road Arcadia.

Galston Adventist Church

Easter is a wonderful time of the year when all who have accepted Jesus Christ through faith may celebrate the glorious truth of His resurrection. Praise God that we have a living Saviour! This Easter my wife and I took the opportunity to visit our family in Canberra. The distance is quite manageable with a little stop along the way. It's love that draws us there, spending precious time with the ones we love is something we all love to do; eating together and being together. If the distance was a lot further, I guess the visits would be less frequent. Chatting on the phone often fills the gaps, but it's not the same as face to face.

Over the years I've come to realise that distance is no problem to God. Regardless of where we are, He's always with us. Jesus gave that promise to the ones He loves right through to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). He wants to be with us face to face for all eternity in the world made new where family and friends never part (Revelation 21:1-4).

Sometime ago I read the story of Daniel the prophet who often prayed to God for the ones he loved. His kinsmen were in captivity, held in bondage to a power that would not let them go. While he was



still "speaking in prayer," the angel Gabriel flew swiftly to his side (Daniel 9:21). I don't know what the distance is from heaven to earth, but it was no problem for Gabriel; thus Daniel's prayer was truly heard. We too may have loved ones in bondage to the ways of the world, trapped by an enemy that won't let them go. The answer is prayer! Prayer is the key in the hand of faith that unlocks the blessings of heaven.

Just before Jesus ascended He commanded His disciples to wait for a special promise (Acts 1:4,5,8). Expecting great things from God, they prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Having come together in "one accord," God read their hearts and heard their prayers (Acts 1:14). It is the privilege of every Christian to pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Last month at Galston Adventist Church, a group came together for ten days of prayer; titled "Ten Days in the Upper Room." It was truly a blessing to all who came. It is God's desire and ours that we pray for a special anointing of God's Spirit, that we pray for all churches, and for our community.

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am all are welcome to join us in the study of God's word, at 11am for the divine service, and each Wednesday at 7:30pm for prayer meeting.

Steve Belson (Pastor) 0438 459 223
Galston Adventist Church, 49 Arcadia Road, Galston

God Our Refuge

The 46th Psalm is about the greatness and power of God. But it is also a testimony by one of God's people concerning what he had found God can do for him and for others.

God is our refuge—a place in which to hide. Have you ever had to stay inside your house while a storm is raging outside? Have you found how wonderful it is to have God as your hiding place when Satan attacks you? Then you know what the Psalmist is talking about.

God is also our strength. We seem so weak at times especially when we are being tempted to sin. But God is there with us. He can give us strength for every situation, if we only ask Him for it. He can be a very present help in times of trouble.

How can you explain these things to young Christians? They may not understand the words of this Psalm, but you can tell them what God has meant to you. Could you tell them how when you were tempted,

God was there to help you stand for Him? Could you tell them how to ask God for His power and strength just when you need it?

This is one of the greatest helps you could possibly be to young Christians. But don't just tell them about yourself. Make sure you point them to what the Word of God says, not only here in this Psalm, but also in verses such as 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Ephesians 6:10.

Turn back to the Psalm now and look at verse 10. What does God say? 'Be still and know that I am God'. Don't be impatient with God. Let Him work in His own time and way. It will always be best for you and yours.

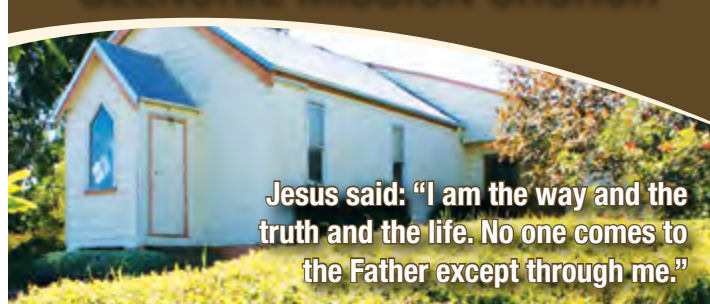
A prayer for today:

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(by the late Rev. Ed Long)

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It has been a busy few weeks at Arcadia RFS.

The brigade was invited to attend the St Benedict's Church Fete on Sunday 7th April. Both the Alpha and Bravo fire trucks and 9 team members attended and enjoyed chatting with members of the local community and out of area visitors. The fete attracted a great crowd, and it was a chance for all visitors to catch up with neighbours, family and friends.



The fire trucks attracted a lot of interest from potential new junior members (in about 10 years' time) who climbed on board to see what is inside and to check out the radios, equipment and controls.

Thank you to everyone who dropped by to chat about protecting their properties, homes, pets and their individual family fire plans.

To the very kind people who donated to the brigade on the day a huge 'Thank You'!

On Saturday 13th April, eleven Arcadia Brigade members attended a one day first aid course conducted at the station by the First Aid Training Team from the Hornsby-Kuring-gai District office. This course is one of the many accredited training activities provided to all RFS members as well as serving as a refresher to keep skills up to date.

The course was a great opportunity for members to bandage, splint, go through snake bite procedures, anaphylactic, asthma and choking scenarios along with many other exercises in helping others in life threatening or other situations requiring first aid. The Arcadia brigade is growing. This month saw 2 new members complete their Bushfire Fighter training and pass their assessment. Congratulations!

If you are interested or considering joining the RFS; or just discussing the possibility, we can help you get started. Just contact us by calling Roslyn on 0475 309 440 or by email info@arcadiarfs.org.au



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We extend our gratitude to FRNSW Huntingwood for taking their time to showcase their new appliance, and we look forward to future opportunities for collaboration and continued learning between agencies.

Are you interested in volunteering with the NSW RFS?

We are always looking for new members to join Glenorie Brigade and we have a wide variety of roles available to suit everyone, ranging from firefighting, catering, and administration roles. If you are interested in joining our brigade, contact us via our Facebook page or simply stop in for a chat when we are open. The station is open Monday nights from 7:30pm, and Saturday afternoons from 2pm. You can also scan here to fill in an Eol.



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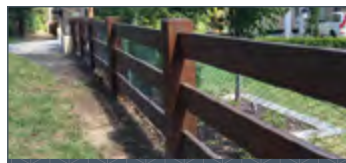
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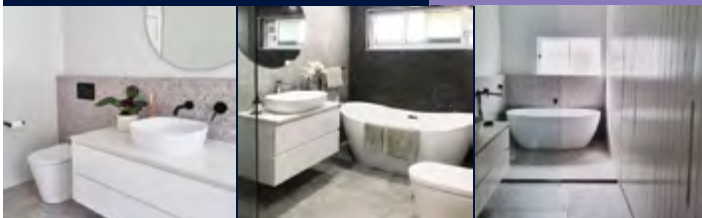
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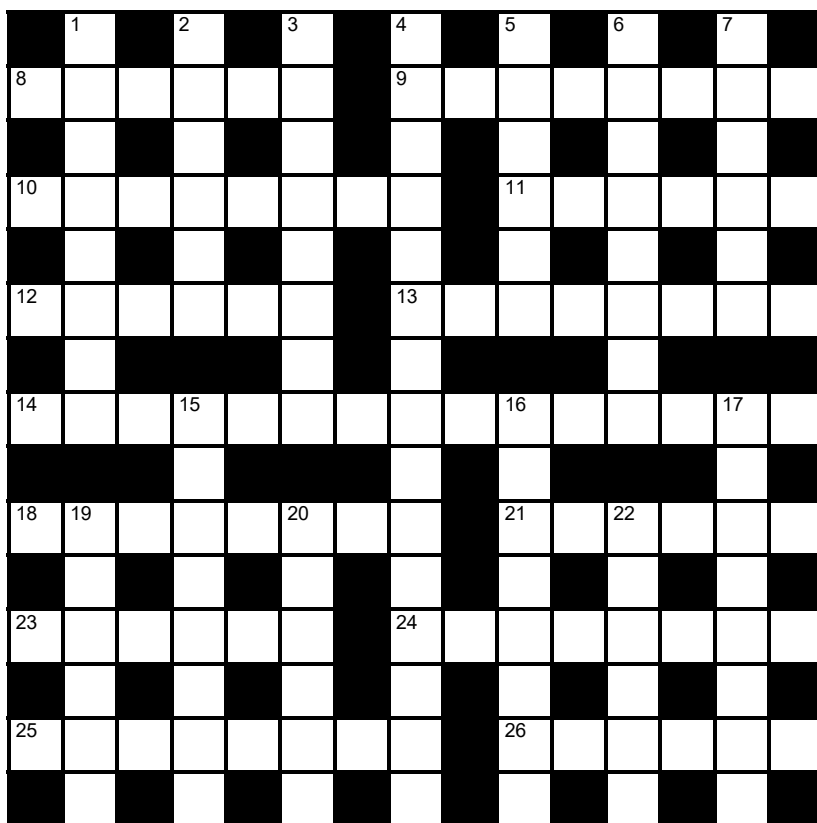
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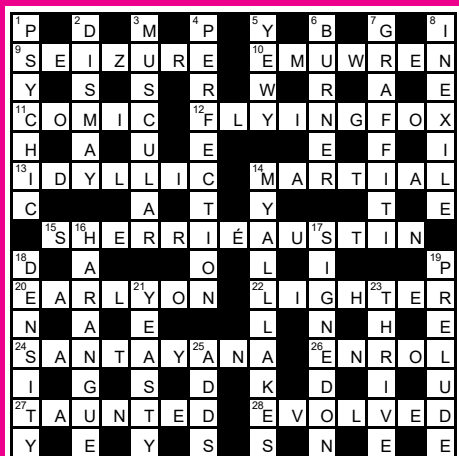
- 08** Most intimate (6)
09 Former St. George Dragons pro rugby hooker and national captain (3,5)
10 "Iron Gloves", Test wicketkeeper (3,5)
11 Sort of (2,1,3)
12 Gun butts (6)
13 What you usually see in a mirror (8)
14 Rare Queensland spider-eating flying mammal (6-6,3)
18 Patriotic (4,4)
21 Refuse to accept (6)
23 Deadeye Annie (6)
24 For the few (8)
25 Ghastly (8)
26 SA leader --- Marshall (6)

DOWN

- 01** Not too many (3,2,3)
02 Vast (6)
03 Gets cracking (6,2)
04 Long NW Australian coastal strip (6,4,5)
05 Instead (2,4)
06 Worried (8)
07 East Mediterranean democracy (6)
15 Inhabitants (8)
16 Playful dolphin relative (8)
17 Place for old documents (8)
19 Grounds (6)
20 Give the pink slip (3,3)
22 Bullying seabird (6)



ANSWERS FROM APRIL ISSUE



1	2	6	5	4	7	8	9	3
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Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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Avicultural Society of NSW Inc.

Welcomes persons interested in Avicultural (bird keeping). The society holds monthly meetings which include presentations and talks on all aspects of bird keeping and breeding.

- Paul Henry 9872 464 or 0408 617 686

ALANON Family Group

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- Galston Community Health Centre

9264 9255

Arcadia Community Hall

Available for functions. Inspections welcome.

- 136 Arcadia Road, Arcadia

9847 6504

Arcadia Galston Residents' Association

Membership is open to all adult residents/ratepayers of postcode 2159.

- www.AGRA2159.com.au

Arcadian Quilters

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of each month at 9.30am.

- Galston Community Health and Resource Centre

Carole on 9894 7749

Association of Independent Retirees Ltd

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 10am.

- Yarrara Rd Pennant Hills

John Guthrie on 9634 6727

Castle Hill Art Society

Monthly Meetings and Art Demonstrations are every first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

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Dural and District Historical Society Inc

Holds its lecture meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2pm. The Cottage is also open to the public from 10am to 4pm on Wed and Sundays.

- History Cottage, 412 Galston Rd Galston

Michael Bell 9653 1365

Dural and District Prostate Cancer Support Group

We meet the 3rd Monday of every month. 7.00pm for 7.15pm start.

- Blue Gum Centre Glenhaven Green

607 Old Northern Rd, Glenhaven

Graham 8677 7896 or 0402 421 060

Dural and Hills District Garden Club

Meetings at 8pm on 1st Wednesday of each month.

- Mid Dural Fire Station,

57 Mid Dural Road

Di Glasgow 0409 909 161

duralgardenclub@yahoo.com.au

Dural-Glenorie Scouts

Joeys (aged 6-7 years), Cubs (aged 8-10 years) and Scouts (aged 11-15 years) meet weekly at the Scout Hall in Galston Road, Galston. Learn new skills, challenge yourself, experience outdoor activities, make new friends, have fun!

- Warren Payne 0419 280 967

Dural Mens Shed

Meets Thursday and Saturday 9am. Woodwork & Metalwork/Welding facilities.

- Dural Sport and Leisure Centre corner

Pellitt Lane and Kenthurst Rd

Chris Thomas 0402 478 498

www.duralmensshed.org

Friends of Fagan Park

Volunteer group actively preserving the remarkable rural history of Hornsby Shire. The Friends meet every Tuesday from 9am-4pm maintaining historic Netherby Cottage and its garden and also restoring farm machinery and implements to working order. Members of the public and new friends are always welcome! Open days are the 2nd Sunday of each month, 1.30pm - 4.00pm, and other special occasions.

- Ian Browning 0419 435 475

isandian@tpg.com.au

Ferry Artists Gallery

For info on workshops & membership see

- www.ferryartists.org

Old Northern Rd, Wisemans Ferry 2775

02 4566 4385

Galston Area Residents' Association Inc

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm (during school terms).

- New members always welcome.

Galston Primary School Library,

School Road, Galston

0403 076 175

Galston Branch CWA

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month. New members are sure of a friendly welcome.

- Galston Community Health Centre

Patricia 0412 948 787 or

Jann 0439 222 217

Galston Community Hall

37 Arcadia Rd, Galston available for functions, air-conditioned, inspections welcome. Bookings call 9847 6050.

- Galston Community Health Centre

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

9485 7599

Galston Garden Club

New members are always welcome. Meetings held at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of every month.

- Galston Community Centre

Lorraine Muscio 0448 478 161

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- GalstonDM@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au

Glenorie Maroota Bioregional Forum

Meets at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Let us know of your local environment and heritage concerns.

- Glenorie Community Hall

Carolyn Hall carolyn@dhphc.com.au

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- Pat Schwartz 0419 321 276

Glenorie Progress Association

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm.

- Glenorie RSL Club

secretary@glenorieprogress.org.au

0418 432 587

Glenorie Probuc Club

This Club meets every 4th Wednesday at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

- Glenorie RSL Club

Wendy 9653 1022

wendyireneblack@yahoo.com.au

Glenorie RSL Club

Glenorie RSL Sub-Branch meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7pm.

- Glenorie RSL Club

Graham Bruce 0432 391 811

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- Barton Hall, David Rd, Castle Hill

9624 5034

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- Castle Hill Showground

www.hawkesburyharvest.com.au

Hills District Pipe Band

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- Pipeband.hillsdistrict@gmail.com

www.hillsdistrictpipeband.com

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Four Wheel Drive Club

Is a family orientated club that meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm.

- Hornsby Heights Community Centre,

Galston Road, Hornsby Heights

www.hk4wd.com.au

Pennant Hills Photographic Club

Meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays each month at 8pm.

- Uniting Church Hall cnr Boundary Rd

and Bellamy St, Pennant Hills

www.phpc.org.au

Probuc Club of the Hills

Is a mixed club which meets on the second Wednesday of each month (except January) at 10am for 10.30am. New members welcome.

- The Galston Club

Bob 9624 8954 or Ken 9629 6459

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.

We look forward to you joining with us.

- Galston Club 19 Arcadia Rd, Galston

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.

- Michael Bell 9653 1365

Rotary Club of Greater Hills

New members welcome. Meetings every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Join us and help make a difference through our local and international projects. Enjoy the fellowship of fellow Rotarians in our many and varied projects and social activities.

- The Galston Club

Annette 0437 148 126

membership@greaterhillsrotary.org.au

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- www.StillCreekLandcare.com.au

StillCreekLandcare@iinet.net.au

Nick 9653 2056

The Hills Trefoil Guild (Guides NSW)

The Trefoil Guild is the adult section of Guiding which links Members, former Members; female Members of the Scout Association; and women who have not been Guides but are prepared to make the Guide Promise. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month commencing at 10am, concluding approx 12.45pm.

- Guide Hall, Bounty Ave, Castle Hill

Evelyn 02 9634 4987

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- The Shed Studio on FB

Suzanne 0419 603 122

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- Crestwood Community Centre,

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Ted 0429 790 091

www.bushwalkingnsw.org.au/wanderers

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- 26 Pitt Town Road, Kenthurst

Rev. Chris Baxter 0423 119 13

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- 277 New Line Road Dural

(entry from Old Northern Road)

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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 Thursdays of the school term from 12noon to 4.00pm.

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- church office 9653 2039

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Galston Seventh Day Adventist Church

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- 49 Arcadia Rd Galston

Minister Steve Belson 0438 459 223

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- 1507 Old Northern Road, Glenorie

Pr Valich 0420 602 989

Church 9652 0577

Glenorie Mission Church

Sunday Service 10.00am.

- 1409 Old Northern Road

(Cnr Muscos Rd), Glenorie

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St. Columb's Anglican Church

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9651 1119

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Mass at the Parish Church 7pm Saturday and 9am Sunday

- Cnr Fagans Rd and Arcadia Rd

9653 2312 or Parish Priest

Fr Bernard McGrath 0416 032 497

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