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SUSPICIOUS FIRE ROCKS GALSTON COMMUNITY

Residents of Galston awoke to an unpleasant surprise on Sunday 21st June, discovering a recently opened business in the Galston Village shopping centre ablaze. Local homeowners rushed to extinguish the fire before emergency services arrived on the scene. Neighbouring food premises, Thai Square Cuisine escaped relatively unscathed except for some apparent smoke damage to the front facade.

NSW Police provided the following statement:

About 5.40am on Sunday (21st June 2026), emergency services were called to a business on Galston Road, Galston, following reports of a fire.

Officers attached to Ku-Ring-Gai Police Area Command attended the business and found the fire had been extinguished by residents nearby.

There was minor structural damage to the building with no injuries reported.

A crime scene has been established with an investigation into the cause the fire underway.

Inquiries continue.



Celebrating \$4 Million: A Historic Milestone for Galston Community Bank

It was a day of celebration, reflection and plenty of cake on Friday 12th June, as Sydney's very first Community Bank—the Galston Community Bank—marked a monumental milestone, injecting over \$4 million back into Galston and the surrounding districts through sponsorships, donations, and grants.

The joyous occasion was shared over cups of tea, bringing together the people who make this community thrive. The celebrations were attended by esteemed donation recipients, Bendigo Bank representative Tom Woods,



Hornsby Shire Mayor Warren Waddell, alongside the branch's dedicated staff and board members.

During the event, Chairman of the Board, Ralph Steele, took to the floor to reflect on the remarkable success and growth of the community branch since its inception. His sentiments were echoed by the Branch Manager, who emphasized that such a monumental achievement would simply not be possible without a dedicated collective effort. Heartfelt thanks were given to the staff for their tireless and excellent work behind the scenes, to the proactive Board members for their guidance and most importantly to the customers who choose to bank with their local community branch.

The profound impact of this \$4 million contribution was highlighted through moving testimonials. Representatives from the Galston Garden Club spoke warmly at the event, sharing that their beloved club would find it hard to exist if it wasn't for the vital financial support provided by the Galston Community Bank.



Hornsby Mayor Warren Waddell also addressed the gathering, praising the milestone as an incredible result for the community. He emphasized the tangible, widespread benefits these funds bring to local clubs, sporting grounds, schools and various other consortiums across the shire, cementing the bank's role as a crucial pillar of local support.

As the Galston Community Bank continues to grow, so does its unwavering commitment to the region. The team is already looking forward to the future, eagerly anticipating the day, hopefully very soon, when the \$5 million donation cake will be cut.

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NEWS FROM NETHERBY

Winter Camellias at Netherby

Winter has arrived at Netherby and the camellias in the house garden are opening their white, pink and red flowers.

Garden beds surrounding the house feature both roses and camellias, in particular the sun loving camellia sasanquas. On the east side is a rare camellia, known as the Waratah camellia, grown from seedling plants brought to Australia in 1831, grown on by William Macarthur in his propagating nursery at Elizabeth Farm. The deep pink/red flowers resemble the native Waratah.

If anyone knows how our Waratah camellia came to Netherby, we would love to hear your story!

Slightly further afield, visitors who venture down the brick path towards the road will find a treasure trove. The beautifully shaped flowers of Camellia japonicas need shelter from harsh sunlight. Here in the protective shade of big old trees dozens of camellia japonicas are in full flower right now. It's the perfect time to see them.

There's a new section of this garden to visit too. The Friends of Fagan volunteers and Council staff have worked together to clear an overgrown area, and replant with camellias, hydrangeas, and spring bulbs. We have been lucky that we have had some good rain since planting. Council staff have put down a thick mulch, and the young camellias are flowering already.

If you are wondering what will grow well in your garden, and flower in winter,

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by Angela Morgan



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MORE ARRESTED IN BAGHSARIAN MURDER CASE

Robbery and Serious Crime Squad detectives have charged another two men following an investigation into the alleged kidnapping and murder of Chris Baghsarian.

Just after 5 am on Friday, 13th February 2026, officers from Ryde Police Area Command received a report that an 85-year-old man had been kidnapped from his home in North Ryde.

Local police attended before detectives attached to State Crime Command's Robbery & Serious Crime Squad began a coordinated response to recover the man under Strike Force Chabot.

Early inquiries established that Chris Baghsarian was not the intended target of the kidnapping and had been taken in a case of mistaken identity.

Mr Baghsarian's remains were located about 8 am on Tuesday, 24th February 2026 near a golf club in Pitt Town.

Four people have previously been charged and remain before the courts.

Following further extensive inquiries, about 7.15 am on Tuesday, 16th June 2026 strike force detectives, with assistance of Northwest Metropolitan Operations Support Group, executed a search warrant in Shalvey, where they arrested a 19-year-old man.

A short time later, strike force detectives arrested a 21-year-old man in Silverwater.

Both men were taken to Mt Druitt Police Station, where they were charged with murder and take/detain in company with intent to ransom occasioning actual bodily harm.

The 19-year-old man was also charged with failing to comply with a digital evidence access order direction.

They were refused bail to appear at Mt Druitt Local Court on Wednesday, 17th June 2026.

Strike Force Chabot inquiries are ongoing.

Anyone with information that may assist investigations into organised criminal activity is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Police are appealing for information after a suspicious vehicle was seen near a Mid Dural school in the early morning hours of about 2.35 am on Tuesday, 17th June 2026.

Officers from The Hills Police Area Command were patrolling Old Northern Road when they spotted a vehicle parked outside Mid Dural Public School at the intersection of Mid Dural Road.

As police approached, two juvenile males wearing black hoodies, black tracksuit pants and face masks allegedly got into the vehicle before driving away at speed.

The vehicle travelled along Old Northern Road before turning left and was later sighted by another police crew on Castle Hill Road heading towards Pennant Hills Road, where it was lost from view.

Police described the vehicle as a cream-coloured Ford Falcon XF. Investigators are urging anyone who owns a vehicle matching that description and believes it may have been stolen to contact police.

Residents and businesses along Mid Dural Road, Old Northern Road and Castle Hill Road, as well as in the Galston, Dural, Mid Dural and Castle Hill areas, are also being asked to review CCTV footage recorded from around 2am onwards.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Police Assistance Line on 131 444.



CASTLE HILL MURDER

On Sunday, 14th June, Detectives investigating the death of man at Castle Hill last month have charged a fourth person with murder.

Strike Force Sunbach was formed to investigate the death of a 44-year-old man, who was found critically injured outside a unit complex in Crane Road about 2.40 am on Sunday, 17th May 2026.

The man was treated by NSW Ambulance paramedics at the scene; however, he could not be revived.

Officers attached to The Hills Police Area Command and North West Metropolitan Region, assisted by State Crime Command's Homicide Squad, commenced an investigation.

Since then, detectives have arrested and charged two men, aged 30 and 38, and a 34-year-old woman with murder; they remain before the courts.

About 2.45 am on Sunday, 14th June 2026, officers attached to Kings Cross Police Area Command arrested a 31-year-old man on Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo, on an outstanding warrant for the offence of murder.

He was taken to Kings Cross Police Station and has now been charged with murder.

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What makes Glenorie unique is not just its beautiful environment—it is the people. Our community is built on volunteers, local businesses, sporting clubs, schools and residents who care deeply about where we live. Whether it's supporting local events, helping neighbours, or contributing to



community projects, Glenorie has a proud tradition of people working together.

A great example of this community spirit is the Community Bendigo Bank Galston—the people's bank. By supporting local organisations, clubs, schools and initiatives, the bank has now returned more than \$4 million back into the community. This extraordinary contribution has helped strengthen the social fabric of our district and demonstrates the power of local people supporting local organisations.

As our area continues to evolve, it is important that the voices of local residents are heard. The future of Glenorie should be shaped by those who live and work in our community.

That is why the Glenorie Progress Association exists—to represent local interests, advocate for our community and help preserve the character and

lifestyle that make Glenorie so special.

If you care about the future of Glenorie and want to Have Your Say directly to both Councils and Government on the issues that affect our community, we encourage you to join the Glenorie Progress Association. To discuss your thoughts with us at the Glenorie Progress Association meetings, come to the Glenorie RSL Club at 7:15pm on the second Thursday of each month.

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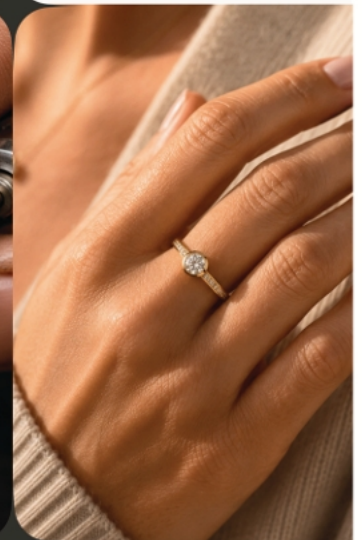
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News from History Cottage

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Judy's meticulous research took her down many "rabbit holes" as she made connections between this local resident and master mason; his family, his clients, his search for the perfect stone and long gone residents, whose influence reached far beyond our community. A most informative and entertaining afternoon.

The guest speaker for the 11th July meeting will be the ever popular Malcolm Johnston, who will tell the story of The Round Corner Dural. This junction of roads was an important setting off point for the early settlers, with Coach changes, supplies and early settlement making it a place of interest for all local history.

A date for the diary is the June Roughley Memorial Lecture on the 8th August. Dr Michael Griffith, will tell of the life and work of Francis Webb, whom Les Murray described as "one of Australia's greatest poets". Webb lived for a time in our community and wrote a quartet of poems set in Galston.

Meetings starting at 2.00pm, are held in the Galston Uniting Church, School Road, Galston. Entry is free with a gold coin for afternoon tea. All welcome.

Cottage research open day 28th June between 1.00 and 4.00pm. Visitors welcome. Enquiries: Michael Bell 02 9653 1365



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Warrah is one of those special places in our community, providing a specialist school, housing and support services for children and adults with a range of disabilities.

I was honoured to attend the official opening of two new purpose-built classrooms at Warrah Specialist School on 12th June. This well attended event marked the culmination of renovations at Kaltenbach Cottage to create custom-designed classrooms to support students' sensory regulation and enable small group learning and high staff-to-student ratios.

Investments like these enable Warrah to continue its 60-year vision to forge an exemplary community, way of life and education for people with intellectual disability. The rooms will help staff better meet the multi-faceted needs of their students and have a lasting impact of the entire Warrah community.

Full circle moment

It was particularly special for the many current and past school families, students, teachers and community members present to meet Hannelore, one of Warrah's original founders. In 1965, Hannelore and Karl Kaltenbach established a suite of educational and vocational programs to provide support for adults and children with disabilities on a bushy block in Dural. Today, Warrah continues to create a welcoming space for its community and advocate for their needs.

Stronger together

Part of what makes representing the Hornsby state electorate so meaningful to me is witnessing the impact of what a community of values-driven individuals working together can achieve for the betterment of those around them.

Without the enthusiasm, sacrifice and dedication of those who contributed their time, expertise, finances, in-kind support and at times – weekends, these classrooms simply wouldn't have been built. This service to the community means 14 more students and their families will have access to Warrah – along with the respect, integrity, community and excellence that are its core values.

I encourage everyone to drop in and visit the Warrah organic farm shop and Waaia café soon.

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Community Leaders Come Together for New Line Road Upgrade



I recently brought together community leaders and representatives from local schools, sporting clubs, cultural organisations, churches, and community associations to discuss the long-awaited

widening of New Line Road.

While the organisations represented different parts of our community, the message was remarkably consistent: congestion on New Line Road is worsening and the impacts are being felt by everyone.

School representatives spoke about the challenges families face during peak drop-off and pick-up times. Community groups highlighted the difficulties many seniors experience travelling to activities and events, while sporting organisations described the impact traffic has on members travelling across the region for training and competition and how it restricts their growth potential.

A key concern raised throughout the discussion was the growing pressure being placed on local roads as surrounding areas continue to develop. Participants also highlighted how worsening congestion is creating "rat runs" through residential streets, with motorists increasingly diverting through local neighbourhoods to avoid traffic delays. This is placing additional pressure on roads never intended to carry significant through traffic and raising concerns about safety for local families and pedestrians.

Safety was another recurring theme, with concerns raised about pedestrian access, busy intersections and increasing traffic volumes. Many attendees also noted that congestion now extends well beyond traditional peak periods and affects people throughout the day and on weekends.

The meeting reinforced what local residents have been telling me for years: our community has waited long enough for action. That is why I am continuing to advocate for the widening of New Line Road and encouraging residents to support the community petition calling for this critical project to be prioritised.



Sign the QR code to support the widening of New Line Road.

As your Federal Member, I am here to:

- Assist with accessing Federal Government services
- Attend your local community event
- Arrange congratulatory messages

Please contact my office if I can be of assistance.

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Community spirit was on display at the Hello Hornsby Knit-In at Hornsby Library, bringing residents together for creativity, connection and friendship. A highlight was hearing from Marilyn Pryor of **Wrap with Love**, which makes and distributes handmade blankets to people in need across Australia and internationally. The event also showcased the Hornsby Knitting Group, whose volunteers knit and crochet blankets for people experiencing hardship, highlighting the vital role of volunteers in strengthening community support. Residents interested in joining are welcome at Hornsby Library (Fridays 10am–12pm), Pennant Hills Library (Thursdays 10am–12pm) and Berowra Library (Mondays 1.30pm–3.30pm).



At its recent meeting, Council expressed concern about proposed statewide planning reforms, emphasising the importance of local community consultation in planning decisions. Council also endorsed progression of the **Glenorie Village Planning Proposal**. The Glenorie Village Place Plan sets out a long-term vision for sustainable growth while protecting its rural character, promoting greater housing choice, improved services, enhanced public spaces and pedestrian links, and opportunities for local business, ensuring a vibrant and resilient community.

Planning is also progressing for the **Galston Village Plan**, which aims to create a more vibrant, accessible and sustainable centre while retaining its semi-rural character. Improved pedestrian connections and traffic-calming measures will make it safer and easier for older residents and people with disability to move around and enjoy upgraded public spaces and landscaping, while additional parking improvements will support local businesses and future growth.

I recently attended the **Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting** at Hornsby Police Station. The meeting was well attended by various community groups. While 2025–26 crime statistics show no significant overall increase in reported crime, assault, domestic violence and stealing remain areas of concern across some areas of the Shire. Residents are reminded that statistics reflect only reported incidents, making community reporting vital. Police also provided practical safety advice, including the '9 o'clock lock-up' routine and use of sensor lighting and security cameras as deterrents. The NSW Police Marine Area Command also presented on its important work, including search and rescue, missing persons investigations, counter-terrorism operations and combating drug smuggling, alongside its waterways policing role.



The **Brooklyn Public Wharf upgrade** is another welcome development, improving safety, accessibility and functionality while supporting tourism, recreation and local connectivity along the Hawkesbury River, with benefits for residents and visitors.

Our residents are encouraged to stay engaged with local projects and participate in consultations that help shape the future of their neighbourhoods. Community feedback plays a vital role in guiding Council priorities and ensuring local needs are reflected in planning decisions across the Shire.



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from the Mayor's Desk

I'm pleased to share that Council has adopted its 2026-2030 Delivery Program and 2026-2027 Operational Plan, our roadmap for the next four years and a detailed plan for the year ahead. It sets out what we will deliver, how we will do it and how it will be funded, turning community priorities into real outcomes.

Shaped by extensive community consultation, the plan responds to key challenges including growth, housing affordability, transport, climate action and social connection. This year, we will deliver \$61 million in 95 capital projects alongside \$150 million in essential services.

We're also investing in vibrant town centres, with major public domain improvements in Galston, Asquith, Mt Colah, Pennant Hills and Hornsby - creating safer, more attractive and connected places for our community.

This month is Plastic Free July, when we focus on taking action to reduce plastic waste. The people of Hornsby Shire are passionate about preserving our precious environment, and Council is committed to supporting this. We're hosting events to inspire you to reduce your use of plastic and live more sustainably. From online webinars to in-person workshops, there's something for everyone.

Also, this month, we mark NAIDOC Week from 5-12 July, when we celebrate and learn about the first custodians of our land. This year's theme, '50 Years of Deadly', highlights the strength and pride of First Nations communities over the past five decades. On this significant week, I encourage you to take the opportunity to learn more about the Traditional Owners of Hornsby Shire, the Dharug and GuriNgai Peoples.

Warren Waddell
Mayor of Hornsby Shire



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Tuesday 21 July, 10.30am-12.30pm
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Dural Bowling Club

The winter months bring a busy playing calendar for the Dural Bowlers as described below.

Consistency Final

The Consistency Final took place on Tuesday 2nd June. Reg Munusamy defeated Kate Liu to become the 2026 Consistency Champion. Our congratulations to Reg and commiserations to Kate.



Living Choice Carnival

The carnival that is sponsored yearly took place on the 15th June with 30 teams from neighbouring areas competing for prizes. Our thanks to Living Choice for their continuing contributions.

Drawn Pairs Competition

This competition is currently in progress with the semifinal scheduled for Saturday 20th June and the final on 27th June respectively.

Men's and Women's Minor Singles

The Women and Men's Minor Singles are scheduled to start on the 30th June and 4th July 2026.

AGM and 60th Anniversary

The AGM will take place on the morning of the 8th August and will be followed with a celebratory lunch for the 60th anniversary. An article in the previous edition highlighted the club's milestones through the years. Invitations will be sent in the coming days to current and retired bowlers for the celebratory lunch.

Anyone that is interested in playing Lawn Bowls, Free lessons by qualified coaches are available Phone: Rob Whiddon 0411 375 580.

Dural Bocce Club

May was full of action for the members of Dural Bocce Club. It started with a celebration of Mother's Day with every lady member receiving a lovely gift from the club.

The month ended with the staging of our annual Singles Championship competitions. On Saturday May 23rd, sixteen gentlemen lined up to test their skills against each other. It was a long day, with all players competing in several round games before entering into semifinals, finals and a grand final. After a long day of bocce our champions emerged; with Tony in the lead and Mario in second place.

All club officials were back at the courts on Sunday May 24th for Ladies Singles Championship day. With six ladies competing, the day comprised a round robin format where every player had the opportunity to play each other. Following these games a count back resulted in Mary holding her own in first place with Josephine close behind in second.

All club members who participated on the weekend are congratulated on the skill, endurance and sportsmanship displayed over both days.

Dural Bocce Club meets every Tuesday morning and Friday evening at the Dural Club. If you would like to give bocce a try visit us on the courts or contact us on duralbocceclub@gmail.com



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Hillside Happenings

Hillside Public School's Centenary Celebration – How you can get involved

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Register your interest

We warmly encourage families, former students and community members to be part of this special occasion. Register your interest online via the QR code or by contacting the school directly on 9652 1459 or emailing hillside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Prizes needed

We are also reaching out to local businesses and community members who may wish to contribute prizes for our celebration night. Your generosity will help make the event even more memorable.

Stay tuned for further updates!

Share your stories

We would also love to hear your Hillside memories. If you have stories, photos or reflections from your time at Hillside, please get in touch with the school. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the generations who have been part of our school's history.

Volunteer your time

As planning continues, we would love to hear from anyone wishing to support the next phase of organisation.

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The day begins at the Arcadian Rural Fire Brigade Station, where volunteer officers warmly welcome families, proudly display fire trucks, and answer questions from curious children and parents, often with a few friendly dogs in tow. Adding a unique touch to the day were our duelling bagpipers: leading the walk was ex-alumnus and bagpiper Mr Jock McDonald, followed at the rear of the line with P&C Life Member Mr Rolfe Chrystal.

Their lively and rhythmic music inspired families as they walked safely to school in a most harmonious way.

Joining the procession were school equestrian riders and their horses, creating a vibrant atmosphere alongside students, families, and dedicated Rural Fire Brigade volunteers. The brigade provided essential traffic support, ensuring everyone's safety as the community made its way up Arcadia Road into the school grounds.

At school, parents prepared and served a delicious breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and warm Milo, a comforting way to start the day after the energising walk. Beyond promoting walking as a healthy lifestyle, this event celebrates the strong community connections that make Arcadia so special.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Jock McDonald and Mr Rolfe Chrystal for their ongoing support, the Arcadian Rural Fire Brigade for their dedication,



and all parents, staff, students, and community members who help make Walk Safely To School Day an outstanding tradition.

Exciting opportunities await at Arcadia Public School! Enrolments for all grades and Kindergarten 2027 are now open. Contact our friendly office staff on 9653-1207 to book a school tour and experience our vibrant learning environment firsthand.

Belinda Reedman

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Middle Dural Public School



We are well into term 2 and what an exciting term it has been, an excursion to Sydney Town Hall, joining the National Simultaneous Story time and Science!

During the excursion to The Sydney Writer's Festival, students had the exciting opportunity to listen to a range of inspiring authors share their stories and creative processes. A highlight of the day was participating in a giant soccer dance, hosted by popular children's author Mick Elliot, which brought the students together in a fun and energetic activity. The students were also

captivated by Dav Pilkey, who spoke about what inspired him to become an author, sharing anecdotes about his childhood and encouraging everyone to pursue their passions and creativity. The festival was a memorable experience that sparked enthusiasm for reading, writing, and imagination among all who attended.

Our K-2 class joined National Simultaneous Story time, where millions of children, parents, teachers, and library lovers across Australia and beyond came together to read Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller at the same time — celebrating the joy of reading, storytelling and connection.

This term, students have been focusing on science, exploring a range of topics through engaging activities, experiments, and discussions. They have investigated concepts such as states of matter, forces, and the natural environment, developing their



understanding through hands-on learning and teamwork. The students have shown curiosity and enthusiasm for scientific inquiry, eagerly asking questions and testing hypotheses. Their efforts have fostered critical thinking skills and a deeper appreciation for how science shapes our world, making this term an exciting and enriching experience for all involved.

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The production showcases the dedication, creativity and talent of students who have worked tirelessly to bring the iconic story to life. From lead performers and ensemble members to musicians, stage crew and technical teams, students have embraced every aspect of the production process.



Rehearsals have been filled with energy and enthusiasm as students refined challenging musical numbers, perfected choreography and developed the confidence required to perform before a live audience. Their commitment reflects the strength of the school's creative and performing arts programs and the opportunities available for students to pursue their passions.

Audiences can look forward to a spectacular family-friendly production featuring memorable songs, colourful costumes and plenty of theatrical magic.

More than just a musical, *Mary Poppins* is a celebration of teamwork, perseverance and student achievement, highlighting what can be accomplished when young people are given the opportunity to shine.

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Galston Early Learning Centre – Working Bee Brings Our Community Together

On Saturday 15th June, the Galston Early Learning Centre community joined with the Galston Uniting Church community for a successful working bee to refresh our outdoor playground, Bush Program area, and church grounds.

Educators, committee members, families, and church members generously



volunteered their time to weed garden beds, trim hedges, spread bark, and tidy outdoor spaces. It was a wonderful opportunity for our communities to come together, connect, and support one another while enhancing the environment for our children.

Following the morning's work, volunteers enjoyed a shared morning tea,



providing time to relax, reflect on the achievements of the day, and strengthen community connections.

A special thank you goes to Mark Engall from Engall's Nursery for generously donating a finger lime tree, as well as to the community members who donated Kangaroo Paw and other bush tucker plants to support the growth of our developing bush tucker garden.

On behalf of Galston Early Learning Centre and Galston Uniting Church, we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time, resources, and support. Your generosity has helped create a beautiful outdoor environment for our children while further strengthening the connections within our wider community.

Galston District Garden Club

Our Guest Speaker for the Club's June meeting was our very own Chris Jones. Chris has a garden in Kenthurst which was open to the public last year during our Open Garden Weekend in October. Chris spoke about "Successful Composting" a subject you might fall a sleep in, but no, Chris kept our interest and gave great information to successful composting.

Our Speaker for July will be Rebecca Darly - "Working safely in the garden". Come and join us as a visitor or member to enjoy this talk and a cuppa with members at the end of the night. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Galston Community Hall, 34 Arcadia Road, Galston at 7.30pm.

Do you know that most items destined for landfill can be transformed into valuable nutrients for the Garden? Cardboard, newspaper, kitchen scraps, rotten fruit and veggies, grass clippings and fallen leaves can all go into the compost bin. What comes out is nutrient-rich, crumbly 'garden gold' that can be used to improve and enrich soil or potting mixes. There are many ways to compost and various systems to suit a space, no matter how big or small.

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Tumbler Bin is a raised bin with a crank or similar mechanism to allow you to easily rotate the unit and aerate the mix. Turn regularly to accelerate the composting process.

Compost bays are an ideal solution for those with a large backyard and access to a large amount of garden waste and other materials. A little more physically demanding as it requires regular turning and moving materials from one bay to the next.

Compost bins need a good balance of nitrogen or 'green' waste, carbon or 'brown' waste, air and moisture for the process to be effective. Alternate layers of green and brown materials, top with a layer of cardboard or newspaper and give it a good spray with water. Use a garden fork or compost aerator to fluff the mix weekly; this will help the waste break down faster.

Things to avoid are meat, dairy and bread, weeds, deceased plant material and large quantities of grass clippings.



If your bin smells there are too many wet or green ingredients so add dry or brown matter and aerate to thoroughly turn the pile. If nothing is breaking down the compost may be too dry. Add a handful of pelletised organic matter, give it a good road and mix well. If the compost is matted and clumpy the compost is moist and will benefit from being regularly turned. Add a small amount of dry matter if it's more on the wet side.

If you have never tried making your own compost why not have a go.

For further information regarding the Galston Garden Club go to our website: galstongardenclub.com.au or email: galstongardenclub@gmail.com



by Lachlan Turner

Hidden in the Hills

Silky Needle Bush

When venturing along walking tracks in our local bushland it is always a pleasant surprise to come across an unexpected wildflower. One of the more noticeable and abundant varieties during cooler months would be the Silky Needle Bush (*Hakea sericea*).

This attractive spreading, open shrub may grow up to 3m high in favourable conditions. It can be found in both open forest and scrubby heathlands which have sandy or clay soils.

Depending upon its habitat, flowering may commence in June and continue into September.

The narrow, fairly rigid leaves are about 50mm long, right angled to the branch, having a sharp tip at the end. Hence the word "Needle" in its name. The other word in its common name appears to be derived from the silky hairs that are present on new growth.

Delicately formed white flowers are mostly clustered towards the ends of reddish brown branches. These flowers possess a mild scent that can be detected if you are able to get close enough to them without coming in contact with the sharp spiky leaves while doing so.



The fruits of this shrub develop into a rounded and wrinkled, woody hard shell reminiscent of a walnut shell. The matured fruit may remain on the plant for several years before it opens to reveal a flat, winged seed.

As with many species of our native flora there are frequently similar varieties that may be growing in the same area making them difficult to separately identify as their flowers and foliage are somewhat similar. In the case of the Silky Needle Bush, one of these close relatives is known as the Warty Needle Bush (*Hakea propinqua*). Another is the Hairy Needle Bush (*Hakea gibbosa*), both of which may be mistaken for the Silky Needle Bush.

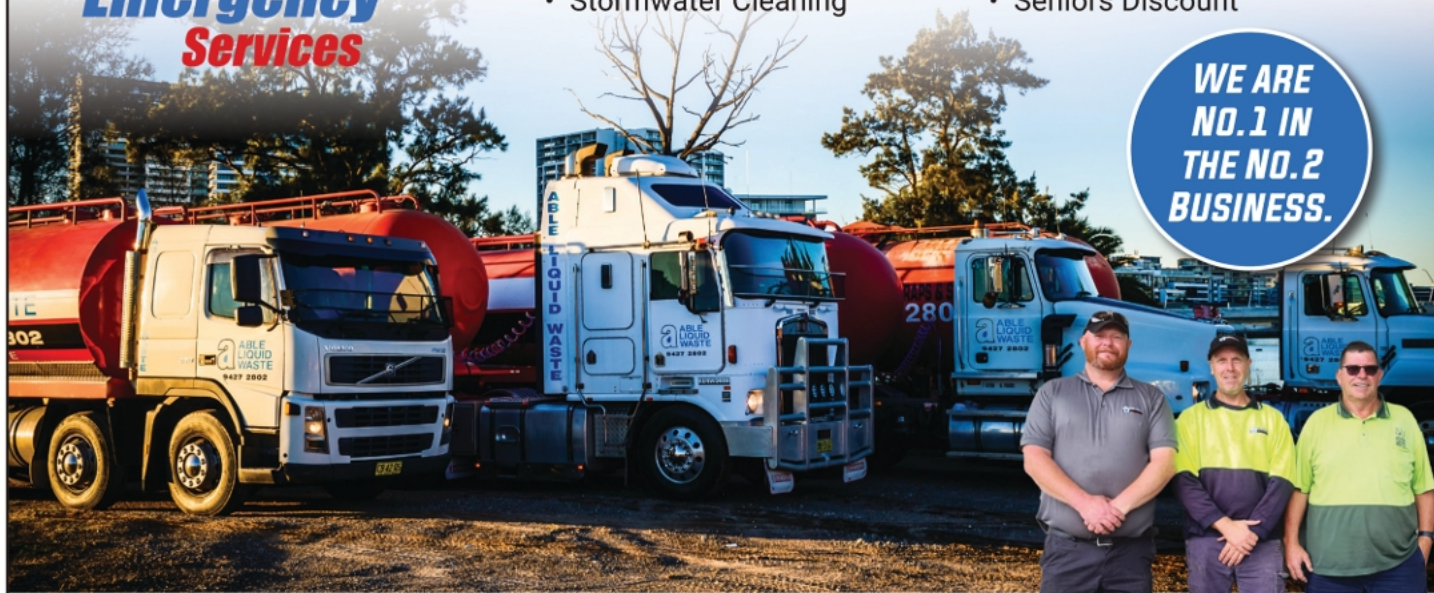
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Building A Heart-Safe Community

Every minute matters in a cardiac emergency. When someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest, fast action can make the difference between life and death. That is why community defibrillator programs are such an important part of local safety, especially in areas where ambulance response times may be longer than we would like. The Community Defib Project supporting Arcadia and Galston (Community 2159) was created to help communities install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) that are accessible to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This is now an opportunity for our own community to get involved. Over the last 5 years the team has already placed 11 defibs around the local area see map.

A local defib program can only succeed when residents and volunteers come together with a shared purpose: making lifesaving equipment available when and where it is needed most.

We are now inviting expressions of interest from people who would like to be part of your local team to support this initiative, you do not need to be a medical expert to help. If you are passionate about community safety and would like to help build a heart-safe neighbourhood, now is the time to put your hand up and register your interest in joining the local defib team, by emailing Mike of melvidge68@gmail.com



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News from St Benedicts

What happened to the fete?

Once again at the end of May the St Benedict's fete was called off due to the bad weather and the unsafe conditions this created. We were so sorry to let everyone down again and we've postponed our major Country Fair until next year.

Mini Fete 12th July

The good news is that we'll be holding a mini fete as part of our celebrations of the Feast of St Benedict on Sunday 12th July. This will be from after 9am Mass until 1pm in a paved area or, indeed, indoors if the weather lets us down again. So it will be on regardless and will have some of the most popular attractions – chocolate wheel, fruit and veggie boxes, barbecue, tea and coffee, gifts, craft, plants. And the raffles will be drawn!



Melanie's award

Congratulations to dedicated parishioner Melanie Hume from Galston who was recently presented with a Diocesan medal by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Melanie does so much for our parish and we are very grateful to her for her endless



contributions and for the way she generously shares her musical talent. Picture shows Melanie being acknowledged by her fellow parishioners.

First Communion

On Sunday 7th June 11 young parishioners celebrated their First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass. This is always a beautiful occasion for the children and their families and we congratulate them all. We also thank the team of adults who guided them through the months of preparation.

Parish Notices

Service times and parish information are found at www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia. Click on the News and Events tab to find the weekly Parish Bulletin. Or ring Paula 9653 2312 on Monday or Friday at the Parish Office, St Benedict's Catholic Church 2 Fagans Road Arcadia.

He will Return

The return of Christ has long been the hope of every Bible believing Christian. It marks the end of this troubled world and a new beginning where death, sorrow, and pain are forever banished. People from all walks of life, whether Christian or non-Christian, recognise that our world is in a terrible mess; fraught with violence, pain, and heartache. Our only hope is for God to intervene and make all things new.



As the disciples watched Jesus ascend, two angels appeared to them and said, "This same Jesus will come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:9-11). He ascended into the clouds, and He will return in the clouds. All "will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (Matthew 24:30). "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him" (Revelation 1:7). However, Jesus warned that many "false christs and false prophets will rise" and will "deceive" many (Matthew 24:5,11,24). If you see Him in different places

"don't believe it" said Jesus (v26). When Christ returns, He will not touch the earth. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout... and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus, we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:16,18).

Each Saturday 9:30am, we have a group Bible study, followed by the Divine Service at 11am. On Wednesday evening 7pm, is Prayer Connect. Everyone is welcome!

Please continue to pray for one another and for our community.

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A Concert for Parramatta Mission



This was an afternoon of delightful music brought to us by the extremely talented senior music students of Abbotsleigh College. The

program featured piano, string, woodwind, brass and vocal performances brought to us by the young ladies in a concert that showcased their upcoming HSC Music presentations. The proceeds from the concert have gone to support the work of Parramatta Mission. The concert program was followed by afternoon tea with an opportunity to talk with the performers and their accompanying teachers. The standard of performance of these students was truly amazing!



Parramatta Mission

Parramatta Mission has been serving the local community for over 50 years. They provide meals, and emergency assistance such as hampers, showers

and washing facilities to people facing homelessness and hardship.

With winter upon us, they have an increasing need for donations of warm clothing and bedding in particular, as well as good quality items for everyday living. Monetary donations help provide new fresh underwear, soaps etc. and can be made through their website: <https://parramattamission.org.au>

Galston Uniting has been enjoying a closer association with Parramatta Mission since our previous minister Rev Geoff Smith, took on the role of lead minister there three years ago. So we are happy to receive any material donations you may wish to make to Parramatta Mission and we will forward them on. Donations may be left at the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Save the Date

RFS Dedication Service - Sunday 23rd August 10am.

Church services continue in church at 10am on Sundays. You will also find us on Facebook where you can find live-streams of our service and other information about all our events (don't forget to like us).

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

Contact Jayne Young, Office Manager.

11 School Road, Galston.

Phone 9653 2039

Knowing and doing the will of God

How often do Christians speak about the 'Will of God'? We use these words frequently, don't we? In John 1:1-17 Christ uses these words and in verse 17 gives us a wonderful secret of how we can discover the will of God. The whole story is full of instruction for us.

His brothers wanted Jesus to go to Jerusalem to the Feast (Festival) of Tabernacles. There was nothing wrong with a Jewish man going to this feast. But Jesus said that there was something else involved for Him. Was it God's time for Him to go? His whole life was run by God's clock, and God's time had not yet fully come.

It would be all right for others to go to the Feast just then, but not for Him. Sometimes it is hard for us to see others being allowed to do the things we would like to do, but the Lord doesn't allow us to do them. We need to follow what His will is for us personally and not look at what others are doing.

When God's time came, Jesus did go up to the feast at Jerusalem and God used Him and blessed Him there. When God's will and God's time come together, that is the time for us to act and that is when God will bless and use us.

In verse 17 Jesus says, 'If you are really willing to do God's will when He makes it known to you, He will always show that will to you'.

Are you really willing for God's will whatever it may mean? Or do you want to know what it is first of all and then decide if you want to do it or not?

Jesus says, 'If you want God to show his will for your life, first of all tell Him you are willing to do it no matter what it is. Then He will reveal it to you in His own time and way!'

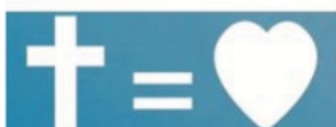
Read Psalm 143:10 and make it your prayer today and always.

Wait for God to speak but don't make Him wait for you.

**(a message by the late
Rev Ed Long)**

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Life with Jesus - Straight to the Point!

Recently I read this noticeboard sign and was challenged with its boldness - coming straight to the point! (please forgive my pun!) It set me to thinking about another list I read...

1. LIFE IS A GIFT.

"Every good thing given & every perfect gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of Lights (the Creator & Sustainer of the heavens), in whom there is no variation or shadow for He is perfect & never changes." James 1:17.

2. DEATH IS SURE.

"For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:23.

3. THE BIBLE IS TRUTH.

"The sum of Your words is Truth & every one of Your righteous ordinances endures forever." Psalm 119:160.

4. HEALTH IS WEALTH.

"Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed & prosper & be in good health." 3 John:2.

5. TOMORROW IS NOT PROMISED.

"Do not boast about tomorrow for you do not know what a day may bring." Proverbs 27:1.

6. GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING.

"But this I call to mind. Therefore I have hope. It is because of the Lord's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, because His compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great & beyond measure is His faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23.



7. ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE.

"Jesus said: 'I am the only way to God & the real Truth & the real Life. No one comes to the Father but through Me.'" John 14:6.

So there we have it!! It's straight to the point- for every individual, because "God so greatly loved the world (you & me) that he gave His one & only Son, that whoever believes & trusts in Him as Saviour shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.

God bless.

Pr. Alex & Dee Valich

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Sundays at 10am - please come. You'd be very welcome!





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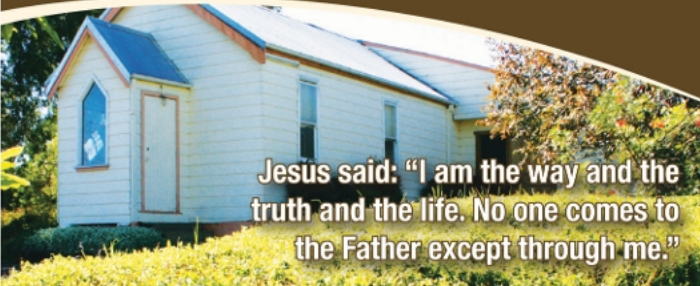
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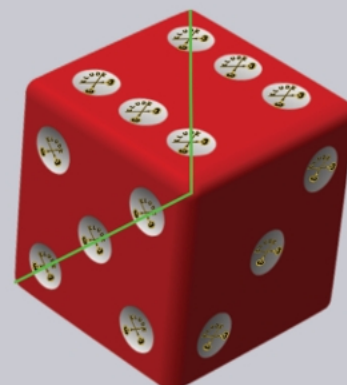
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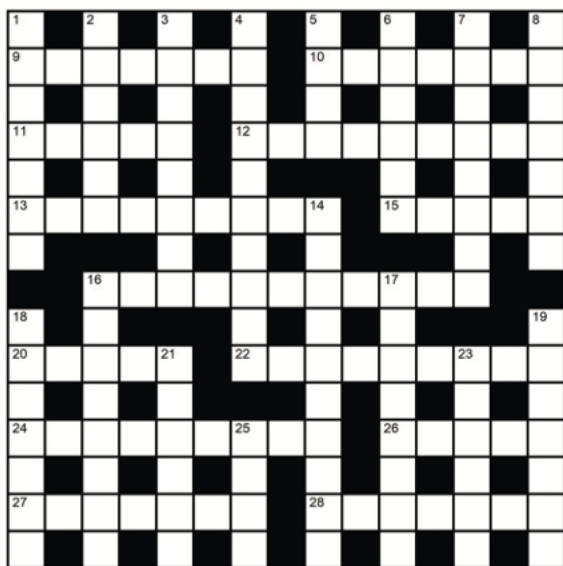


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 13 Based (9)
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 16 Dual Olympic gold-winning cyclist (6,5)
 20 Rearrange (5)
 22 Today is the tomorrow you worried about --- (9)
 24 Rugby commentator and seven times captain of the Kangaroos (3,6)
 26 Common computer code (1,1,1,1,1)
 27 Possibly ... (5,2)
 28 Formally installed (5,2)

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- 01 Practically in one's face (2,5)
 02 Sacred Hindu text (6)
 03 Lisa is one, and so is Jessica (8)
 04 NT sinkhole (5,5)
 05 Grand (4)
 06 No matter what (6)
 07 Persist (3,5)
 08 Outlay (7)
 14 Run a commercial operation (2,8)
 16 Move around (3,5)
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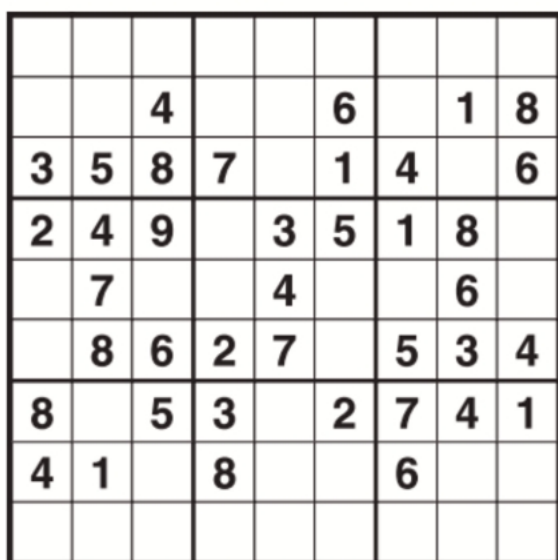
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