

Have you looked at the Majors Creek Website?

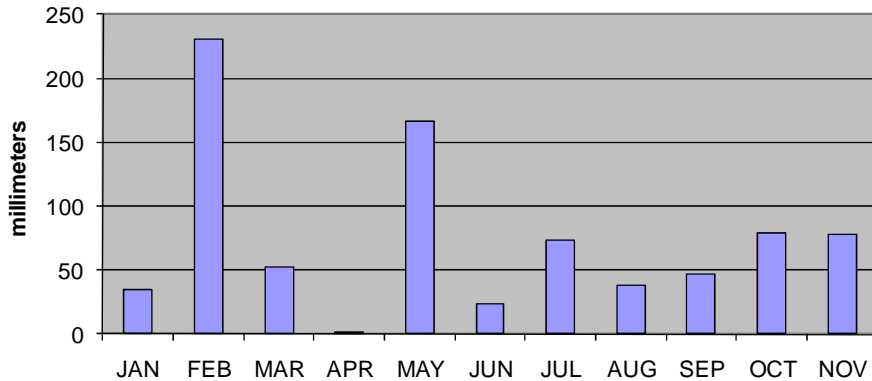
The address is [www.majorscreek.org.au](http://www.majorscreek.org.au)

The site includes latest news in and around the Creek, Weather, Calendar of Events, Guest Book, Majors Creek Phone Directory, our latest Newsletter can be read and much more.

Our grateful thanks to Gordon Waters for his work in setting up and managing the website. Donations can be made towards the ongoing running of the site by clicking on the Donate box on the top of the Home page of the Website.

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RAINFALL AT MAJORS CREEK 2010



Thanks to Lado Ruzicka for compiling the Rainfall Chart

Local Happenings

Some residents do not receive mail at the Mail Agency and therefore don't receive letter drops etc advising of goings on in the village. Since last newsletter we see that letter boxes are appearing. To the different groups in the village please use these boxes to get the messages to those people. **Thank you.**

*Welcome to the December edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter. As this is the last newsletter for the year we wish you one and all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Many thanks to those who send a small contribution towards the newsletter and other projects in the village. This is much appreciated.*

Majors Creek Progress Association Inc

The Association met at the Hotel on 9th November to discuss the Children's Christmas Party and the New Years Day Picnic. (*please see particulars in the issue*). Other issues discussed was the speed that motorists are travelling through the village and the welfare of small children. A letter will be written to the Council advising them of this problem. The association is also pressing for a Give Way sign to be erected on Burke Street on the western side of Hill Street.

Majors Creek Branch of the CWA

Secretary's Annual Report for 2010

It's all very low key at Majors Creek CWA meetings. The ladies who come along, listen to all the activities of other Branches but are quite content to go through the meeting procedure and then enjoy a cuppa and a good old chat. After all, we often don't see each other from one meeting to the next and there's always some snippet of news to tell. There are fourteen members on our books but seven are either unable to attend meetings or attend intermittently, leaving seven fairly regular attendees. We consider ourselves to be quiet achievers. The Scotland study provided some interesting stories and it was a privilege to hold the Group International Luncheon at Majors Creek. Our families enjoyed – well ate, some different food as we practiced the Scottish recipes on them. It was a time of learning and sense of belonging.

Our catering expertise was called upon on a couple of occasions and our Mother's Day street stall was as popular as ever, allowing us to make donations to both local and CWA suggested entities. It was our time of giving and showing community spirit.

Our handicraft project this year was knitted knee rugs, as we thought our arthritic hands could manage to knit a square or two each month. Some ladies managed to knit bags of squares, some only 2 or 3 and the ladies who don't knit helped to make the decisions on colour combinations. We now have many lovely rugs to give away. It was our time for sharing and caring.

It's these experiences that keep our little Branch going as we are proud of its' past and the generous help of the young ladies of the village gives us faith in the future. Achieving, learning, belonging, giving, community spirit, sharing and caring - all these basic human needs are felt at CWA.

**Marjorie Lemin**  
**Secretary**



St Stephens Church

Services are held on the first Sunday of each month at 11-00am. All welcome.  
Funeral, Marriages and Baptisms can be arranged by phoning the Rector Revd. Geoff Hoad 48422423  
If the Rector is not available, please contact his Warden Brian McDonald 48461157.

You are welcome to attend our monthly services.

Christmas Service



A service will be held on Christmas morning at 7-30am  
All welcome to attend.

Recreation Ground and Hall

*The Recreation Ground continues to be improved. Many thanks to those who have given their time in cleaning up and improving the timbered area on the eastern side of the ground. This has greatly enhanced this area with more to be done during the winter months. Many thanks also to Steve Waters Fencing for their contribution towards the new eastern boundary fence.*

Mowing

Any assistance in keeping the area mowed during this great growing season will be greatly appreciated.

Barbecue Area

This area has recently been improved as a part of the work done on the hall. The barbecue is available for people to use, and it is noted that gas burners are available by contacting Brian McDonald 48461157 or Les Mackenzie 48461182  
Gas to be supplied by the user. Please note no fires under the barbecue and the area is to be kept clean at all times and rubbish removed.

Regional Achievement Awards

A Certificate of Appreciation has been received by the Trust as 2010 Nominee

Tidy Towns Bush Spirit Award

Although not amongst the winners the Trust has been commended by the Tidy Towns on their recent work and the way the reserve is kept.

*Brian McDonald*

*Secretary Treasurer*

*Majors Creek Recreation Reserve Trust*

*Our Newsletter can now be read on the Majors Creek  
Community Website [www.majorscreek.org.au](http://www.majorscreek.org.au)*

*Garden of Remembrance*

*We regret the passing in September of Mrs Bertha Vugec  
Mrs Vugec was laid to rest beside her husband Steve following a  
graveside service in the Majors Creek Cemetery.*

BRAIDWOOD MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE

The Braidwood MPS Advisory Committee is a group of demographically varied volunteers whose main purpose is to act as a conduit between the community and the Braidwood Multi-Purpose Services Unit to advise the latter on ways to improve or expand on the services already provided at the Braidwood Hospital.

Warren Barr and Randall Lemin are the two representatives for our local area. Please contact them directly if you have suggestions for a particular service that may be currently unavailable, and for which you perceive there is a community need. Constructive suggestions about service delivery would also be welcomed.

At the AGM of the Majors Creek Progress Association, there appeared to be broad support for a Majors Creek Community First Aid course to be run. This was presented to the MPS Advisory Committee, who advised that these courses tended to be done by private contractors now. Randall spoke to First Aid Trainer Peter Povey, who was kind enough to volunteer his services for free given that it was to be a community event. He pointed out that, because it was cost-free, attendees would not be able to receive an official First Aid Certificate for use to support a job application, but the knowledge gained would be identical.

Because of the proximity to Christmas, the suggestion is that we start this as soon as possible after School Term 1 commences in 2011. Peter suggested a weekend course, but would be prepared to do it as a series of evening classes as well.

Could you please phone Randall on 4846 1243 if you would like to attend, indicating your preference for a weekend or evening course.

*Contributed by Randall Lemin*

### ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER



at  
Recreation Ground

From 12-00noon



Meat Supplied Please bring a salad and/or  
sweet

Santa will be arriving mid afternoon to distribute gifts to children

### ANNUAL NEW YEARS DAY PICNIC



Saturday 1st January 2011

Barbecue from 12-00noon

Children's and Adults Events

Come along and join in as we welcome the New Year

#### **Church Fence**

**Did you notice the new fence between the Church and adjoining owner?.  
Many thanks to Steven Waters and his crew for their contribution.**

#### **Community Telephone Directory**

Included in this issue is an updated Majors Creek Telephone Directory. Some changes have been made and new numbers added. There are also some names with no numbers for various reasons. This is ongoing, so please advise Brian McDonald as to any changes and additions for future updates.

#### **NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN**

Following a request a new broom has been purchased to sweep the new tennis court. Please insure that when you are finished sweeping hang the broom on the fence for the next person to use.



#### **Century old pines in the Church Yard**

The Anglican Parish of Braidwood recently received a letter from an adjoining owner of St Stephens Majors Creek outlying that the trees are very old, large and a potential danger to buildings and to people. As these trees are a part of our heritage and landscape of our village the Parish has applied to Palarang Council to have the century old trees placed on a Significant Tree Register.

#### **TENNIS COURTS**

Following submitting the acquittal report for the grant received for the Majors Creek Tennis Court Restoration Project a letter was received on behalf of Community Enterprise Foundation and the Braidwood Community Bank Branch congratulating all on the completion of the project. Both the Community Enterprise Foundation and the Braidwood Community Bank are proud to have been able to assist the village in making a real difference to the community.

*After dreaming of a centre line from Braidwood to Majors Creek for years, this is now a reality and is greatly appreciated by the volume of motorists who use this road daily.*