

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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*Welcome to the first edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter for 2016
Many thanks to those who have continued to send a small contributions towards the
newsletter in the village. Greatly appreciate
New Year Celebrations*

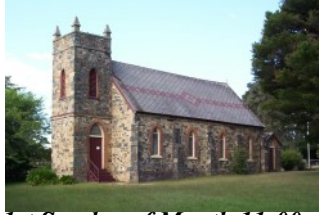
Celebrations began in the village on New Years Eve when the Progress Ass Inc organised a dance at the Majors Creek Hall. The evening started with a barbecue and as people started to gather they danced to the music of a band on the hall verandah. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended all hoping that it becomes an annual event.

On the morning of New Years Day again everyone gathered for the New Years Day Picnic. The weather was good as families and friends selected their spot, erected some shade and joined in to welcome the new year. During the afternoon there was children's and adult events, competitions, raffle and chocolate wheel. The usual afternoon tea was served in the afternoon.



Photos courtesy of Gordon Waters

St Stephens Church



***Monthly Service 1st Sunday of Month 11-00am All Welcome to attend.
Please note there will be no service on Easter Day***

Majors Creek Recreation Reserve

Dedicated for Public Recreation 1893

- The new park furniture has arrived and was assembled in time for the New Year functions.
- A blockage in the underground storm water pipe has now been located and fixed allowing the water to go into the large concrete tank where the supply for the toilet and kitchen and barbecue now come from.
- Many visitors who stayed on the reserve over the holiday period sang praise of the our new toilets.
- The trust is obtaining prices for the purchase of a new mower. In the meantime any help with the mowing will be greatly appreciated.
- A grant will be sought for a storage shed on the recreation ground.
- The trust will meet shortly with the Music Festival Committee to discuss the 2016 festival to be held 11-13 November 2016.

Brian McDonald OAM On behalf of the Reserve Trust



This Norwegian Spruce has kindly been donated and planted in the recreation reserve. It is hoped in future years it can become a feature at Christmas time.



New Sheltered Park Setting
on the recreation ground



Garden of Remembrance

We regret the passing of Mary (Kay) Kite. Kay, was the daughter of the late Dave and Topsy Callan. She grew up in the village and attended school at Majors Creek and Braidwood.

Kay's largely attended funeral service was held in St Andrews Anglican Church Braidwood before leaving for interment in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Gorrie and family,
her sister Wendy and brother John and families

Rest in peace

Majors Creek Country Women's Association



The branch held their first meeting
ary 2016.

for the year on Wednesday 3rd February

Plans are in hand for the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the formation of the branch in 1939. It is planned to have the function in the Majors Creek Hall in September where the branch was originally formed. The branch meets on the first Wednesday of each Month at 2-00pm and new members are always welcome.



Enjoying a picnic lunch after Church service at St Stephens.

Majors Creek Community Website

Have you looked at the Majors Creek Website?

The address is www.majorscreek.org.au

The site includes latest news in and around the Creek, Weather, Calendar of Events, Guest Book, Majors Creek Phone Directory, Progress Association news, 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.



The recently repaired Clarke's Lookout on the Majors Creek Mountain

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.**

Justices of the Peace in the Village

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Community Telephone Directory

Copies of the Community Telephone Directory are available by contacting an McDonald 48461157 or by downloading it from the Majors Creek website. Any additions or alterations will be appreciated.

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*Our Newsletter can now be read on the Majors Creek
Community Website www.majorscreek.org.au*