

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter for 2015. Many thanks to those who have continued to send a small contributions towards the newsletter and other projects in the village. This is much appreciated.

If you no longer want to receive the newsletter would you kindly reply to PO Box 21 Majors Creek or email macdon7@bigpond.com

Anzac Day2015

A day to remember in the life of the village of Majors Creek

The 100th anniversary of Anzac was commemorated on a beautiful autumn morning at the memorial in the grounds of St Stephens Church with around 100 attending including ADFA cadets, a piper, drummer and burglar. It commenced with a march of ex service-men and cadets from the recreation ground entrance to the memorial where all present gathered around.

At the service three original Anzacs Charles Wiggins, Fred Wiggins and Roland Jury were remembered with the families of these men being represented at the service. History of these men were read by Elizabeth Vella, Brian McDonald and Rudolph Stachow. Leading Seaman Patrick McCarron returned to represent the Jury family. Wreaths were laid by the Progress Ass, individuals, Fay Anthon (McCarron) a descendant of the Roland Jury and Annette Reid on behalf of the Wiggins family. The last post was sounded which could be heard around the village.

Following service all gathered around for a cuppa and an Anzac biscuit and an opportunity to chat and catch up all saying what a wonderful occasion it was.

A letter of thanks was written to Air Com Alan Clements for their presence on the day.

A grateful thanks to all who attended and participated in the service as we look forward to another service next year.



St Stephens Church



Services are held on the first Sunday of each month at 11-00am. All welcome.

Rectors Warden Brian McDonald 48461157

Peoples Wardens Marjorie Lemin 48461243

Lynda Avery 48461495

Funeral, Marriages and Baptisms and all inquiries by phoning the Parish Centre
48422423

Email: angbraidwood@bigpond.com

Priest in Charge: Archdeacon John Barnes

Vicar: Archdeacon Des McGuire

Deacon Assistant: Revd. Peter Malone



Gardening Group busy planting Camellias on the Recreation Ground

Majors Creek Bushfire Brigade

Majors Creek Bush Fire Brigade has recently signed up a number of new members and training will begin in spring. More members are needed and you don't need to fight fires - there are admin and non fire fighting roles which people can help with. Because 'legally' we are unpaid NSW Govt public servants for workers compensation, there is a bit of paperwork to plough through to gain membership.

If you think you might be interested contact **Richard on 4846 1096**.

New members are Justin Towse, Sarah Waters, David Avery, Hannah Gillespie and at the assessment last weekend Rebecca Bigg and James Royds passed their Basic Fire fighter tests.

Committee elected at the AGM: Captain Richard Elliott, Senior Deputy Greg Ison
Deputies Brian James and Greg Beardmore, Training officer Greg Beardmore
Fire Risk Board operator Kerry Malone, President Graeme Walker
Secretary/Treasurer Chris James

ANZAC DAY



*Photos courtesy
Of
Gordon Waters*



Majors Creek Recreation Reserve

Dedicated for Public Recreation 1893

- Animals including dogs are no longer be allowed on the recreation reserve. Permanent signs are now in place on gateways into the reserve.
- The trust has applied for a PRMFP grant towards the roadway into the reserve. We will receive notification in regards to the success of our application at the end of July.
- Our gardening group have been busy planting bulbs and camellias. This should be a great display in spring. Thank you for donations and contributions for bulbs.
- Work has now been completed on the upgrade of the toilets. Many thanks to those who donated material which was a great saving.
- The tanks on the western side of the hall will be removed and water to kitchen and barbecue area will connected to the large tank and pressure pump.
- The Trust has been nominated for the NSW Regional Achievement and Community Awards.
- The recreation reserve has now a website. All information in regards to the reserve can be found on [www.http://recreationreserve.majorscreek.org.au/](http://recreationreserve.majorscreek.org.au/)

A special Thank You to all who continue to assist with the continuing mowing and upkeep of the Recreation Ground .

This is greatly appreciated

*Brian McDonald
On behalf of the Reserve Trust*

MAJORS CREEK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

The Majors Creek Progress Association Inc held their Annual General Meeting at the hotel on 1st July 2015. Office bearers elected were as follows: President: Chris James, Treasurer: Donna Blowes, Historian/Editor: Brian McDonald, General Committee: Sarah Waters, Lynda Vezgoff and Rebecca Bigg. **The secretary's position was not filled. If anyone can help in this regard it would be greatly appreciated.**

If anyone is interested in going to the Gundillion Hall dance on 1st August please Contact Chris on 184 461 044. If enough interest transport will be arranged.

Braidwood Lions Club will be undertaking the repairs to Clarke's Lookout on the Majors Creek Mountain.

The Ben Hall sign on the Majors Creek Mountain which has been missing for sometime will be replaced.

Garden of Remembrance

We regret the passing of Peter Gillespie a well respected member of the community. Peter can be remember for his involvement in the Music at the Creek Festival over the years.

Peter was a member of the trust of the Majors Creek Recreation Reserve for 26 years and had just received a Certificate form the Land Department recognising over 20 years service.

Peter's largely attended funeral service was held at the Majors Creek Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Our deepest Sympathy is extended to Maureen and the Gillespie family.

Rest in Peace

Births

Congratulations to Daniel Ison and Katie
on the birth of their son Tommy

Congratulations also to Aaron McGrath and Renee Robertson on the birth of their son
Morgan

Congratulations also to proud Grandparents

Majors Creek CWA

The Branch meets on the first Wednesday of each month and always welcomes new members. Apart from the general business of the association members are always kept busy knitting, making knee rugs for nursing homes, trauma bears for hospitals and ambulances and various other handicraft.

The ladies will be celebrating International Day (country of study Italy) with a luncheon on Wednesday 5th August

CEMETERY

Our thanks to the Council for the mowing of the cemetery .

It was greatly appreciated for the recent funerals

“Please Shut the Gate” signs are now on the entrance gate.

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, 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.

Children's Playground



The soft fall in the playground enclosure needs regular raking, help with this would be greatly appreciated. A rubbish bin has now been placed at the playground.

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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Eilish Blakely-Kidd 48461215

Community Telephone Directory

Copies of the Community Telephone Directory are available by contacting
an McDonald 48461157

Any additions or alterations will be appreciated.

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