# Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the winter edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter. As we have not heard from some on the mailing list for some time would you kindly contact Brian McDonald 0248461157 or macdon7@bigpond.com in regards to receiving future editions. Thank You.

#### Anzac Day 2016

On a beautiful autumn morning a large crowd gathered at the memorial in the grounds of St Stephens Church for the annual Anzac Commemoration Service. We were very honoured to have the ADF contingent from Canberra along with a piper and bugler.

This year we honoured Jack and Thomas Merton two young brothers from Majors Creek who went to the first world war, sadly Thomas never returned. Rudolph Stachow and Elizabeth Vella read a very comprehensive accounts of these two brothers.

Nicholas Crandell who was wearing his great grandfather Irwin Crandell's medals very capably read the Ode. Wreaths were laid by the Progress Ass and others. Following the service all present enjoyed a cuppa and biscuits.

Another great event in the life of our village.



This photo and more that can be found on the Majors Creek Website. courtesy of Gordon Waters. Thanks Gordon.

#### St Stephens Church



Monthly Service 1st Sunday of Month 11-00am All Welcome to attend. Inquiries to Parish Administrator: 48422423 or 0497 486 233 or

# Visit the Anglican Parish of Braidwood website www.anglicanparishofbraidwood.com Majors Creek Recreation Reserve Dedicated for Public Recreation 1893

Just some of the comments from our many visitors

- Thanks for the nights stopover. Good Luck for your town.
- Lovely spot. Thanks.
- Thank you for the a wonderful stay in your beautiful clean town.
- Thanks see you next time.
- Thanks for the great site.
- Thank you for providing such great facilities, Enjoyed our stay.
- Thank you for a great stay and for New Years Day.

The notification of a grant from Veolia Mulwaree Trust will now enable us to purchase and proceed with the erection of a single storage garage which will house a new large mower. We are very grateful to the Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc. for their contribution towards the purchase of a new mower.

When the new shed is completed the smaller shed will be used by the Majors Creek Progress Ass for storage.

Brian McDonald OAM On behalf of the Reserve Trust

## Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc.

The Majors Creek Progress Association Inc held its Annual General Meeting at the Hotel on 31st May 2016

Office Bearers for the forthcoming year are as follows.

President: Chris James Vice President: Sarah Waters Treasurer: Brian Sanderson Public Officer: Chris James Sarah Waters

Historian/Publicity: Brian McDonald

General Committee: Hannah Gillespie and Lynda Vezgoff

A very warm welcome is extended to all our new residents.



The ladies of the Majors Creek Branch of the CWA held a very successful street stall in Braidwood. The funds raised will help the many organisations which the branch help. They have also been busy knitting knee rugs for hospital and nursing home patients and trauma bears for the Braidwood Ambulance. They are now gearing up for their 80th birthday celebrations on 7th September 2016.





At the street stall l/r Linda Harrison, Mary Harrison, Maureen Stachow, Deirdre McDonald and Kay Cook







Knitted Knee Rugs for hospitals and nursing homes

Trauma Bears for the Ambulance

#### **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.



#### **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 are always welcome.

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

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