

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the Spring 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

MAJORS CREEK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

A general meeting of the Majors Creek Progress Association was held at the hotel on Tuesday 1st September 2015. At this meeting Sarah Waters was elected to the vacant position of Secretary.

From the Minutes:

- Picnic table near bridge to be repaired.
- Give way marking on roadway has been done.
- Clarkes Lookout to be repaired. Progress has taken over responsibility from the Braidwood Lions Club.
- Ben Hall sign on Majors Creek Mountain to be erected by Peter Smith.
- Idea of seats around the village to be explored.
- Membership to be further discussed.
- **Progress Ass will be doing the barbecue at the Music Festival. Roster is at the hotel. Volunteers are needed.**
- Complaints we raised re the speed vehicles travel along Hill Street. This is a danger for those walkers, joggers and mothers with babes in prams. Some years ago we were successful in having 50k speed limit on Hill and other streets in the village but to no avail. **Any suggestions?**

**The next meeting of the Progress Ass will be held at the hotel on
27th October 2015**

Majors Creek Bushfire Brigade

Majors Creek Fire Brigade received a donation from Mulwaree Veolia Trust which allowed us to buy 12 chairs and two folding tables for the fire shed. The Brigade has also bought two 'Kestrel' weather meters. As we head in to the fire season starting 1st October all outdoor fires will require a permit. **Contact Richard Elliott 4846 1096 or Greg Ison 4846 1077 for permits.** Brigade members attend Sunday morning radio and pump checks at 9am at the shed and always welcome visitors.

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 or 0497 486 233

Email: angbraidwood@bigpond.com

Website: www.anglicanparishofbraidwood.com

Majors Creek Recreation Reserve

Dedicated for Public Recreation 1893

- The trust applied for a PRMFP grant towards the roadway into the reserve. We have received notification that the application was not successful. At a recent meeting of the trust it was decided that further grants will be pursued.
- Our gardening group have been busy. Several trees have now been planted on the Araluen St side. Bulbs blooming. Thanks to our wonderful group.
- Many comments have been received congratulating the trust on the recent upgrade of the toilets. We are grateful for the contribution from the Progress Ass. towards this project.
- The tanks on the western side of the hall have been removed and a temporary connection has been made to the kitchen whilst further plumbing is completed.
- The Trust was nominated for the NSW Regional Achievement and Community Awards. Confirmation has been received that the trust was again unsuccessful and a Certificate of Appreciation will be forthcoming.
- Concern is raised that the Rubbish Bins on the reserve are being used illegally. These are for the use of those hiring the facilities only. Not the general public.
- Recent vandalism has occurred with windows at the rear of the hall been broken. Police have been informed and are making inquiries.

The recreation reserve now has 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

Garden of Remembrance

We regret the recent passing of Bill Harrison. The large number who attended his funeral service at St Stephens Church showed the esteem in which he was held. Following the service Bill was laid to rest beside his mother in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

Our deepest Sympathy is extended to Linda, Susan, Steven and families.

Rest in Peace

Thank you - The Majors Creek Community

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Majors Creek Community for your wonderful support, generosity and care given to Bill Harrison in recent times.

Linda, Susan and Steven

The death occurred at Tasmania of Lillian Stark. Lilly was the daughter of late Steve and Bertha Vugec of Majors Creek. Our sympathy is extended to the Vugec family.

Majors Creek Country Women's Association

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 celebrated International Day (country of study Italy) with a luncheon on Wednesday 5th August. There was a selection of dishes (in true Majors Creek style) which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Branch regrets the passing of former member and president Mrs Bessie Wisbey. Bessie was the daughter of Mrs Jane Cleaver first President of the Branch in 1936.

Majors Creek Music Festival

Majors Creek Recreation Ground

20-22 November 2105

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 ground enclosed its pur-

plans are in hand to have it replaced. A rubbish bin has now been placed at the playground.

the play-
sure has out-
pose and
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

Brian McDonald 48461157
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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Community Website www.majorscreek.org.au*