

Whats Happening in the Village

Saturday 31st October Abba at Hall
 Tuesday 3rd November Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Hotel
 Friday 13th-Sunday 15th November Music Festival Recground and Hotel
 Saturday 14th November Band (Bear FX) at 8-00pm at Hotel
 Saturday 12th December Annual Children's Christmas Party at Hall
 Friday 25th December Hotel Closed
 Thursday 31st December New Years Eve Barbecue 7-00pm at Hotel
 Saturday 2nd January Fancy Dress and Band (Rockin all Over) 7-30pm at Hotel

MUSIC FESTIVAL

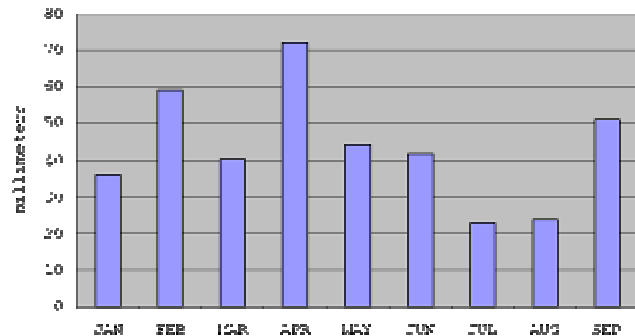
The Annual Music Festival organised by the Braidwood Folk Club will be held on the Majors Creek Recreation Ground 13th-15th November 2009.

The Majors Creek Progress Association will again man the Barbecue Stall over the weekend. Help will be needed over the weekend, put your name on the roster if you can help. Proceeds go to projects in the village. A great community effort.

Candlelight Service in St Stephens

On Sunday 13th October at 6-00pm a very impressive Candlelight Service was held in St Stephens Church. Two of the original oil lamps were lit along with many candles. To coincide with the service it was the 50th Anniversary of the switching on of electric lights in the church. During the service Warden Brian McDonald read out the very touching speech Ruby Jane Keyte (nee Heazlett) gave before she officially switched on the lights.

MONTHLY RAINFALL AT MAJORS CREEK



Thanks to Lado Ruzicka for compiling the Rainfall Chart

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter. We do hope that you continue to enjoy the Newsletter throughout the year. Thanks to all living away who receive the Newsletter and contributing to the cost of producing it.

Kings Highway to Discovery

As part of the *Kings highway to discovery* project by Braidwood & Villages Tourism Inc. Signs were erected in villages of Captains Flat, Majors Creek and Araluen. The Majors Creek sign was officially unveiled followed by a barbecue in the park opposite the hotel.



CWA

The Majors Creek Branch joined with the Braidwood Branch for International Day held in the Braidwood branches Rest Rooms. The country of study this year was Israel and the local branch supplied the sweets for the luncheon.

NEW YEARS DAY PICNIC

The Annual New Years Day Picnic will be held on 1st January 2010. This annual event was revamped last year and was very successful. A fantastic day was had by all. Volunteers are needed on the day and donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated. Come along, great country hospitality and a fun sports day for the kids and the not so young. The organising committee will meet soon to make arrangements

For information contact Donna or Jackie 48461145 or Brian 48461157.

MAJORS CREEK VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Office Bearers elected at the AGM: President Bob Boyle, Captain Greg Ison, Secretary Louisa Ison, Treasurer Chris James, Sen. Dep. Captain Brian James, Dep. Captains Les Mackenzie, Greg Beardmore, Michael Donnelly, Training Officer Greg Beardmore, Equipment Officer Brian James, Fire Board Operator Judy Mackenzie, Auditor Lado Ruzicka.



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.

Recreation Ground Trust

The new storage shed replacing the old one and funded by the Woolworths/CWA Grant has now been completed. Many thanks to all who helped in any way with its construction.

Greatly Appreciated.

Hall

New weatherboards have been purchased for the hall and after they have been painted volunteers will be needed to help with replacing old boards on the two ends and the back of the hall. This is being funded by the Country Halls Renewal Grant.



The new Storage Shed

ABBA

(Mamma Mia)

Hot Supper-Show-Dancing

\$25 per person

BYOG

Majors Creek Recreation Hall

Saturday 31st October 2009 7-30 pm.

Proceeds to Hall



Recently married Alan James, son of Brian and Chris James pictured with his long time mates from Majors Creek l-r Alan James, Lucas Allen, Tim O'Leary, Glen (from Wollongong) Jason Bergman, Jacob Matthias

Thanks Patrick

Patrick Hynes who has been a resident of Majors Creek for the past 12 years has now moved to Goulburn. During his time in the village Patrick has been involved in community affairs being the Secretary Treasurer of the Majors Creek Progress Ass and President of the Bushfire Brigade. Patrick also very kindly obliged opening and closing the Rubbish Tip on weekends. **Thanks to Donna at the Hotel who has now volunteered to open and shut the Tip.**

Old Photos

I am presently compiling a record of old Majors Creek photos. I have many from my own collection but feel there is more around. If you have any photos of Majors Creek ,old families, identities etc. I would appreciate if I could have a copy for inclusion in this collection, when maybe it can be published in a book form.

If you can oblige copies can either be forwarded to me at PO Box 21 Majors Creek NSW 2622 or emailed to macdon7@bigpond.com.

Brian McDonald 48461157

Jack Seiffert Memorial Gateway

Following the painting of the gateway at the entrance to the recreation ground the sign also has now been repainted.



Local Captain receives Life Membership

Local Rural Fire Service volunteer, Les Mackenzie, was recently presented with a Certificate of Life Membership for his long service and commitment to the Majors Creek Volunteer Bushfire Brigade and the community of Majors Creek. Les has been a member of the Brigade for approximately 24 years and until recently held the position of Captain for 14 years.

Congratulations Les and a big thank you from all the residents of Majors Creek and the surrounding district.



Greg Beardmore presenting Les Mackenzie with his certificate.

Garden of Remembrance



The death occurred recently at Ulladulla of Alan Keyte. Allan was the son of late Frederick and Ruby Keyte of Oakdale Majors Creek now known as Wongabel. He is survived by his sister Ella Wiggins.

TENNIS COURTS



After some months obtaining grants and funding for a new tennis court and arranging the construction it is now a reality. The courts have now been completed and an official opened is being planned for December 12th. Many thanks to the committee for their work and to all who contributed in some way, without the support and help of the community these projects don't happen.



Pouring the new court



Steve Waters carts away excess soil

