

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the spring edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter .

Majors Creek CWA celebrates 80 years



The Majors Creek Branch of the Country Women's Association celebrated 80 years since its formation on 7th September 1936 with a luncheon at the Majors Creek Hall the venue where the first meeting was held. Office bearers elected at the first meeting were President: Mrs C Cleaver, Vice presidents: Mrs W Wiggins and Mrs J Rankin, Secretary: Mrs E Dunshea; Treasurer: Mrs O Stuart. There were sixteen foundation members including three junior members. The day commenced with members from branches in the Southern Tablelands Group welcomed for morning tea after which they gathered at St Stephens Church for a service of thanksgiving conducted by the Rev Des McGuire.

Later they assembled in the hall which was tastily decorated with memorabilia and the names of foundation members and those of Braidwood Branch who attended the first meeting were placed around the wall. Secretary Mrs Marjorie Lemin welcomed everyone and President Mrs Linda Harrison read out the minutes of the first meeting of the 7th September 1936. Mrs Marjorie Lemin then gave a very detailed account of other happenings at Majors Creek in 1936, it being quite an eventful year in the village. After the official welcome all partook in a beautiful meal prepared by Vanilla Catering from Braidwood. This was followed by the Cutting of the birthday cake decorated with the CWA emblem, tea and coffee and a variety of cakes and slices made by the Majors Creek ladies.

A highlight of the day was the ladies of the Majors Creek and Braidwood Branches dressed for the occasion with their hats from the era. Another wonderful celebration in the life of the village as we remembered the dedication to the CWA by the ladies of the Majors Creek Branch over the past 80 years.

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



Brian McDonald and Rudolph Stachow being presented with a cheque from Mayor of Goulburn on behalf of Veolia/ Mulwaree Trust. The cheque represented the successful grant received for the erection of a storage shed on the Majors Creek Recreation Reserve.



Newly completed shed



New Toro Mower for the Reserve.
Thanks to the Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc for their contribution towards the purchase of the mower.

Just in time for the mowing season

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an McDonald OAM On behalf of the Reserve Trust



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brates 80 years

Sid Cootes a descendant of the Crandell family and a regular reader of the newsletter celebrated his 90th birthday with family recently. Best wishes from Majors Creek Sid.



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.



Secretary of the Progress Association Sarah Waters receives the key to the small shed on the Recreation Reserve. The association will use this as a storage for items used and currently stored at private residences.

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 or by downloading it from the Majors Creek website. Any additions or alterations are always welcome.

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