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## Jason's future Bright despite 1<sup>st</sup> round loss at Aussie Open!

tennis players around the world. Very few attain it, but when Mango Hill's 16 year old Jason Kubler strolled out at the Australian Open in Melbourne to play Ivan Liubicic at his first Grand Slam Event on 17<sup>th</sup> January, that dream and those of his family and many friends was fulfilled.

Despite his first round loss last week (6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in just 89 minutes), Jason is now firmly set on a path towards Tennis success if his first Grand Slam opponent, Ivan Liubicic is a good judge of character and Tennis prowess.

- *"I think he has already great defence," Liubicic said ..and still needs to work on the offensive game and obviously the serve, but he's really, really young. "So it's really difficult to put [compare] him together with somebody, but I would say Lleyton at his young ages - but Lleyton at 16 he was already a player. Jason hits the ball well, but how to win a point, what to do in certain moments, he still has a lot to learn. But, again, he is 16 years old, so his time is in front of him." Ljubicic also urged Jason to immediately complete the graduation from junior tennis and accelerate his education on the men's tour. (quotes and picture courtesy of Sydney Morning Herald).*

When the Mango Hill Progress Association opened the new Tennis Court in October 1990, never did we know that a home grown player from the Village would walk out on the court at a Grand Slam at the Australian Open within 20 years.

It is no accident that Jason has Tennis in his blood. His Dad John and his mum, Lyn have been our Tennis Court Coordinators since 1996. The children, Jonathon, Jason and Jade have been brought up on Tennis and that tennis runs in their veins.

The community of Mango Hill has followed Jason's progress through the junior ranks (currently No. 4 in the world) over many years. There will be many rocky roads to travel, but if the qualities and character that has been instilled in him by a happy and supportive family is any guide, he will go a long way.

Congratulations to Jason who will now move forward to contest the Australian Junior Titles later this month in Melbourne.



**Skate Night  
Tuesday  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**6.00 > 8.00 pm  
Australia Day  
at the Hall**

# Katherine's African Report



Hello Everyone.

Back in October Village residents were wonderful in supporting my efforts to raise funds for African Children under the auspices of "Y Lead". This is my report.

## Kenya The African Experience



Going to Africa (Dec) was one of the most amazing, incredible and eye-opening experiences of my life. While there, our group visited orphanages and schools. In Moshi, 3 classes in 3 rival schools, Mandela, Azumio and Kilarni, were taught

Australiana.

These schools did not resemble Australian schools. An average class contained around 40 students, 3 per desk. The classrooms were hot and overcrowded, the desks shared by students. It was really hot and humid, no air conditioning except window openings. However, this was overlooked by the joy, happy smiles and sheer enthusiasm of the students as they learned something new.



We met Masia tribesmen in traditional dress who taught us some of their dances.

We also worked in orphanages such as St Judes, the Kilimanjaro Centre and the Kilimanjaro Orphanage. These last two are two different establishments.



The children were aged from 1 to 15, and would be homeless without these centres. The orphanages provide accommodation, 3 meals a day, and an education program. Some of the children were HIV positive but smiled without a care, despite this setback.

While in Kenya I met my sponsor child, Daniel Babosa. Daniel is no child but a young man of 17. His dream is to become an IT specialist because he like working with computers. Without your invaluable support, Daniel would be unable to continue his studies and therefore unable to achieve his dream.



I just want to add an amusing incident that happened to me, one of the many that happened on our journey. Our bus had just arrived at the Crater in Tanzania, and we were all craving for a "Pringles" fix. We duly got some and as I was walking to my seat, a large female baboon took a fancy to my Pringles and snatched them from my hand. I wasn't going to argue!!!! The baboon sat on the roadside, tore open the packet and proceeded to eat *her* Pringles. She even refused a photo, turning her back on us whenever we pointed a camera at her. I did get her picture before we left.

I want to thank some specific people.

- Brendan from the Village and from Terry O'Reals meats,
- Phil from Mitre 10 in Kallangur,
- the staff of the North Lakes branch of the Old Teachers Credit Union,
- Laurence Christie and the Mango Hill Progress Assoc,

But most of all, I want to thank **YOU**, the wonderful residents of our Mango Hill village.

Thank you for your assistance in giving the precious gift of education. We Aussies can sometimes take this gift for granted; it is incredibly important to these children. Their sheer joy and enthusiasm for life is amazingly infectious. May we all catch their SMILES.

Katherine Gilbank (Alice Street)

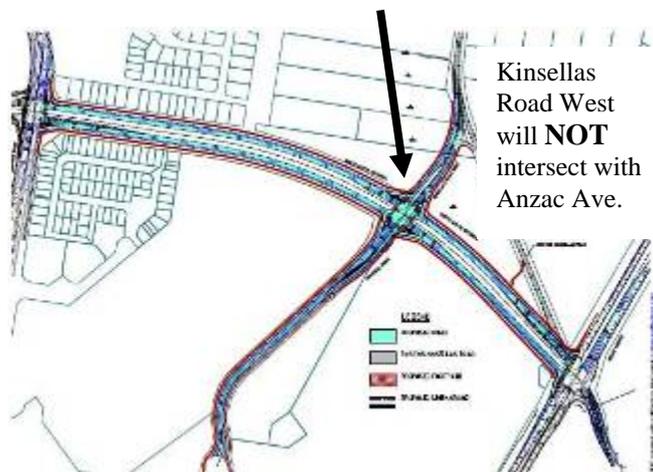
# 2010 - The Year Ahead

The primary object of the Mango Hill Progress Association is to influence and advise on all issues that will enhance the quality of life in our community. We do this through working constructively with all levels of government and other relevant agencies, including local business and development groups.

The year ahead has potential for both successful conclusions to current projects and also a lot of hard work to positively influence those who seek to affect our way of life.

## North South Arterial Road

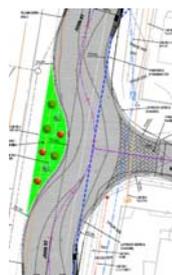
By mid 2010, the primary effect on Mango Hill Village Traffic will be that the existing intersection of Kinsellas Road West and Anzac Ave will be removed. Kinsellas Road West traffic will connect with the North South Arterial which will then meet with Anzac Ave.



Following completion of this section of the North South Arterial Road, Stocklands will then move to construct the northern link from Boundary Road into North Lakes.

## John Street Upgrade in Village:

Council has indicated planning is well advance and following further consultation with the community, Stage 2 of the Village drainage and road upgrade should be completed by approximately Oct/Nov 2010.



**Will 2010 be the year when the Railway to Redcliffe is put on track?**

For over 20 years the Progress Association (along with many others) has called for improvement of Public Transport in our region, with the primary goal being the establishment of the Petrie to Redcliffe Rail Line.

In the past 12 months, the impetus and promotion of the need for this Rail Line has grown louder by the month, especially with the approval of the Moreton Bay Regional Council to fund a business plan and the energetic campaign by the former Rail 09 Committee at the last State election.

There is now some optimism that Federal and State Governments are listening. However, will they then act positively to overcome the understandable cynicism of the past 30 years. The Progress Association is now more optimistic that our Leaders are hearing the message.

## Anzac Ave "Lane to No-where"



Watch this Space:

This is another long-standing issue with potential for a satisfactory solution within months. The Association is maintaining close liaison with Main Roads Departments and will keep residents advised.

## Aim: To convince GEO Properties to modify Plans for Farm Development



The Progress Association is seeking to follow up earlier submissions to GEO and Moreton Bay Regional Council to retain a greenbelt along Kinsellas Road West.

As GEO have advised they will commence development in early 2011, the Association's major goal for 2010 will be to convince GEO of the merits of our case for an improved lifestyle for current and future residents. There is little time to lose! (more to follow)

# Notice of Progress Association Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 (7.30 pm)**

In accordance with the constitution of the Mango Hill Progress Association, official notice is hereby given of our Annual General Meeting that has been set down for 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Applications are also called (in writing) for the following positions and should be posted to: **P.O. BOX 316 KALLANGUR Q 4503**. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by the nominee and two proposers, all of whom must be financial members.

Current members are reminded that their membership fee of **\$10.00** (family) for 2010 can be paid to the Secretary at any time. New members are also invited to subscribe to the Mango Hill Progress Association at the minimal cost of \$10.00 per family for a calendar year. (see enclosed membership nomination form)

<b>President</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Junior Vice-President</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>4</b>



**Right:** Patron Dean Wells presents Jean & George Mathieson with Life Membership award at 2009 AGM

With your support and interest, this Association can continue to maintain vigilance to maintain our way of life and to foster community spirit in the way we have done for over 24 years. Interested & Active Volunteers are essential if our community is to continue to improve. We rely on **You** and thank all our volunteers who give so much.

**Note:** The Moreton Bay Regional Council recognizes the Management Committee of the Mango Hill Progress Association as the Management Committee of the Mango Hill Community Centre.



## New Locality Anzac Ave Signs on Anzac Ave

Following representations to Mayor Allan Sutherland, the Moreton Bay Regional Council has now installed the new suburb locality signs on Anzac Ave. The new signs more correctly indicate that the joint suburbs of Mango Hill and North Lakes exist on different sides of Anzac Ave. The Progress Association thanks the Mayor for his positive response.

**Next Goal:** for Main Roads Department to return "Mango Hill" to Northbound Bruce Highway. (This has been promised, but awaits a budget allocation!)



# Australia Day 2010

Families are invited to the Mango Hill Community Centre – 6.00 to 8.00 pm.  
(See Separate Notice)



## 2010 Clean Up Australia

Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> March  
8.00 to 10.00 am  
(advance notice)

### Volunteers Encouraged (more information in next Mango Hill News )

For over 20 years, the Progress Association has joined with our Council in helping to clean up a little

of our environment. Whilst it is sad that it is necessary, we know how important it is to keep our environment clean and tidy. Families, friends and groups are welcome to assist the Progress Association by arriving at the Mango Hill Community Centre from 8.00 am on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Kids, bring Mum and Dad and make it a morning out! Please wear: **good shoes, a hat and sunscreen.** Refreshments including water will be supplied.



## APPRECIATION TO SPONSORS - OF 2009 CHRISTMAS TREE



It was a tremendous night of fun and Christmas Spirit at the 24<sup>th</sup> Mango Hill Christmas Tree. On behalf of a grateful community, the Mango Hill Progress Association sincerely thanks our wonderful supporters for their donations that made the 2009 Mango Hill Christmas Tree of the great success it was. Their support provides the ability for the Association to program a quality event at no cost to families.

The Association will highlight these firms in issues of the Mango Hill News throughout 2010.

Laurence Christie (President)

# 2009 Mango Hill



Above and left:  
Some wonderful Volunteers

The Joy of Children at Christmas



Copies of photos can be emailed on request to: [wcaq\\_99@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wcaq_99@bigpond.net.au)

# Christmas Tree



**Our Local Police Officers keeps order at the Christmas Tree in the Spirit of the Night. Not a hard job in Mango Hill !**



**Above: Christmas Carols and Candles and Smiles  
Left: Councillor Julie Greer with Santa  
Below: Laurie Brunnings with Little Squirt**



## Welsh Love Mango Hill as Wallace Family moves in



A big hello to Mango Hill Community,

As we are new to Mango Hill I'd like to introduce ourselves to you. We are the Wallace family and have just moved to John Street in December. Our family consists of Claire & Darren (mum/dad) and children Scott, Abigail and Ciaran. We have only been in Australia for 6 months and rented in North Lakes while we looked around for somewhere to settle. After travelling around Australia in 2005 we knew Queensland was the place for us. Another factor for settling in this area is the fact that my friend of 35 years (Gail Bedward and now godparents to our children) moved here in 2006. (Mango Hill



News readers will remember the Bedwards in the last news letter).

Coming to live in the village was a natural option for us also as we lived in a small village in North Wales called *Ffynnongroyw*. One day Gail and I took a walk with our Dog from our home in North Lakes into the Village and it seemed the perfect place to be. We have now lived here now for 6 weeks we love it. It was definitely the right decision. It has been a dream of ours to move to Australia for many years to provide a better lifestyle for ourselves and our children who have settled here very well. They are all attending North Lakes State College and are keen to try new things. One of our sons enjoyed his first taste of AFL recently, while our daughter continues to swim competitively with Grace Swim club and recently made the Qld state Championships.

We are looking forward to being part of your community.

Happy New year to you all,  
Claire, Darren, Scott, Abigail & Ciara

## New Arrivals on the Hill



Hi Folk

Well, he finally arrived!!  
9 days late (born 9th Dec) and 11lbs 12 oz.  
**Kade John Rodney Paterson** is now the newest member of our Rose St home. An emergency c-section was needed after 6 hours of labour, followed by an extended stay in hospital due to some

complications with myself from the operation. All in all, Katie and bub are both doing great now and are settling into home life quite nicely. Sorry to miss the Mango Hill Christmas Tree, but we do have a good alibi?  
Regards

Katie and Jacob

Hey Laurence

Just letting you know that **Riley James Doherty** arrived safe and sound at Caboolture Hospital Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> Jan) morning at 6-10am weighing in at 7 pounds 11 ounces.



So he is a second Generation May Street resident, as Daniel (his dad) was also born while we were living in May street.

Cheers & see you at Skate Night.

*Irene & Vic Doherty* (Proud Grandparents)



## Kids Love Dancing

Hi my name is Lisa Smillie and I am the director of 'LiL' Shimmey's Dance & Fitness.

I have been working with children for 13 yrs and have always loved it, I have my certificate and diploma in childcare as well as many years experience in dance, participating in grading, in which I received a high distinction and a distinction in jazz dance. So I have combined both of my passions to develop 'LiL' Shimmey's Dance & Fitness.

My program is designed for children aged from two and half (2 ½) through to Adults. The classes are a lot of fun and really good exercise, the most rewarding aspect to me is to see a child's confidence grow and to feel like they belong to a group. I have had great response from parent's feedback wanting a fun environment without too much pressure from their child to learn Jazz dance. We have a great end of year concert where the children receive a trophy and get to show off their fabulous dancing skills!! I had a great year at Mango Hill Community Centre last year and we also performed at the Christmas party which was great.

It is a great atmosphere at Mango Hill, I am really looking forward to the year ahead. **Taking enrolments now so please call Lisa on 0407124640**

Note: Lisa's "Lil Shimmey's" Class runs at the Mango Hill Community Centre on Thursdays from 3-5.00pm

## NEW SELF DEFENSE GROUP IN HALL

Welcome to Aikido and I welcome all to our dojo to train and enjoy the benefits of Aikido.

Aiki Kids is a great program for the younger generation of Aikidoka, a lot of the training is game play based where kids can learn at their own pace in a fun environment. We still adhere to the traditions of the art and dojo etiquette where the kids can experience a little bit of the Japanese culture. The Adult program is set out not only to teach an effective style of self-defence but also techniques learnt in the dojo can be taken outside and applied in daily life.



I hope to see you in the dojo soon and I offer everyone to try, and our first lesson is free of

charge.

Kind Regards,  
Chris Smith



Mango Hill Community Centre  
Chermside Street Mango Hill

Thursday Evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm  
Saturday Mornings 8.00am-9.30am

### Class Fees

\$10.00 per class for Adults

\$7.00 per class for Aiki Kids

Annual insurance fee is charged to permanent students

Please wear loose clothing

(i.e.) t-shirt and track suit bottoms

We hold the right to change prices at any time



**INVITATION FROM  
MUELLER  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**It was the privilege of  
the Mueller  
Community to again  
partner with the**

**Mango Hill community in presenting the 2009  
Christmas tree. It was another great community  
effort.**

**Further to this involvement of Mueller in your  
local community, we would like to offer the  
residents of Mango Hill the opportunity of  
investigating and exploring just what it is to be a  
real Christian. To do this, we would like to run a  
program in your area called "Life Works." This  
program answers many of the questions people  
are asking about the meaning of life.  
If any within Mango Hill are interested in  
exploring this, they can contact me at Mueller  
on 3897 2703 or further information.**

**Again, we count it an honour to serve your  
community.**

**Pastor Earle Tonges.**

**Note:** Over many years the folk of the Mueller  
Community Church have worked closely with The  
Mango Hill Progress Association to make the Mango  
Hill Christmas Tree the success it has undoubtedly has  
been. They are a warm and caring team and the  
Christmas Pageant held on the following Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>  
Dec) in the new Auditorium at Mueller College was a  
tremendous success.

We sincerely thank Earle and his volunteers for the  
tremendous support given in December and look  
forward to another great year for 2010.

Laurence

## **Logan off to California for Cheerleaders World Competition**



**When most kids her  
age are returning to  
school next week,  
Logan Richardson  
will pop into school  
for 3 days before  
jetting off with the  
local Deception Bay**

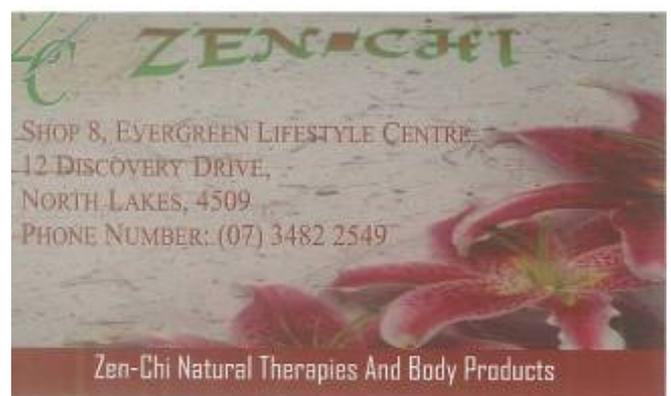
**based *Cheertastic Rock Stars* on 1<sup>st</sup> February to  
California.**

**Logan who lives in Rose Street is a member of  
the only Australian team going to America  
and one of the youngest ever teams in  
Cheerleading history to represent Australia.**

**In preparation for the 2 main competitions on 6 &  
7 February, (*Stunt and Pom*), the Team has  
been training for up to 6 hrs per day over the  
holidays and for many months prior. It will not be  
easy and the competition from around the world is  
very strong.**

**Proud Mum, Susan Richardson wishes to thank  
all members of the Community who have  
supported the team's fundraising at the  
Halloween night back on 31<sup>st</sup> October at the  
Mango Hill Community Centre. We will let you  
know how the girls go upon our return on  
Wednesday 10th February. Thank you for your  
support.**

Cheers from Logan and Sue Richardson



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**MMM GARAGE SALE**  
**26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Lamington Road, Mango Hill Village**



**Care for Self  
Care for Others  
Care for the Environment.**



### Two local Mums in Alice Street are making a difference!

BeBrave is a new and exciting brand providing a wonderful range of products for children. Created by 2 Mums from Alice Street, Mango Hill, Marie Martin and Antoinette Gibson have created a unique and motivating business – which they operate in and amongst their busy family schedules. In fact, they can often be found holding a planning meeting on the beach with their kids!

BeBrave products promote positive development in children by embracing simple ideas and encouraging children to learn 3 important life skills of: Care for Self, Care for Others and Care for the Environment. The BeBrave eco-inspired product range promotes resilience and the building of healthy self esteem in children by actively encouraging outdoor play, exploring the environment and teaching children to care for themselves. In a back to basics move, with an outdoor children's toys range that is mostly wooden, BeBrave has created a range that is unique and inspiring.

Marie and Antoinette created the BeCool Wrap from their experiences when Marie's son was injured at home in a treadmill accident. Designed to promote positive self esteem and resilience during times of injury and distress, the BeCool Wrap is not just a cover for a hot/cold gel pack. When teamed with BeBrave Bear for lots of love and cuddles while Mum is treating those everyday cuts, bruises and injuries that occur so often at home with young children, the BeCool Wrap is ideal for teaching young children how to recover, bounce back and learn strategies to build resilience and self esteem in simple, easy steps.

To see the gorgeous BeBrave Product Range and hear more about the BeBrave Creators visit [www.beb brave.com.au](http://www.beb brave.com.au) where you can link into our FaceBook page. Our On-line shop and website is currently being built and will be up and running by the end of February.

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TENNIS COURT – Contact Lyn  
on 3203-3121

When	Group	Contact
Monday Evenings	Kallangur Slimmers	Pam Harker 3203-1732
Tuesday Mornings 7.00 > 8.30am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huysen 3491-3903
Wednesday Mornings 9.00 > 11.00am	Busy Bees Play Group	Kylie 3480-5308
Wednesday after School 3.30 > 6.00pm	Renaissance Kids (Art Classes)	Lianne Cook 0424-001233
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursdays 3.00- 5.00 pm	Lil Shimmey's Dance & fitness	Lisa Smillie 3142-0181
Thursdays 5.15–9.00 pm	Aikido Self Defense	Chris Smith 0410-539074
Friday Evenings 5 - 7.00 pm	Guides Old	Mary Otto 3203-1541
1st Friday Evening	Scrapbooking	Karyn Hicks 0407 659004
Saturdays 7.30–10.00am	Aikido Self Defense	Chris Smith 0410-539074
Sunday 8.30 > 9.30am	Sunday School	Mal Heazlewood 3204-2888
1st Sunday 10.00 am	Mango Hill Community Church	
Sundays (other than 1st Sunday) 10.00 am	The Old Apostolic Church (all welcome)	T J Botha 0488 72108

## Mango Hill News: 1986 >

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