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## Supportive Role of Progress Association acknowledged at Moreton Community Forum

On 15<sup>th</sup> March the Mango Hill Progress Association participated in the Moreton Regional Forum hosted by Channel 9, Radio 4BC and Brisbane Times.com.au at the Caboolture RSL. The forum attracted some 300 folk (including 5 or our members) from all areas of the Moreton Region.

Hosted by Nine's evening newsreader, Andrew Lofthouse, members of the community addressed issues of public interest to an expert panel comprising, North Coast Police Region Assistant Commissioner **Steve Gollschewski**, Redcliffe Youth Space CEO **Jarryd Williams**, UQ Social Science Research Institute Lecturer **Rebecca Wickes**, Moreton Council Mayor **Allan Sutherland**, Federal Members for Petrie **Yvette D'Ath** and Longman **Roy Wyatt** along with State Environment Minister **Andrew Powell**. Issues canvassed included

- Public Transport & how to attract Business
- Youth and Disability
- Health & Crime
- De-Amalgamation & Fishing Laws.

**Outcomes:** Whilst political considerations, financial impacts and bureaucratic deadlines were limitations to potential outcomes, it is hoped that some individual and community issues were addressed in follow up sessions with relevant Officials and elected representatives and those seeking answers.

It is somewhat disappointing that one very important and fought for achievement, the imminent Moreton Bay Rail Link, could become a regional football with media outlets and some residents of the region questioning its need and cost without any real knowledge of the wider benefits in the southern area of the Region.

## Progress Association Meeting This Wednesday night

**20<sup>th</sup> March (7.30 pm)**

**Mango Hill Hall (Chermside Rd)**

**All Welcome**

To conclude the forum, Mango Hill Progress Association President Laurence Christie was interviewed by Host, Andrew Lofthouse seeking to find out how communities like ours have been able to contribute positively in a rapidly changing society to issues like those raised during the forum and at the same time maintain close contact with its residents.

Laurence acknowledged the tremendous role and effort of the many 100's of volunteers in the numerous organizations in our region. A significant factor in our associations' success has been our positive approach to advocating issues and in working together with elected representatives of all levels of government to explore and develop solutions, some being those raised during the forum.

The Mango Hill Progress Association acknowledges and thanks, UQ Lecturer, Rebecca Wickes for her strong public endorsement of the role of the Progress Association over the past 3 decades, commenting of the ability of the Association to maintain close contact with residents, their needs and aspirations and develop social cohesion within the community.



**ST Paddy's Day Celebrated in Mango Hill  
(see page 2)**



## CELTIC FIDDLE CLUB LEAD ST PADDY'S DAY BUSH DANCE



Leprechauns and Celtic Music were the order of the night as over 50 patrons danced the night away at the Mango Hill Community Hall on Saturday night.

New moves were learned on the dance floor, a few muscles were sore the day, but it was a great night for families, some coming from the Sunshine coast and southern suburbs of Brisbane to join the locals.

Our thanks go to all who supported the night and the members of the Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club, some of whom are village residents. They each bring joy to our community through their musical talents and love of entertainment.



## Patrick Celebrates

# 70

From Dublin to Mango Hill via 23 years in Mackay is not a journey relatives back in Ireland would have

expected Patrick Kissane and wife Philomena to commence back in 1986 when they emigrated like so many of their ancestors to this Country. Whilst Mackay was a great place, family has brought them to Mango Hill in their retirement with both loving the quiet village lifestyle.

Patrick a keen pigeon fancier and member of the North Road Combined club from Deception Bay will celebrate the big 70 on 3rd of April.



From: Nina



Laurence

Thank you for making us welcome to this community. The girls and I moved into Rose St a little under a year

ago thinking this would be a lovely place to stay for a little while. We have now come to love the village after living in North Lakes/Mango Hill for 9 years and have to say the village has been the most enjoyable place we have lived.

No silly rules that North lakes have, less traffic or as many roundabouts. Being on this side of the fence is defiantly greener, So the girls and I are staying!  
Nina and the Girls



## Welcome to 2013 Management Committee

On 20th February, Patron and State Member, Reg Gulley officiated at the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Mango Hill Progress Association with the following members being elected to the Management Committee.

**President**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Junior Vice-President**  
**Treasurer/Secretary**  
**Committee Members**

Laurence Christie  
Paul Teasdale  
John Machin  
Yvonne Mackenzie  
Christine Emmett  
Ken Hatchman  
Barry Midson  
Janice Owen

The Annual Financial report of the Association were adopted and forwarded to the Office of Fair Trading and Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Reg Gulley commented that since his election in 2012, he has enjoyed a very positive working relationship with the Association and looks forward to another successful year ahead.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (or new)

Current members are reminded that their membership fee of \$10.00 (family) for 2013 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. Your support helps pay for the Mango Hill News and other mandatory costs such as Public Liability Insurance which continues to increase. The Management Committee of the Mango Hill Progress Association also serves as the Management Committee for the Mango Hill Community Centre on behalf of the Moreton Bay Regional Council.



### Caring for our Environment Dumping of green waste.

Hi Laurence

After witnessing residents who were dumping garden rubbish in the bushland, I was very upset, angry and disappointed. This is our beautiful and unique suburb and it was so sad to see that not everyone cares for bushland and respects the plants and animals which live there. By dumping our garden waste and grass clippings we are smothering native plants, encouraging environmental weeds to take over and disrupting the balance of the environment in our bushland areas. If anyone witnesses this happening you can contact council and they will deal with it or alternatively you can report it to the Department of Environment Heritage and Protection who have the power to issue fines if necessary. <http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/waste/>

We have an excellent facility at Dakabin that is free to use and that makes every effort to recycle wherever possible. Also if you would like to compost your garden waste and kitchen scraps you can visit Moreton Bay Regional Council's website and they offer compost bins for sale at \$45.00 and also offer advice on how to get started etc. It is everyone's responsibility to look after the areas around us, be it bushland or our parks and even our footpaths - to pick up litter, to dispose of our rubbish correctly and to realise how lucky we are to live in a suburb where we still have natural areas of bush that are visited regularly by koalas, kangaroos and other wildlife. Please do the right thing for the benefit of all.

Robyn McNally



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## Mango Hill Village Hall

### Directory

(Chermside Road)

## Hall Hire

3204-2020



**TENNIS COURT – Contact Lyn**

**on 3203-3121**

**\$3 per hr Day & Lights \$6.00**

## Current Mango Hill Progress Association Management Committee

President	Laurence Christie	3204-2020
Senior Vice President	Paul Teasdale	3204-0606
Junior Vice President	John Machin	3204-8710
Secretary/ Treasurer	Yvonne Mackenzie	3203-1317
Committee Members	Christine Emmett	3204-0090
	Janice Owen	3137-0402
	Barry Midson	3203-1470
	Ken Hatchman	3203-1866

### Mango Hill Community Centre

The Mango Hill Progress Association forms the Management Committee of the Mango Hill Community Centre on behalf of the Moreton Bay Regional Council. We welcome all our Groups using the Hall. Readers of the *Mango Hill Village News* are welcome to contact any of these groups if interested.

For those looking for something to do in Mango Hill or North Lakes, there is the Tennis Court or the local full Basketball court.

You are welcome to contact Organizers of the various events at the Community Centre if you have an interest in these activities.

**HALL BOOKINGS** = Laurence on 3204-2020

**TENNIS COURT** = Lyn on 3203-3121

### Mango Hill News: Est. 1986

The Mango Hill News is the official publication of the Mango Hill Progress Association and seeks to publish informative editorial of community interest. Progress Association meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Feb to Nov) and all members of the community are encouraged to participate in community activities. Annual Membership = \$10 per family.

**Official Address:** PO Box 316 KALLANGUR 4503.

When	Group	Contact
Monday Evenings	Kallangur Slimmers	Bev Owen 3882-4598 0414-843777
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 >9.00am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Tuesday after School 2.30>5.00pm	Renaissance Kids (Art Classes)	Lianne Cook 0404-847684
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 >11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Caroline 3886 1349 0433 280621
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursday Mornings 9.0 >10.30am	Yoga Classes With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Thursdays 3.00- 5.00 pm	Lil Shimmey's Dance & fitness	Lisa Smillie 3142-0181
Fridays 9.00am > 12.00	La di Dah Colourstrings	Sally Savage 3285 1628 0400 502451
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Leisa Deigan 0415-537802
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays 7.00pm	Mango Hill Art Group	Jenny Topp 0419 739875
Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Yoga Classes With Rene	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Saturdays 10.00>3.30	New Life Adventist Church	Flora 3482 4537
Sunday 8.30 >9.30am	Sunday School	Mal Heazlewood 3204-2888



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