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"MEET THE MURRUMBA CANDIDATES" FORUM THIS WEDNESDAY 21ST JAN (7.30PM)

Given the recent calling of the State Election for Saturday week (31st January), residents living in the State Electorate of Murrumba which includes Mango Hill and North Lakes have an opportunity to meet with, listen to and ask questions of the 4 candidates for this election who have accepted our invitation to attend. (see across)

This meeting is open to the public at large. Residents will have an opportunity to meet candidates both in the meeting format and after the meeting. During the meeting each Candidate will have an opportunity to answer questions put to them by residents and the Mango Hill Progress Association. It is expected that each person attending the meeting will respect the opinion of others and each candidate will be given equal opportunity.

Candidates have been provided with some issues relevant to our local community and general issues of a State responsibility that include:

- Balancing Development with retention of flora and fauna
- Public Transport & Road congestion in Moreton Region
- The Economy and jobs & Policy of leasing Public Assets



Simone Dejun
Qld Greens



Reg Gulley
LNP



Ray Hutchinson
Family First



Chris Whiting
ALP



Skate Night (Family Night)

(6.00 – 9.00 pm)

This Saturday evening
24th January
On the Tennis Court
(subject to weather)



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NOTICE OF POLLING BOOTH MANGO HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE (8.00AM TO 6.00PM) 31 JANUARY



This is to advise our many new residents who have moved to Mango Hill recently, that the Mango Hill Community Centre (Hall in Chermerside Road) is a Polling Booth for the State Election on 31st January.

You can wander down to Chermerside Road for a quiet stroll, vote quickly and disappear back to those many other important Saturday activities. In addition, we welcome North Lakes' residents who come over from the other side through the greenbelt to our small community polling booth.

BRING WITH YOU YOUR "PROOF OF IDENTITY" SENT TO YOU RECENTLY BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

When presented, this ID will be scanned by the Polling Booth official to note that you have voted on the day. Enjoy your visit.



Annual General Meeting Wednesday 18th Feb (7.30 pm)

In accordance with the constitution of the Mango Hill Progress Association, official notice is hereby given of our Annual General Meeting as above. Nominations will be called at the meeting for the following positions:

President (1) Senior Vice President, (1) Junior Vice-President, (1)	Treasurer, (1) Secretary (1) Committee Members (4)
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NOTE: The Management Committee of the Progress Association is approved by the Moreton Bay Regional Council to manage the operations of the Mango Hill Community Centre.

RENEWING OR APPLYING FOR 2015 MEMBERSHIP MANGO HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Taking out a family membership of \$10 per annum provides your Association with the support it needs to represent your interests to all levels of Government and the wider community.

HOW: GO TO THE MANGO HILL WEBSITE AT:

WWW.MANGOHILLPROGRESS.ORG

& CLICK ON MEMBERSHIP (top right hand corner)
You can apply/renew your membership, pay \$10 into the account shown and an email will be sent to you, acknowledging your payment.

YOU CAN ALSO PAY AT THE MEETING or contact Laurence on at the Mango Hill Community Centre when you arrive to vote on 31st January

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. Members of MHNLEG are also encouraged to take our membership of the Progress Association as activities of MHNLEG are approved activities of the Progress Association.

The Mango Hill Progress Association appreciates the support of our Auditors, Peter Stokes & Co who carry out the annual financial report that will be presented to the meeting and then forwarded to the State Office of Fair Trading and Moreton Bay Regional Council. Those nominating for positions must be Financial Members of the Mango Hill Progress Association. Whilst our meetings are generally not based on official membership, it is necessary that those voting to elect nominees for positions to be financial members according to our constitution and Incorporations Law.

Condolences to Yvonne Chapman on passing of Husband Graham William Chapman:

The Mango Hill Progress Association sends our deepest condolences to former Mayor Yvonne Chapman on the passing of her husband of 58 Years, Graham Chapman on 12th January. As Mayor of the former "Shire of Pine Rivers" for some 14 years, Yvonne loved to tell of the great support that Graham gave her in public life. Graham also served the community well and was a devoted Rotarian, receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship for a lifetime of service to Pine Rivers Rotary in 1997.



MANGO HILL MARKET PLACE EXIT CONCERNS



With the opening of the Mango Hill Coffee Club, Hogsbreath (known at North Lakes Hogsbreath) and the new Mango Hill Coles Supermarket, in early December 2014, Mango Hill now has its own shopping precinct. It would appear from comments received by the Association that a great many residents appreciate shopping at this new centre. They comment on its accessible location, open design and close proximity of parking to all major shops. What few people realise is that there is also a larger undercover parking area at the southern end.

However, one very important issue remains to be addressed. **Patrons raised concerns about their difficulty in legally accessing Anzac Ave when exiting the centre** given the following:



- Most patrons exiting the centre up the western ramp onto Halpine Drive, found they are required to turn left away from Anzac Ave.
- On travelling south to the next set of lights on Linear Drive/Mango Hill Boulevard, there is no “U-turn Permitted” sign for cars to legally turn back to Anzac Ave.

Acting on these concerns, the Association conducted a limited survey of vehicles exiting the centre on Saturday, 20th December over a 30 minutes period around midday, with the following disturbing results.

- 77 vehicles exited the Coles complex (up the ramp) onto Halpine Drive. Of these:
 - 12 made illegal right turns onto Halpine Drive (against the left only arrow).
 - 40 obeyed the left-only arrow and then made illegal U-turns at the intersection of Halpine Drive and Mango Hill Bld.
 - 25 made legal turns or proceeded straight ahead at the intersection of Halpine Drive and Linear Drive.

Note: Of the 25 that did not make an illegal turn, the majority, if not all, probably live locally.

The obvious conclusion of this investigation was that a majority of patrons are unaware of how to legally exit to Anzac Ave or are unwilling to take the longer more circuitous route via Bowen Street and Mango Hill Boulevard to the south. The fact that many drivers seek to leave via the same route by which they entered, is indicative of the confusion that exists. Whilst there is a legal, albeit longer form of exit to Anzac Ave (via Bowen St), it is at the southern extremity of the complex and not easily identifiable due to what we consider to be insufficient signage.

The Mango Hill Progress Association contacted both the owners of the Complex and officers of Moreton Bay Council Transport Planning & Design Branch, seeking a review of this situation. As late as 20th January, the Association has been advised by Mr Darren McMullen of Jackaroo Property Pty Ltd that they are “raising the issue with Council and will keep the Association posted on progress.” Mr McMullen further advised of his appreciation for our feedback and proactive involvement.

While the Mango Hill Progress Association doesn’t condone disobeying traffic regulations, developers and planning agencies should be implementing designs that encourage drivers to obey the rules. In these circumstances it is onerous to obey the law. The Association is pleased with the response to date from both the owners of the Mango Hill Market Place and Moreton Bay Council and looks forward to a satisfactory solution to this issue.



Above sign could be improved to indicate Freshwater Creek Road to the right and Anzac Ave to the left.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION GETS RESULTS IN 2014

Over many years, the primary aim of the Mango Hill Progress Association has been to identify opportunities that will see improvements to the quality of life for all Mango Hill residents and take every opportunity to advocate constructively with all levels of Government and Business Groups to achieve those benefits. Throughout 2014, the Mango Hill Progress Association has continued to work with our elected representatives and has achieved a number of good results. The Mango Hill News continues to chronicle a historical record of local community which has now grown to some 670 households. Some significant events of 2014 are listed below whilst many others remain in the archives of the Mango Hill News which now reads Edition 242. Thank you to each and every resident and volunteer who helped out during 2014.



FEBRUARY

After 22 years as Secretary and Life Member, Yvonne Mackenzie "retires" to Burpengary after selling her Kinsellas Road West property.

Yvonne (along with husband David) gave magnificent support to the Mango Hill Progress

Association and they will be missed greatly.

MARCH



Moreton Bay Regional Council confirms retention of Tree Preservation on Hamilton Road in future development construction. This Preservation accreditation should protect this corridor which will remain as a standing greenbelt even when the acreage blocks on either side are developed in years to come.

APRIL/MAY



Kinsellas Road West (Park Vista Drive to Ruby Street) upgraded in line with Council commitment to upgrade Village Roads (gradually)

with drainage and kerb/Channelling.



JULY

50KPH SPEED ZONE APPROVED FOR KINSELLAS ROAD WEST

Following unanimous community support at the June Meeting, Moreton Bay Regional Council approved a new 50 kph zone for Kinsellas Road West from Park Vista Drive north on grounds of

public safety. Most residents respect this new zone with few incidents to date.

SEPTEMBER



MORETON BAY RAIL BRIDGE CROSSES OVER THE BRUCE HIGHWAY

(This project has been called for by

the Mango Hill Progress Association since 1990)

OCTOBER



Requested by the Progress Association, this new pathway now joins Rose St West with Mango Hill Community Centre extending the pathway system within the Village. The Progress Association appreciates the support of Moreton Bay Regional Council on this project and others over the past 12 months.

NOVEMBER

Persistence pay off as Australia Post agrees to Post Box on Halpine Drive

(This Post-box will be installed in new Mango Hill Market Place in early 2015

and comes after years of lobbying for a postbox on the southern side of Anzac Ave.



DECEMBER 70KPH SPEED ZONE APPROVED FOR NORTH SOUTH ARTERIAL

Implemented by Moreton Bay Regional Council on recommendation of the Mango Hill Progress Association following review of previous 60 kph zone.

APPRECIATION TO ALL

2014 MANGO HILL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

In keeping with the best traditions of the Mango Hill Village for some 27 years, the 2014 Mango Hill Christmas Carols on 13th December, was once again, a wonderful night of family fun and Christmas Spirit.



Despite the dire weather forecasts, Santa arrived in his little Red Sports Car & **KC's Fireworks** enthralled the 1500 strong crowd that filled Danzy Buchanan Park, coming from all around the Mango Hill and North Lakes and from the wider Moreton Bay Region.

In 2014, a great many new folk who moved into the Park Vista Development came to appreciate what community means here in Mango Hill. It was fantastic to receive so many positive comments as well as your participation in the Mango Hill Christmas Hamper Collection which is something that so few have seen before. *To everyone in the Village who donated to this worthy cause, THANK YOU. In doing so, we raised some \$1400 for the Association to help us to help you over the coming year.*



Special thanks go to our committed and hardworking volunteers who helped out in so many ways. Whether it was in the catering tents or helping to set up and pull down, your assistance is valued and appreciated.

To our Friends at Mueller Community Church led by Pastor Pete Connor and all those wonderful Entertainers and folk behind the scenes, your performances were amazing and appreciated by the crowd that turned up in their hundreds. (To see children joining in with the entertainers and having a ball was a great sight for all families.)

To an amazing group of Sponsors, led by Casco Civil Construction, we could not have put on this event without your support. To have \$6000 cash and many other items of sponsorship donated by some 40 business, is indicative of the standing of the Annual Mango Hill Christmas Tree Carols and its enjoyment by the community.

The Mango Hill Christmas Carols brought the spirit of Christmas and Community to us all. Now it is up to us to take it right through 2015, thinking of others in our community who need our help or simply a word of encouragement. See you back on 12 Dec for the 2015 Mango Hill Christmas Carols.



Laurence Christie (PRESIDENT)

APPRECIATION TO: Casco Civil Constructions The Mango Hill Progress



Association values the support of Peter and Larden Cassidy **of Casco Civil Constructions** as the Major Sponsor of the Mango Hill Christmas Tree. As Peter commented: *We do it for the community and families!* The Progress Association thanks them sincerely for their practical support and wishes them well for 2015.

FROM BIRMINGHAM TO BRIBIE “TO GET HITCHED”

When Claire and Darren Wallace and their family immigrated to Mango Hill Village from *Ffynnogroyw (North Wales)* in 2010 (see Mango Hill News Issue 201) they not only made Australia their home, they also made it their Country, taking our Aussie Citizenship in January of 2014 and thoroughly enjoying the lifestyle of the Village. Now, they have gone a step further by seeking to ensure that they share the wonderful environment of the Australian Summer with family and friends by playing “cupid” and host to Darren’s brother Tony who is a Fireman back in Birmingham and his (Tony’s) Fiancé, Tracy who owns a solon also in that city.



From: Claire Wallace (John Street)

When many years ago, Anthony Wallace first met young Tracy Ingram in a Birmingham school, he did not dream that almost 3 decades later he would whisk her off to the other side of the world and marry her on an Australia Beach in picture perfect conditions. Yet, many years after leaving school he did just that, teaming up with Tracey back in Birmingham. After a 9 year engagement Tony got his way, saving up for the trip of a lifetime to marry his childhood sweetheart in that faraway land where his forefathers were sent for a range of often minor misdemeanours.

It was wonderful to have them stay with our family for a few days in Mango Hill Village and then sharing their Happy Day

as they “tied the knot” on Woorim Beach at Bribie Island on 10th January. They then travelled “across the ditch” to NZ for a week’s honeymoon before joining us again this week just in time to experience Brisbane’s hottest and most humid weather in a decade. Yet despite the heat, they will be staying until Australia Day and fully understand our reasons for emigrating to this lovely part of the world. However, they are looking to get back to “cooler” climate of the British midlands, but do not discount the idea of one day returning for something more than a holiday.

Vlad to “Pass Out” on Friday following successful Recruit Course.



Word has it that a very proud and excited Trina Meurant of Rose St will be present on side of the Parade Ground at Wagga on Friday (23rd Jan) to congratulate her partner Vlad Hundric. Trina received word this week that Vlad is set to graduate following a gruelling 3 month Army recruit course. This will be a special achievement given Vlad is closer to his ½ century than 40 and most of his colleagues are in their early 20s. Every soldier, whether 18 or 50 is expected to meet the same physical and military training standards. A more complete article is expected in coming weeks and may appear in a future edition of the Mango Hill News. Left: ***Pictured en-route to Kapooka in September, Vlad Hundric visits the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.***



TEALE FRIDGE PROJECT



Welcome to Mel Heard who commences a **fresh new fruit and vegetable service** aimed at low income earners and struggling families.

Collection will be from Mango Hill Community Centre by pre-allocation only, strictly between 3-5 pm on the allocated day starting from Monday 2nd February 2015.

For more information or to register your interest please contact **Mel on 0404 854 706**, email info@tealfridgeproject.com.au or check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/tealfridgeproject

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Back in 2012 **Sam (Samantha) Gilroy** of Muriel Street in the Village graduated from North Lakes College and commenced her foray into further study and her chosen career.

If you take a look at the Website for Australia Zoo, you will see a “pen-picture” of young Sam doing what she loves, caring for animals.



Sam continues

Hi I Laurence, after leaving school two years ago there were so many options that I could have taken.

*However, I decided to take the animal path due to my love of all things furry and went to the **Massi Mara in Kenya in Africa** with one of my friends to be involved in a volunteer program focusing on the big cats (Lion, Leopard and Cheetah). We spent over 6 weeks in this surreal and stunning environment where we witnessed all big cats in their native habitat which is an extraordinary thing to witness!*

Prior to us departing Kenya, my friend and I were both volunteering at Australia Zoo which if you ever get a chance to do, I would highly recommend it! Once returning home and unpacking I settled back into the normal routine of studying for my qualification in Captive Animal Care and volunteering at the zoo. It was coming up to the 7 months milestone of volunteering at the zoo when I got an interview and landed

my dream job! I am now a Zoo Keeper in the Birds section (ranging from cheeky macaws to magnificent Andean Condors) at Australia Zoo. (You can read my bio on the Australia Zoo website at <http://www.australiazoo.com.au/about-us/zoo-crew/?department=16>) I am still living in the Village with Mum and Dad & Brother Shaun who graduated from North Lakes last year and still enjoying the life style that living in Mango Hill offers.

Regards Sam Gilroy



MOWED A NEIGHBOUR'S YARD ON THE HOTTEST DAY

(Only to find Council Comes hours later)

A funny thing happened the other day. I looked across the road to our neighbour's house and noticed how his front lawn was getting very high. This was very much out of the ordinary for this gentleman as he prides himself on having beautiful gardens that are always well kept. Having heard that he was not well I decided to go and see if he would like us (my family) to mow his front lawn for him. He accepted the offer and provided his mower for us to use along with ours. Well on Thursday of last week (Yes that really hot day) my daughter and I set about mowing our neighbour's lawn for him. After a couple of hours the job was done and we were hot and dirty and “retired” for a cold drink and showers. We sat down just in time to see the council mowers come along and **re-mow the area we had just finished**. However the spirit of “One village, one community” that is still seen within the Mango Hill Village community made us both feel very good about helping out a neighbour, and I would encourage others to go and see how you can help your neighbour, particularly if that person could do with a “helping hand”.

Cheers (Name withheld on request)



Sam (Keeper)

Sam joined the Bird Crew in December 2014. Having a passion for wildlife ever since she was little, has inspired Sam to travel to Africa and volunteered with the Big Cats and Elephants. One amazing experience was watching a pride of Lions with Cubs. When not at the Zoo, you can find Sam climbing mountains, surfing and snorkeling

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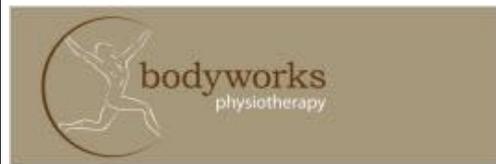
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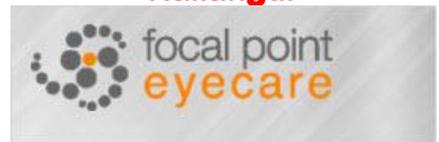
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NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Mango Hill Progress Association - 2015

I/We _____

**Apply for membership of the Mango Hill Progress Association for 2015
Our contribution of \$10.00 (per calendar year) is enclosed.**

Signed

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Home Phone

Mobile (if applicable)

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Thank you

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MANGO HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Dear Resident

By taking our membership of the Mango Hill Progress Association, you receive the Mango Hill News by email as well as assisting to pay for the printing of the Mango Hill News and the essential Public Liability Insurances that enable the Association to continue to operate. As members, you are invited and encouraged to participate in all Association activities and we thank you for that support.

Laurence Christie (President)

BANK DETAILS

<i>Name of Bank:</i>	Bank of Qld - Kallangur											
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Sunday School

Kids: Reminder!
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 Centre*

Mango Hill Puma

**Welcome from John
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Dear Laurence -

I just wanted to drop you a line to thank you and the members of the Progress Association for yet another wonderful Mango Hill Christmas Tree.

These local community events provide such valuable learning opportunities for our children, whether it be by joining the hamper collection and beating their feet around the neighbourhood knocking on doors, learning how to reach out to neighbours or by watching others contribute their labour, donations or simply their time to attend and create an event that gives such enjoyment to so many.

In this life there are many things that we don't have much control over, but building a community is something that we can do. Events like the Mango Hill Christmas Tree and our wonderful Skate nights are central to it. Long may they continue!

Mary Leslie (Alice Street)



(Chermside Road)

**Mango Hill
Village Hall
Directory
Hall Hire
Laurence
3204-2020**

**Current Mango Hill Progress Association
Management Committee**

President	Laurence Christie	3204-2020
Senior Vice President	Ken Hatchman	3203-1866
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Secretary	Mark Kelly	3886-3446
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Committee Members	Christine Emmett	3204-0090
	Janice Owen	3137-0402
	Dave Norman	0424 957113
	Paul Teasdale	3204-0606

When	Group	Contact
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 >9.00am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Tuesdays 9.30 > 3.00	Available	
Tuesday 3.00>6.00pm	Renaissance Kids (Art Class)	Lianne Cook 0404-847684
Tuesday 7.00 >9.30pm	Brisbane Nth Spiritual Grp	Angela 0433-079555
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 >11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Leisa Siddans 0416 037047
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursday Mornings 9.15>10.45am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Thursdays	Available	
Fridays (day tme)	Available	
1st Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Leisa Deigan 0415-537802
Other Fridays 6.30pm	Youth Club	Ki Fetalaiga 0452 497419
Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Mango Hill Yoga With Rene	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Saturdays 10.00>3.30	New Life Church	Lisa Finau 0422022 978
Sunday 8.30 >9.30am	Sunday School	Dr Mel 3204-2888
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Contact Lyn 3203-3121

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LOOKING OUT FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS: It takes all of us in the Village to remain vigilant and keep a watchful eye out on our children and also those who are elderly or simply in need of someone to listen to or chat with. To those who are unwell at this time, our thoughts are with you! Feel welcome to Ask for Help!