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25 Years 1986 - 2011

# Our Village Christmas

## OH WHAT A NIGHT!



### Rudolph and Santa arrive in Regal Style

Despite an 11<sup>th</sup> hour rescheduling (due to heavy rains the previous weekend), the 26<sup>th</sup> Mango Hill Progress Association Christmas Tree on 17<sup>th</sup> December lived up to all expectations with Santa making a grand entry in regal style to visit the Kids of Mango Hill.

Some 1200 Villagers and Visitors enjoyed a night of wonderful entertainment and KC's brilliant fireworks lit up Danzy Buchanan Park in a blaze of colour and glory. It was truly a night to remember for the kids and families.

(above: Santa and his "Elves", Ella, Hayley and Jennifer arrive at Danzy Buchanan Park with "Rudolph" Steve and Hilary)

**KC's Fireworks  
Simply the Best**



# A Christmas Message from Our Patron

2011 has been a big year for the Mango Hill Progress Association and for the Mango Hill Village. There was, of course, Laurence Christie receiving his OAM. Laurence received this award in the Order of Australia in part because of the work he has done on behalf of the Mango Hill community. In that sense, it is also recognition of the Mango Hill community and therefore a matter of pride to all who are part of it.

There have been a number of initiatives that have come to pass, at least in part as a result of suggestions from the Mango Hill Progress Association. The 'lane to nowhere' which caused us all so much irritation has finally been fixed, and the lane now leads, as it always should have, to the Bruce Highway. New cycleways have been approved and twelve kilometres of bike track are going to be put in which will allow people to cycle safely to other nearby destinations.

And, of course, the railway line is going ahead. It is funded for this year, and every year through to 2016 is already budgeted for by all three levels of government. Survey and other preliminary work is going on at the time of writing and we will see the heavy machinery next year. So it has been a big year, with much that is worthwhile being achieved.

As residents prepare for Christmas and the Festive Season, may I take the opportunity to wish readers a safe and happy one and a successful and prosperous new year.

Kind regards

**Dean Wells**  
Member for Murrumba



Dean Wells on Stage with Attila Sautov on Violin & Wes Taylor on Guitar At Mango Hill Christmas Tree.

From the President: (Laurence Christie)

When our MC, Peter Connor looked out from the stage on Saturday night overlooking the crowd on Danzy Buchanan Park at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree, he commented that *"this is what happens when a community works together"*. Peter was spot on and sums up what Mango Hill is today. We are a community where many groups and dedicated volunteers team up to enhance the quality of life for our families. **THANK YOU!** to each and every person who helped to make the 2011 Mango Hill Christmas Tree such a wonderful event for so many. May the Spirit of Christmas be with us all.

## NEXT SKATE NIGHT



28<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
(6.00 pm)

All Kids Welcome



## Kinsellas Rd opened up to 2-way Traffic

What a relief to have Kinsellas Road West opened up to two way traffic on Tuesday.

“CB Constructions Manager, Trevor Mudge has advised that the “traffic” lights will **not** return when the next stage of road-works up the hill towards Muriel and Ruby Streets commences in mid January. When that does occur, on site monitors (real people) will manage traffic flows.

### 3 Way Round-About at entry to Park Vista:



A 3 way round-about is taking shape with in-bound traffic to the Village taking the straight approach and outbound traffic taking the round-a-bout swing once traffic is fully operational.

Park Vista Display homes are currently being constructed up Kinsellas Road West in the vicinity of the road works.

Another round-about will be constructed at the end of Mary Street East with work commencing in mid to late January 2012.

### ELECTRICAL & GAS

Electricity poles along Kinsellas Road West adjacent to Park Vista will eventually be removed, with all electricity being installed underground in the new estate. With natural gas also being installed, Village houses opposite on Kinsellas Road West alignment may also be able to access gas in the near future.



## Community Workers Recognized with Naming of SQUIRE PARK

Elly and Eddie Squire of North Lakes have been active community volunteers and dedicated charity fundraisers over many years in their former home in Redcliffe and in recent years with the Mango Hill Progress Association and many other community groups.

On 27th November, Moreton Bay Regional Council officially recognized their sterling efforts with the naming of **Squire Park** in Auburn Mews off Ottway St in North Lakes. In a special ceremony Elly and Eddie planted two Jacaranda trees in the Park in the company of some 20 local residents and Councillor Julie Greer who all enjoyed a Community BBQ.

### Congratulations Elly and Eddie.



# Christmas



**Above:** Balloons in all shapes & colours with Michael AHmazing and young friend .

**Below:** Santa & "Elves", Hayley Fergus, Ella Dorahy with "Mother" Elf, Jennifer Garth



Some of 15 Hampers donated by Residents



**Above:** Glenn Johnston introduces "Max" to new Village residents, Mitch and Nikki Hourigan

**Below:** Coachman Steve shares a laugh with Debbie Garth at daughter Cassie's first Christmas Tree.



**Mango Hill Hamper winners are grinners.**

**Below:** Bronwyn Ninness is delighted with her "basket"



**Above:** Linda Birkbeck and daughter Haley are all smiles with prize donated by Federal Member, Yvette D'Ath.

# In Mango Hill

*New Life Adventist Church on stage with the Message of Christmas.*



*Above: National Services Pipes and Drums enter the arena.*



*Left: Tiana LaSpina (10 yrs) with Silent Night*

**Below: Tea/Coffee Team delivers refreshments (Gail, Christine, Jean and George)**



**Left:  
The Meal Tent  
Volunteers include  
Robyn and  
Bronwyn**





### Lucas Hart celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas with Santa & Granddad

New Grandparents Janelle and Ken Hart of John Street welcome young Lucas Hart (now 3 mths) to Mango Hill for his 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas. Born 10 years after that infamous day in the USA, to Ken and Janelle's son Michael and wife Katherine, Lucas can grow up in a country of tolerance and opportunity. We wish Ken & Janelle every enjoyment as they "spoil" Lucas in coming years.



### Happy 2nd birthday Kade Paterson

His "wiggly" day was full of "toot toot chugga's" as Kade headed off to the Wiggles concert at the RNA show grounds for his 2nd birthday to be followed by a lovely family party at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree. We hope you

had a great 2nd birthday Kade.



## ENVIRONMENT NEEDS FRIENDS IN MANGO HILL & NORTH LAKES

One only has to look around us to see what a great place we live in. The things which make this area so special are the wildlife and flora. I know it also means a lot to most of the people who live here.

We are so lucky to live in an area so rich with natural wildlife. In our area we have a huge number of species of colourful and noisy birdlife, & kangaroos, possums, gliders, turtles, lizards, frogs, reptiles, bats and the list goes on! This is also the home of the Queensland koala although we only have approximately 10000 left in Qld.

The reason we are seeing koalas here in Mango Hill is due to a green corridor to the south and north of us which is the lifeblood for these and many other species of animals allowing them to move about freely. Without these corridors there would be no koalas in this area. These corridors are rapidly being eaten away by new developments.

**Now the good news!** We have formed the Mango Hills & North Lakes Environment Group and are determined not only to stop these corridors being closed but also to improve the local parks & reserves to increase the numbers of local wildlife, and the only thing we need is YOUR support.

We understand a lot of people have busy lives and although they are concerned, simply don't have the time to join our team or take part in regular events. To those people all we ask is that you follow us on our Facebook page so we know we can talk for the majority of people in this area.


To do this just search for the **Mango Hill & North Lakes Environment Group** and click on the 'like' button. If you do have the time and are interested in joining the group please email us on [mhanleg@gmail.com](mailto:mhanleg@gmail.com)


**NEXT MEETING: = 11<sup>th</sup> January  
Mango Hill Community Centre – 7.00pm**

We are determined that we CAN and we WILL make a difference.

Have a great Christmas!

Dave  
Mango Hill & North Lakes Environment Group  
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Email: [mhanleg@gmail.com](mailto:mhanleg@gmail.com)

**HAPPY  
17<sup>th</sup>  
BIRTHDAY  
CALLUM  
JARVIS**  
  
**17 DEC**





# Mango Hill Christmas Tree Valued Sponsors & Partners

The Mango Hill Progress Association sincerely appreciates the support of so many in our Business Community and encourages readers to show their appreciation to these Organizations.

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**“SIMPLY THE BEST FIREWORKS I’VE  
SEEN ANYWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.”**

Commented **ANNA**  
(Visitor to Mango Hill Christmas Tree)



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Village Hall  
Directory  
(Chermside Road)

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\$3 per hr Day & Lights \$6.00

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Website: [johntenniscoaching.com](http://johntenniscoaching.com)



When	Group	Contact
Monday Evenings	Kallangur Slimmers	Pam Harker  3203-1732
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 >9.00am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huysen 3491-3903
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 >11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Suzie 0410 069549
Tues & Wed after School 2.30>5.00pm	Renaissance Kids (Art Classes)	Lianne Cook 0404-847684
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursdays 3.00- 5.00 pm	Lil Shimmeys Dance & fitness	Lisa Smillie 3142-0181
Thursdays Nights	vacant	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 7.00pm	Creative Memories Scrapbooking	Casey Lee 0400 544174
Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huysen 3491-3903
Saturdays 10.00>3.30	New Life Adventist Church	Flora 0424-953 116
Sunday 8.30 >9.30am	Sunday School	Mal Heazlewood 3204-2888
1st Sunday 10.00 am	Mango Hill Community Church	



### 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.

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