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Upgrade planned for Kinsellas Road West

Following consistent community submissions over the past 6 months, Councillor Julie Greer advised the Mango Hill Progress Association last Friday that that Council is currently preparing detailed designs for the upgrade of Kinsellas Road West from the Park Vista round-about to Winifred Street.

There was also a strong indication that the actual works to "kerb and channel" the western side (Village side) of Kinsellas Road West **from the round-about to Muriel Street** will be carried out in the first half of 2013 if funds are available.

Councillor Greer advised that these works are a continuation of Council's commitment to the Mango Hill Village road & drainage program which commenced in 2009 with Kinsellas Road West is being prioritized in 2013 to formalise the road structure given the Park Vista development on the eastern side of the road.



Footpath to be reinstated (in temporary state)

Moreton Bay Regional Council will reinstate the footpath on Kinsellas Road West that was removed with construction of the round-about into the Park Vista Development late last year.

Councillor Julie Greer has advised that due to the delays in the development of what is known as the Storey Development, the pathway will be a temporary structure initially and will not be cement until that development is completed.



**Progress Association Meeting
This Wednesday**

19th Sept (7.30 pm)

Mango Hill Community Centre

All Welcome

The Mango Hill Progress Association which has strongly advocated for the reinstatement of this pathway accepts this temporary measure as an acceptable compromise as the best means to ensure the safety of children in keeping to the same side of Kinsellas Road West at this location. As noted by Councillor Greer, the Developer will be responsible for the final construction of the footpath which during the construction phase is likely to have to rip up any cement structure, which would be a waste of public money. The temporary structure will be a good outcome for the community in the short term.

The Association has been advised, that work on the temporary footpath is expected to commence within 4 weeks. (see Page 5 for more Kinsellas Road issues)

COMING EVENTS

**Skate Night
Saturday 6th Oct**

**Moreton Chamber Strings
in the Hall
Sunday 21st Oct**



Mango Hill Village web designer Josh Hood (Winifred Street) is working with Laurence Christie on website for the Mango Hill Progress Association.

This exciting project gives the Association a voice online to promote local issues and upcoming meetings, community events, emergency services, council and wildlife organisations, community hall calendar, tennis court bookings, newsletter archive and to promote memberships and highlight local supporting individuals and businesses.

If you have a website project or you want affordable, online local marketing for your small business, speak to Josh at Start Marketing.

josh@startmarketing.com.au
Josh Hood - 0425 833 963



Progress Association to gets its own Website

As our community grows, the need to communicate the role and benefits of the Progress Association must grow with it. The need to expand beyond the old (but tried and true) ways of paper is now stronger than ever, especially with our young people now firmly entrenched in "social media" formats such as Facebook and Twitter.

With the assistance of our own local website designer, Josh

Hood, the Progress Association is currently designing a website which is expected to be launched later this year with more details being published in the October Mango Hill News. Once published, Community Members will be invited to give feedback on the site. I wish to thank Josh for putting in many hours into planning and designing our new site.

As well, there is a strong support by community members to publish Association activities on Facebook and this may come much sooner than thought.

However, for those who appreciate the ability to read the printed paper version, you can be confident that there is every intention that Village residents will continue to receive the Mango Hill News in their letter box. (Our ability to finance and deliver the paper versions is limited beyond the Village.)



Progress Association Volunteer and Christmas Caterer extraordinaire, Bronwyn Niness of John Street is now a "Great Gran" following arrival of PIPER ANNE on 30 August.

Give a busy person a job and it gets done.

Congratulations and another role you will fill with love and devotion

Barry's Garage Sale

When: **This Saturday 22nd Sept**

Where: **1 Alice St, Mango Hill**
From 7.00am

Sale items include:

- Bedroom furniture
- Kitchen & lounge room furniture,

Early inspections by arrangement.

Phone Barry on 3203-1470

NOT GETTING MAIL IN MARY STREET AND ROSE STREET: It might be a good idea to ensure that your address has "**East**" or "**West**" added to your street address given the split address. It would appear that Australia Post is having trouble identifying Rose St or Mary St as they do not exist??? Then, if they are bills, you may not worry?



Work on Rail Corridor Commences

Tangible evidence is now readily visible along Kinsellas Road East as the first stage of the long awaited Moreton Bay Regional Council takes shape in the form of the first of the overpasses over the track corridor.

(view from top of Kinsellas Road East below)



Mango Hill will be the only suburb along the track to have two rail stations with the rail corridor running parallel on the eastern side of Anzac Ave between the *Mango Hill Station*, on the shores of Halpine Lake and *Kinsellas Rd Station* behind St Benedict's School.



The Progress Association wishes to thank Project Deputy Director, **Paul Setchell** and his team for providing an updated presentation of the project at the July meeting of the Association. Paul has indicated that his team will come back in 2013 to provide further details on the project that will include Public Transport infrastructure and access, station design and track work projections.

It is expected that approval for the overpass on Goodfellows Road at Kallangur will be awarded in the near future.

Balancing the Bush and Development as Lake Koalas are hemmed in.

In the June edition of the Mango Hill News, readers were advised of a proposed development on the shores of Halpine Lake with the proposed development of the Childcare Centre for a proposed "Gym".



Mango Hill Progress Association member and local resident to Halpine Lake Mark Kelly lodged an official objection to the proposed redevelopment back in June.

Mark now asks the question "where will this fellow go" after seeing this Koala in the trees on the very site of the proposed development with the lake on one side and Freshwater Creek on the other.



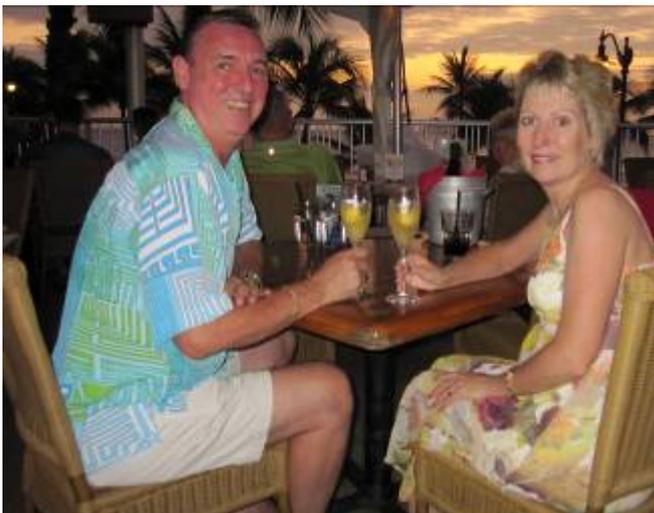
With such little gum tree flora left in the Halpine Lake left, it is no wonder that the predictions of Wildlife Officers that the Koala will disappear from South East Queensland within a decade are likely to be proved.

To date, no response to the Development Application for the proposed Gym has been advised.

The Association is now planning an approach to Moreton Bay Regional Council for a management plan or master plan for the surrounds of Halpine Lake in respect of community facilities that could, if implemented, enable residents to walk/ride around the lake shores. Currently, no such plan exists.



30 Years of Living in the Village Why Karen and Tony love it here!



Dear Laurence,

This week we will celebrate 30 years since we first came to live in our Alice St home in the Mango Hill Village as a young couple, recently married back in 1982.

What brought us here? Despite the dirt roads (for some 8 years), there was a large block of land of 800 sqm and hardly a house anywhere near us. It was also so quiet. Back in those early days, we were excited when *Mango Hill Matilda* arrived and we had a petrol station, corner store for milk and bread as well as a local newsagent that even had lotto.

The roads were sealed, one by one, the community centre and park were upgraded and then there was the successful campaign to have first delivery of well known Pizzas home delivered. That was a real deal! After some years, we did look around but there was no where else that gave us what we have in Mango Hill.

Now 30 years later we have everything at our doorstep with all the facilities at North Lakes. As well, we are still enjoying a nice quiet lifestyle with great neighbours.

Yes, the Mango Hill Village is a wonderful place to live, made possible to a large extent by the work of the Progress Association over the years.

Regards,

Tony & Karyn

Mango Hill Sign on the Bruce Removed



In October, 2009, the name of *Mango Hill* reappeared on the Bruce Highway just south of the Boundary Road overpass. (It had taken four (4) years of consistent and at times frustrated lobbying to then State Member, Dean Wells to have that sign and then almost another two years to have the northbound sign installed).

Now, just months into the term of a new government, the sign above has been removed without any warning or advice to the Association that lobbied so hard for its installation. Local Resident Paul Micallef who is a passionate advocator for signage for Mango Hill was "totally disgusted" at the removal of the sign.

The Association has written to new State Member Reg Gulley but no response has been received to date. This is being followed up with Reg's office.

The Association continues to push for *Mango Hill* to be "reinstated" on State Road signage and residents will be watching the "northbound" sign near Dohles Rocks Road like a hawk to ensure that Mango Hill remains on the Bruce Highway.

Local Mango Hill Tradie
0410 697 186
Call Jason for a Quote



Mango Hill Yoga is a group of residents from the local Mango Hill and North Lakes community who have come together to help each other and the Mango Hill Progress Association is pleased to support this local community group use the Community Hall for a healthy lifestyle. Ladies and

Mango Hill Yoga

Gentle Yoga to Start the Day

With: Rena Usher, Carli Treacey & Tanya Schneider

Mango Hill Yoga teaching concentrates on the traditional approach to yoga of strengthening the body to calm the mind and to improve the overall sense of well-being that comes from a happy mind in a healthy body.

We cater for the elderly; people with back pain or injuries; for those recovering from illness; and for those people looking for a safe physical practice that offers the additional benefits of releasing stress through focused relaxation.

Yoga is indeed for Every Body.

Classes

Tuesday 7.30am – 9am

Saturday 8am – 9.30am

at

Mango Hill Community Hall,
Chermside Rd Mango Hill
(North Lakes' residents can cut through the walking track at Woodside, North Lakes)

Wear something loose & comfortable that you can stretch in. Yoga mats will be supplied for the first few weeks and orders can be taken for purchases.

Classes are \$15 for 1.5 hours.

Gents welcome.

“Traffic Islands” to aid Safety on Kinsellas Road

Over the past 30 years, speeding vehicles along Kinsellas Road West have been a constant concern for both road users and parents of our many children who ride and run around our Village.



Whilst the Progress Association as well as many residents have been rightly critical of the construction phases of the new Park Vista Development, there is no doubt that the construction of the two traffic islands along Kinsellas Road West and the two roundabouts will go along way to slowing down vehicles and increasing the safety of all residents. However, we are all responsible for safety of everyone in our community and all drivers are urged to drive with care in all streets.

The Association has raised the issue of the Bus Stop being adjacent to the Traffic Island near corner of May Street with Moreton Bay Regional Council. Councillor Greer has referred this matter to Translink given it is a State Govt issue to recommend an alternate location for the bus stop.

Parking Concerns on Kinsellas Road



Following safety concerns raised by the Progress Association with vehicles parked outside houses just up from the round about on Park Vista Drive Council has now agreed to have “yellow lines” inserted outside the first 3 houses up from the round-about.

This will allow vehicles greater line of sight when travelling down Kinsellas Road West. The Association is strongly recommended to Council that this line should start opposite Muriel Street given the difficulty of vehicles turning in and out of Muriel Street when cars are parked opposite.

Successful Careers launched on Graduation for Jonathan and Evan



Education the Key to Careers for two young neighbours

Jonathan Kubler

Graduated in Secondary Teaching - QUT 2012

Now teaching at Gladstone High School

Evan Christie

Graduated in Information Technology - 2012

Now working with IBM in Brisbane

With education of our young people a current topic in today's media, two young men from the community have recently graduated in their chosen fields through QUT and achieved good career appointments to make 4 years of University study worthwhile. **Jonathon Kubler and Evan Christie** have grown up in the Village, attended local high schools and enjoyed the semi-rural Mango Hill lifestyle pursuits of a good back yard and local bush that boys enjoy. Both are keen sportsman with Jonathan spending much of his younger years on the Mango Hill Tennis Court with brother Jason and Evan practicing with his Dad on the back yard turf cricket pitch.

Congratulations go to both on your achievement as well as to all other young people who have achieved their goal of post secondary education. No doubt all will acknowledge the support of family and their teachers who have done much to prepare them for future success.

New Bushcare Sign on Chermside Road



Bushcare Team – are on the Job Next Date = 13th October

Hi,

It was another brilliant effort on Saturday and we managed to clear another piece of ground of 'noxious weeds' and planted over 100 new native plants, and that was with just seven of us - just think what we could do with more people!

The new sign Bushcare sign has now been put up, which I'm sure will help to promote what we are doing within the local community and hopefully bring some more volunteers.

The next bushcare will be on Saturday 13th October from 9-11am so please mark it down in your diary !

Hope to see you along.

Dave Norman MHANLEG

**SUNDAY 21ST
OCTOBER
2.00pm**

**Mango Hill
Community Hall**

**Come and be
treated to an
afternoon of light
classical music
(Maybe a little
Celtic)**



By:

MORETON CHAMBER STRINGS

\$5 entry per adult (Children free) - A light afternoon tea will be served.



Shetlands Trip for Young Musicians

**SIMPLY
AWESOME!**

Wow what an awesome
time the members of
Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club

had on their recent trip to the Shetland Islands
(north above Scotland's main island).



We were treated to a feast of Celtic music and
met some of Scotland and Irelands best
musicians. We had the honour of being invited to

perform at a concert of a few hundred on the Isle
of Yell. Also being able to play at the graveside of
Shetlands best known Fiddler and composer
"Tom Anderson" was a very special honour. We
were privileged to have been taught tunes
through the week by "Blazin' Fiddles" fiddler
Jenna Reid. And then to meet and grab
autographs from the Blazin' fiddles band back
stage after the final night's concert. Wow! Just so
awesome!



Hannah caught up with
another old Fiddle
friend "Gerry
O'Connor" from Ireland
at the Cavan festival.
We have now started
planning for next year
and the next Scottish

fiddle camp which is being held in New Zealand.

Thank you to the members of the Progress
Association for their support and donations in
helping us attend these Fiddle Camps.

**Melinda Gilkes
Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club Music Director**

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS



The Mango Hill Village continues to expand both from within and through the new Park Vista Development. The Progress Association welcomes all who have joined our community in the past month and encourages everyone to enjoy the quiet lifestyle offered by this wonderful community and its residents. Everyone is welcome to attend the Progress Association meetings and we encourage your active communication should you wish to do so.

Welcome to David and Nora who have moved into Rose Street in recent weeks with children Rhiannon and Briar. It would appear the lure of the birds singing in the trees and the opportunity to renovate an older house attracted them from over the road in Halpine Lake area of Mango Hill. Good friends Lar and Mary Leslie of Alice Street were strong advocates of Village lifestyle with special reference to Mango Hill Skate Nights.

Nora is a Veterinary Nurse whilst David manages a Solar Energy Company. **Welcome Folks.**

Noticed Something that needs Fixing? Contact Council



An ongoing role of our Progress Association is to regularly bring to the attention of Council those situations where safety is compromised and or issues of maintenance that need fixing or cleaning up occur.

In many cases it may be a hole that appears on the footpath or the drain has weeds growing up or a safety barrier has been knocked down.

It is to the credit of our Council that in most cases, quick action is taken when residents or the Association advise Council through the appropriate channels.

If you see a problem you can take a photo and Email to: pinerivers@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

**Or ring the Moreton Bay Regional Council Call Centre
on 3205 0555**

Shooting Ball on the Hill



Back in the late 1980's, with North Lakes a forest of trees and still some years in the future, the Mango Hill Progress Association recognized a need for sporting facilities in what was then a small village in the bush.

The Association first built a Tennis Court in 1990 and followed this up in 1996 with a full size lighted Basketball court, both built with funds raised by the Association and grants gleaned from Federal, state and the Pine Rivers Council at the time.

On most weekends and after school, it is great to see locals and visitors alike, "shooting ball" with friends.

Tennis Court Surface:

In August the Progress Association made submissions to Moreton Bay Regional Council for funds to resurface the Tennis court and awaits the outcome of that submission.

DANZY BUCHANAN PARK – A HIDDEN TREASURE

13th August 2012



Dear Laurence,

I have wanted to write to you regarding Danzy Buchanan Park, here in Mango Hill for quite some time now, and having spent another wonderful day there today I decided I shall put it off no longer.

A few years ago when my daughter Bianca started dancing in the Mango Hill Community Centre we discovered the little gem that Danzy Buchanan Park was back then. It was everything I loved in a park/playground as a child. Natural shade, trees to climb, fun swings and forts to have adventures on little streams to explore. To add to the attraction it was the one and only park to enjoy in the area that was equipped with an amenities block. Every week we visited the park and loved every minute of it, right down to the red spinning wheel- something my 4 children hadn't seen before. Before long my daughter grew and wanted to do ballet and we changed schools. We stopped visiting the park but never forgot it. About a year passed and I decided to plan a party for my daughters 6th birthday. There was no time at all in thinking just where I wanted to go. I headed down to our little gem only to be thrilled with what we found. The park was given a face lift.

I stepped out and smiled from ear to ear as I walked around to discover shiny new barbeques and covered eating areas- several in fact. The entire ground had been re surfaced with fresh barkchip – it smelt so wonderful. The old tiny fort that we played on now had a big climbing frame – quite the challenge- right up my children's alley- and a double slide to finish off nicely- something my twins thoroughly enjoy racing down. I am particularly pleased to see that most of the beautiful trees we had fallen in love with had

remained- the adventure playground built around the natural setting- something sadly, we don't see very much of these days. The red spinning wheel is still there and the additions of the spring seesaw and flying fox made it a place I was bursting to introduce my friends to.

The invitations went out- and nearly everyone asked "where is that?" I could NOT wait to share. It was like a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. The day came and as I predicted everyone fell in love with Danzy Buchanan park. My 14 year old son had friends come and played basketball, kicked a footy, spun the little ones on the red wheel and totally exhausted themselves. My children and guests spent the day squealing with all the fun – and parents went home already planning the next time they'd come back. Now it is a place we come to regularly – a group of Mums from our school make days or afternoons to catch up while the kids are totally entertained.

It's one of those times I feel the council need to be congratulated in a job very well done. Thank you for improving Mango Hill Village and our wider Community. I have since found out the council worked well side by side with The Mango Hill Progress Association in order to make a place to be proud of. You have given us a place to build memories- to carry forward into the years and hopefully one day my children will bring their children to our little gem. If those beautiful trees could talk- I'll bet they had many wonderful stories to share of the fun and adventure at Danzy Buchanan Park.

Signed A Very Happy Mum
Kym Simpson



Birthday Celebrations for Mango Hill Kids

As one Village resident proudly stated recently, where else could kids grow up where they are safe, have so much to do and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. To all our children below and all others who have celebrated their birthday recently or shortly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Elijah D'Souza

8 on 4th September

Elijah is never one to want to miss a Mango Hill Skate Night and has them entered onto his calendar at home, so Mum and Dad do not forget. Elijah celebrated his 8th Birthday with family and friends at the Mango Hill Hall and by all accounts loved being the centre of attention for the day.

Love from Mum (Kerrie) and Dad (Glen)



Jasmine Teasdale

Turns 8 on 17th September

Always smiling, Jasmine loves attending Sunday school with brother Paris and loves the new playground equipment down at the park having featured on a front page story in Quest papers last November.

Love from Mum (Mel) and Dad (Paul)



Isaak Campbell
Celebrated is 1st Birthday on
6th August

Happy birthday to Isaak who turned 1 on 6 August – He is such a happy boy and we love him lots. From Sister (Georgina)

Mum (Ruth) & Dad (Luke)

SEEKING ADVERTISING FOR COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD FOR 2012

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Mango Hill

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- Coke 2 litre 2 for \$7.50.
- Streets Magnum \$3.00 each

Our Groceries might be cheaper and
more convenient too!

John Hamon

*The Mango Hill Progress Association welcomes John
and has team to our community. Your support for our
"original corner shop" would be appreciated by John.*

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

When	Group	Contact
Monday Evenings	Kallangur Slimmers	Bev Owen 3882-4598 0414-843777
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 > 9.00am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huysen 3491-3903
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 > 11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Caroline 3886 1349 0433 280621
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 Shimmey's Dance & fitness	Lisa Smillie 3142-0181
Thursdays evenings	Vacant	
1 st Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Leisa Deigan 0415-537802
2 nd 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 3482 4537
Sunday 8.30 > 9.30am	Sunday School	Mal Heazlewood 3204-2888
1st Sunday 10.00 am	Mango Hill Community Church	

Your local MLC
Tennis



Hot Shots Deliverer:

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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 3rd 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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