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Progress Association Meeting This Wednesday night

21st Nov (7.30 pm)

Mango Hill Hall (Chermside Rd)

All Welcome

Major Agenda Item for Meeting the **NBN** roll out.,



The Association is very pleased to advise that Mr Ryan Williams (Qld Manager – NBN Co) will make a presentation to the Progress meeting on Wednesday night. Ryan has indicated that his presentation will be an informal and interactive

session that will allow people to have their NBN questions answered and learn more about the benefits of high speed broadband.

“The NBN will change the way we live, work and play and my presentation will cover the three most asked questions.” Ryan stated

- What am I getting?
- When am I getting it?
- How much will it cost me?

This will be of interest to many residents.



The Association thanks Federal Member, Yvette D'Ath for arranging Ryan's visit and looks forward to Yvette's latest report from the "Federal sphere" Government

(see report to Community Cabinet – Page 3)

Successful Council Grant for Mango Hill Tennis Court

With a grant of \$10,072 from the Moreton Bay Regional Council, the Progress Association will upgrade the surface of the Mango Hill Tennis Court early in 2013. Under the terms of the grant, the Association will fund 25% of the total project cost along with Council's contribution and thanks Councillor Julie Greer and Council Officers for the faith shown in our Association to manage and upgrade community facilities.

The children of our community are privileged to have a number of dedicated coaches who come to Mango Hill on most days after school to encouraged them to learn the skills and values of the game of tennis.

Below, John Sorrensen of Tennisvision with a group of "enthusiasts" celebrate news that the Mango Hill Tennis Court will be upgraded soon.



CCC Casco Civil Construction to Sponsor KC's Fireworks.



The Mango Hill Progress Association welcomes Peter and Larden Cassidy **of Casco Civil Constructions** as the Principal Sponsor of the Mango Hill Christmas Tree and thanks them sincerely for supporting our community.



Neighbourhood Watch washed out on Sunday

Whilst the meeting set down for Danzy Buchanan Park on Sunday was cancelled due to morning storms, the Progress Association strongly recommends to residents that they maintain a strong sense of security for their properties, especially with the holiday season approaching.

The Progress Association is a significant contributor to the local North Lakes/Mango Hill Neighbourhood Watch and residents are welcome to contact our Secretary, Yvonne Mackenzie who is your local representative to NHW. For more information

Web: www.northlakesnhw.com.au

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Yvonne on 3203-1317

Residents' suggestions being considered by Moreton Bay Regional Council

Kinsellas Road West

To: Mango Hill Community Centre



Following suggestions raised at Progress Association meetings, we have written to Councillor Julie Greer to seek additional signs to delineate the direction of Kinsellas Road West and the way to the Mango Hill Community Centre.



As well, the Progress Association has also written on a number of road related issues including, re-painting of white lines on Kinsellas Road West on grounds that they enhance the safety of drivers. The replacement of the "cat's eyes" on local streets has been sought to mark hydrants as well as

repair of bitumen surface.

Councillor Greer is currently reviewing these matters with Officers of Moreton Bay Regional Council and is keeping the Association informed along the way.

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LIGHT HORSE COURT Local residents suggestion "Gets the Nod"



With the change of entry point into the Mango Hill Village last year that resulted in a "no through road" situation, there was confusion as to what defined "**Kinsellas Road West**". Consequently, Moreton Bay Regional Council sought the views of the community as to a change of name.

Local residents, Bruce & Marg Cregan whose recommendation for "**Light Horse Court**" (in keeping with the Anzac Ave memorial Garden up on Anzac Ave) are delighted with the change. The new sign (above) now stands outside their home. Bruce is of the opinion that the new name will be welcomed by the community at large.

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Progress Association meets with Ministers on Local issues

The Progress Association continues to put before our elected representatives those issues of much importance to our community.

November has been a very active month. We have met with State Member Reg Gulley who arranged for an opportunity to meet with Public Transport A/Minister, Steve Minniken to make a submission on buses. We then met with Senator Conroy at the Federal Community Cabinet only last week on a lack of postboxes in the general area.



My sincere thanks go to Mark Kelly (left), and George Mathieson (right) who together have worked with me to prepare submissions and attend meetings on a range of issues. (see this page)



Meeting with Transport Minister

With the encouragement of our State Member and Patron, Reg Gulley, Mark, George and Laurence met with Steve Minniken, (A/Minister for Public Transport) on 8th November.

The Minister expressed his strong interest in following up the Association's previous submissions to Translink as part of his state wide review of Public Transport across the state.

Minister, Minniken appeared receptive to our desire to encourage integrated Public Transport options in the lead up to the Moreton Bay Rail Link in 2016, increasing patronage of buses by looking "outside the square" and at the same time, accepting an obligation to ensure that those in our community who need buses, have reasonable access to buses.

A copy of our submissions to Translink has been forwarded to the Minister for his consideration.



Team meets with Senator Conroy on lack of Post Boxes in Mango Hill

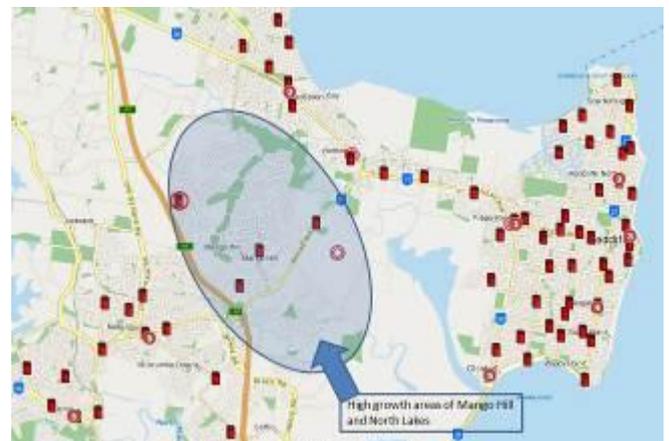
When Prime Minister Julia Gillard brought her Cabinet to Moreton Bay last week, it was an opportunity for the Association to meet with Minister Stephen Conroy to outline our concerns that Australia Post is not meeting its community service obligations by installing sufficient post boxes in the rapidly growing area of Mango Hill and North Lakes.

As per map (across), the entire area of Mango Hill and North Lakes which will soon have some 20,000 houses, has only 4 letter boxes with one of the four being installed only last week near Bounty Boulevard in the north-west corner of North Lakes.

The Association acknowledges the rapid expansion of technology but indicated that there remains an ongoing need for post boxes.

Our submission indicated there remains a strong need to mail items as well as not discriminating against those in our community who still rely on

ordinary mail being posted. (Below: Map showing post boxes in the general area of Pine Rivers and Redcliffe with only 4 in Mango Hill and North Lakes.)



Senator Conroy accepted a submission from the Association that amongst others, recommended a post box be installed near **Halpine Lake, Mango Hill State School and the new Capestone communities** to provide residents with the ability to post a letter in their local area.

Progress Association Website up and running



<http://www.mangohillprogress.org/main.htm>

Mango Hill residents and the wider community can now logon to the Progress Association website for what we hope will be an informative site that covers a range of streams of issues and opportunities for our rapidly expanding community. Village resident, Josh Hood of Start Marketing is working on a volunteer basis to develop the site more fully and your patience is requested as the site is developed. Readers are welcome to provide their suggestions for further enhancements of the site over coming months.

The Mango Hill News will be a feature of the new website along with past issues once fully operational. 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.)

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.

EMMETT FAMILY to CELEBRATE 1st TERTIARY GRADUATE ON 12/12/2012



Life Member, Christine Emmett is justly proud of daughter Jo (Step toe) who next month will graduate as a mature aged student with a Bachelor of Arts (Human Services).from QUT.

Jo, who has two adult children, returned to high school to complete her senior before commencing her degree which she is now seeking to use in the area of community services.

Jo is a regular volunteer with the Mango Hill Progress Association and loves to help out at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree each year.

Congratulations Jo for your tenacity to achieve your goals. We wish you well.



Welcome to Louise and Josh Pitman

Josh & Louise have moved into Park Vista from Lutwyche

to have a more suitable environment to raise a family and believe Mango Hill is such a place. Louise is a nurse whilst Josh manages an IT Company.

Josh is also very passionate about technology and is keen to see the opportunities that are available in other parts of the world arrive in Mango Hill in the near future. As such, Josh advises that he has received advice from the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital economy that Park Vista (as a "greenfield development") will be connected to the NBN by the end of December. Josh states that "This will come as welcome news to all local residents who are suffering with 3G Mobile internet and phones with no landlines" Whilst the strict timeline of 2012 may not be achieved, there is a positive belief that the NBN is not far away and residents will be updated by NBN Co Qld Manager, Ryan Williams at the Progress Association meeting on Wednesday night (21st Nov)

Welcome Folks.





Advance notice Christmas Hamper Collection -



Lyn Thompson working through the wonderful donations during previous Hamper Collection

For the past 26 years, it has been a wonderful tradition for the residents of the Village to support the Mango Hill Progress Association by donating Christmas food/drinks and items which go to make up a number of fantastic Christmas Hampers. Over those years there have been over 200 happy folk taking home baskets of goodies for Christmas Dinner Festivities. In 2012, we welcome the new residents of Park Vista Development to join with us in continuing this wonderful tradition.,



These Hampers are raffled off at the **Mango Hill Christmas Tree** each year. In short, we ask you to donate items to our "Christmas Hamper Baskets" that **YOU** would love to win.

The Association asks that you assist us to honour this tradition and purchase one or

two extra items for the Hamper basket over the next few weeks and have them ready for collection on the dates above.

The raffle tickets that you purchase help us to pay for childrens give a-ways, entertainment (fireworks/music etc) and other items provided for the event. We seek your co-operation and generous spirit to donate items which will make up a special hamper which no doubt you would like to win.

THANK YOU!

Laurence Christie ((President)

Mango Hill Christmas Tree

HAMPER COLLECTION Sat, 8th & Sun, 9th Dec

Can you help with the collection of our Hamper donations?
either Saturday or Sunday afternoon,

Contact Ken Hatchman -19 Muriel St
(3203-1866)

Our volunteers are coming around on the following times to collect your donation. You will also have the opportunity of buying raffle tickets from collectors or at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree. \$2.00 each or 3 - \$5.00

Starting from Sat (8 th Dec) from 2.00 pm >	From northern end (Chermside Rd)
<i>if weather intervenes or your donations are so large as to delay our collectors!!</i>	
Then we come back on Sun (9th Dec) from 2.00 pm > travel via Park Vista Development	Through to Anzac Ave

If you are out, please leave your donation at your front door. If we miss you, please call either Ken (3203-1866) or Laurence - (3204-2020) and we can come to you. Or

Leave any donations at any time with

- Carol Cassidy - 22 May St (3203-0923)
- Lyn Kubler - 33 Mary St West (3203-3618)
- Ken Hatchman - 19 Muriel St (3203-1866)
- Laurence - 42 Rose St West 3024-2020
- Yvonne Mackenzie - Crn Kinsellas Rd & Hamilton Rd 3203-1317

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Residents appreciate quick Council Response on Chermshire Road Fix.

From: Minh (Sent: Monday, 12 November 2012)
To: 'Laurence'
Subject: CHERMSIDE ROAD - MANGO HILL

Dear Laurence,

Thank you very much for your request to Council to fix the bitumen on Chermshire Rd. I and residents on Chermshire Road are very happy for the remedial works that have been resurfaced. Now, there is no more dust, potholes and crumbling bitumen.

I also wish to thank all the construction workers who worked on Chermshire Road and Councillor Julie Greer who has made Chermshire Rd safe again for residents.

Best regards,
Minh (Resident of Chermshire Road)



Note: the Progress Association appreciates the many occasions this year when Councillor Greer has ensured that issues raised by us are investigated and actioned in a timely manner. Many issues are raised at Progress Association meetings or from emails/phone calls from residents.

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2012 Mango Hill Christmas Tree

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- 4.00 Picnic games
 - 5.15 Santa arrives
 - 6.00 Carols on the Park
with Mueller Community Church
 - 8.30 Clive Featherby's KC's
Fireworks Display

Mango Hill Christmas Tree

Saturday 15th December

4.00pm – 8.45pm
Danzy Buchanan Park

(end of Kinsellas Road West Mango Hill Village, via Memorial Road detour)



**FREE
FAMILY
EVENT**

- Fairy floss
- Jumping castle (small children)
- Face painting
- Giant slide for the kids
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Enquiries contact: Laurence Christie, 3204 2020 (a/h) or
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2012 Mango Hill Christmas Tree

Mueller Community Church Supports Mango Hill Christmas Tree

In keeping with the best traditions of the Mango Hill Village, families are invited to join with us at Danzy Buchanan Park on Saturday, 15th December for the Twenty Seventh Annual Christmas Celebrations in the Park.

Our Christmas Program is open to all the community and residents are encouraged to join with us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas and the family with the folk of the Mueller Community Church who are once again organizing the evening Carols and entertainment.

Special Thanks goes to our organizing committee, our sponsors and 3 special young people (Kent Chenery, Bethany Murphy and Steven Ware) from Mueller Community Church who have done so much to bring the entertainment program together,

The program will feature family games in the park, a festival atmosphere with free face painting, Bands and other fun events as well as the free Giant slide. Entertainment will include the Pipes and Drums and Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club along with many other artists from around Moreton Bay Region.

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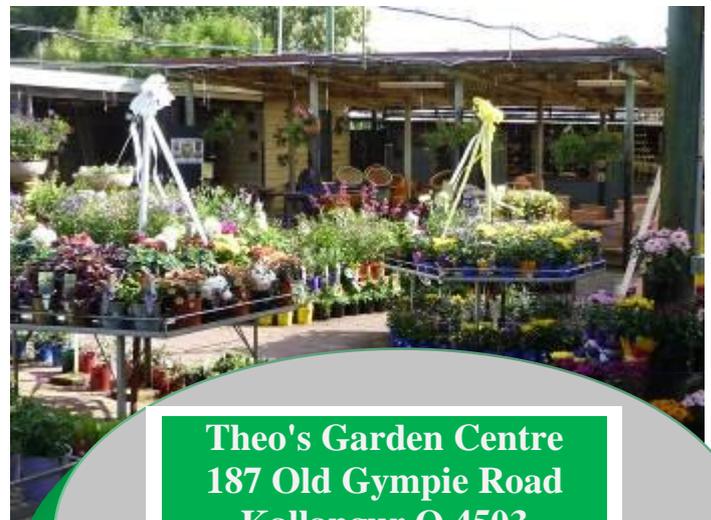
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Above: Tiana LaSpina sings Silent Night

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Art Group in Mango Hill

A Community Art Group has been formed in Mango Hill/Northlakes with local resident (and Artist), **Jenny Topp** (left) seeking to support art and artisans.

Recently a group of 7 aspiring artists agreed to meet twice a month to share ideas and the creative process as well as foster art in our local community.

Currently they meet at a



private house but hope to make the Mango Hill Community Centre their base from February 2013 on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of the month. All members of the community with a love of art are welcome to join Jenny regardless of ability. **(Inspire and be inspired).**

You don't need to be a professional! All abilities are welcome as well!

All enquiries to Jenny on **0419 7 39875**



Congratulations to Jessica and fellow School leavers



It was a proud day on Friday for Debbie and Gavin Hansen as daughter Jessica (like many other Year 12s) graduated from North Lakes College. Now begins that journey along life's after-school

highway that Jessica will no doubt have long prepared for.

"Schoolies" for Jessica and a few friends will be a brief holiday to Melbourne, before returning to begin studying for a career in Law & Business at UQ next year.

To all school Leavers, we join with your parents and trust your celebrations to end Year 12 will be safe, entertaining and enjoyable for everyone in the community.

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Xanthe turns 1



Jason and Kirsten Harding from Winifred Street are very proud to be celebrating their daughter, Xanthe Lea's first birthday on Thursday 22nd November.

The year has flown by for us! Xanthe is a joy and is walking, babbling, and keeping us on our toes! She loves exploring and enjoys meeting up for play-dates with her friends at the playground in Danzy Buchanan Park

We moved to Mango Hill in October 2009 and have been slowly renovating the house we bought alongside running Jason's fencing business. We love living in the village and enjoy the facilities, the natural environment and tree lined footpaths, the friendly neighbours and community spirit. It is a great environment to bring our daughter up in.

Kirsten left London for Brisbane in 2005 and hasn't looked back. Having now settled in Mango Hill, I consider myself a very lucky girl when I met Jason in 2005. We were married in November 2010 at Bribie Island. A year later Xanthe was born and now she is a rambunctious 1 year old full of life! How life has flown by?

Kirsten Harding (& proud Dad - Jason)

Kids: Reminder!
Sunday School Break-up is
9th December

Leave of absence granted for Paige's arrival

On 17th October, Jenny Topp sought "leave of absence" from the October Progress Association meeting to welcome the arrival of granddaughter, **Paige Elizabeth Tuckett** to "Mum" Carla and her husband Troy who live in Ruby St. ("After some consideration, leave



was granted and congratulations given for the joyful event."). These days, Nana is kept very busy helping out daughter Carla, who also grew up in the Village. A double celebration looms as Paige's older sister,

Chelsea Tuckett turns 2 on 21st Nov.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHELSEA

Kayda's 1st Birthday in Mango Hill

On 9th December Tyler and I will celebrate our little girl's **1st birthday** who is growing up in this lovely village of Mango Hill.



Like us, Kayda enjoys going for walks down to the park with our pet dog Charli and we love walking along the new footpaths and occasionally spotting a Kangaroo or Koala around the Mango Hill Village

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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

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
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
Thursday Mornings 9.0 >10.30am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Thursdays 3.00- 5.00 pm	Lil Shimmey's Dance & fitness	Lisa Smillie 3142-0181
Thursdays evenings 1 st Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Leisa Deigan 0415-537802
Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Yoga Classes	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
1st Sunday 10.00 am	Mango Hill Community Church	

Mango Hill News: Est. 1986

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