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## **MANGO HILL TENNIS COURT TURNS BLUE with Upgrade Complete!**



This week, Mango Hill Tennis Court is back in action after a short lay off to upgrade the surface of the court and prepare it for a new wave of Tennis enthusiasts. With the support of a 75% grant from the Moreton Bay Regional Council, the Mango Hill Progress Association has recently completed the upgrade to the surface of the court first laid down in 1990, a project that cost some \$14,700 is already drawing the plaudits of those who have used the courts for many years. (see Page 2).

### **Meet Candidates for Federal Seat of Petrie**

**Progress Association  
Meeting  
This Wednesday night**

**21<sup>st</sup> August (7.30 pm)**

**Mango Hill Hall (Chermside Rd)**

**All Welcome**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN**

**Q & A Session**

and meet those folk who are offering themselves for consideration as **YOUR** representative in Canberra for the next 3 years at the forthcoming Federal Election on 7<sup>th</sup> September. (see Page 3)



## Residents give Thumps Up to new Court Surface

*(Above, Pradeep Sinnya and daughter Shreya are all smiles on the new tennis court surface.*

Long-time North Lakes Residents, Pradeep and Suchirta Sinnya have used the courts almost every weekend for 6 years and have given the Moreton Bay Regional Council and the Progress Association their approval after being one of the first players back on the court last weekend. ***“We are impressed with the new surface and thank the Progress Association and Council. It is money well spent and a credit to the community”***, Pradeep commented.

Project Coordinator, Laurence Christie has advised that the Court which is already well used by coaches, social tennis groups and locals, is now attracting additional clients given the upgrade. Local Resident (Trina) is also keen to get back into tennis to help keep up her fitness levels.

The Association believes that the project which was carried out by ***Norm East Sports Surfacing*** is a great result for the community and sincerely thanks both Norm East for a job well done and the Moreton Bay Regional Council for the funding which has made the project possible.



*Above: Paris Teasdale, Holly Euler, Jasmine Teasdale and Lachlan Euler try out the new court.*

## MANGO HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL TURNS 25



With the exception of the Mango Hill Progress Association itself, the last remaining “ORIGINAL” group using the Mango Hill Community Hall is the Mango Hill Sunday School. The Kids love it!

On 28 July, “Rose and Doug” rolled up in the Gospel Wagon to join the current Sunday School staff in their regular program of song and message for the local kids and celebrate 25 years.

Over these years, dedicated volunteers from the Mueller Community Church at Rothwell have held Sunday School each week, (rain or shine) at the Hall in Chermside Road, with generations of Mango Hill kids having grown up and sending their children along on a Sunday morning.

**Children Welcome each Sunday 8.30 – 9.30am**

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# Moreton Bay Rail Link - Coming Fast



As outlined in the North Lakes Times of 8th August, the Moreton Bay Rail Link will finally be a reality by late 2016, thanks primarily to the many community groups that over the past 100 years have pushed

for this essential Public Transport icon.

Perhaps one of the most successful outcomes of the amalgamation of the Shires has been the ability of the Moreton Bay Regional Council to galvanize the many priorities/needs of one of the fastest growing regional areas in Australia and to convince Infrastructure Australia and our politicians to commit to the Moreton Bay Rail Link. With the signing of the Track Contract on 1st August, the Qld Government is now fully committed to this project.

**Thiess Australia** has been named as the successful contractor to design and construct the Moreton Bay Rail project which should start construction in early 2014.



*From Bridge on Kinsellas Road East  
Site of Moreton Bay Rail Corridor.*

## Community Groups Never Gave Up:

(Picture, courtesy of North Lakes Times) - School Children and Community Groups on side of new Rail.



**1865:** Qld Govt Hansard reports first request for Rail to Redcliffe.

**1880:** Campbelltown (now Mango Hill) surveyed and proposed rail from Petrie to service new settlement included. (lost)

**1915:** Strong push for rail to Redcliffe

**1979:** Qld Govt. purchases Corridor

**1979 - 2009:** Many reports, many promises and many letdowns. However, many community groups inc Local Chambers of Commerce, Mango Hill Progress Association, Rail 09 and many more pushed for rail corridor.

**Dec 2010** – Prime Minister Julia Gillard signs MOU to commit to \$1.47b project.

**August 2013:** Contract given to Thiess Australia with detailed planning now underway to deliver a 12km line with 6 stations, two in Mango Hill.

**Comment:** It will be the kids of today and those who follow who will reap the rewards of good public transport and greater abilities to access educational pursuits. The Moreton Bay Rail Link is a case of good policy, with strong community support resulting in good infrastructure and good outcomes. The Mango Hill Progress Association congratulates our Council, our State Government and our Federal Government for working together to deliver this project. **May it stay on Track for 2016 opening!**

The Moreton Bay Rail Link Project Team has committed to returning to a future meeting of the Progress Association and updating the community on detailed planning for the Moreton Bay Rail project. It is hoped that this will be in late 2013 or early 2014.

# INVITATION TO "MEET THE CANDIDATES' FORUM"

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 7.30PM

MANGO HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHERMSIDE ROAD - MANGO HILL VILLAGE

## To Residents and interested Members of the Public.

Over the past 27 years, the Mango Hill Progress Association has played a constructive and positive role in the development of the Mango Hill Community. Apart from many community events, we hold a community meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. This week, as in past elections, the Association will host a "Meet the Candidates Forum" as part of our community program to give local residents the opportunity to not only see and meet those who have made the effort to put themselves forward for election, but also to have an opportunity to ask questions and seek information. To-date, 6 of the 8 candidates for the Federal Division of Petrie have indicated that they will be attending and residents are very welcome to come along and meet those who have nominated for the coming Federal election.

- The format of the night will give each candidate an opportunity to provide a short outline of their program and also to answer those questions put before them.

It is our hope that every person who attends this forum will be given the opportunity to ask questions and give answers in an atmosphere of respect and cordiality. At the conclusion of the forum, supper will be served and those attending will have an opportunity meet candidates, one on one should they wish.

*Laurence Christie (President – Mango Hill Progress Association)*

**Geoff Cornell**  
(Citizens Elect Council)



**Yvette D'Ath**  
(ALP)



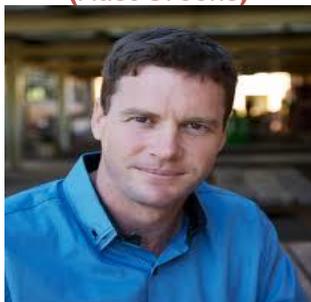
**Luke Howarth**  
(LNP)



**Elise Jennings**  
(Rise Up Aust)



**John Marshall**  
(Aust Greens)



**Thor Prohaska**  
(Palmer United)



**Tasman Spence**  
(Family First)



**Chris Thompson**  
(Katters Australian)





# Federal Election 7<sup>th</sup> September Federal Division of Petrie

## Mango Hill Village (Park Vista) & North Lakes

Residents of the above localities are advised that if they are registered in the Federal Division of Petrie they can vote at the following polling booths.

- **Mango Hill Community Centre** - Chermside Rd, (Village)
- **North Lakes College** (Senior Campus)
- **Bounty Blvd State School**
- **Mango Hill State School**

If you are registered elsewhere in Qld, you may vote absentee at one of the above polling booths as well.

## Mango Hill Community Centre – Polling Booth (a Friendly Place to Vote)

If you live in:

- **Mango Hill Village (inc Park Vista)?**
- **Woodvale & Woodside in North Lakes ?**

It is but a quick walk or ride down to the hall beside the new Tennis Court in Danzy Buchanan Park where the friendly staff (including “locals”) of the AEC (Aust Electoral Commission) will make your voting experience both quick and friendly.

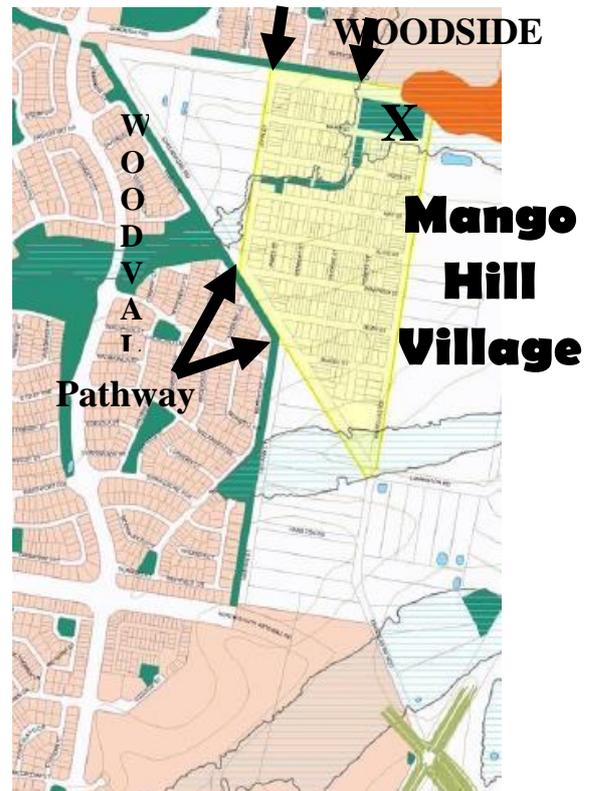
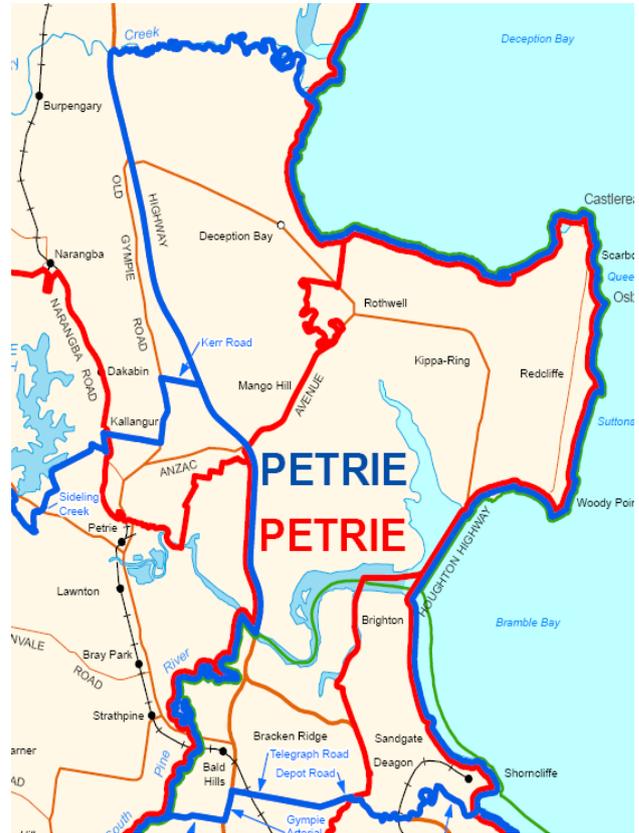
The Mango Hill Community Centre has long been the favourite polling place for local folk who often meet up with friends and other residents who they see so rarely in their busy life styles.

**Woodvale and Woodside** residents in North Lakes can take a walk through the Greenbelt pathways on the northern and western boundaries of the Village and stroll down to Chermside Road.

**Don't forget to vote on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

## Federal Division of Petrie

The Federal Division takes in most of the areas east of the Bruce Highway from Bracken Ridge to Burpengary including the Redcliffe Peninsula, Griffin, North Lakes, Mango Hill and Deception Bay.



# Moreton Bay Council Reaffirms Kinsellas Road West Upgrade Budget

From Deputy Mayor (Mike Charlton)

G'Day Laurence,

I refer to your previous email: To assist you in providing an update to members of the Progress Association on the Kinsellas Road West project. I am happy to provide the following information. I have enclosed for your presentation a copy of the stages plan for the project and can confirm that:



- Stage 1 is in Council's current budget.
- Stages 2 & 3 are in the detailed design phase to allow for further progression of these stages.

I am advised by staff that these works are scheduled and programmed for delivery late in this financial year for Stage 1.

However, due to recent private development

works being commenced, Council staff are liaising with the developer and will undertake a review of the current construction program to identify, if feasible, for works to be brought forward.

These decisions, as you can appreciate, will be based on completion of works by the developer, utility providers, wet weather timing considering that they are drainage works, and Council resources.

You will see from the attached plan that Stage 2 will be undertaken at the lower end of Kinsellas Road West to allow Council to construct the works while catering for the existing drainage infrastructure. As design for Stages 2 & 3 is

further detailed, Council will be able to provide a further update.

Prior to works commencing, as part of Council's normal consultation process, Council will be liaising directly with affected residents and furthermore, will provide a project update to all residents of the village in due course.

Thank you for your interest in this project and your Association's on-going commitment to working with Council now and in the future.

On behalf of Cr Julie Greer

Kind regards  
Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor)  
(24 July 2013)

(Plan available at Progress Association meeting or on request)



**Our sincere  
thoughts go  
with  
Councillor  
Julie Greer!**

Members of the Community of Mango Hill join with the Progress Association in expressing our condolences to Julie and her family on the loss of Husband Michael after a long and difficult illness.

Mango Hill Progress Association.



**Reg Gulley  
Moves Office**

The Murrumba Electorate Office recently relocated to  
**"the Zone" at  
Rothwell, Deception Bay  
Road, Rothwell.**

(as of Monday 29 July 2013).

Our contact details remain the same

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**Rose Street West – A new Nursery for Mango Hill Village  
3 Births & 3 Girls - First there was Ivy Rose and Now Yvaine and Zalee!**

## Welcome to Yvaine Medley

(Another “Westie” for Rose St West)

Hi Laurence, Here is the photo of Pauline and Yvaine for the Mango Hill News and I hope it is not too late.

**Matthieu & Amelia** proudly introduce little sister **Yvaine Medley** who was born on 11th August at Royal Brisbane Hospital. We thank our Grandma and Grandpa (Jack and Alice) who have come down from Kilcoy to help us out and be with Mum (Pauline). It has been great fun to have them living with us and for them to be with our new little sister.

Mattieu and Amelia Medley



## It's a little Girl - Zalee Anne for Peitta and Tyler



On the 28<sup>th</sup> of July, Tyler and I welcomed our second child **Zalee Anne** into the world. Zalee's older sister Kayda has so far been very inquisitive but gentle with her little sister. We are looking forward to raising our family in the Mango Hill community.



**Peitta and Tyler of Rose St West:**

### What is truly Important in Life!

**"One hundred years from now it will not matter**

- **What kind of car I drove**
- **What kind of house I lived in**
- **How much money was in my bank account**
- **Nor what my clothes looked like**

**But the world may be a better place because I was important in the life of a child."**

## Mango Hill Village Hall

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Junior Vice President	John Machin	3204-8710
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Committee Members	Christine Emmett	3204-0090
	Janice Owen	3137-0402
	Barry Midson	3203-1470
	Ken Hatchman	3203-1866

When	Group	Contact
Monday Nights Vacant		
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 > 9.00am	Yoga Classes	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Tuesday Evenings 7.00 > 9.30pm	Brisbane Nth Spiritual Grp	Angela Warren 0433-079555
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 > 11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Leisa Siddans 0416 037047
Wednesday after School 3.00 > 6.00pm	Renaissance Kids (Art Classes)	Lianne Cook 0404-847684
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursday Mornings 9.00 > 10.30am	Yoga Classes With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Thursdays 4.00- 6.00 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
Saturday Mornings 8.00 > 9.30am	Yoga Classes With Rene	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
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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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