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MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
19TH AUGUST (7.30 PM)**



**STATE MEMBER CHRIS
WHITING TO ATTEND**

**ALONG WITH OFFICERS
OF TRANSPORT AND
MAIN ROADS DEPT.**

**ALL WELCOME
SUPPER SERVED AFTER THE
MEETING**

TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS PRESENTATION AT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

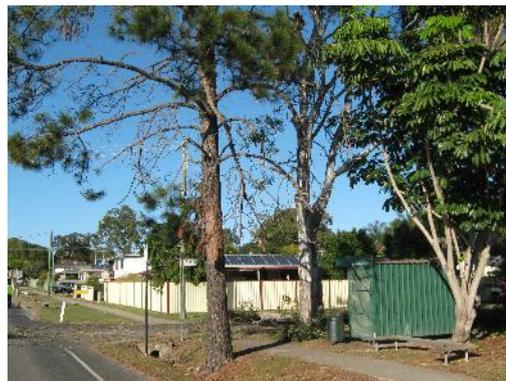
**Anzac Avenue onto Bruce Highway Traffic Plan
(Managed Motorways Project - Bruce Highway)**

Officers of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will attend our meeting tonight to explain the **Bruce Highway Managed Motorways Project** which seeks to improve traffic flow on the Bruce Highway during peak hours. At this meeting, Officers will explain how the technology works, where the technology is being installed, and what drivers can expect to see once the system is in operation. To learn more about how this system will affect peak hour traffic on the Bruce Highway around Anzac Avenue, you are welcome to come along and learn how this new traffic management system is to operate later this year.

This will be a public meeting and all residents from the general community will have the opportunity to ask questions of Officers either in the meeting or over a "cuppa" at the completion of the night. (cont – Page 3)



The "Victoria School", Villers Bretenoux
France (See page 2)



Sadly our Friend "Bull" the Koala has lost a home as his big gum in May Street & a large Pine Tree were taken down this week.

This was due to the widening of Kinsellas Road West and need to ensure safety of drivers and residents as

explained by Council's Road Manger and accepted by the MHPA.

Mango Hill's Green Army Project Draws to a Close!

From Charlotte Lieher (Green Army Trainee): of hard work, the North Lakes Environmental a remarkable transformation. The sites now bear weed-infested tangle of vegetation that we first better reflecting the native ecosystem that thrived cleared. Weeding freed native plants from the lantana and invasive vines like mile-a-minute, and native flora to take hold. We were able to bolster richness of native species, from groundcover to with hundreds of young plants obtained through team has gained a lot of valuable knowledge and project. We are proud of what we have achieved have made to this little patch of bush. The North thanks the Mango Hill Progress Association, the local Federal Member Luke Howarth, Councillor Julie Greer and the greater Mango Hill community for all of their encouragement and support.



After nearly six months Reserve has undergone little resemblance to the encountered, instead before the area was smothering clutches of provided space for the populations and canopy, in planting sites generous donations. The experience through this and the difference we Lakes Green Army team

Graduation: We would also like to extend an open invitation to join us at our graduation ceremony where we will be celebrating the conclusion and success of the project with a few speeches, refreshments (including a barbeque) and a tour of our sites for anyone who is interested. Everyone is welcome!

Venue: Mango Hill Community Hall - 1.00 pm – 27 August 2015



From the Editor: The Mango Hill Progress Association is pleased to have supported the Mango Hill North Lakes Environment Group (MHNLEG) in their project which has made a significant difference to our community which has done much to benefit our local environment. Alex Collins and his team of young trainees are to be congratulated for their efforts and completing their 5 month program which they hope will provide greater career opportunities. Well Done Team.

Highlights of a Trip of a Lifetime over! – I am now back on the Hill!

Readers of the Mango Hill News may have been wondering as to why there was a decrease in my emails and this newsletter over recent months. However I am back from my Trip of a Lifetime but you can also be confident that although there may be amazing opportunities for visiting historical sites, viewing fantastic scenery and meeting many wonderful people all over this planet, there is no place like Australia and no place like Mango Hill anywhere. Having been away for some months, I am now pleased to be back in Mango Hill Village amongst family and friends.

There were many highlights of a trip to remember, but two stand out. It was a wonderful trip and whilst the Ashes Cricket campaign may have taken a dive, the opportunity to visit Lords Cricket Ground and some of Australia's WW1 battlefields was a great privilege.

Laurence at Lords Cricket Ground - July

The one we Won!



Meeting the Children of Villers Bretennoux – Northern France



In this little Village surrounded by barley fields, lies a little school called "Victoria School".

This school was rebuilt by the State of Victoria after ANZAC troops recaptured the Village from the Germans on Anzac Day 1918. Their message to all who visit is proudly displayed in their School Yard. It was a great privilege to speak to the children who have sent a message Card back to the Children of the Mango Hill State School

TONIGHT'S PUBLIC MEETING ON MANAGED MOTORWAYS' PROJECT ON THE BRUCE HIGHWAY. (cont. from Page 1)

The Managed Motorways Project is aimed at optimizing the performance of traffic flow onto the highway and maximizing its existing capacity during peak periods. The project involves the installation of a suite of "smart technologies" (traffic lights, sensors etc) on the Bruce Highway southbound between Caboolture and the Gateway Motorway. Road works and Installation of the "smart technologies" commenced on the four on-ramps accessing the Bruce Highway (Deception Bay Road, Boundary Road, Anzac Avenue and Dohles Rocks Road) in April 2014. Installation is expected to be completed by mid-September 2015 and operational by the end of the year.



NEW UNITS BRING ON RAPID POPULATION INCREASE

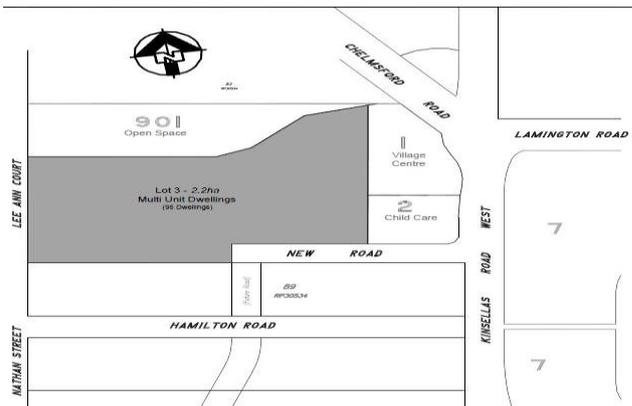
What was only recently a corridor of acreage blocks along the Kinsellas Road West corridor leading into Mango Hill Village is rapidly converting to density housing as some 52 units are now well under construction on the former "Mackenzie Land", adjacent to Hamilton Road.

Loss of Trees: Despite assurances that the developers are working within Development approvals, the Progress

Association continues to be concerned at the decrease in the Hamilton Road Tree corridor and will monitor this area closely.

As outlined in the November (2014) edition of the Mango Hill News, this unit development will herald the start of a rapidly expanding population within the current borders of the Mango Hill Village.

As per map across, another 155 units are set to start later this year on Kinsellas Road West with further blocks to be developed along Lamington Road shortly after.



Locality Plan

FLOOD PHOTOS WANTED

The Mango Hill Progress Association has been advised that Shine Lawyers are investigating the potential for legal action on behalf of residents affected by flooding that occurred in Mango Hill & Deception Bay on 1st May 2015. Shine Lawyers are seeking flood photos of any properties that have been inundated that have never been inundated before the 1 May 2015 flood event.

Any person wishing to provide such information can email comments and/or photos to Mr George Newhouse of Shine Lawyers at: gnewhouse@shine.com.au





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FAREWELL BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

From: Wendy Cutler
Sent: Monday, 17 August 2015
To: Laurence Christie - Mango Hill Progress Association
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Subject: *Bye to Mango Hill & Thanks for the memories.*

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Hi Laurence,

After checking out from Park Vista, Mango Hill, I now live in Melbourne. I have purchased a home here to be closer to Family. Thanks for your newsletter and the positive note on which I was greeted when I first arrived in Park Vista.

I will always remember being part of a wonderful community. I have made many life-long friends there.

All the best.

Wendy Cutler

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& Lights \$6.00 & Basketball Court at night

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