



TMR urged to review Traffic Light Timings on Anzac Ave

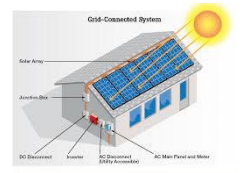


Following numerous complaints from residents of the Halpine Lake area, the Mango Hill Progress Association sought advice from Transport & Main Roads to seek a more appropriate "timing" of the traffic light timing when turning right from Anzac Avenue into Halpine Drive outside the Mango Hill Tavern. The exceedingly short time of the green arrow results in (depending on the time of day or night), drivers were being forced to wait for two and sometimes three changes of lights with some taking chances that they would normally not do.

"In relation to the traffic signal phasing for the Halpine Drive approach. TMR technical officers have investigated the current phasing and found it to be suitable. As these signals form part of a larger coordinated signal group along Anzac Avenue, adjustments need to be balanced across all impacted intersections to optimise times for vehicles."

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"Black Friday not so black" as Grant approved for Upgrade to Mango Hill Community Hall



In the latest round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants announced last Friday, (13th May) the Progress Association has been approved a grant of \$24,109 for the installation of Solar Energy infrastructure, which is expected to lead to a reduction in costs and our Community Hall being installed with Air-conditioning in coming months, hopefully in time for Summer.



Whilst local Halls in our Region are the property of the local Council, they are run by local groups whose aim is to foster community spirit & give local groups the location and opportunity to develop important skills in so many walks of life or a venue for entertainment. This will be an important milestone in the ongoing upgrade of our hall, first installed in 1987 and improved over time through the efforts of the Progress Association and Council working together so well.

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**This Wednesday
18 May (7.30pm)**

with

• **Stirling Hinchliffe (Min. TPT)**

• **State Member, Chris Whiting**

• **Mango Murphy & Moreton Bay Rail Link Team (update on Rail Project)**



• **Policing - A/Sgt Kerrie Edwards - Qld Police**

• **Capt. Ed Henderson – Redcliffe Salvation Army 4 Lucky Door Tickets to Squids Musical "Oliver" at Redcliffe Cultural Centre will be drawn at Wednesday night's meeting (Page 2)**

Rothwell Roundabout Upgrade now Funded



As reported in the Mango Hill News in April, a community meeting was held at the Rothwell roundabout with Main Roads Minister, Mark Bailey and State member, Chris Whiting to seek additional funds to ensure the Roundabout upgrade goes ahead.

Following that meeting, Minister Bailey announced on 23rd April that in addition to previously advised Federal funds, a further \$11m had been approved by the State Government to make the roundabout a reality. This is good news.

Whilst the Mango Hill Progress Association is pleased with the additional funding, it is regretted however, that precious months were wasted with our State & Federal Leaders failing to agree on should have been a "must do project" given the necessity to have had this project completed in time for the opening of the Moreton Bay Rail Link in coming months. The Association looks forward to a speedy start and finish to the upgrade.

Mango Hill residents - "Volunteers in Policing" Help out with Vehicle Security

Police from Pine Rivers Crime Prevention and local volunteers from the Mango Hill Progress Assoc. attended *Mango Hill Market Place* on Thursday the 12th of May to offer one-way screws to members of the public.

The day was a huge success with 51 cars now sporting the new one-way screws which stop number plates from being stolen without damaging them which then makes it impossible to use. The screws can only be removed with a special tool which is kept at Police Stations or Department of Transport. **Thank you to Ken Hatchman and Russell Bremner (above) for your support of our "Local Village Copper", A/Sgt Kerrie Edwards** and her team from Pine Rivers Crime Prevention Unit and also Mango Hill MarketPlace Director, Darren McMullen for his support in this program.



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4 Lucky Door Tickets for the Squids Musical, OLIVER
Will be drawn for residents attending Wednesday night's meeting.

The "Squids Entertainment Club" practice at the Mango Hill Community Centre and we wish them well for their upcoming performances.

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Mango Hill Community Centre is your local Polling booth for the FEDERAL ELECTION

Saturday 2ND July



Whilst the Federal Election is still 6 weeks away, residents should be aware of coming deadlines that will enable you to take up your right as a citizen to Vote. The following is an extract from the Australian Electoral Commission Media Release. Further information can be obtained from the following website. -

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CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS	8pm - 23 May 2016. (next Monday)
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How To Enrol	Australians unable to go online can pick up a paper enrolment form at any AEC office or Australia Post outlet, however, correctly completed applications must be returned to the AEC by the 8pm 23 May close of rolls deadline. Residents can go to the Local Australian Electoral Commission Office at 12 Endeavour Boulevard in North Lakes
MEET CANDIDATES FORUM Wed 15th June (7.30pm)	A Public Forum will be held at the Mango Hill Hall on Wednesday, 15th June. Candidates for the Federal Division of Petrie will be invited to participate and residents will have the opportunity asking questions and seeking information from their prospective Representatives. All members of the community are welcome to attend and participate in this forum.
ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE Volunteers sought	The Mango Hill Progress Association will hold a Sausage Sizzle on election day until just after lunch with the aim of raising funds for our nominated Charities, "Operation Shoe Box" & "Project Linus" . If you can assist for a short time on the day to help with cooking or serving, you would be most welcome. (Contact Laurence on 3204-2020 or email: admin@mangohillprogress.org) Your assistance is appreciated.

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Progress Association taken for a Ride over Rail Project



(Above – The Team gathers at the Hall ready for the Day's outing whilst (Below) A view through the "Keyhole" at Mango Hill Station, looking down the Track. Not too Far Away, that Train is "A Coming!". Hopefully in July. (Right) Team members in full "kit" (being on a construction site) at Mango Hill Station - Far right – Laurence with Mascot – "Mango Koala"



On Friday, 29th April, 20 members of the Mango Hill Progress Association were guests of the Moreton Bay Rail Project Team as we toured the eastern link of the rail track from Kippa-Ring Station to Kallangur, along with Mango the Koala, the Project Mascot.

It was a great opportunity for local residents to get an overview of the wide ranging scope of the project and the many unique and well thought through solutions to local issues along the track. Wildlife have been given great consideration, with means of moving around through tunnels, climbing out of the track corridor with "one way bollards" that prevent them (in the main) from getting into it over most of its length. Their Koala program is amazing as is Karen Mooney who monitors the Koala population.

After the obligatory early morning cuppa at the hall, the bus took the Anzac Ave route to Kippa-Ring Station before heading back up the Isthmus along the shared pathway, parallel to the rail track at the neck of Hayes Inlet to Rothwell

Station, areas that the great majority of locals have never seen. When operational, runners, walkers and riders will be able to travel the 12.5 km from Kippa-Ring to Petrie and return without going onto a main road. Back in Mango Hill, we "retired" to Mango Hill Market Place Pizziano for a quiet lunch and chance to bond with each other. It was a great opportunity to appreciate the scope and coverage of this billion dollar project and one so eagerly awaited by so many. Great Day out right – thanks go to Kate Thomas & Ian Burr for their "Coverage of the Project".



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Moreton Bay Rail Project

14 May 2016

Dear Mango Hill Progress Association,

On behalf of the Moreton Bay Rail project we would like to sincerely thank the Members of the Mango Hill Progress Association for your support for the project over the past years. We have appreciated being included in your association meetings where we have been able to keep the members' up-to-date and seek your feedback on the progress of the project.

The Association Members' interest in all facets of the project, in particular the Koala Tagging and Monitoring Program (KTMP), has given us great pride to be involved in such an innovative project.

It was a great pleasure to invite members of the association on a project site tour prior to the opening of the new infrastructure.

As the project nears completion, we would like to thank you for your support and involvement in advocating the project through the association and media.

Your Association has assisted in representing the project in a positive way to the community. The Members' reputation within the community has helped the project gain a wider community support.

Once again, on behalf of the Moreton Bay Rail project team we would like to thank the Mango Hill Progress Association members for their support and feedback over the duration of the project.

Warm regards,

Mango Murphy, Karen Mooney, Kate Thomas, Ian Burr and the Moreton Bay Rail project team.



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ANZAC AVE/HALPINE TRAFFIC LIGHTS: (FROM PAGE 1)



The Progress Association appreciates the need to prioritise the traffic on Anzac Avenue. However, we question whether TMR visited the site and observed the congestion at this intersection at peak times. Last Friday evening the vehicles were observed to completely fill the two turning lanes and overflow into the main traffic course on Anzac Avenue. At one point the traffic was backed up along Anzac Avenue almost to the traffic lights at North Lakes Drive. The picture (above) was taken outside the BP service station between 6:30 and

7:00 pm last Friday night. There are two things of note:

1. The traffic is stationary and backed up into the right hand lane of the three main lanes of Anzac Avenue. The car on the extreme left is almost out of the main traffic lane. The remaining eight vehicles are substantially or wholly in the right hand through lane.
2. The complete absence of traffic travelling along Anzac Avenue in the three main lanes.

The congestion of the lanes turning into Halpine Drive and the lack of traffic travelling along Anzac Avenue suggests excessive priority has been given to the latter. Motorists don't expect to have to wait for two complete cycles of traffic lights. This creates frustration with a number running the amber lights, and even red lights, to avoid having to wait for another complete cycle. The association believes that, while priority certainly needs to be given to Anzac Avenue, insufficient priority has been given to traffic turning off Anzac Avenue, turning onto Anzac Avenue and crossing Anzac Avenue. This is creating safety issues and unnecessary frustration on the part of motorists, most of whom are returning home after a long day at work. The timing does not have to be substantially lengthened to alleviate the problem. (The Progress Association will pursue the matter with Officers of Transport and Main Roads.)

POPULATION INCREASES IN THE VILLAGE AS 50 "KINSELLA" APARTMENTS OPEN REMEMBER THIS:



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**BACK IN WORLD WAR 2
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“STATESIDE”, BUT
STAYED IN OZ**

Readers of the Mango Hill News (Edition 235 of May 2014) will recall Laurie’s story of growing up in the Depression and making uniforms during WW2. At the same time she was dancing up at Cloudland and “*breaking the hearts of visiting American Sailors who tried to lure her back Stateside*” (as a War Bride). But for Laurie it was to be an Aussie Soldier (Jim Ramage) who captured her heart and she continues to make AUSTRALIA - and Mango Hill HER HOME”

Despite a few recent health issues, Laurie never gives up. She still maintains her own home, is an active public transport user where she can. She attends regular functions of the Progress Association of which she has held membership since arriving in the Village all those years ago. Known for her wit and ability to accept a challenge, Laurie is an inspiration and a good Mate to her neighbours and family alike.

Happy Birthday also to Grandson Andrew Cobb who celebrates his 23rd Birthday on 27 May.



**RUSSELL TAKES “THE
KIDS” OUT FOR THEIR
REGULAR OUTING ON
THE PATHWAY HE
INITIATED.**

Above: “Local Resident, Russell Bremner, out with the Two Kids” – **Tyra and Jordy**. This is Russell’s passion.

It’s always relaxing and refreshing to be out walking the “kids” and seeing so many other villagers with their dogs. Pictured here are my two rescued and adopted greyhounds, Tyra and Jordy. Tyra is the shy one, but Jordy loves to stop and greet the Mums and Children in the play areas around the park.

Though Greyhounds can get to 70-ply kph in a few seconds, they don’t require constant exercising and are quite content to lie around the lounge for the best part of the day. Because of their very clean, short haired coat and the fact that they don’t give off that “doggy” smell, they are very well suited as indoor companions.

*Now with winter is approaching, instead of avoiding the summer midday heat, my wife (Sandy) and I are looking forward to taking the Kids out and about during the sunny winter days. So, if you see us, don’t be shy. **Come up and Say Giddyay.***
(Russell)



Hall Hire: (Laurence 3204-2020)

Mango Hill Village Hall (Chermside Road)

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When	Group	Contact
Mondays 6.30 pm >>	United Fighting Arts	Daniel 0423 272204
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 >9.00am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Tuesday Mornings 9.30 to 12.00	Chrystal Lee School of Dance	Chrystal Reid 0424177 976
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 >11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Mitch Hourigan 0401 457437
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Mango Hill Progress Association	Laurence Christie 3204-2020
Thursday Mornings 9.15>10.45am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
Thursdays 3.00 to 5.30pm	Chrystal Lee School of Dance	Chrystal Reid 0424177 976
1st Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Deanne Wong 0433 780369
Other Fridays 6.30pm	Youth Club	Ki Fetalaiga 0452 497419
Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Mango Hill Yoga With Rene	Diane Huyssen 3491-3903
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