



**A DAY IN HISTORY! ALL ABOARD
A DAY TO REMEMBER AS PENINSULA RAIL LINE OPENS**

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA RAIL – DRIVEN BY THE PEOPLE

From Tuesday, 4th October 2016, a mere 151 years after its first mention in the Hansard of the Qld Parliament (1865), Moreton Bay residents will travel to work on high quality Public Transport and our kids from local schools will have greater opportunities in their education, as they access venues in the city more readily for excursions.



From Left: Laurence Christie, Nick Tzimas & George Mathieson

Despite, initial plans were drawn up in the 1880s, and a rail corridor being gazetted in 1979, there were many promises and disappointments. Yet, it has been a combination of advocacy and persistence, from business and community groups (inc. the Mango Hill Progress Association and the Rail 09 Committee), which along with a fast expanding population, finally convinced Government to fund this vital Public Transport infrastructure. It was local communities which kept the “Rail to Redcliffe alive through active campaigning, as our daily commutes on the Bruce Highway slowed to a crawl and our region exploded in population.

Since that day on 3rd December 2010, when the then Prime Minister

and Premier, joined with current Mayor, Allan Sutherland, to sign a \$1b funding agreement, the Mango Hill Progress Association has been part of this amazing journey. In just 6 years a \$1billion, 12km dual track rail corridor and simply magnificent shared parallel pathway (pedestrian/cycle) was constructed. Along its path, are some wonderful murals depicting the major components of our history and our environment, assisted in part through community members such as our own Russell Bremner.



On opening day on 3rd October, the Progress Association was there in numbers to celebrate this wonderful outcome as proud Redcliffe born “MC” Rupert McCall welcomed Prime Minister Turnbull, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, Mayor Allan



Sutherland and the many hundreds of community members to Kippa-Ring Station for the opening ceremony.



Above: Luke Howarth, Malcolm Turnbull with Paul & Edith Buchanan

Left: Farah & John Machin on that first Train.

Those on the Moreton Bay Rail Link Team are to be congratulated for their visionary approach to design and a willingness to involve community consultation over the life of the project. The Redcliffe Peninsula Rail project is simply magnificent and the Mango Hill Progress Association congratulates all who have worked so professionally and corporately to make it a reality.



How much more we can achieve if Government works together to benefit citizens.

Community enjoys Open Day as 1st Train Pulls Out



Above: Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Federal Member, Luke Howarth, Federal Minister Paul Fletcher with Mango Hill Progress Team whilst entertained by Dave Norman and Friends.

Kids Enjoy October "Skate Night" in Mango Hill



Since the early 1990s, Skate Night has been Family Night in Mango Hill Village. This great tradition has been carried on by the Volunteers of the Mango Hill Progress Association, where the children and "big kids" (parents) of our Village and many friends from other communities, come together at the end of the school holidays. The venue is the Mango Hill Tennis Court where kids to enjoy old time family games and listen to music provided by our local DJ, Chris Moyle.



GREAT NEWS! ON MANGO HILL POST BOX (Anzac Ave - Puma Servo)

Post box stays

 The Australia Post box near the Puma service station on Anzac Ave, **Mango Hill** will not be removed – for now. A spokeswoman for Australia Post said it was in the process of collating the community feedback about the post box, which was to be removed. “The street post box will remain in place until further notice,” she said.

Australia Post advise that the Post Box that the Mango Hill Progress Association had installed back in the early 1990s will remain. The Progress Association thanks our friends at the North Lakes News for their promotion of this issue and our Federal Member for Petrie, Luke Howarth for their support. So, we need to use it well.



Spoon Drains installed in George Street

Over many years, “George St” adjacent to the Mango Hill Community Centre has long been the source of frustration with poor drainage.

Whilst it has taken a long time, the Progress Association and residents of Mary Street, thank Moreton Bay Regional Council for their recent construction of a Spoon Drain from the Hall down to Mary Street drain. It is very effective.

Should Residents have concern on any safety aspects of their area, they are encouraged to contact Moreton Bay Regional Council on 3205 0555 and register their concern. If it is a matter of safety, Council will investigate and act. Sometimes, it requires budgetary decisions. Council Officers will always provide a response and when and if considered necessary, plans can be included in future budgets.



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Appreciation from the Garth Family for "Whale" of a Weekend.



The Garth Family would like to thank Mango Hill Progress Association and sponsors of the 30th Anniversary Dinner back in July.

We were fortunate to win the Raffle at the Dinner, (for a family to Tangalooma Resort). We left Brisbane at 7am on the Sunday Morning and were greeted at the boat by a young

lady with our name on a board, just like the movies. This Lady gave us a quick tour of the resort and dropped us off at reception area overlooking the beach. As check in was not till 2:30 we walked up to the island wrecks. Along the way the water was so clear we could see fish and star fish and lots of family's camping on the beach. We came back and had lunch at one of the cafes at the resort, the prices were normal price and not inflated. Did some more walking and stayed to watch the dolphin feeding, then out for dinner and listened to the live band.

Monday was a lot of the same but we went whale watching (included in the prize) we spotted 10 whales and a number of dolphins, that at night we fed the dolphins, (also included in the prize). Later in the evening we went down and played bingo, had a great night and met some interesting people.

Tuesday, we booked in for a quad bike tour. Our tour guide worked out that we liked things a bit extreme and we started racing along the beach, a big drag race won by Jennifer, even though she was in the soft sand. On our return, our tour guide Keith, thanked us for his "best tour group ever". While we were waiting for our time to leave, we hiked all the way to the top of the island where there was a great view.

All in all, it was a great 3 days, best \$20 worth of tickets I have ever spent. So, again thank you to all involved in the 30 year Dinner and the raffle which raised funds for Operation Christmas Child and Project Linus (Quilters)

Cameron, Debbie, Cassie and Jennifer

OPEN DAY

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From: Janice & Terry Owen
Sent: September 17, 2016
To: Laurence Christie - Mango Hill Progress Association

Great to hear the Train is coming to Mango Hill and hope you will make the first train.

On Thursday the 15th Sept 2016 we put the television on BBC1 and started looking at a Wild Animals Endangered species

across the countries of the world.

To our surprise, Australia came up with a documentary about the KOALAS and how conservation was saving these animals. It explained that in Australia, due to new roads and train-links, the KOALAS were being moved to other areas with EUCALYPTUS TREES as this is their main diet. A map of Mango Hill and Pine Rivers came up as to the work the conservationists and Moreton Bay Council were working together.

It was lovely to see that things are going well as we read everything you send. In some ways, we miss Australia. We will never forget Australia and talk about it often and the friends we made in Mango Hill.

Janice and Terry Owen (Northampton in England)



**Mango Hill
Christmas
Carols
Sat 10th Dec**

**Danzy Buchanan Park
Mango Hill Village**



Major Sponsors

**MBRIT
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(Kallangur/North Lakes)**

The Progress Association welcomes MBRIT (Moreton Bay Region Industry/Tourism) as a partner in running the annual Mango Hill Christmas Tree Carols in 2016. MBRIT's support is much appreciated.

(More details in November Mango Hill News)

The Association also invites volunteers who can assist the Organizing Committee to make this wonderful event an ongoing success.

Contact Laurence on 3204-2020 or

Email: admin@mangohillprogress.org



**MANGO HILL'S OWN
TOWN CENTRE**



Next Progress Meeting

**At Mango Hill Community
Centre
(Chermside Road)**

Wednesday, 19th October (7.30pm)

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From: Sally

Hi Laurence and Mango Hill Progress Association Committee,

I have just received your latest newsletter, thank you. It is always a feel-good read and I am sure everyone would agree that you all do a fantastic job within the Mango Hill community and we really appreciate it.

I feel a bit bad that I am only getting in touch now with a newsletter suggestion that is on the negative side, but is something I feel strongly about and I know there are others that feel the same way.

I believe that some dog owners could do with a reminder on being considerate to neighbours in relation to dogs being allowed to constantly bark. Maybe I am overly sensitive to it, as I work from home and have a well-behaved dog that isn't allowed to bark. Most dog owners do the right thing, it is just the odd few that disturb the peace on a regular basis, and bark consistently and sometimes all day.

I know some dog owners in question are out during the day and I am sure can be unaware of their dogs barking, so I was wondering if you could possibly include the Moreton Bay Council link (below) on dealing with barking dogs, for the dog owners awareness and tips on how to control it and for the neighbours that are affected.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concern and I understand if you do not want to include it in the newsletter, but it is something that does bother me and others. I know we can't live in a perfect world and there are bigger issues out there, but just something for people to consider I think.

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/general.aspx?id=13577>

Kind regards,

Sally



(Chermside Rd, Mango Hill Village)

Mango Hill Village Hall Directory

**Hall Hire:
(Laurence 3204-2020
(Chermside Road)**

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When	Group	Contact	When	Group	Contact
Mondays 6.30 pm >>	United Fighting Arts	Daniel 0423 272204	Thursdays 8.00 to 9.30pm	Squids Theatre Rehearsals	
Tuesday Mornings 7.30 >9.00am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huysen 3491-3903	2nd Friday of Month 9.30 to 12.00	North Lakes CWA Meetings	Christine King 0407 124637
Tuesday Mornings 9.30 to 12.00	Chrystal Lee School of Dance	Chrystal Reid 0424177 976	1st Friday 6.30pm	Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club	Deanne Wong 0433 780369
Tuesday Evening 6.00 to 9.30pm	Squids Theatre Rehearsals		Other Fridays 6.30pm	Faith & Life Youth Club	Kennedy Vaigafa 0466243573
Wednesday Mornings 9.30 > 11.30am	Busy Bees Play Group	Mitch Hourigan 0401 457437	Saturday Mornings 8.00 >9.30am	Mango Hill Yoga With Rene	Diane Huysen 3491-3903
3rd Wed 7.30 pm	Progress Association Monthly Meeting	Laurence Christie 3204-2020	Saturdays 10.00 > 3.30	New Life Church	Hiper Stauton 0418 837517
2nd & 4th Wed 6.30pm	Faith & Life Church	Kennedy Vaigafa 0466243573	Saturdays Evenings	Available for individual events	
Thursday Mornings 9.15 > 10.45am	Mango Hill Yoga With Carly	Diane Huysen 3491-3903	Sunday 8.30 > 9.30am	Sunday School	Dr Mel 3204-2888
Thursday 3.00 to 5.30	Chrystal Lee School of Dance	Chrystal Reid 0424177 976	Sunday 10.00 > 1.30am	Faith & Life Church	Kennedy Vaigafa 0466243573

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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 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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