



MANGO HILL NEWS

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**A HAPPY &
SAFE
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL**

**AS KC'S FIREWORKS
LIGHT UP THE MANGO HILL
SKYLINE**



Carollers Entertain the Crowds



SANTA "MOBBED" BY MANGO HILL KIDS - 2016



Mango Hill
Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS IN MANGO HILL 2016



Villagers' Support for Hamper Collection a Revelation



To Mango Hill Village Community

Welcome and thank you sincerely to everyone who donated items for the 27 Baskets raffled off at the Mango Hill Christmas Tree this month. Your support

was simply amazing. A special welcome and thanks go to all new residents of Mango Hill Village (especially those in Park Vista) who are following the wonderful tradition of giving that is built into our community at Christmas time. For many, you found out what it is like to become part of the Mango Hill Christmas celebrations. (I look forward to your continued and increased support in 2017.) I was astounded to see the generosity of all so many residents of our area who donated Christmas "cheer and goodies" for our Christmas hamper raffle. These donations came at a time when it isn't always "cool" to find a little something in the cupboard which will give others the joy of winning a basket, especially when that little extra is needed. The Christmas spirit of giving and receiving is alive and well in Mango Hill, cementing community relationships. Many thanks to all the donors for making our jobs as collectors, pleasant and rewarding. To all our additional donors and sponsors, we send a special thank you.

Thanks also to our volunteer collectors who have worked with me to collect your donations over the years. Special thanks also go to the Gilroy Family who lovingly, fairly and very carefully checked and packed your donations into Baskets. The Mango Hill community is a great place to live and bring up families. ***A Very Happy Christmas to All.***

Ken Hatchman (Vice President – Mango Hill Progress Association & Hamper Convenor)



Volunteers the Key to our Community!

As we enter 2017, the Mango Hill Progress Association will rely on new and enthusiastic Volunteers if our wonderful Christmas program is to continue. The

Association acknowledges with great affection, the marvellous and long term efforts of a growing number of "senior citizens" who gradually must offer up the reins to a younger and hopefully dedicated Team who will take on the mantle of community service. In short, we will need additional assistance in 2017. To All who assisted at the recent Carols, we thank you sincerely. It was a wonderful occasion, made more so by the selfless help of many who helped clean up and pull down after the event. As one resident the next day noted, there was not a piece of rubbish on the Park. Fantastic it was!

The Mango Hill Progress Association appreciates the fantastic contribution of every sponsor, every individual, all Community Groups, every performer who make our Christmas Tree Program possible. Further recognition will be forthcoming in the next Mango Hill News in January.

Laurence Christie (President)

COMING EVENTS

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| <p>NEXT SKATE NIGHT (6.00 – 8.30 PM) SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2017</p>  <p>MANGO HILL TENNIS COURT</p> |  | <p>NEXT PROGRESS MEETING - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2017 (7.30 PM) ALL WELCOME SUPPER SERVED AFTER THE MEETING</p>  |
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Luke Howarth MP

Federal Member for Petrie

Dear friends!

I believe life is about relationships, so I hope you get time over Christmas to reconnect with loved ones.

This year I was honoured to be re-elected as your Federal Member. Our community is full of opportunities, and I'm working to ensure these are realised.

My plan for 2017 is to keep fighting for local infrastructure – like an upgrade to the north Brisbane section of the Bruce Highway. I will also continue helping our small businesses create jobs and working with locals to ensure our community is safe and prosperous.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2017.

Luke Howarth MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR PETRIE



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