



Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch and Community Newsletter

AUGUST 2020

Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Inc.
Browns Plains 4

Forestdale NHW Annual General Meeting and Election of Management Team 7 September 2020 7.00 pm Thai Temple, 1 Paradise Road Forestdale

Nomination forms for Management Committee positions are available on the Forestdale NHW Facebook site and the Forestdale NHW web site along with other AGM information.

Residents without access to the NHW Facebook and web sites can obtain nomination forms by emailing a request to Secretary Katy at secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au or by contacting any of the Management team.

Nomination forms for Management Team positions (correctly completed) must be in the hands of the Secretary by 5.00pm on Monday 24 August 2020. Late nominations or incomplete nominations forms will not be accepted.

Nomination forms can be lodged in any of the following manners:

- ⇒ Post to Secretary, Forestdale NHW, PO Box 350, Browns Plains 4118
- ⇒ Email (scanned) nomination to the Secretary at secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au
- ⇒ Hardcopy to any of the Management team.

IMPORTANT

The AGM going ahead is subject to the AGM meeting addressing all applicable Queensland Government Covid-19 gathering directives applying on 7 September 2020.

Facemasks and sanitizer will be available at the meeting and will need to be used.

Watch the Forestdale NHW Facebook site and the Forestdale Bush Telegraph for advice of any changes to the AGM arrangements.

CONGRATULATIONS! WELL DONE!

A big thank you to the Forestdale residents instrumental in Police apprehending a local hoon.

It is taken that all Forestdale is aware of the recent story in local Face- well as the Story about concrete resim- ation, being hend a local er has had his and has to face court as well. It is hoped that the young driver learns a lesson before he and others are involved in a fatal car crash—there are too many young people being killed on our roads!



book sites as Channel 7 News Police, acting on dent infor- able to appre- hoon. The driv- car confiscated

Forestdale NHW has a supply of Security Screen Door Lock Guards Anti -Theft Protectors available for Forestdale residents. The protectors fit comfortably to most existing security screen doors and come with fitting instructions.



Email NHW Secretary Katy at secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au with your **name**, **address** and **contact number** and arrangements can be made to supply you a Security Screen Door Lock Guard.

Security Screen Door Lock Guards will be available at the September AGM – unless all taken beforehand.

Numbers are limited and supply will be on a first come first serve

Police Report



It was with great pleasure that Senior Constable Leanne Cole advised that there was no reported crime in Forestdale for July. That is now no reported crime in May, June and July.

If anyone has any queries or if they are aware of any incidents that may have missed, please advise the [NHW Secretary \(secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au\)](mailto:secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au) and it will be raised with Leanne.

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Leeanne ENOCH MP State Member for Algeester

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Forestdale Teaser

How well did you do?

ACROSS

5. Large English village in Sherwood Forest	Edwinstowe
6 ? Hood (first name)	Robin
7. King Richard and knights carries one (5,5)	Broad sword
8. King Richard also known as 'King Richard the ?'	Lionheart
9. Robin Hood title 'the Earl of ?'	Huntingdon
14. Robin Hood interceded to 'Edward of ?' about a marriage	Deirwold
17. Friar Tuck would have spent time in this place.	Priory
18. Sheriff's men often engage in this going after the outlaws (3,5)	The Chase
19. Robin Hood has one in his cap	Feather
21. King Richard's family name	Plantagenet
22. Robin Hood's minstrel friend	Allanadale

DOWN

1. Original developer of Forestdale (5,5)	Peter Kurts
2. In charge of an abbey	Abbott
3. Sir Guy of ? Friend of the sheriff	Gisbourne
4. Famous nut	Macadamia
8. Colour of merry men's clothes (7,5)	Lincoln Green
10. The name of our suburb	Forestdale
11. Famous publishing house founded in 1846 by Charles ?	Scribner
12. Robin Hood also known as 'Robin of ?'	Loxley
13. Where the sheriff lives	Nottingham
15. Large city in Scotland	Dundee
16. Robin Hood was very good at this	Archery
20. Group of buildings housing a monastery or convent is called an ?	Abbey

To ensure the safety of all Queenslanders our government on the advice of chief health officer Jeanette Young announced on Wednesday 5 August that Queensland borders will close to NSW and the ACT from 1am Saturday 8 August. This is the right decision for the health of QLD and I have received overwhelming support for this move from our community.

All visitors will be denied entry except for rare exemptions and returning Queenslanders must undergo 14 day mandatory hotel quarantine before being allowed to return to their homes, a rule which will be strictly enforced. Queensland's Chief Health Officer has declared all New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory as hotspots due to the continued increase in COVID-19 cases which we cannot afford to see here in QLD. Only residents of border communities and essential workers, such as truck drivers, will be able to cross the border and enter QLD.

We cannot afford at a time like this to be playing politics with the health of our community, as your state representative I would again like to thank everyone in our community for their hard work in ensure we keep QLD safe. The decision to close our borders once again was a tough decision but the right one to ensure we protect Queenslanders. With recent COVID cases in both Acacia Ridge and Logan it is evident that we cannot become complacent. I thank the large majority of community members for following the advice of QLD Health, we are doing everything we possibly can to keep our community safe.

Leeanne Enoch
State Member for Algeester



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LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

MEDIA RELEASE

August 4, 2020

[Residents' input invited on community engagement strategy](#)

Logan City Council is inviting the community to get involved with its latest community engagement strategy.

There are many ways the community can have a say on the Community Engagement Strategy 2020/2022.

People can participate in an online focus group, submit a survey or take part in a discussion forum.

These options can be accessed at: haveyoursaylogan.com.au/communityengagement

In-person consultation options are also available.

Book an in-person conversation with council's community engagement team by calling 3412 3412.

Participants can also email engagement@logan.qld.gov.au

City Lifestyle Committee Chairperson Councillor Laurie Koranski said the strategy would allow Council to strengthen its community relationships.

"We want to develop an even better understanding of the needs and wants of Logan's residents," Cr Koranski said.

Cr Koranski said the community's voice was important to Council. "The new strategy offers residents a way to have a say on projects, strategies and initiatives," she said.



HOON HOTLINE - 13HOON (134666)



K2ARB
Kagaru-to-Acacia-Ridge
and Bromelton, Qld
Community-Consultative
Committee

In Brief the ARTC CCC meeting was held last night 03.August 2020. Due to the COVID restrictions and concern expressed by many of the CCC meeting members, the meeting was changed from Algester Sports Club venue to on-line meeting.

As usual we gave the Project Lead Laura our list of typed questions, (for record purposes) on this occasion just prior to the meeting. We experienced technology difficulties online throughout the meeting but I still managed to ask questions via email.

Verbal Questions asked:

Following the presentation on **PPP** I questioned:

- Is the PPP process currently in progress only for C2K or does it cover the whole corridor through to K2ARB?
- If the whole Toowoomba to Acacia Ridge corridor, how can any proponent to build/modify the line possibly submit a tender when there is still no decision on whether K2ARB is a coordinated project and the EIS s for other parts of the corridor (C2K, H2C etc) have not yet gone out to public submission much less been approved.
- **RESUMPTIONS:** We have many homes bordering on the rail line and residents main question people are asking is: Will there be resumptions...Compulsory acquisitions or negotiations in the K2ARB section, Will our residents lose their homes?
- **PASSING LOOPS:** Residents in the Flagstone, Hillcrest and Forestdale have expressed concern for the 2.2 km passing loops being built behind their homes. And what happens when the 3.6 km long trains start running the loops required will be 4 klm long. Both passing loops are in the highest density section of the route between Kagaru and Acacia Ridge. Can ARTC investigate alternative positioning of loops?
- **BRIDGES:** We have been advised that five bridges will require lowering to accommodate double stacked containers. Beaudesert rd. Learoyd Rd. Johnson Rd, Middle Rd and Pub Lane. It has been noted that some of the bridges in Vic are being replaced as apposed to lowering of the track. Why is this not being considered in the K2ARB section?
- **FENCES:** Who is responsible for the fences bordering the and residents properties? Due to high density residential suburbs bordering the NSW/Q?D rail corridor and the poor state of repair and inadequate rail corridor fencing, there are daily occurrences of motor bike activities and persons using the rail for exercise and sporting activities. Residents would like to see appropriate fencing with continual upkeep of the fences protecting their children, pets and stock.

Attached list of IRAG questions given to ARTC: If unable to view via email... can go to Inland Rail Action Group fb page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/InlandRailActionGroup/>

Attached ARTC Presentation: If unable to view via email...can go to: <https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/k2arb-ccc>

Regards

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BREAKING NEWS:

Senate inquiry into Inland Rail

Senate hearing has been rescheduled for the afternoon of 13 August – via videoconference.

The ARTC has been invited to participate in this hearing. We are hoping that the audio will be available on-line.

CONTINUED ECONOMIC SUPPORT

The Government's swift and decisive response, made possible by our strong budget position leading into the crisis, has saved lives and livelihoods and has seen Australia outperform most advanced economies and trading partners in health and economic outcomes in 2020. Recently, we confirmed the Government's commitment to the recovery and reopening of the economy with the extension of the JobKeeper Payment and Coronavirus Supplement for those on income support. We know how important JobKeeper has been for local workers and businesses, it's saved thousands of jobs and local businesses from the financial devastation of COVID-19.



Scott BUCHHOLZ MP
Federal Member for Wright



BE COVIDSAFE
Download the COVIDSafe App today to protect yourself, your family and our community.

This unprecedented economic response has been designed to be temporary and targeted with measures to support individuals, households and businesses through the crisis, without undermining the structural integrity of the budget. It is about keeping the doors of local businesses open and workers in work. My office is ready and able to assist if you have any queries.

MOUNT LINDESAY HIGHWAY

The Mount Lindesay Highway was recently designated by the Australian Government on the National Land Transport Network. The Morrison Government has also increased our funding commitment, with an additional \$7.5 million to get the \$75 million Stoney Camp Road to Chambers Flat Road project underway.

It is important that we improve transport corridors in the region and this route is a critical passenger and freight link. This is about making the corridor a more reliable road network for commuters and freight by addressing local bottlenecks. These upgrades are expected to include increasing the highway to four lanes, as well as safety improvements and construction of a new north-bound bridge over Norris Creek.

CORONAVIRUS

Please remember to stay safe, keep your distance, wash your hands and maintain health etiquette. There is no cure, we must maintain our vigilance. If you feel sick, stay home, call your doctor and get tested. A 24/7 National Coronavirus Health Information Line is also available 1800 020 080.

Other resources include www.australia.gov.au, the Australian Government's Coronavirus app and aus.gov.au/whatsapp.

Yours sincerely,

Scott

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View Scott's "That's a Wrap" at

<https://www.scottbuchholz.com.au/media/e-newsletter/>

HELP SAVE THE BEES WILD MUSTARD SEEDS

Plant wild mustard seeds in June and July. They grow quickly and easily with a bit of water and full sun. Let them go to flower. The small yellow flowers produce a pollen that is high in protein and amino acids - essential nutrients for baby bees, both the native stingless bees and the European honey bees love them and it helps them stay healthy and strong.

When the seed sets and dries out you can harvest them for next year. Give some to your friends or leave them self sow in your garden for next year. Paul (the Bee Man)

Forestdale NHW Management Team

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Secretary	Katy Grundy	0411 142 810
Table & Chair Hire	Grace Zanchetta	0438 115 173
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Forestdale NHW eMail

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Forestdale NHW Website

www.forestdalenhw.com.au

Forestdale NHW Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW

An open page for NHW related information.

Our Forestdale Community Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322

A closed group for residents only with all requests to join approved by the group admins.

Forestdale Bush Telegraph

eMail jennifer@jjfoodbrokers.com.au

An email 'bush telegraph' service run by Forestdale resident Jenny Wade to distribute 'For Sale' or 'Wanted' ads, missing pet notices and sharing of information beneficial to the community. Email Jennifer to be added to the distribution list. Privacy Assured.



August Financial Report

Bro. Fwd.	\$ 7,405.69
Income:	
Containers \$228.10	
Table & Chair \$242.00	<u>\$ 470.10</u>
	\$ 7,875.79
Expenditure:	
Petty Cash Transfer	<u>\$ 242.00</u>
Balance end July:	<u>\$ 7,633.79</u>

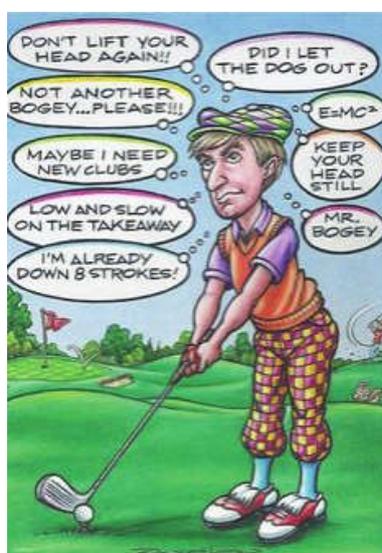
Forestdale Table & Chair Hire



\$1 per chair
\$2 per table

For use in Forestdale only

Contact:
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FORESTDALE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

The latest game of golf was played down at Palm Meadows Golf course on the Gold Coast. The days sponsor decided on a two person foursomes game which was a nice change for everyone involved.

The days winners were Steve Ison and Janeen Vosper on 69.25. Second on countback was Jeff Horsmann and Mark Winter on 72.5 and third was Bruce Leggatt and

Madonna Tate also on 72.5.

Nearest the pin winners were Don Vosper, Bruce Leggatt, Kevin Gallard and Steve Ison.

The approach shot winners were Steve Ison in A grade and Errol Bauer in B grade.

The long drive winners were Sam Gallard in A grade and Mark Winter in B grade.

Upcoming games.

09 August 2020	Oxley	06.35 am
23 August 2020	Surfers Paradise	07.15 am
13 September 2020	Keperra	05.45 am

If anyone would like to have a hit on a Sunday morning, you would be most welcomed. We can arrange a lift if transport is a problem for you. Just contact Bruce Leggatt on 0481 994 069.

Regards
Bruce
0481 994 069

Some more Forestdale History

Some years ago, Jay Aston's ALL Properties Group offered to distribute the Forestdale NHW Newsletter to the community. Following considerable discussion, the then Management Team accepted the All Properties offer and distribution commenced in February 2017.

Some twelve years ago, All Properties Group's original office was in the local Forestdale corner shops. Jay has recently committed to continuing All Properties Group support to the Forestdale community.

The All Properties Group has not only delivered the Newsletters, but staff from All Properties Group have been active supporters of Forestdale NHW events. In particular, Melissa Bennett and others were often seen at NHW events donating goods, services and their time. Along with other local Real Estate organisations, All Properties Group have also provided NHW New Resident kits to their customers.



Forestdale is indeed fortunate to have All Properties Group and other local real estate companies actively supporting the NHW Forestdale community.

Next Month—The Forestdale Santa Float