



Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch and Community Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020

Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Inc.
Browns Plains 4

State Election Algeria Electorate Polling Arrangements

Election Day Polling Centres

For Forestdale Residents the following Election Day Polling Booths are close to Forestdale.

- **Browns Plain State School**, 1/29 Mayfair Drive, Browns Plains
- **Life & Legacy Church**, Unit 13/98 Anzac Ave, Hillcrest 4118
- **Pallara State School**, 39 Richie Road, Pallara 4110

Pre-Election Day Polling Centre (early voting)

Forestdale (Algeria Electorate) residents wishing to cast their **vote early** for the State Election, can do so at the following Early Voting Centres from Monday, 19th October, 2020 until Friday 30th October, 2020:

- **Brisbane City Hall** (Sandgate Room) 64 Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4000
- **Algeria Office**, Unit 2/7 Gardens Drive, Willawong QLD 4110.
Gardens Drive is off Paradise Road towards the Learoyd Road end of Paradise Road and is approximately a nine/ten minute drive from Forestdale.
- **Woodridge PCYC**, Crestmead Community Park Gimlet St Crestmead QLD 4132.
The Woodridge PCYC is approximately a 20/25 minute drive from Forestdale.

Opening Hours (early voting centres):

- 9.00am to 6.00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays;
- 9.00am to 9.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and
- 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday.

Regardless, if in any doubt about voting, voting locations and times then check the ECQ (Electoral Commission of Queensland) web site <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/>.



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Police Report September 2020

Unfortunately, the crime statistics for September did not reach the NHW in time to be included in the October edition of the Forestdale NHW and Community newsletter.

Consequently, the Forestdale crime statistics for September and October will be included in the November edition.

We are looking forward to the first instance of a NHW meeting where we can meet Scott, our new Police Liaison officer. As well as taking up in a new role in a new station, Scott has just returned from a break.

If anyone has any queries or if they are aware of any incidents that are not included in the monthly Forestdale crime statistics, please advise the [NHW Secretary](mailto:secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au) (secretary@forestdalenhw.com.au) and it will be raised with Scott



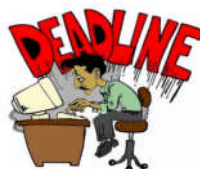
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Queensland Police Service

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INTERESTING

Forestdale Crime Rate

In the previous four months to 1 September, there has only been one reported incident in Forestdale.



The Forestdale NHW and Community Newsletter draws articles from a number of sources. As well, many of these sources provide services and items, free of charge, that enable the NHW to deliver our communication and material services to the Forestdale Community. On some occasions and for acceptable reasons, the input from these sources arrives later than planned and hence, the newsletter is sometimes a little later than planned.

Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch
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WELCOME TO FORESTDALE NEW RESIDENT KITS

The Forestdale NHW is in the process of refreshing the *Forestdale New Resident Kits*. The NHW is planning on having this exercise completed in early to mid-December 2020.

The *Forestdale New Resident Kit* provides information, specifically for new residents on such items as:

- ◇ Forestdale and NHW history
- ◇ NHW support services;
- ◇ Local, State and Federal representatives and their contact details;
- ◇ NHW Zones in Forestdale;
- ◇ Police community contact details;
- ◇ NHW and Police information brochures;
- ◇ Forestdale Business Directory;
- ◇ NHW table and chair hire;
- ◇ Forestdale Facebook sites;
- ◇ Bush Telegraph; and
- ◇ Additional community and resident safety.

As in the past, the NHW is approaching prominent local real estate agents to do that they can be distribute kits to new residents moving into Forestdale.

I moved into Forestdale this year and do not have a kit; can I get a kit?

If you are a new resident and moved into Forestdale this year; that is you have moved here in 2020, the NHW will make available to you a kit. Just notify NHW Secretary Katy at secretary@forestdalenhwa.com.au with your **name, address and contact number and the date you moved into Forestdale** and arrangements can be made to supply you a *Forestdale New Resident Kit* **by end of December 2020**.

In the new year it is planned to have the *Forestdale New Resident Kit* also available on the Forestdale NHW web page.

Both as the Member for Algester and a local resident I'm fighting hard to ensure our community receives the policing resources we need to keep our community safe. The Palaszczuk Government announced last week that we are funding 2,025 extra police personnel over the next five years. Queenslanders will benefit from a record \$77 million investment over the next five years in our police service.

This fully-funded record rollout of new police resources includes:

- 5,000 additional QLiTE iPads for frontline police officers (takes the total fleet size to 12,000)
- 250 additional police patrol vehicles (which increases the total fleet size to almost 3,000);
- 4,500 additional body worn video cameras (a total of 12,000 – one of the largest in the world)

And in a first for the QPS, 12,000 new integrated load bearing ballistic vests to protect police while they protect the community.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to the safety of Queenslanders and I will continue to fight to ensure our police service is properly funded. COVID-19 has had a huge impact on every facet of our lives but as Queenslanders we should be so proud of our effort to manage the health crisis. It's because of this effort that we can focus on the economic recovery sooner.

Best wishes,

Leeanne



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YOUR STRONG LOCAL VOICE



Did you know that the Forestdale NHW car stickers are printed by a Forestdale local.

Arrow Signs.

Ph 07 3800 2110

Email asigns@bigpond.com



FORESTDALE NHW CAR STICKERS

The Forestdale NHW has a supply of the popular Forestdale Car Stickers. As well as promoting the Forestdale suburb, these stickers assist residents in identifying vehicles of residents when keeping an eye out for stray vehicles.

Limited numbers are available and a fresh production is in progress so get in quick and email NHW Secretary Katy at secretary@forestdalenhwa.com.au to get your Forestdale car sticker.



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With no CCC meeting being held this past month, little has transpired. However, to follow on from last month regarding fencing:

FENCES:

Who is responsible for the fences bordering the and residents' properties? Due to high density residential suburbs bordering the NSW/QLD 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.

As a result of raising the issue of poor fencing along the route they have asked for evidence. I have asked residents to provide photos for ARTC to make suitable repairs.

ARTC have also provided the following Fact Sheet:

<https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/0bde57ebef1d41fa7fcb2e38b4b09a2c25f193/original/1599442305/Program-wide-fencing-fact-sheet.pdf> 2fb6c03e8760c080c8c5e5a4fc3a4c04?1599442305

At my request, the Chair had written to invite representatives of the Queensland Government Office of the Co-Ordinator General to attend our next community meeting to present and take questions. Unfortunately, the invitation was declined.

For further information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/InlandRailActionGroup/>

<https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/k2arb-ccc>

The next meeting of the ARTC CCC is planned for 30th November 2020 and will be held in the Jimboomba Hall. Details will be confirmed in due course.

Regards
Suz Corbett

Challenging Sudoku

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Division 7
Logan City Council

Hello residents of Forestdale!

I would first like to thank everyone for their support during the local government elections and I am looking forward to working with you all to keep the suburb of Forestdale a beautiful place to live!

This is my first instalment in your NHW newsletter. I plan on writing something bimonthly, particularly around issues that concern you and I would encourage you to send any suggestions through to me at Division7@logan.qld.gov.au

This instalment is about the use of fire pits and fires in general.

Smoke and particles from open air fires can cause a nuisance to neighbours and interfere with their normal daily activities.

The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and Rural Fire Service (RFS) fulfil a supervisory role in relation to the lighting of fires in the open air and do not allow fires which exceed two metres to be lit without a specific permit which can be acquired free of charge from your local fire warden

The lighting of fires for any purpose is banned during any declared fire ban or state of fire emergency.

Handy hints

- Check with Council before lighting a fire;
- Obtain a permit before lighting a fire that exceeds two metres in any direction. An application for a 'Permit to Light Fire' is made through your local fire warden;
- Comply with all conditions of a permit;
- Observe fire restrictions and fire bans;
- Recycle or reuse waste where possible;
- Regular composting reduces the need for burning in the open air;
- Take large branches or trees to Council waste tips or transfer stations;
- Refer to Council's website for kerbside clean-up collection dates;
- **Do not** burn paints, hazardous chemicals, wet paper or cloth and sanitary napkins as they release hazardous chemicals!
- **Do not** burn wet or green vegetation which smoulders and causes excessive smoke!

For more information phone Logan City Council on 3412 3412.

For a fire emergency call 000 or in a non-emergency for general enquiries call 13 74 68.

Daily Queensland fire ratings can be viewed at <https://ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Pages/FDR.aspx> www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/bushfire.shtml.

Tim Frazer

Councillor

Division 7, Logan City Council

Division 7 includes the suburbs of Boronia Heights, Browns



Forestdale NHW Management Team

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| Area Co-ordinator | Brenda Kett | 0415 723 502 |
| D/Area Co-ordinator | John Morrison | 0438 532 528 |
| Treasurer | Lynn Whittingham, | 0410 031 502 |
| Secretary | Katy Grundy | 0411 142 810 |
| Table & Chair Hire | Grace Zanchetta | 0438 115 173 |
| Newsletter Editor | Greg Broad | 0431 708 075 |

Forestdale NHW eMail

Hello@forestdalenhw.com.au

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.



October Financial Report

Bro. Fwd. \$ 7,800.49

Income:

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| Containers | \$137.30 | \$ 137.30 |
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Expenditure:

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| Sytsma & Assoc (Auditor) | \$480.00 |
| Forestlake Men's Shed: | \$100.00 |
| Balance 30 Sep 2020: | \$ 7,357.79 |

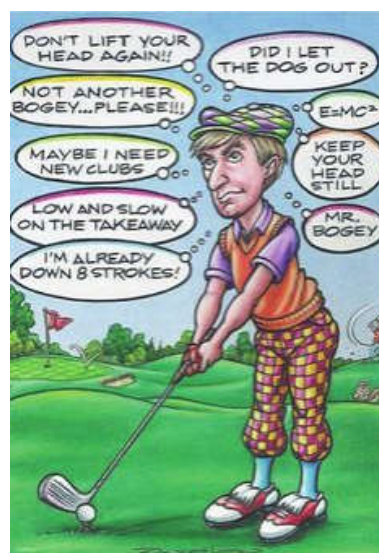


Forestdale Table & Chair Hire



\$1 per chair
\$2 per table
For use in Forestdale only

Contact:
Grace Zanchetta
0438 115 173



FORESTDALE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

Meadowbrook golf club in Logan City was the last game that our group of golfers have played at. A lovely sunny Sunday morning saw our sponsor for the day, Jeff Horsmann, select a single stroke round for all players.

The days winner with a great score of 64 was Terry Pethybridge, Andy Whyatt came a close second also

with a good score of 65 in a stroke event and Mike Kelly completed the placings in third with 69.

Nearest the pin winners were Bruce Leggatt, Geoff Tate, Kim Littee and Terry Pethybridge.

Long drive winners were Mike Kelly in A grade and Mark Winter in B grade.

Best approach shots were hit by Mike Kelly and Michael Elsner.

The days raffle winner was Mike Kelly.

Upcoming games

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| 11th October. | Wolston Park. | 6.00am |
| 25th October. | Bribie Island. | 7.00am |
| 1st November. | Redcliffe. | 6.30am |

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

Warril Parkland, Paradise Road



Stage One of Brisbane City Council's Warril Parkland (Nature-based Adventure Parkland) in Larapinta is now open.

The new Parkland has plenty to fire the imagination, with an exciting nature-based playground,

incorporating water-play, a lakeside boardwalk and pontoon, as well as birdwatching and picnic facilities, all set against the background of a picturesque lake



The background and a guide to the park are featured in BCC's Oxley Creek Warril Parkland website.

<https://oxleycreek.com.au/warril-parkland>