



# Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch and Community Newsletter

DECEMBER 2020

Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Inc.  
Browns Plains 4

## Forestdale NHW

### December 2020 Meeting

Despite a welcome downpour, just before the starting time, thirty-two people, including four new resident families, attended the first Forestdale and Community Monthly Meeting since Covid restrictions came into effect earlier this year.

The meeting welcomed the following new residents families to Forestdale and all received a NHW new resident kit:

- Rettke – Paradise Road;
- Grant – Nottingham Court;
- Singh – Johnson Road;
- Squires – Forestdale Drive.

Forestdale Logan City Council (Division 7) Councillor Tim Frazer attended the meeting and spoke of his background, how he wished to operate in supporting the Forestdale Community and relayed the following community suggestions he had received: Dog park at Sienko Park; Smart lighting pole - Camera and Wi-Fi for Lincoln Green park; Community garden in Lionheart Street, if people would support as very expensive to maintain, but he would be happy to contribute \$20,000; New equipment for Lincoln Green (sited so as not to block access for events; Paradise Road round about and B Double issue; pathways and possibly painting directions on footpaths; Proposing security cameras and consulting with Mick Leafe (QPS), on Forestdale Drive and Johnson Road (priority) and second one on Paradise and Johnson Roads—subject to funds.

Tim presented NHW *Thank You* plaques to Ted Maynard and Grace Zanchetta for outstanding service to the Forestdale NHW and Community—Congratulations Ted and Grace. Unfortunately, previous Police Liaison Officer, Leanne Cole was unable to attend to receive her “Thank You” plaque. Leanne was an outstanding liaison officer over many years and earned great respect and affection from the Forestdale Community.

A/Sgt Scott Behnke (Browns Plains) was welcomed as the new Forestdale Police Liaison officer and presented his report (refer adjacent).

Lynn Whittingham presented the Treasurer’s Report (refer later in the newsletter).

**Next Meeting : 7.00pm on Monday, 1st February 2021.**

**Wat Thai Buddharam Temple, 1 Paradise Road, Forestdale**

## Police Report

Three Non reportable Cad Events (AKA calls for service regarding community assist / engagement calls for service nil enforcement required).

04/11/2020 Paradise Road: Burglary With Break-in.

04/11/2020 Noise Complaints

05/11/2020 Sheriff Street: Theft Of Vehicle Registration plates

09/11/2020 The Chase: Burglary with Break-in and Stolen Motor Vehicle - motor vehicle recovered nearby

17/11/2020 Forestdale Drive (Funkey Swim School: Stealing water heater pump.

17/11/2020 United Petroleum, Johnson Road Forestdale Petrol / Fuel Drive Off (eight).

28/11/2020 Verdant Street: Drink Drive / Wilful damage Of Police Vehicle / Obstruct Police. Offenders arrested at the scene identified as not being local to Browns Plains Division. Excellent proactive report from community re: suspicious vehicle and prompt response by Browns Plains Station Police.

Coming into Christmas and Holiday period, Logan District Police are running operation “Ownit”

**Own your responsibility to drive safely / Own your responsibility to secure your house and property / Own your responsibility to lock up your car**

Putting the spotlight on community safety, whether driving on the road, or looking after your own personal and property security.



Remember to lock doors with keys not just finger locks when out, keep valuables out of sight in vehicles or remove altogether, look out for your community and where practicable report suspicious activity to Policelink 131444 or if witnessing offences against property or the person happening at the time call 000.

Be safe and have a very happy and fun Christmas and New Year



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**Leeanne ENOCH MP** State Member for Algeester

In the absence of ARTC CCC meeting being held this past month, little has transpired.

- Representing the communities on behalf of IRAG and as CCC member I wrote to ARTC/Enviroline [enviro-line@artc.com.au](mailto:enviro-line@artc.com.au) regarding inadequate fencing along the rail corridor. Provided photos and details as requested. Suggested Enviroline investigate along the rail and provide suitable fencing for the safety of our community.
- Wrote to ARTC/Enviroline [enviroline@artc.com.au](mailto:enviroline@artc.com.au) regarding excessive loud noise from current trains. Suggested they set up monitoring equipment to accurately monitor the levels and frequency of high-level noise, giving them a better understanding of our concerns.

Senate Estimates continued 19.11.2020 – Inland Rail. Final results scheduled February 2021.

Below is ARTC Nomination forms for CCC. We encourage residents to nominate and represent our communities at the CCC K2ARB meetings.

<https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/kagaru-to-acacia-ridge-bromelton-ccc-nomination-form/>

Next ARTC CCC Meeting:

Date: 30 November 2020. (6pm-8pm)

Jimboomba Community Hall, Jimboomba Qld.

For further information:

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

Email: [inlandrailag@gmail.com](mailto:inlandrailag@gmail.com)

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

Regards

Suz Corbett

## Financial Report

**Bro. Fwd 31/10/2020** \$ 6,994.49

### Income:

Containers \$324.10 \$ 324.10  
\$ 7,318.59

### Expenditure:

Dept of Fair Trading: \$ 56.60  
Logan Men's Shed: \$100.00  
Arrow Signs (GST stickers)\$25.00 \$ 181.60  
**Balance 30 Nov 2020:** \$ 7,135.99

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone in our community but it is heart-warming to see that we have stuck together, fought our way through the COVID-19 pandemic and have come out the other side even stronger. This year Queenslanders showed yet again that when times are tough, we stick together and do what must be done. Because of the fantastic effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 we will be able to spend this festive season with our loved ones and friends in a relatively normal albeit COVID safe way.

We must not forget however those who cannot spend this festive season with their families, those overseas, in quarantine, and essential workers such as emergency service personnel who put their lives on the line every day to keep our community safe. Our thoughts are with them this Christmas.

From my family and I, and my team in the electorate office, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2021.

Best wishes,  
Leeanne



## FORESTDALE NHW CAR STICKERS

Forestdale car stockers are available now email NHW

Secretary Katy at [secretary@forestdalenhwa.com.au](mailto:secretary@forestdalenhwa.com.au) to get your Forestdale car sticker.





Division 7  
Logan City Council

Hello again residents of Forestdale!

As some of you are aware, I do a regular drive around Forestdale and I drive down each street every six weeks or so looking for anything to fix up. I am very pleased to say, Forestdale always has few things that require attention and there is not normally any graffiti

or rubbish lying around your streets. There were a few things left after the kerb side clean-up this month, however hopefully they have been collected. Just a reminder to make sure that during any kerb side clean-up your goods are put out in plenty of time as there is only one collection. However, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in keeping your lovely suburb looking magnificent.

I am slowly getting a few requests from residents for things such as a dog park, park improvements and CCTV cameras in the area and I have forwarded these requests onto Council officers for their advice on locations and suitability. I hope to have a few things to announce to everyone soon so we can kick off the consultation process and get some awesome little projects happening in your community.

Once I get a better idea of where I can go for mobile offices, I will inform everyone of when and where I can see residents if they wish to see me in person for a catch up.

As I said in my previous update, I will give residents information on things that matter to them and I would encourage anyone with any suggestions to email me at [division7@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:division7@logan.qld.gov.au).

This instalment is about something that many residents do not like to see in Forestdale, which is clearing land of trees. It is important to understand when managing vegetation on private property that **'Lopping a tree'** and **'clearing of vegetation'** are two very different actions, with different requirements

- **Lopping a tree** means cutting or pruning its branches but does not include removing its trunk and cutting or pruning its branches so severely that it is likely to die. **Lopping a tree does not require any approval from Council** in Logan.
- **Clearing of vegetation** means to remove, cut down, ring-bark, push over, poison or destroy vegetation in any way (this includes burning, flooding or draining). It does not include lopping a tree or damage by livestock.

**Clearing of vegetation may require approval from Council, the Queensland State Government and/or the Federal Government.**

Vegetation protection is a complex topic as there can be protection administered by the Local Government (Logan City Council), the Queensland State Government and the Federal Government. An example is the recent changes made by the

State Government in February 2020 regarding Koala Habitat in South East Queensland. The changes have complicated the ability to provide general advice about vegetation clearing and as such the above information is provided as a guide only.

Council officers should always be consulted prior to undertaking any clearing as they will be able to assist residents in identifying other applicable protection.

A positive note to end on, and something we are very proud of is that to date Council has planted over 70 hectares of land (over 70,000 trees) through our environmental offset program.

If you have any queries, please contact the Technical Services Team can be contacted by phoning 3412 3412 and lodging a customer call back request.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year and I look forward to working with you all to make your area an even nicer place to live.

Tim Frazer  
Councillor

Division 7, Logan City Council

Division 7 includes the suburbs of Boronia Heights, Browns Plains, Forestdale, Hillcrest, Park Ridge



What a year, a strange, tough, challenging and sometimes scary year. Who would have thought, this time 12 months ago we would have all spent a significant part of 2020 away from friends, family, work and school.



Not me. That is for sure. However, despite the backdrop of drought, fires and a global pandemic - as always, Australians stuck together and we are getting through it all, together.

As the Federal Member, I am so honoured to represent our community and I am proud to see just how well our community has done in 2020. Be it helping our farmers, or supporting those devastated by the fires across Australia.

But especially during the pandemic. Our community followed the health advice, supported our neighbours and the vulnerable in our community, backed our small businesses and got through the highs and lows together.

I want to congratulate you all. Because of the alertness and willingness of our community and much of Queensland, to date we have avoided Victorian style lockdowns. Let's keep it that way and enjoy the coming Christmas / New Year break, with our loved ones.

So, with that - all the very best for the holidays. Enjoy with your family, friends and those most dear to you. Take some time to reflect on the year that was and the year ahead. Stay safe on our roads and be mindful of others.

I wish everyone a safe, prosperous Christmas/New Year and look forward to a bigger, better 2021.

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## Forestdale NHW Management Team

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Secretary	Katy Grundy	0411 142 810
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### Forestdale NHW eMail

[Hello@forestdalenhw.com.au](mailto:Hello@forestdalenhw.com.au)

### Forestdale NHW Website

[www.forestdalenhw.com.au](http://www.forestdalenhw.com.au)

### Forestdale NHW Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW](https://www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW)

An open page for NHW related information.

### Our Forestdale Community Facebook Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322](https://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](mailto: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.

## Hug in Mug Coffee

**Opens Monday 4 January 2021**

**Corner shops Forestdale**



**Support our local Forestdale residents  
James and Myla in their coffee shop  
business**

### Forestdale Table & Chair Hire

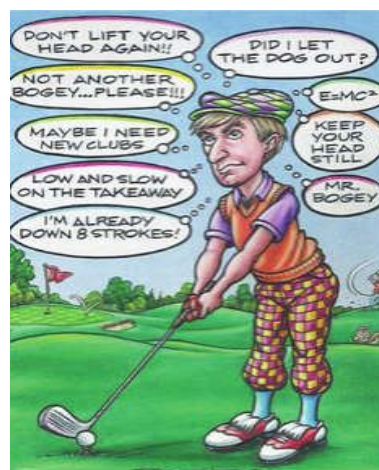


**\$1 per chair**

**\$2 per table**

**For use in Forestdale only**

**Contact:  
Grace Zanchetta  
0438 115 173**



## FORESTDALE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

Gailes Golf Club, just down the road, was the venue for the clubs last game in 2020.

Sponsor Bruce Leggatt decided on a single stableford event and the days winner was Kim Littee with 41 points. Close on her heels was Bruce Leggatt on 40 points and Kevin Gallard filled

third placing on 39 points after beating his son Sam on countback.

Nearest the pin winners were Jeff Horsmann, Steve Ison (2).

Best approach shots on the day were hit by Bruce Leggatt in A grade and Geoff Tate in B grade.

The days longest drives were hit by Sam Gallard in A grade and Madonna Tate in B grade.

The days raffle winner was Phil Sargeant.

All the very best for Christmas to all the residents of Forestdale. I will have our first three games for 2021 in the first newsletter in January.

Don't forget if you would like to have a game some time next year early on a Sunday morning, don't worry if you think you're not that good at golf, come and join in at any level as you will be warmly welcomed.

Regards

Bruce

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**IMPORTANT**

**Santa Float**

### Santa Float???????



Watch the Forestdale NHW and Community Facebook pages and the Forestdale Bush telegraph for information on whether the Forestdale Santa Float will be happening this year.



**HOON HOTLINE - 13HOON (134666)**