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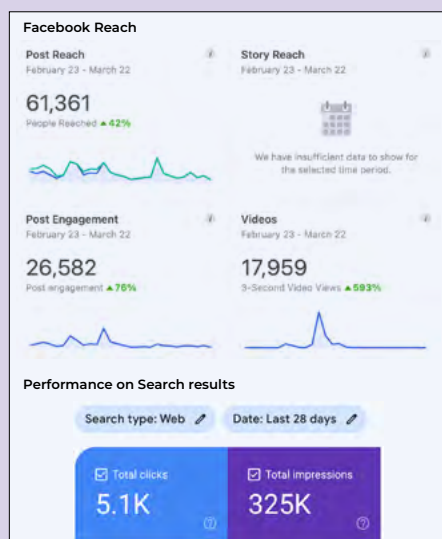
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Ebenezer 11-year-old breaks NSW swim records

By TONY BOSWORTH – EDITOR HAWKESBURY POST

Meet Noah Kemp who has been swimming pretty much since his dad Michael first introduced the nipper to the pool at the tender age of just three months.

Noah has just blitzed the state School Sport Australian Swimming Championships held at Chandler Aquatic Centre at Brisbane last week over three days and he's forged new NSW record times.

Not only new records, he literally scooped the pool of gold medals. In Brisbane he entered seven events and won seven gold medals.

He's only 11, is an Ebenezer PS student – the sixth generation of Kemps to go to the school, as it happens – and on Monday, a special celebration was held by a proud school, pupils and parents, with MP Susan Templeman sending through her congratulations too.

Here's Noah's formidable list of achievements from the weekend.

- GOLD 50m Freestyle (NSW Record)
- GOLD 50m Butterfly (NSW record)
- GOLD 100m Butterfly (NSW Record)
- GOLD 50m Backstroke ((NSW record)
- GOLD 100m Backstroke (NSW record)
- And as a team member:
- Gold in 4x50m Medley Relay
- Gold in 4x50m Freestyle Relay

He was also awarded Male Swimmer of the Championships at the closing ceremony. And he holds the NSW records in Short Course swimming for -

- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Butterfly
- 50m Backstroke
- 100m Backstroke

Noah's name now sits alongside the young Ian Thorpe and Grant Hackett's records when they

were his age, so you know something special is going on here.

Noah's dad, Michael, told the Post his son has been competing since he was 9, started swimming seriously from the age of 7, and from 10 onwards he was reeling in the records.

"He has gone very quickly from district to regional to State," says Mr Kemp.

He says he and his wife, Emma, are "very, very proud." "If he makes leaps and bounds in the next couple of years," Michael says, "you never know where he could get. He is pretty focussed on it and he is just making that big a leaps and bounds, who knows what he could do."

For one so young, Noah is clearly level-headed and confident, not at all arrogant, and with a good degree of humility, but he is certainly focussed.

"Honestly I couldn't really picture it for a while and it's only just coming to me that it's happening," he told us. And how does he think he'll do in this weekend's State Short Course Championships?

"Obviously I'm nervous but I'm going to try and give it my best shot. I think I've got eight individual events." But he's also looking ahead – quite a way ahead... "I have just been figuring what ages I'll be at the next two Olympics. I probably wouldn't make 2028 but there's 2032 in Brisbane," says Noah.

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By BEV JORDAN

Wave of Excitement

Wet weather did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the hundreds of people who flocked to the new Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre which opened in Baulkham Hills at the weekend.

The much anticipated \$55-million centre, funded completely by Hills Shire Council, captured rave reviews for its facilities including a FINA approved 10-lane 50m heated pool and a 25m metre heated pool outside and a 25m heated indoor pool plus a baby pool area.

The centre also has a spa, an outside children's splash pad play area, a large gym, a cafe, group exercise room, meeting room and a spin room with cycles.

The state-of-the-art fitness centre replaces the 1960s swimming pool which was demolished two years ago to make way for the new facility.

The official opening took place on Friday with a smoking ceremony and relay race by members of the resident swimming club with Olympic gold medal swimmer Brooke Hanson watching on.

She told the crowd she wouldn't be surprised to see the pool produce its own Olympic swimmers.

On Saturday Hills Shire Council hosted a free "pool party" to give residents a look at the modern facilities. Hills Mayor Peter Gangemi said it was a proud moment.

"Waves is the largest project ever undertaken by The Hills Shire Council and it also highlights what the local government sector can achieve for the community. Waves is a magnificent facility which will serve our region for decades to come - allowing our residents and visitors to make a lifetime of memories," he said.

"Our new Fitness and Aquatic Centre is not only modern and fun, it also features the latest environmentally-friendly technology, such as solar panels and electric car charging stations."

He congratulated the builders, designers, contractors and council staff for creating a versatile centre for all abilities with ramps and wheelchair accessible pathways, as well as accessible change rooms, gym equipment and toilets. Waves also has a portable pool hoist and two aquatic wet chairs.

"We can't thank our staff, contractors and builders enough for everything that they have done to build this world class facility here, in Baulkham Hills. They worked incredibly hard throughout the project and a global pandemic and multiple natural disasters to complete this venue with very little delay and on budget," he said.

ADCO Constructions NSW State Manager, John Basilisco, said they were honoured to have been selected as the builder of choice.

"It's a huge pleasure for the ADCO team to see the community already loving the new Centre," he said.

Hills Shire Council General Manager Michael Edgar said 41 full-time positions have been created in the ongoing operations of Waves.

"We would like to thank ADCO, their contractors and our staff for all their hard work and support to ensure that this venue was completed," Mr Edgar said.

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MARIJUANA HAUL

Hills Police executed a search at a home in Oakes Road West Pennant Hills at 6.30am on Thursday 8th September and discovered a hydroponic set up inside.

HOME INVASION

A man has been charged following a home invasion in Kellyville last year.

Four men allegedly forced their way into a home on Lavender Avenue, Kellyville at about 11.30pm on Thursday 30th December 2021, and a 61-year-old man and a 26-year-old woman before fleeing the scene. The residents suffered minor injuries.

Officers from The Hills Police Area Command attended and secured a crime scene, which was examined by specialist officers. Detectives established Strike Force Bristlenose to investigate the incident, which they believed to be targeted.

DRINK DRIVE

A 71-year-old man from Baulkham Hills has been charged by officers from The Hills Highway Patrol with high range drink driving following a collision on Monday 5th September.

Officers from The Hills Highway Patrol were patrolling Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills when they were informed that the driver of a Hyundai i30 had left a nearby hotel at around 2.30pm, collided with a Toyota Hiace and had failed to stop. Police stopped the car a short distance away. The driver said he wasn't aware of

Police say there were 68 mature cannabis plants being grown under lights in two rooms of the premises. A 43-year-old man was arrested at the house and has been charged.

Following extensive inquiries – including a public appeal for information – police arrested a 20-year-old man at an address on Marsden Street, Liverpool, Friday 2nd September. He was charged with special aggravated B&E & commit serious indictable offence.

Inquiries under Strike Force Bristlenose are ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or nsw.crimestoppers.com.au. Information is treated in strict confidence.

an collision. Officers said they observed minor damage to the rear offside of the Hyundai i30.

The driver was subjected to a roadside breath test returning a positive reading and was conveyed to Castle Hill Police Station. The male informed Police that he consumed 2 or 3 glasses of red wine, the breath analysis returned a reading of 0.153, more than 3 times the legal limit.

His licence was immediately suspended. He is due before Parramatta Local Court in late September 2022 for Drive with High Range PCA.

SPEEDSTERS STOPPED

Officers from Darling Mills Highway Patrol have suspended the licence of a red P1 licence holder from Castle Hill who was allegedly driving at 66 km/hr over the sign posted speed limit.

Police say they detected a silver Mitsubishi Lancer sedan on Coonara Ave West Pennant Hills at about 4.35pm on Wednesday 31st August travelling at 116 km/hr in a sign posted 50 km/hr zone. The male driver was issued an infringement notice for Exceed Speed Limit - over 45 kph, his driver's licence was confiscated and suspended on the spot for a period of 6 months however the number plates were not seized as the vehicle was not registered to the driver.

Police from Riverstone Highway Patrol were patrolling Schofields Road when they observed a white Mazda utility driving at high speed in a northerly direction at about 2.15am on Saturday 27th August.

Police checked the vehicle's speed to be 139km/h in the sign posted 70km/h zone. At the time the road was wet, and the vehicle appeared to be swerving and unable to stay within a marked lane on the roadway. Police interactions with the driver indicated he was extremely intoxicated.

Police breath tested the driver who returned a positive reading for alcohol. The driver was

arrested and conveyed to Riverstone Police Station where he returned a high range reading of 0.207, over four times the legal limit.

The accused driver was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Drive with High Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol he was also issued with an infringement notice for exceeding the speed limit by more than 45km/h. The driver's licence was suspended until February 2023.

A Motorcycle rider has been fined \$2,616 and his licence suspended after he was clocked by police from Riverstone Highway Patrol travelling along Old Windsor Road, Glenwood at twice the speed limit.

Police say that they observed a red Honda CBR motorcycle heading West on Old Windsor Road at about 5am on Friday, 26th August 2022 at an estimated at 160km/h in a signposted 80km/h zone. The vehicle's speed was checked by Police LIDAR at 157km/h. The motorbike was stopped.

The 32-year-old male rider was issued a traffic infringement notice for the offence of Exceed Speed Over 45km/h (\$2616), his licence was suspended for six months and the number plates on the motorcycle were seized with the registration cancelled for three months.

PARENTS CHARGED

A 42-year-old man driving with two young children in the back of his car has been charged with drink driving by officers from Hawkesbury Highway Patrol.




Police attempted to stop a Mazda CX-5 in Pitt Town for Random Testing at 6pm Saturday 3rd September 2022 however the vehicle pulled into a driveway to avoid police.

Checks revealed the driver had no association with the property and when tested, the driver returned a positive result for alcohol. Police summonsed a RBT Bus to attend the location to avoid taking the children, aged four and five, present in the vehicle back to Windsor Police Station.

The male returned a reading of 0.116 and was charged with Mid-Range Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol, his licence was suspended and a Children at Risk notification was generated with the Department of Communities and Justice.

A 30-year-old woman with two children in the back of her car was stopped by Hawkesbury Highway Patrol at 7:38pm on Sunday 4th September. Police say the Toyota Hilux was detected travelling at 91km/h in a 60km/h zone through Bilpin. The vehicle was stopped and the driver produced a P2 Provisional Licence, she was with two children aged 7 and 8. Alcohol and drug testing was conducted on the woman and returned a positive result for Cannabis. She was arrested and conveyed to Windsor Police Station. There she provided a sample for further testing and issued a penalty notice for exceeding the speed limit by more than 20km/h. A Children at Risk notification was also generated with the Department of Communities and Justice.








NSW SES Warnings are Changing

From 30 September 2022, the NSW SES will be adopting the Australian Warning System to provide a nationally consistent approach to warnings prior to the impact of severe weather events. Our new warnings have clear action statements to better support communities make safe decisions and take action.


A multi-hazard, three-tiered warning system


**Advice**
An incident has started. Stay up to date as the situation changes.
ACTION STATEMENTS
Stay informed
Heed warnings
Reduced threat: return with caution


**Watch and Act**
Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.
ACTION STATEMENTS
Do not enter floodwater
Prepare to evacuate
Avoid the area

**Emergency Warning**
You may be in danger and need to take action immediately.
ACTION STATEMENTS
Evacuate now / Evacuate before flood
Heed warnings
Move to higher ground

Three Warning Components

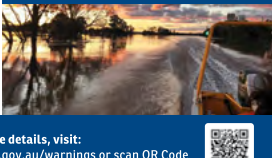
**Location + Hazard**
The location and the type of hazard impacting the community (e.g. Smithtown flooding).

**Action Statement**
An action statement is to guide protective action by the community, according to the warning levels (e.g. stay informed).

**Warning Level**
The severity of the natural hazard event and the consequences to the community.


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Smithtown East Flooding - Prepare to Evacuate - Watch and Act
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Veterans Enjoy 80th Birthday Lunch

Premier Dominic Perrottet and his wife Helen were guests of honour at the recent 80th anniversary lunch for the Castle Hill RSL Sub-branch.

The Premier presented two veterans, Brian Walters and Phil Evenden, with Life Memberships for their commitment to the sub-branch.

Just over 200 people attended the anniversary lunch which was held over for a year because of Covid restrictions. Other distinguished guests included Transport Minister David Elliott, Federal Mitchell MP Alex Hawke, Queen Dunbar President of the War Widows Guild of NSW, Hills Mayor, Dr Peter Gangemi, Seven Hills MP Mark Taylor, Major General Warren Genny (Retired), Colonel Jodie Lording, Deputy Commander 8th Training Brigade, President, Castle Hill RSL Group John Payne and Vice President, Annemarie Christie and President, Far Western Metropolitan Council David Ingram. Entertainment was provided by the RNSWR Lancer Band Sextet and singer.

LIFE MEMBERS

BRIAN WALTERS (1/15 Royal NSW Lancers Regiment) joined the RSL sub-branch on 23rd February 1988.

During his 34 years with the RSL he has held many roles within the Castle Hill and Parramatta RSL sub-branches.



President of the NSW RSL Ray James presents the 80th Anniversary Certificate to Bill Strutton

They included: delegate at Annual State RSL NSW Congresses, Castle Hill sub-Branch Secretary and Treasurer, and Member of the Castle Hill RSL Welfare Group visiting older veterans.

Brian is a Member, National Boer War Memorial Association, a Sydney ANZAC Day March Marshall, Member, Royal Aust Armoured Corps Association (NSW), Member 1/15th Lancer Association, and Member, Men's Health Peer Association, a DVA initiative. He was awarded an OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

PHILLIP EVENDEN (2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment) Joined the RSL 26th August 1974. During his 48 years with the Castle Hill RSL and District sub-Branch, he has been a long term member of the Executive and Committee, Gym Coordinator,



Premier Dominic Perrottet presents Life Time Membership to Phil Evenden

Chairman of the Grants' Committee, long-term coordinator of the Nambus Project for year 10 students studying the Vietnam War.

He also advises schools on ANZAC memorial projects, and assists with their ANZAC services. He raises funds for and coordinating members' involvement in the Cancer Council's annual Hills Relay for Life, and sells Legacy badges during Legacy Week each year.

A special 80 Year Anniversary certificate was presented by President of the NSW RSL Ray James and accepted by long-time member Bill Strutton (1067), a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, on behalf of the Castle Hill RSL Sub-branch.

50 Year Certificates were presented to:

- Barry Parezzer (member since 1969);
- Peter Colin Westwoo (member since 1971).
- Robert Duncan (joined in 1972)
- Richard Holmes (joined 1969).



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Orange Blossom Fun

Around 200 works of art will be hung at Castle Glen Community Centre at Castle Hill for the Annual Orange Blossom Festival Art Awards.

The awards are being presented by Castle Hill Art Society at its headquarters with award winners announced at a special awards opening night on Thursday, September 15th.

The exhibition will be open to the public from Friday 16th September to Sunday 18th September from 9am to 4pm and exhibits will be for sale.

Opening night for the Children's Orange Blossom Festival Art Awards is Friday, 23rd September with artwork on show on Saturday, 24th September from 9am to 3.30pm.

Castle Glen Community Centre is at 157 Ridgeway Drive, Castle Hill, behind the Knightsbridge Shops.

Entry to the art show is free. The Orange Blossom Festival started in 1969 when locals envisaged an event that would bring the community together and celebrate life in The Hills. Over half a century later, the Orange Blossom Festival still showcases the best of The Hills.

Other Orange Blossom events include Saturday's (10th September) Public Speaking Competition for High School students at the Glenhaven Community Centre organised by Soroptimist International of The Hills. It is a free event.

The Cross Country Challenge at Bella Vista Farm is on Sunday, September 11. The event, organised by Castle Hill Rotary Club, suits people of every fitness level. It starts with a 10.2 km run and ends with a 3.4km Family Fun Run. Registration starts at \$20. For details visit www.crosscountrychallenge.com.au

Jazz at The Pines at Roughley House, in Dural is on Sunday 18th September. Jazz at The Pines is an outdoor jazz concert held on the grounds of historic Roughley House - a Council-owned heritage property at Dural. The concert provides patrons with an opportunity to relax in an open-air picnic setting surrounded by the property's iconic pine trees.



Art Show entry Grevillea Feast
by Maxine Collins

Our goal with these events is to enhance social connections by bringing people together and showcasing all the wonderful work our community groups do for the betterment of The Hills Shire. It is my hope to see people wanting to join some of these groups, which in turn builds community spirit and wellbeing.

Cost: Adults \$25, concession \$20 and family \$50. The event is run by Hills-Kellyville Rotary Club. To book visit www.jazzatthepines.org.au

Hills Shire Mayor Peter Gangemi said he was proud Council was supporting local events which promoted community connectedness.

"The Orange Blossom Festival is steeped in history and is a chance to enjoy the best the Shire has to offer."



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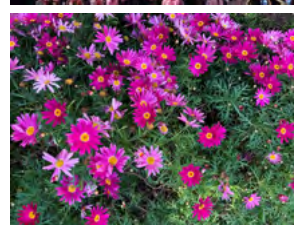
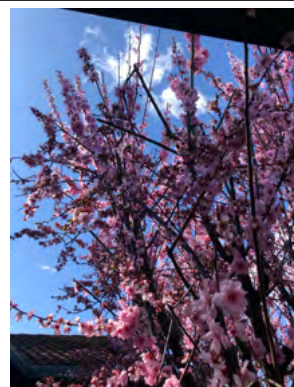
Macquarie Towns Garden Club is back on track. This year, the Club has enjoyed speakers on a range of topics, including a talk on bees, and bush care.

A successful plant sale was held in May and members were fascinated by a bonsai demonstration in June. Next year the Club plans to hold another 'Open Day' and plant sale which was regularly held at Hawkesbury Central Library in the past.

"We feel like we are finally back in business after two years of disruption because of Covid as well the Hawkesbury floods", says Club President Ann Chilman.

"Coming up we have speakers on the topic of weeds, and our last meeting, in November will be a talk on iris and bromeliads. Make new friends, hear from expert local growers and speakers, swap ideas and buy new plants (from the 'Plant Table')". According to Ann, not all the members are gardeners, but all of them love plants and gardens.

The Club meets at 2 pm on the first Thursday of the month, in the Tebbutt Room of Hawkesbury Central Library at Windsor. To find out more, visit their website: www.macquarietownsgardenclub.wordpress.com



Zero Carbon Construction By BEV JORDAN

Construction has officially started on the first stage of Mulpha's \$1billion Zero-carbon Norwest Quarter development at 40 Solent Circuit.

It has been described as: "one of the most ambitious in Australia in terms of sustainable practices, initiatives, and design considerations", by Tim Spencer, Mulpha Head of Developments.

Construction on the first stage of Norwest Quarter will include two residential apartment buildings, Banksia and Lacebark, with a total of 196 apartment homes, and more than 3,500 sqm of retail and commercial space including a commercial gym, fresh food grocer, medical services and restaurants.

Both buildings will feature rooftop solar panels, electric vehicle charging and centralised air-conditioning. Mulpha says each apartment will consume two thirds less energy than a typical code compliant apartment.

Estimated completion is the last quarter of 2024.

Hills Shire Council General Manager, Mr Michael Edgar joined Tim Spencer, and Parkview Constructions General Manager Simon Gobbo (pictured) to turn the first soil.

The ground-breaking ceremony brought together people involved in the development and construction process, including architects Bates Smart and Smart Design Studio, environmental sustainability firm Finding Infinity, landscaping architect Aspect Studios and urban designers Terroir.

"Despite difficult market conditions for the construction industry, Mulpha with the support of its top-tier partners is on track to deliver the first zero carbon precinct in the Hills, testament to its strong sustainability credentials and longevity in the Australian industry," said Tim Spencer.

"Our off-the-plan buyers in Norwest Quarter can be confident that we are committed to delivering quality apartment buildings that far exceed minimum code requirements, whilst simultaneously setting new benchmarks in lifestyle design, community focused wellness, sustainability and harmony with the natural environment."

Parkview Constructions General Manager, Simon Gobbo, called it "an important milestone in construction history, the first of what we hope will be many such collaborations in bringing zero-carbon projects to life."

"Mulpha's foresight into sustainable practices and initiatives ensures this iconic residential and retail precinct will be future proofed for communities and generations to come. We look forward to helping deliver tomorrow's buildings, today."

Council's GM, Michael Edgar, said: "I am really pleased with the focus on building design, attention to detail and the ambitious sustainability measures. It is a commendable goal and shows a deliberate intent to make this building resilient into the future."

"It is essential we see confidence return to the apartment market and that can only be achieved through good design, efficient use of technology, good use of materials, good sense of place, quality workmanship and a determination to contribute to the public domain."

When completed in 2030, the Norwest Quarter masterplan will be home for over 2,000 residents in 26,000m² of green open space. There will be nine residential towers containing 864 apartments with 6,000m² of space provided for cafes, restaurants, shops and childcare facilities over 3.8 hectares of land.

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LGI's Australian-developed technology recovers biogas from landfill, reduces methane emissions, delivers sizeable environmental benefits and allows leading councils to achieve lofty emissions targets.

Founder and CEO, Adam Bloomer said LGI is thrilled to be working with Hawkesbury City Council to deliver meaningful environmental outcomes for the region.

"LGI has been working collaboratively with Council since 2015 in the design, installation, expansion and operation of the biogas collection and management system at the Hawkesbury Waste Management Facility," Mr Bloomer said.

"The partnership has seen LGI reduce Hawkesbury City Council's CO2e emissions by 94,070 tonnes. To put that number into context, it's the equivalent of planting 1.6 million seedlings for the next decade. Or put another way, the carbon abatement for the past 12 months was equivalent to removing 1,245 cars off the road for a year.

"It is fantastic Hawkesbury City Council has chosen to extend its contract with LGI, and proves they are serious about achieving their net zero emissions by 2030 target".

Director Infrastructure Services, Will Barton said the partnership will be at no cost to Hawkesbury City Council.

"LGI was awarded the contract as it will provide environmental benefits that reflect Council's commitment to actions for sustainability in keeping with Council's Net Zero Emissions and Water Efficiency Strategy," Mr Barton said.

"The Strategy outlines a plan to guide Council, and the community to achieve emissions and water reductions across Council's operations and the broader local government area.

"The Strategy will assist to deliver a climate resilient community with economic benefits for Council and the community through decreased operational costs and environmental benefits. The implementation of this Strategy requires collaboration and coordination across Council, and stakeholders, including residents, businesses and state government agencies.

"Council is with the community 100% on the journey towards net zero emissions. It will take commitment from everyone – government, businesses, residents and visitors, together we can achieve great things."



The Bromeliad Spring Show

It will be held at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground on Saturday, 24 Sept between 9-4pm and Sunday, 25 Sept between 10-3pm.

Rare and exquisite bromeliads from collectors, local and interstate growers will be on display and for sale to the public including Elizabeth Mudriczki from the Blacktown area who has won many prizes with her immaculate Quesnelia Tim Plowmans. Victorian Tillandsia expert Chris Larsen with many of his rare and unusual plants. Glenorie's respected grower Allan Beard, Jan and Jon Townsend, from Bonville near Coffs Harbour and Angela and Gary well known for their bromeliads at the annual Collector's Plant Fair.

"Stocks are plentiful due the past COVID lockdowns, so if you're a bromeliad enthusiast or just looking for plants that are colourful, drought tolerant and very low maintenance don't miss this opportunity, as there is something for everyone at our show," said Ian Hook, President, BSA.

There will be a display of the Bromeliad competition winners, 20 plant sale tables that are continually restocked, books, pots, information and free advice available from experienced growers.

There is plenty of parking on site, admission is free to the show and please bring a box for your purchases.

For further information call Ian Hook, President, Bromeliad Society of Australia on mobile 0408 202 269 email: ianhook1@bigpond.com or check out the website www.bromeliad.org.



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By TONY BOSWORTH
EDITOR, HAWKESBURY POST

Councillor calls for Windsor's heritage lamps to run on gas as the clock ticks...

Hawkesbury City Councillor Shane Djuric is a man on a mission to protect and enhance the Hawkesbury's heritage, so much so he's just been – at his own expense – to Port Pirie, in South Australia, for a special event – the re-lighting of that town's restored gas lamps.

It was a timely visit because while some Hawkesbury councillors and business folks too want to see Windsor's historic street Mall lamps once again running on gas, the multi-million dollar Liveability project – which in part will see a revitalisation of Windsor town centre and surrounds – may lead to the lamps running on decidedly unromantic non-heritage LED lights.

Councillor Djuric was invited by David Holden, Manager of Australian Gas Networks (SA), to attend the launch of the Port Pirie Winter Festival on the evening of Friday 5 August where the town relit eight restored gas lights.

Work on the seven gas lights mounted on posts, and one on the front wall of the Port Pirie museum, was inspired by the passion of members of the local community to save their area's heritage gas lights.

Meanwhile, in Windsor, there are some councillors and council staff who want to see our historic lamps run on LED lights – not least

because they believe it will take the Council closer to the net zero emissions they have promised ratepayers.

The plan is for the Windsor gas lamps – which are not running on gas now, but are still connected underground – to be kept but moved to the sides of the Mall.

Clr Djuric says moving the underground gas pipes too would not be much of an issue given the Mall is going to see some fairly major rejuvenation running into millions of dollars.

"I went to Port Pirie to try and gain some knowledge to hopefully inspire some of my fellow chamber members to support the appropriate restoration of our gas lamps, in line with community sentiment," Clr Djuric told the Post.

Clr Djuric says he doesn't think it is a major job – in the great scheme of the planned rejuvenation – to re-lay the gas pipes.

"Being on the cusp of pure green hydrogen gas, I think to then put LEDs in our lamps, it's just vandalising those lamps.

He says we need to embrace our history, and Windsor's gas lamps are a big part of that.

"Windsor is so important, so significant in regards to the beginning of the modern Australia, surely the Council should be embracing this at every turn."

You can read more Hawkesbury news at Hawkesbury Post on www.hawkesburypost.com.au or [facebook.com/hawkesburypost](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburypost).



Wave of Excitement

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There are still a number of vacancies for lifeguards and swim instructors at the centre.

Due to ongoing industry staffing shortages together with the time needed to learn the new facility from a safety and supervision standpoint, various pools and the kids splash pad area may be temporarily closed at certain times of the day.

If you are interested in working at the Centre as a lifeguard or swim instructor you can apply online at <https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Careers>

For information about gym membership, swim programs, careers and opening hours, visit the Waves Fitness and Aquatic Centre website: www.wavesfitnessandaquatic.com.au.

TIMELINE

- Hills Shire Council held feasibility assessments five years ago, in September 2017 to look at replacing the old Waves swimming centre which was opened at 44 Mileham Ave, Baulkham Hills in 1967.
- Council approved a \$55 million concept design for the new swim facility on 27th August 2019.
- The old Waves pool closed on 31st March 2020 and demolition works started.
- Construction of the new Waves centre was officially marked with a ground turning ceremony on 12th August 2020 with ADCQ, and the then Mayor Michelle Byrne and councillors.
- Friday, 2nd September 2022 Waves officially opened with a smoking ceremony.



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Geographical Names Act 1966

Notice of proposal to amend address locality boundaries in Hornsby Local Government Area.

The Geographical Names Board is seeking public comment on a proposal from Hornsby Council to amend the existing address locality boundaries of Glenorie and Middle Dural as shown on map GNB 3707-6A.

The map GNB 3707-6A can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at gnb.nsw.gov.au from 9 September to 9 October 2022.

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Avenue, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with Section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, all submissions lodged may be subject to a Government Information (Public Access) application and may be viewed by a third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

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Youthful Success

The spirit of volunteering shone bright at Government House last week (2nd September) when 26 NSW teenagers and five locals received The Order of Australia Association NSW's Youth Community Service Award. Chairman Jim Mein said the Year 12 students are: "a beacon of inspiration for others to follow".

OLIVIA HANNA

Gilroy Catholic College, Castle Hill

Olivia welcomes new families during Year 7 Orientation days. She also prepares and delivers food to the homeless community via the Vinnies Van, collects donated items to make up and deliver Christmas hampers and supports women and children living in Women's refuges. Olivia also organises school collections of toys and clothing for the Smith Family and food drives when needed. She volunteers at St Gabriel's and fundraises for numerous causes. She has also promoted RU OK Day, to support students struggling with mental health, Jersey Day, White Ribbon Day and Ukraine Day.

EDWARD HAYEK

Bede Polding College, South Windsor

Edward was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) in 2006. In his treatment and recovery journey, he and his family were supported by the Children's Tumour Foundation (CTF). The staff at CTF helped him manage feelings of isolation and uncertainty by connecting him with other sufferers of all ages, especially adults living with NF1. He is now an ambassador for CTF and is an acclaimed guest speaker at NF fundraisers and at NSW Parliament House and Westmead Children's Hospital. The National CTF Support Coordinator

says Edward is an inspiration, using his own experiences, learning and resilience to raise awareness and improve the lives of all confronted by NF1.

CHRISTIAN MAAIT

Marian Catholic College, Kenthurst

Christian has been instrumental in developing and sustaining the school's Return and Earn recycling program to raise funds for the charitable works of St Vincent de Paul. He is 'giving back' to the community through support for Caritas Australia and has also been actively involved in the NSW Youth Earthcare Summit. He has worked intensively on the Platypus In Situ Program, which is investigating opportunities for sustainable change to local river systems to re-create platypus habitat and foster their return.

THOMAS SAHLIEH

Kellyville High School, Kellyville

Thomas has helped run several fundraisers for both his local and school communities. He leads the Environmental Group at school running Clean Up Australia Day' and investigating the installation of solar panels at the school. He and his family have donated gifts to the residents in Quaker's Hillside Nursing Home, recognising the isolation they may feel.



Dr Frank Kellegher (left) Convenor of the OAA Youth Awards with Edward Hayek, Ethan Zammit, Christian Mait, Thomas Salieh, Olivia Hanna and Jim Mein Chairman at Government House.

He has also volunteered at the Hills library and at an orthodontic practice. As a member of the Hills Shire Youth Army he has volunteered at the Orange Blossom Festival and Hills Relay for Life. His short film 'Looking after your wellbeing' for the Youth Voices COVID-19 Video Competition by PERU was second place in 2021.

ETHAN ZAMMIT

St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens

Ethan provides clothing, hygiene and medical supplies weekly in Parramatta with The Order of Malta Australia to those in need. He volunteered at the Sydney Youth Camp for those with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities as photographer and videographer. He received the NSW Training Award of VET in Schools in 2021 and was appointed an ambassador, advising students on VET training as an alternative to the HSC. For RUOK Day 2021, he contributed to a video encouraging young people to stay connected with their friends and family during lockdown. Ethan also volunteers at his church.

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A whopping 50,000+ books will be on sale in more than 50 fiction and nonfiction categories, including: Romance, Memoir & Biography, Literature, Art, Military, History & Politics, Science & Technology, SciFi & Fantasy, Travels & Adventures, Cookery, Gardening, Craft, Study Guides and Text Books. The enormous collection of reading, picture and pop up books for young people – from infants to late-teens – is a special drawcard for children and families.

A rich assortment of Special Editions (including stamps) will also be on offer on a first come-first-served basis.

Whether you're a serious book collector, ardent book lover or occasional reader, you will delight in browsing through the vast array of high-quality pre-loved items – including CDs, DVDs and computer games – on offer at unbeatable prices.

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Ben and Jimbo's Delivery with ability.

By BEV JORDAN

BEN HAYMAN and JIM POLLARD have been best friends for 15 years after meeting as teenagers in the Special Olympics program and playing doubles as a great tennis team.

Their new venture, *Ben and Jimbo's Delivery with Ability*, is winning them a host of new fans as they put together boxes of fresh fruit and vegetables which they deliver across the Hills region on Thursdays.

Jim's mother, Sue Walker says the social enterprise, which has been operating for just under a month, has been going really well and given Ben and Jim a lot of joy and sense of purpose.

Ben, who lives in Cherrybrook, and Jim who lives in Arcadia work alongside two support workers to pack the boxes and then accompany the support workers on the deliveries.

Sue says the idea for delivering fresh fruit and veg was floated by Ben's mum Jo some years before but it didn't go anywhere until earlier this year when Jim lost his job and she happened to meet a leading Sydney providore at a function which she attended with Jim.

She spoke to Mouhamad Dib about the idea of a delivery service and the logistics involved and a social enterprise partnership was formed with Mouhamad and Zac Onfray from In2Food.

It then took about five months to get the venture rolling.

"In2Food will select the best fruit and produce for them and every Thursday they go (to the warehouse) with their carers and pack the boxes to fill the orders. They absolutely love it," Sue said.

The social enterprise provides employment, mentoring and social interaction and has given Ben and Jim employment, skills and confidence.

Jim says: "I love working with Ben and packing with all the great people at In2Food."



Ben and Jim with their array of fresh produce.

Ben says,
"(Thursday) is my favourite day of the week and I have my own business."

As well as the top choice fruit and vegetables the Ben and Jim also have an arrangement with Pat Nati from Dural-based Nati Roses and so can deliver flowers with the order.

Their family box is \$95 including delivery and the couples box is \$75 including delivery. There is also a stunning gift box with wine and luxury items for \$120.

"The boys have had amazing support from In2Food but also from Jocelyn West from Kenthurst who acts as their marketer," said Sue.

She says that their new business shows: "that having a disability doesn't stop you from developing the skills it takes to participate in the broader community."

"They not only supply the highest quality fresh produce and flowers but also are proud to support workers with a disability and local farmers and growers."

Sue says that when the business gets busier they will employ another person with a disability to join the team.

The website states: "Our belief is that everyone has a right to participate and contribute in a meaningful way within the broader community. We are passionate about representing our workers and supplying the best quality produce to families and friends across North West Sydney."

"By supporting our enterprise, you give people with a disability access to work, training and community across a variety of areas and developing business skills."

To find out more or to place an order visit the website <https://deliverywithability.com.au>. Cut-off for orders is 2pm on Wednesdays.

Spring Fire Alert

Now is the time to prepare your property for the impending fire season. A huge build up over the last 2½ years could lead to catastrophic fires in the Hills district.

Aussie Pumps is printing record numbers of their Bushfire Survival Guide. The guide is available free of charge and provides vital information for any homeowner living in a fire danger area!

"First of all you have to decide whether you are going to stay and fight the fire or, leave at the first sign of danger", said Aussie Pumps Brad Farrugia. "Some homes, due to their location, construction and design, are simply not safe to defend", he said.

Those that are suitable can be set up with external sprinklers and fire pump systems that will protect them from ember attacks or even bushfire.

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Bronte Webb from BJB Equine getting her property and horses prepared at Mt White.



The luxury gift box



People living with dementia and their carers now have the chance to participate in a new miniMuseum program created by the Hawkesbury Regional Museum.

The travelling miniMuseum boxes will aim to provide a valuable local service to people living with dementia and their carers. This Hawkesbury-wide program will allow participants to engage in multi-sensory activities and object handling to support learning, connection and cognitive stimulation, as well as encourage reminiscence.

The first box, In the School Yard, will be made available free of charge to a select number of aged care facilities and community groups to gain program feedback. Following the trial, a wider range of boxes will be available from Summer 2022.

Museum staff will facilitate the miniMuseum program, with future programs to offer self-facilitated sessions. The sessions will be held at aged care facilities, community group locations or at the Museum.

Please contact the Creative Programs Coordinator at Council's Cultural Services via email creative@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au to register as session sizes are limited to a maximum 10 people per session.

* Hawkesbury Regional Museum is located at 8 Baker Street, Windsor. The Museum is open six days. The Museum is closed Tuesdays and open Wednesday through to Monday 10am to 4pm.

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When you think about your future, you may think about how you want to be remembered. Perhaps it's as caring, kind, or inspirational. Whatever your values, they deserve to live on.

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Having a Will is one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. Not only can a Will protect your spouse, children, and assets, it ensures that your possessions go to the people you want them to, such as your family and friends.

If you do not have a Will, this is known as intestate, and your estate may be divided amongst relatives according to the government's formula ("intestacy rules"), which may not reflect your wishes and can cause complications, delays and extra costs for your loved ones. If you don't have relatives closer than a first cousin, your estate will go to the government.

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Comments and enquiries can be made to Council's Road Safety Officer, Angela Vernicos on 02 9843 0145 or email avernicos@thehills.nsw.gov.au

Submissions close Thursday, 6 October 2022.

Make Plans at Bella Vista Pocket Park

Celebrate the start of spring by checking out the recently opened Bella Vista Pocket Park, located next to Bella Vista station. Landcom has curated a fun-filled lineup of activities for the whole family to enjoy including learn-to-skate workshops, fitness and dance classes, music and a day out for your four-legged friends. Visit www.BVPocketPark.com.au to find out more.



Council Meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2022 – 7pm.

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Spring School Holiday Fun

The Hills Shire Council is proud to partner with The PCYC Hawkesbury for another fun-filled school holiday program for children in kindergarten to high school in South Maroota from 9am-3pm, Tuesday 27 September - Thursday 29 September. The event has been funded by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

For more information, visit Council's website and search "Spring School Holiday Fun".



Library Health Month



To help you blossom into becoming the very best version of yourself this spring, The Hills Shire Library Service has teamed up with the Western Sydney Local Health District on the annual health initiative, Library Health Month. Over the course of September, library branches across The Hills will be holding special workshops and activities aimed at improving your overall health, both physically and mentally.



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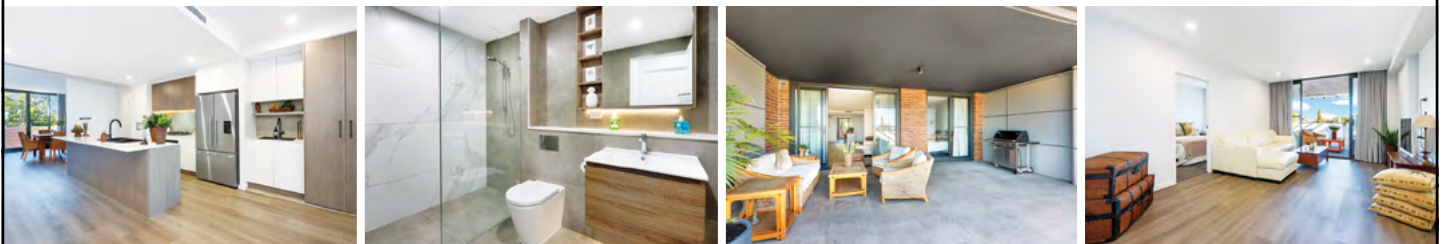
Work at The Village Glenorie: The redevelopment of **The Village Glenorie** is continuing with the final construction underway which will provide new retail opportunities ranging in size from 30m2 through to 310m2. We are seeking retailers to complement the existing businesses now operating at **The Village Glenorie** and are looking for, but not limited to

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Property Agents

PETS OF THE WEEK

The Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter
 is at 10 Mulgrave Rd, Mulgrave.
 Call 4560 4644 or visit Hawkesbury
 Council's Facebook page
facebook.com/hawkesburycitycouncil



AT A GLANCE

NAME: **BOOMER**
 SEX: **Male**
 BREED: **Akita**
 AGE:
2 years 8 months
 PRICE: **\$99**

BOOMER is a boy with a lovely nature. According to staff at the Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter Boomer would suit a home with a family that can give him the time and daily exercise that he needs. Staff say that Boomer has met other dogs while at the shelter but they recommend that you bring your family dog and children to meet him to make sure they get along. Boomer's adoption price has been reduced to \$99. The adoption price includes the first vaccination, microchipping, desexing and life-time registration.
 Hawkesbury Council's Rehoming Organisation Number is: R251000145.



BUSTER is a 5 year-old American Staffy. Staff at the Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter say Buster comes across as being a little bit reserved when he first meets you. They say he needs to be given a little extra time and patience to settle into his new forever home. If you feel you can give Buster a loving home please come to the shelter to meet him and if to meet Buster so staff are sure they will get along together. Buster is already desexed and so can leave the shelter with you. Buster's adoption price has been reduced to \$99 and includes the first vaccination, microchipping and life-time registration.

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A Heart-warming Aussie Tale

Season 2022 at the Pavilion Theatre continues to go from strength to strength with audiences returning after a pandemic induced hiatus.

Castle Hill Players is excited to present The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race written by Melanie Tait and directed by Bernard Teuben.

Appleton is a quintessential Australian country town where men are real men, women are real women... and vegetables are not used in cake. But things are changing. City slickers, tree changers and refugees are moving in. Appleton might just have to face the new century but simmering tensions are about to boil over. Prodigal daughter Penny has returned from the big smoke. Appleton's annual Potato Race has never been something she cared about, until she discovers that the men's prize is five times more than the women's. Now she does care! The towns folk are about to get a lesson in gender parity... and Penny is going to get a lesson in history. A sparkling comedy about change and how we see our future.

Tait's characters are easily relatable, and audiences will find themselves being drawn in to take sides until the final showdown with plenty of laugh-out-loud moments along the way.

"... a shrewd, big hearted love letter to the women of country New South Wales ... gently critical and deeply loving." - Time Out

Tickets available at paviliontheatre.org.au or 02 9634 2929; \$30 Adult, \$25 Concession; Season: Friday 23rd September - Saturday 15th October Wed, Fri, Sat 8PM; Sun 4PM
More Info - paviliontheatre.org.au/the-appleton-ladies-potato-race/
The Pavilion Theatre is located within the Castle Hill Showgrounds, Castle Hill



The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race

WRITTEN BY MELANIE TAIT
DIRECTED BY BERNARD TEUBEN

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Shrek The Musical Jr.

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical.

It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favourite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairytale, *Shrek JR.* is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

Once upon a time, in a faraway swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task - if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

"This is how a dream comes true. From page to stage a group of 30 juniors have come together to produce an exceptional night of entertainment that will surely mark the continued rise of the amazement that is Fantasia Showstoppers. These kids have demonstrated consistent determination, cooperation and passion that is unmatched even throughout the professional theatre industry. I encourage you to cheer for our hero, boo the villain and adore all that our outstanding cast and crew have to offer you. As the Director, I am immensely proud of our cast and crew and cannot wait for you to have as much fun watching them on stage as I have had watching them grow in the rehearsal room. It's a Big Bright Beautiful World for these kids, watch out, they're on the rise!" Director, Tyson Moon

Fantasia Showstoppers is a Western Sydney based theatre company, producing junior musical theatre productions. The purpose of the association is to share the magic of musical theatre and to provide opportunities for young performers in Western Sydney.

Music Theatre International (MTI) is one of the world's leading theatrical licensing agencies, granting theatres from around the world the rights to perform the greatest selection of musicals from Broadway and beyond. MTI is particularly dedicated to educational theatre and has created special collections to meet the needs of various types of performers and audiences. MTI's Broadway Junior™ shows are 30 and 60 minute musicals for performance by elementary and middle school-aged performers, while MTI's School Editions are musicals annotated for performance by high school students.

The production is playing at the Richmond School of Arts from 23rd September 2022 through to the 2nd October 2022.

For information on purchasing tickets please visit www.trybooking.com/CBTXA or call 0408 723 772 for reservations.



Riverboat Postman Cruise gives support in Dementia Week

Hornsby Shire Council invites people living with dementia and their carers to enjoy a free cruise with lunch on the Hawkesbury River, on board the Riverboat Postman, to mark Dementia Action Week on, Monday 19 September.

Dementia impacts close to half a million Australians and almost 1.6 million Australians are involved in their care. The theme for this year's Dementia Action Week, from 19 – 25 September, is 'A little support makes a big difference'. It demonstrates that many people living with dementia can continue to live well for many years after their diagnosis.

Part of Council's Hello Hornsby initiative, promoting social inclusion for seniors in the Shire, the special cruise is specifically programmed to cater for the accessibility needs of people with dementia.

"We know that people living with dementia don't always get the chance to have a fun day out. This Dementia Action Week, we want to 'give them a little support' to get out and about and enjoy our beautiful Bushland Shire," said Hornsby Shire Mayor Philip Ruddock.

"We also hope that this cruise 'gives a little support' to the carers who, providing some respite and the chance to chat to like-minded people who share their challenges.

"Our recently endorsed Disability Inclusion Action Plan sets out to ensure that Hornsby Shire is a welcoming community whose members care for and look after each other by connecting and participating in community life. Events like these brings the plan to life, making a real impact to the people living with disability."

Council resolved to become a Dementia Friendly Community, recognising that it has an ageing community – with statistically higher population than the Sydney average in every age category over 40 years of age. Many of our older

population are living with or caring for someone with dementia. Council will soon finalise its draft Healthy Ageing Strategy and will ask the community for feedback on the draft plan.

The Dementia Action Week Riverboat Postman cruise will run from 9.45am - 1pm on Monday 19 September. It will depart from and return to the marina, just steps away from Hawkesbury River train station. A three-course lunch is included. For more information and to book visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au



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Eagles soar to Maiden AFL title

By LAWRENCE MACHADO

East Coast Eagles finally uncorked the champagne after winning their maiden AFL Sydney's Premier Women's Division crown in style.

The Eagles had come agonisingly close in 2019, once losing by a mere point to Macquarie University. Last year, they were unstoppable on the field with a 10-0 record when the COVID-19 lockdown saw the competition abandoned.

This time, however, the Manly Warringah Wolves, were unable to clip the wings of the high-flying Eagles who soared to a 6.5 (41) to 2.11 (23) victory in the recent grand final at Henson Park, Marrickville.

It was sweet revenge for the Eagles who had suffered two defeats in the league rounds to the Wolves. They did not allow the Wolves to get close in this low-scoring but thrilling final, putting on a dominant performance from the start. It caps a superb season for the East Coast Eagles having topped the table with just four losses.

The Eagles were cleaner with the ball and executed a number of significant defensive plays, including an epic tackle from Erin Naden at half forward to stop a certain Manly goal.



The jubilant East Coast Eagles team with the AFL Sydney Women's Premier Division trophy. Picture: Steve Markham

There were more celebrations when East Coast Eagles standout, Bryanny Parker, was judged best afield, receiving the Deb Rogers Trophy.

Player/coach Renee Tomkins who had predicted before the grand final that her team had the attacking options to kick a winning score if they defended well, was one of the anchors in the defence.

The Kellyville outfit were never headed after taking a hard-fought 2.2 (14) to 0.2 (2) lead in the first quarter. A fine piece of work by Erin Naden saw her score the Eagles first goal after eight minutes of lapsed time. The Eagles stretched their lead in the second quarter to

3.5 (23) - 0.7 (7), with their steely defence keeping the Wolves from scoring a goal. It was 5.5 (35) to the Eagles at the end of the third quarter as their harassed rivals finally scored two goals. Some fine work by the winners kept the Wolves scoreless in the fourth quarter with the Eagles adding one more goal as the celebrations started in the stands.

RESULT

East Coast Eagles 6.5 (41) beat Manly Warringah Wolves 2.11.23. Goalkickers for Eagles: R. McGartland 2, M. Finch, A. Martin, L. Mundell, E. Naden. Best for Eagles: B. Parker, E. Naden, R. Tomkins, S. Burns, C. Arndt, N. Gray.

Cody sizzles in debut season

By LAWRENCE MACHADO

CODY BREWCZYNSKI of Acacia Gardens has had an amazing breakthrough year in the highly-competitive Battery World Aussie Racing Cars Championship.

The 20-year-old speed ace started off the year sensationally with two race wins at Sydney Motorsports Park before engine problems stalled the team's streak for a few rounds. Incidentally, the former Australian kart racing champion closed off the season with a superb victory.

Cody finished a high third in the rookie championship while the team completed the Aussie Racing Cars Championship in sixth position. This series supported the Supercars Championship.

"Mid-way through the year we had some engine issues which took us a couple of rounds to get on top of which we learnt from for future races," Cody said. "In rounds five and seventh, the team achieved first overall."

Cody is also competing in the karting national series, where he has been one of the dominant drivers for years.

"Overall, I am super happy with my achievements in my debut season in the Aussie Racing Cars Championship," the exciting racing rookie said. "After some setbacks in the middle of the season, it was great to come home strong with a couple of podiums towards the end. This

year was a great season for the team."

Ice-cool Cody scored a tremendous win in the energy-sapping Sydney300 endurance race, a prestigious production car race at Sydney Motorsport Park.

"The 300km race involves two drivers with multiple fuel and tire changes," said Cody, who drove a Mitsubishi Evolution. "I qualified third and after a gruelling 77 laps, we were able to take home the win in my first ever endurance race."

"Personally, this race meant a lot to me as I was teamed up with a good friend of mine who has supported me through my racing journey since I was a young kid."

"The team did a great job with strategy and pit stops which was able to put us in a good position for us to win in our first endurance race together."

"I am hoping for many more opportunities like this in the future."



Cody Brewczynski (#18) leading one of the races.

Cody took time out of his busy schedule to speak to the children at Kellyville Public School last month, sharing stories of his racing career, while inspiring the students to "never give up."

His sponsors include: Shell Motorsport, MIR Raceline, Jascott Constructions, North Shore Bearings, Galvaniize Insurance, Ultimate Karting Sydney, FCL Transport Services, Shred Physio & Recovery Clinic, SP Tools, Shred Fitness, FCL Motorsport, Melrose contracting, PJ Bartlett Transport and Topgun Driver Training Academy.



Brewczynski, second left, celebrates winning the Sydney300 endurance race, with his teammate.



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Cost of Living Relief

Service NSW's Savings Finder brings together more than 70 NSW Government funded rebates and savings into one location, helping individuals access various programs to relief cost of living pressures. Amongst these is the new Toll Rebate Scheme, which will see NSW motorists will save up to \$750 a year on tolls,

receiving a 40 per cent rebate for tolls incurred once they spend \$375 annually. 500,000 NSW motorists are expected to benefit from this new measure, which is more than double the number of road users receiving toll relief currently. For information visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/savings-finder.

Free Early Childhood Education Courses

The early childhood workforce is set to boom with the NSW Government committing 25,000 fee-free training places to bolster the pipeline of skilled and job-ready workers for the early learning and care sector. A wide range of full

and part qualifications are available, including Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. For information visit www.skills.education.nsw.gov.au/initiatives/childcare.

Rental Payments and Back Home Grants for Flood Victims

Residents impacted by the June-July floods can now apply for rental support payments and Back Home Grants which will help meet the cost of temporary accommodation and household repairs and assist with their ongoing recovery. Rental Support can cover up to 16 weeks' rent. Back Home grants provide one-off payments of up to \$20,000 for owner-occupiers, \$15,000 for landlords and \$5,000 for renters towards the cost of replacing appliances, reconnecting utilities, fixing roofs, connecting electricity and other necessary repairs. For information visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au/floods/financial-assistance.

Motorized Mobility: Is it for me?

There are many of us who are not able to enjoy this beautiful season out and about simply because our body is not able to cope up with our mind and heart. There is no reason to feel disappointed.

One could enjoy same or better mobility by equipping oneself with a mobility scooter or a power chair. We often hear people say "I am not ready for this yet". What I hear more often is "I wish I did this sooner". An Assistive Technology Specialist can assist you select the most appropriate solution considering your own personal situations and the intended purpose.

First and foremost, discuss this matter with your GP and family members before proceeding to buy or hire one. Here are the important questions you must ask.

- 1. Is it a Power Chair or Mobility Scooter?** This will depend on several factors and mostly on the physical ability of the user and where it would be used. A power chair would be ideal for indoor use.
- 2. Size and Portability:** Do you require the scooter to be a portable one?
- 3. Three wheel or four wheels?** Four wheels ensure more stability whereas three wheels has shorter turning circle.
- 4. Compliance with Australian Standards**
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- 6. Features:** Do you want a Luggage carrier, a canopy or a USB Charger?
- 7. Test Drive:** You must test drive the scooter before you buy.

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out and about

with MICHELLE BYRNE

Exploring Norwalks Trails

We are so fortunate to have so many walking tracks and trails available throughout suburbs, our bushland and reserves.

For our latest adventure we decided we wanted a walk, to enjoy some fresh air and have some fun at the same time. Over the years we have spent hours at the Norwest Lake watching the ducks and fish, but we had never explored the walking trails through the Norwest Business Park.

The walking trails, referred to as Norwalks, have been created to promote an active and healthy lifestyle, encourage community and social engagement whilst showcasing the diverse natural and built environments, as well as the heritage that exists within Norwest. There are seven walks in total varying in length from 2 to 4.5km. They are rated easy to moderate and make use of the 46 hectares of integrated open space and 50km of cycling and walking tracks. There are plenty of opportunities along each walk to sit and have a picnic in a park, enjoy a coffee at a café or a meal at a restaurant.

What you see on each trail varies depending on the trail you select. For example, The Settlers Walk takes in the homestead and outbuildings

of the historic Bella Vista Farm; The Ridgeview Trail follows the waterways, nature reserves through the leafy Bella Vista Waters, whilst The Innovation Loop allows you to explore the area that was once the Norbrik brick pit and is now transformed into a world class medical, innovation and civic hub.

For our first time exploring the Norwalks trails, we decided on two walks both close to the Norwest Lake and the cafes/restaurants for an ice-cream afterwards. Our first walk, entitled Wally's Walk, a 2km loop, took us along waterways, integrated open space and into Fairway Reserve where we stopped for a play before completing the trail.

Our second walk was the Norwest Art Work which centres around the Norwest Lake and much to my children's delight also involves augmented virtual reality and the opportunity to learn about Australian Animals. Scanning the

QR codes around the lake, the animals appeared virtually and it became a game to see if we could photograph ourselves patting the various animals. There are 10 Australian Animals to find in total including a dingo, a koala, a kangaroo, a crocodile, a cockatoo, a wombat, a echidna, a frilled neck lizard, a cassowary and a platypus. On this walk we also discovered a water feature that involves jets of water coming out of the ground which I know will be a hit with children as the weather warms up!

The Norwalks cater to all fitness levels, they're family-friendly and a perfect way to spend time exploring Norwest whilst exercising. For us it was a wonderful afternoon out and we are certainly looking forward to exploring more of the Norwalk trails soon.

For more information on Norwalks including a map visit <https://www.norwestcity.com.au/> and search for Norwalks.

Community Reference Group Vacancy

55 Coonara Avenue, West Pennant Hills



Learn More

Mirvac is seeking new community members to join the Community Reference Group (CRG) for the new family friendly community proposed at 55 Coonara Avenue, West Pennant Hills.

The CRG is an important consultative forum to help ensure the community is informed and given opportunities to provide feedback on the delivery of the new community. Membership is for two years and meetings aim to occur on a quarterly basis.

Interested in applying? Scan the QR code to find out more or visit

<https://coonara.mirvac.com/community-information/community-reference-group>

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NETHERBY AND THE FAGANS OF GALSTON

We are certainly fortunate in the Hills and Hawkesbury districts having a number of historic properties open to the general public. Some of these properties have been gifted by descendants of pioneering families such as the Roughley and Fagan families of Dural and Galston to local communities. Other properties have been acquired by local councils and handed to volunteer committees to manage and operate on behalf of the local community.

In 1980, Bruce Fagan moved out of his family home of "Netherby" at Galston and the home with the adjoining land was placed under the trusteeship of Hornsby Shire Council. After the death of Bruce in 1984 came an end to the prominence of the Fagans who had been prominent in the Arcadia, Dural and Galston district for 130 years.

Bruce's grandfather William emigrated to Australia from Londonderry, Ireland in 1848 at the age of 20. After arrival he once said that "he went looking for a wife" and soon after he discovered and married Ann Waddell. This linked two of the pioneering families of the Galston district. In 1854 William purchased 70 acres of land at Arcadia for one per acre. This land adjoined a grant of 600 acres owned by George Hall at Galston. During William's travel along the Hawkesbury region he had observed early orchards and felt that his land at Arcadia would be suitable for growing citrus trees. This became the foundation of a vast citrus growing business as the family and William's property interests grew. Two of his sons, William II and Samuel, formed a partnership called Fagan Brothers at the corner of Carters and Galston roads.

Samuel was the youngest son of William and Ann and was born in the old stone house on the original property at Arcadia and the partnership with his older brother William II was dissolved when Sam purchased extensive property at Galston which included part of George Hall's grant from Nicholson and Griffiths plus land owned by Herbert Hudson along Carrs Rd. Sam married in 1890 to Emma High from Highs Rd Castle Hill and they had three sons and four daughters. The gradual closing down of the Fagan's citrus growing empire, by Samuel, during the Great Depression of the 1930s saw the start of orchards reaching the end of their economic production. The youngest member of Sam's family was

Bruce who had never married and had placed his property under the trusteeship of Hornsby Shire Council in 1980. Whilst Bruce's parents and siblings had established an extensive citrus growing business, Bruce's interest lay in cattle and particularly the Jersey dairy breed and this led to a top quality breeding programme. Bruce became a well-respected expert and his services were very much in demand at the Royal Easter Show, the Castle Hill Show and in country shows elsewhere.

When Bruce moved out of his home "Netherby" the furniture and other bric-a-bac was all removed by the family as it contained some very valuable antiques. The family took photographs and sketched where everything was so that the trustees had a good idea of what the place looked like. Former Hornsby councillor, Ron Payne, and a handful of dedicated workers had the task of restoring the home to its former glory. They searched the state for period furniture and other items that fitted with the home.

Ron Payne said that "pieces of furniture were arriving from all over the place. A lot had been sitting in backyard sheds for years without being realised". Ron told a journalist, Allison Bone, that "It's amazing some of the places we have found items". He went on to tell a tale of a dresser that was recovered from a chicken coop where it had been used as a hen roost. "When we got the dresser back to Fagan Park it was covered in fowl manure and we didn't know how to go about getting it off" he said.

"Anyway, we thought about if we could just wet it down and scrape it off but as soon as the water hit it, it just turned to a thick paste and there was no way we were going to remove it. In the end we had to get a high-pressure hose to blast the stuff off. But the dresser is now in position in the homestead and no one is any the wiser".

Thousands of items were donated by local families for the restoration and much was used to add to additional museums created in the barns within Fagan Park.

Fagan Park is now one of the main attractions in the Hills district with great walks, picnic areas and naturally, the Netherby homestead and its gardens and barns.

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9680 3958
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rossfritzpatrick@icloud.com
www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/cherrybrook/Welcomer

Cumberland Bird Observers Club

The Club conducts 3 outings a month to observe birds in their natural environment. General meetings are held at Castle Hill on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome.
Peter | 0412 770 757 or Cathy 9809 5668
www.cboc.org.au

CWA of NSW - Galston Branch

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10am at the Galston Health & Resource Centre, Cnr The Glade & 17 Arcadia Rd, Galston.
Nicci Chaney | 0411 058 852

CWA of NSW - Castle Hill Branch

Holds its monthly meeting every 2nd Tuesday at the CWA Hall, 2 Annagrove Road, Kenthurst (off Angus Road) from 10am. We also hold our Craft mornings for members on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 10 to 12.
Maureen | 0411 724 925

CWA of NSW - Toongabbie Branch.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at Brigade House, 3 Junia Street, Toongabbie from 10:30am. We also have a social or craft day on the third Tuesday of the month.
ToongabbieCWA@gmail.com

Dural and District Prostate Cancer Support Group

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Blue Gum Centre, ARV Glenhaven Green, 599-607 Old Northern Rd, Glenhaven.
Denis | 9629 2645 or Maurice | 9654 2138

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04 2131 5074

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04 0247 8498
www.duralmensshed.org

East Kurrajong School of Arts

1st Tues each month 10am to 1pm. Bring along any sort of craft activity you're interested in, bring pencils or brushes to practice your drawing or painting with Ruth, browse the library for a book to read or simply just relax, have a cuppa and enjoy a chat from 10am to 1pm. Gold coin donation for morning tea.
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Hawkesbury Group

Meeting 3rd Tues 10am-2pm, 4th Tues 6pm-10pm at Windsor library. Teach visual arts, textiles and design, or groups planning 2023 speakers calendar, we would love to come and talk about the art of embroidery.
Catherine | 0413340049
cdelaney1@vtown.com.au

Galston VIEW Club

The Club will hold its next Luncheon/Meeting on Wednesday 28th Sept 2022 at The Galston Club, 21-25 Arcadia Rd, Galston. 11am Bookings essential. Guest Speaker Rae Price "Why did they come?"
Merle 9634 2378 | 0412 110 698.

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Margo | 0417 657 433.

Glenhaven Probus Club Inc

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secretary.glenhaven.probus@gmail.com

Glenwood Men's Shed

Jim | 0438 701 275

Hawkesbury Artists & Artisans Trail

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Hawkesbury District Agricultural Assn

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Hawkesbury Nepean Chapter of the First Fleeters

Meets on 2nd Saturday of each month.
Pamela Hempel | 0407 660 579
www.fffhnc.com

Hawkesbury West Probus Club

Meets at 10:15am on the first Monday of each month at Panthers North Richmond. New Members Welcome
Membership Officer Fay | 0414 341 253
hawkeswest.probus@gmail.com

Hawkesbury Woodcraft Cooperative Ltd

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www.hawkesburywoodcraft.org.au
Graham | 02 4576 1517

Hills District Women's Bowling Club

Jenner Street, Baulkham Hills
9639 2733
www.thehillswomensbowls.com.au

Hills Older Men's Network INC

Meets fortnightly on the first and 3rd Mondays of the month, 10am to 12:30pm at Castle Hill. The group is aimed at retired men over the age of 55 and provides an opportunity to chat in a non-judgemental, safe and supportive environment.
Ron | 0424 462 153
HillsOMNI@gmail.com

Hills Shire Symphony Orchestra

Welcomes new players and gig enquiries. Rehearsals Wednesday evenings.
Chris | 0405 994 605
info@hillsshiresymphonyorchestra.org.au
www.hillsshiresymphonyorchestra.org.au

Hills Toastmasters

Meets every second Tuesday, 7pm. Restore Church: 47 Britannia Rd, Castle Hill. New members welcomed
Terry | 0488 089 951

Hills/Toongabbie Music Club

Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 7.30pm Northmead Scouts Hall 17 Whitehaven Northmead. Beginners to professionals all welcome.
Allen | 0439 831 531
allendavisguitar@gmail.com

Kurrajong Hand Spun Craft

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Margaret | 0403 819 165

Ladies Probus Club of Baulkham Hills

Meetings 10am, 2nd Wednesday of the month. At The Fiddler, Windsor Road and Commercial Road, Rouse Hill. New Members welcome
Suzanne Dennis | 0412 424 593
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Geoff | 0412 969 651

Lions Club of Windsor Inc

Pam | 0413 395 145

Macquarie Towns Garden Club

The Club meets at 2 pm on the 1st Thurs of the month, in the Tebbutt Room of Hawkesbury Central Library at Windsor.
macquarietownsgardenclub.wordpress.com

National Seniors Australia (Hills Branch)

Meets on the 1st Thurs of every month at Baulkham Hills Sports Club Renown Road, Baulkham Hills at 9.30am for 10am. This friendly, mixed club has interesting speakers, plus outings, lunches and even short holidays. New members welcomed.
May | 0414 634 572
maybruce@bigpond.com

North Rocks View Club

Northmead Bowling Club, The Windsor Room, 166 Windsor Rd, Northmead. Meetings 2nd Thursday each month at 10.30 am. Visitors welcome.
Pam | 9634 2670 or Margaret | 9872 1405

Norwest Sunrise Rotary Club

We are a breakfast Club and meet every Friday morning at 7.15am. The Rotary Motto is Service Above Self. If you want to meet like-minded people pls join us.
norwestrotary.org.au

Pennant Hills Mens Probus Club

John | 9487 1385

Pennant Hills Combined Probus Club

Meets at Hotel Pennant Hills every third Monday of the month at 10am. New members and visitors welcome.
Lorene | 0429 396594

Pennant Hills VIEW Club

The Club meets for lunch on the 2nd Tues of each month at Oatlands Golf Club at 11am. Meetings consist of a 2 course lunch followed by an interesting guest speaker. Visitors and new members are welcome. On the 4th Tues of the month a social outing is organised.
Margaret | 9873 2402

Pitt Town Probus Club

Meets at 10:00am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Pitt Town and District Sports Club, 139 Old Pitt Town Rd Pitt Town. New members welcome.
Denise Fairfax | 0435 447 414

Probus Club of Round Corner (Dural)

Julie; PO Box 822, Round Corner 2158

Probus Club of the Hills Inc

Ken | 02 96296459

Probus Club - Glenorie

This Club meets every 4th Wednesday at 11.00am at Glenorie RSL Club. New members are welcome.
Wendy | 9653 1022
wendyireneblack@yahoo.com.au

Probus Club - Kellyville Castle Hill Mixed

Meets at 10am on 2nd Thursday of each moth at Muirfield Golf Club, Barclay Rd North Rocks. New members welcome.
Pam | 0417 667 067
pamelaloves66@gmail.com

Probus Combined Castle Hill Club

General meetings 3rd Tues of the month at 10am at Cherrybrook Community Centre.
Glensy | 0408 160743
donpye@live.com.au

Probus Combined Kellyville Club

Meet 2nd Monday of the month at 10am. At The Glenhaven Community Centre: 76 Glenhaven Road, Glenhaven. New members welcome.
Veronica | 0408 025 577
Susan | 0400 039 308
ken_n_sue@hotmail.com

Probus Club of Winston Hills - Northmead Combined

Meets at 10am at Toongabbie Sports Club, 12 Station St, Toongabbie, 2nd Thursday of the month. New members welcome.
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Red Cross - Castle Hill Branch

Meetings 2nd Friday of the month 10.15am to 11.45am at Wesley Uniting Church, 32-34 Showground Rd, Castle Hill. New members always welcome.
0419 431 084.

Richmond/Windsor VIEW Club

Richmond/Windsor VIEW Club Which Supports The Smith Family Learning for Life meet on 2nd Wednesday of the month starting at 11.30 at The Richmond Club
Christine Walshaw | 0416073483

Scouts Australia - Greater Western Sydney Region

9639 2488
www.greaterwestscouts.com.au

Sleep Disorders Australia - NSW

02 9990 3514 | www.sleepoz.org.au

Soroptimist International The Hills

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the Month at Crestwood Community Centre Baulkham Hills 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Visitors are always welcome.
Cathy | 0435 837 118
sithehills@siwp.org

The Hills Community Aid and Information Service Inc

9639 8620

The Hills Learning Centre

02 8850 0555
RSVP | info@thehillslc.com.au.
facebook.com/thehillslclearningcentre

The Hills Shire Garden Club

Meets on 3rd Monday of the month at Barton Hall at 178 David Rd castle Hill at 1 pm. We have guest speakers, raffles, plant sales and bus trips to various gardens. New members are always welcome.
9624 5034

The Hills District Pipe Band

Practices at Stamford Hall, Balcombe Heights Estate, Baulkham Hills every Wednesday night from 7pm-9pm. The band warmly welcomes new members and gig enquiries. Instagram: @hillsdistrictpipeband
Suzie Whitaker
pipeband.hillsdistrict@gmail.com
www.hillsdistrictpipeband.com

The Hills Trefoil Guild

Elaine | 0417 330 196

The Inner Wheel Club of Baulkham Hills

Meets at St. Joseph' Conference Centre on the 4th Monday of each month at 6.00pm (dinner optional) for meeting at 7.00pm.
Robyn | 9639 2742

The Sydney Hills Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees

Meeting on Friday, at Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall, Welham Street Beecroft. Meeting commences at 10.45am. The future topics will be Health, Centrelink, Retirement, Technology Safety and others.
Mal Steel
airsydneyhills@gmail.com

Thursday Ladies Tennis Competition in the Hills District

hillsladiestennis.org

Wanderers Bushwalking and Outdoor Club

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 pm at Crestwood Community Centre, Cnr Crestwood Drive and Conway St, Baulkham Hills.
Ted | 0429 790 091
www.bushwalkingnsw.org.au/wanderers

Windsor RSL Fishing Club

Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at Windsor RSL club at 6:30pm. The club has been established for over 40 years and welcomes new members. It holds regular fishing outings including in land water and deep sea fishing.
Les Mison | 0421 821 1990.

Windsor Probus Club

Meets at 10am on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Windsor Golf Club, McQuade Ave, South Windsor. New members always welcome.
Membership Officer Alan | 0407721461 or Secretary Ann | 0414298945

Winston Hills Joey Scouts

9862 8482 | hsara@optusnet.com.au

Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed Inc

Meeting Tues and Sat 9am - 5pm
Alan Hunt | 4566 4626 or 0428 784 425
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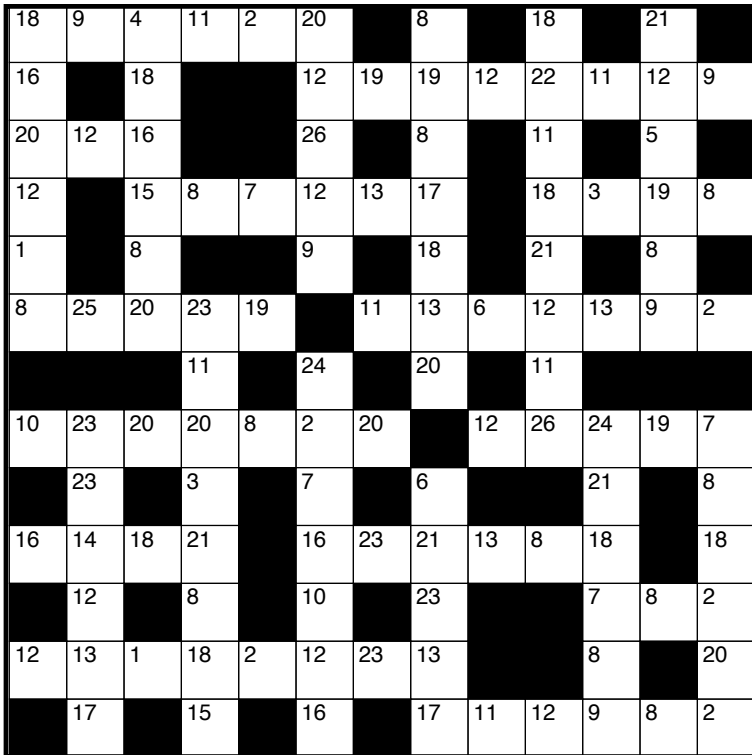
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Zonta Club of Sydney Hills

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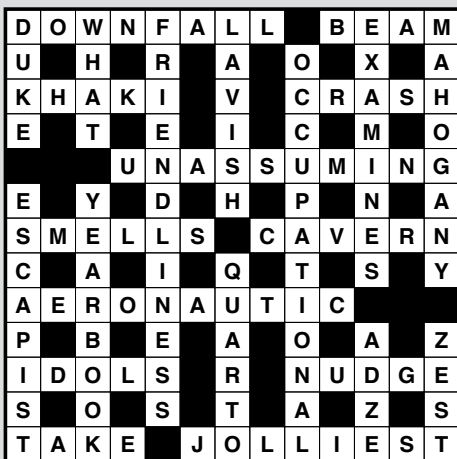


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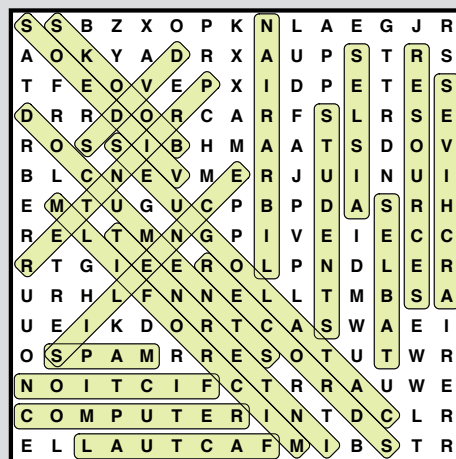
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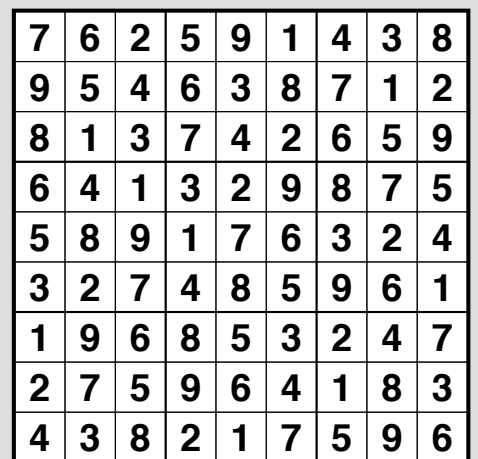
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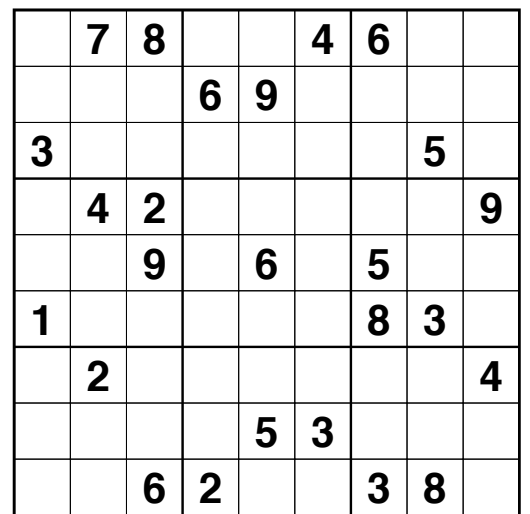


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Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.



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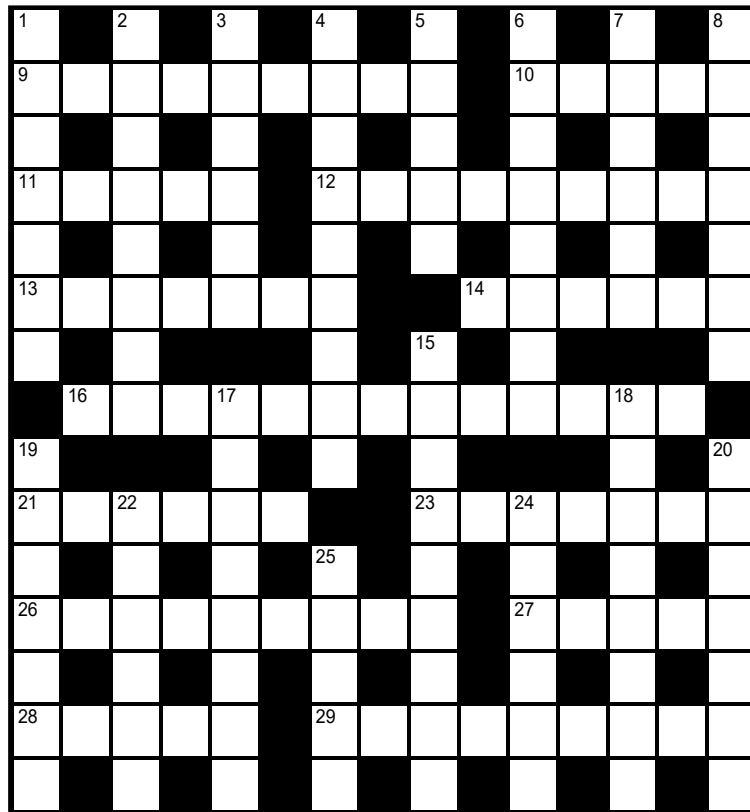
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9. The Wompoo --- (5, 4)
10. Musical drama
11. A highway and a desert are named after him
12. Awful role misrepresented an essential of civilized society (4, 2, 3)
13. Up for grabs (2, 2, 3)
14. Piles of stones in Queensland?
16. It once housed a leper colony off Queensland (7, 6)
21. Like many heroes
23. Calls briefly (5, 2)
26. Hive sweet spot
27. Finance
28. Fill up here
29. Stratagem

Down

1. Away from the main place of business (3, 4)
2. Commuter country
3. Pain in the side
4. Fire-struck Paris landmark (5, 4)
5. Notorious bushranger
6. What 5 Down had to do, more than once (2, 2, 4)
7. Trader
8. Service at 28 Across, sometimes (3, 4)
15. Oxbow lake
17. "Idylls of the King" author
18. Steep drop
19. Sideboard
20. Looked up to in NSW
22. Guard
24. Followed orders
25. Accepted standards

SUDOKU

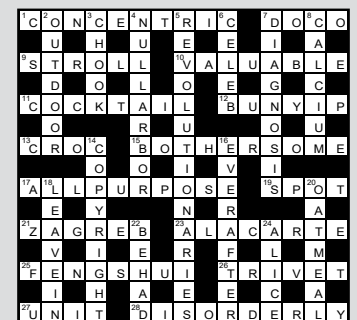
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Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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6	7				8		2	
8		2				9		6
	4		2				3	5
	9		5		4			
4	1				9			3
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Answers from last issue

CROSSWORD



SUDOKU

6	2	7	8	9	3	4	5	1
4	9	5	7	1	2	3	8	6
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9	8	3	1	2	7	6	4	5
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