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FEDERAL ELECTION

BY BEV JORDAN

If you hadn't noticed the Federal Election is about to get into full swing.

Early voting centres open their doors on Tuesday, April 22nd and applications for Postal voting close on Wednesday, 30th April. If you don't have one but would like one call 13 23 26.

It's now too late to change any details such as change of address as the federal electoral roll closed on 7th April.

If you need to check your electoral details and which electorate you are in, where to vote and who the candidates in that electorate are visit the Australian Electoral Commission website at: aec.gov.au

It is compulsory by law for all eligible Australian citizens to enrol and vote.

VOTING

On election day you will receive two ballot papers: a white one for the Senate.

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On the **white ballot paper**, you have a choice of two ways to vote:

If you choose to vote above the line, you need to number at least 6 boxes. Put the number '1' in the box for the party or group that is your first choice, a '2' for your second choice and so on until you've numbered at least 6 boxes. If you choose to vote below the line, you need to number at least 12 boxes, from 1 to 12,

for individual candidates in the order of your choice.

On the **green ballot paper**, you need to put a '1' in the box beside the candidate who is your first choice, '2' in the box beside your second choice and so on, until you have numbered every box. You must number every box for your vote to count

EARLY VOTING CENTRES

Opening hours

- Tue 22 Apr – Thu 24 Apr, 8:30 am–5:30 pm
- Sat 26 Apr, 9 am–4 pm
- Mon 28 Apr – Thu 1 May, 8:30 am–5:30 pm
- Fri 2 May, 8:30 am–6 pm

* Denotes centres which are also open Saturday May 3 8am to 6pm.

To find out where to vote on election day (May 3rd) visit www.aec.gov.au

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Divisions Greenway Mitchell and Chifley

Quakers Hill Community Centre

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Divisions Mitchell Greenway Chiefly

POSTAL VOTES

Applications for postal votes close at 6pm on Wednesday April 30th

Postal vote certificate and ballot papers must be completed on or before election day. Ballot papers must be sent to the AEC no later than 13 days after the election.

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ELECTION DAY SATURDAY MAY 3RD LOCAL CANDIDATES AIMING FOR CANBERRA

BY BEV JORDAN

The circulation area of the *Hills to Hawkesbury Community News* covers the Federal electorates of **Mitchell** and **Macquarie** and parts of **Greenway** and **Berowra**.

Currently Labor holds two of the seats (Macquarie and Greenway) and the Liberals two (Mitchell and Berowra).

Mitchell was retained by Liberal Alex Hawke in 2022 with 60.7 per cent of the vote after preferences were distributed. Redistribution since that election means Mitchell now takes in West Pennant Hills with Box Hill and Rouse Hill moving into Greenway.

Greenway was retained by Labor's Michelle Rowland in the 2022 election with 57.9 per cent of the vote after distribution.

In the 2022 election Julian Leeser retained Berowra for Liberals with 57.6% vote after preferences were distributed on a two party preferred basis and Susan Templeman retained Macquarie for Labor with 56.3% of the vote after preferences.

The Greens have candidates in all four seats as does Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

We will be listing all candidates for the four Federal seats (26 candidates in total) but will not be going into details about them. The sitting MP in each seat will be marked with a *

The candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot paper for the House of Representatives.

Details on voting for the Senate are on page 2.

To find out what each candidate in your electorate is standing for please visit their website or social media. Who you vote for is your choice.

The political advertisements in the magazine are advertisements and have been paid for by the candidates.

Voting is compulsory by law for all eligible Australian citizens. The fine is \$20.

CANDIDATES

Berowra

1. Martin Cousins, The Greens
2. Gerald Mattinson, Pauline Hanson's One Nation
3. Benson Koschinski, Labor
4. Roger Woodward, Independent
5. Brendan Clarke, FUSION
6. Tina Brown, Independent
7. Stephen Bastian, Trumpet of Patriots
8. *Julian Leeser, Liberal

Greenway

1. Robert Stuckey, Independent
2. Mark Rex, Libertarian
3. Palaniappan Subramanian, The Greens
4. Ratan Virk, Liberal
5. *Michelle Rowland, Labour
6. Justin Mulligan, Trumpet of Patriots
7. Edwin Swan, Pauline Hanson's One Nation

Macquarie

1. Matthew Jacobson, Pauline Hanson's One Nation
2. Mike Creed, Liberal
3. Joaquim De Lima, Libertarian
4. Terry Morgan, The Greens
5. *Susan Templeman, Labor
6. Roger Bowen, Family First

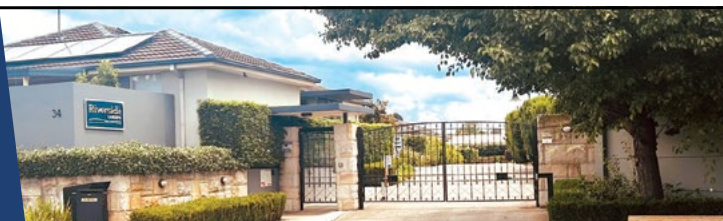
Mitchell

1. Ben Speechly, The Greens
2. *Alex Hawke, Liberal
3. Brendon Macarena, Pauline Hanson's One Nation
4. Dilvan Bircan, ALP
5. Mark Crocker, Trumpet of Patriots

For further details on your electorate or candidates visit the Australian Electoral Commission website at aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26 if seeking a postal vote.

Finally, if you are looking to vote and eat, several schools are putting on democracy sausage BBQs and cake stalls including Jasper Rod Public School, Samuel Gilbert, Horbartville Public, Barnier Road, Beaumont Hills, Glenorie Public and Kellyville High. To find out more visit democracysausage.org

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ABANDONED UTE

Police patrolling Carrington Rd, Castle Hill, on the evening of 4 April, and saw a man leave a rental vehicle and run into a nearby building site.

An inspection of the bag in the rear tray identified an amount of wiring, along with a 'Specialised' brand mountain bike.

An inspection of the adjoining building site identified an electrical box that had been stripped of wiring, along with another bag of copper and various plastic tubing with the wiring stripped out.

A police search of the site with the assistance of a police dog handler failed to locate the male who had been sighted earlier. The vehicle has been seized for forensic examination, with inquiries to continue to identify the driver.

CARS CRASH

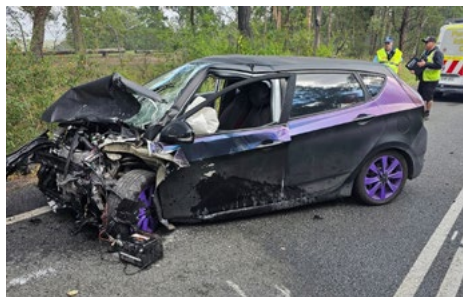
Firefighters from Riverstone Fire and Rescue NSW Station were called to a motor vehicle accident on Pitt Town Rd, Kenthurst, on 12th April after two cars were involved in a crash with one person trapped in a car.

Given the potential for a serious incident, resources from Oakville Rural Fire Brigade, Annangrove Rural Fire Service and rescue firefighters from Fire and Rescue NSW Station 071 Castle Hill were all called to attend.

The Hills Police Area Command had the road closed in both directions to allow access for firetrucks and NSW Ambulance.

The NSW Rural Fire Service established fire protection whilst Fire and Rescue NSW crews used hydraulic rescue equipment to assist Ambulance Officers gain access to a patient.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries, and the occupants of the vehicles were transported to the hospital for further checks.



SECOND MURDER CHARGE

A woman has been charged in connection to the alleged murder of Johnny Birch at Glenorie last month.

Police arrested a 35-year-old woman on the morning of 3rd April, at a property on Gleness Place, Glenorie.

She was taken to Castle Hill Police Station, where she was charged with accessory after the fact to murder and larceny – accessory before the fact.

Strike Force Halderen was established by The Hills Police Area Command and the State Crime Command's Homicide Squad to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of 39-year-old Johnny Birch, whose body was found on the property on Gleness Place on Friday, 14 March.

The woman was refused bail to appear in Parramatta Local Court on Thursday, 29th May.

She is the second person to be charged in relation to the man's death. A 24-year-old man remains before the courts charged with murder.

DRINK DRIVING CHARGES

Police are warning people not to drink and drive. At around 12.05 am on Thursday, 10th April, a 57-year-old male driver was stopped on Kings Rd, Castle Hill, while driving a 2018 white Holden station wagon.

He returned a positive roadside breath test. He was arrested and taken to Castle Hill Police Station. A breath analysis was conducted, returning a reading of 0.107 grammes of alcohol in 210 litres of breath. As a result, the driver's licence was suspended, and he was charged with drink driving.

In another incident a woman failed a breath test after the car collided with multiple vehicles.

At around 5.40 pm on Friday, 4th April, a 20-year-old woman driving a blue Toyota Camry collided with multiple parked vehicles on James Mileham Dr, Kellyville. The driver continued driving after each collision, eventually stopping against a tree.

Police arrived around 6.10 pm and found the driver seated on a small brick wall nearby. A breath test returned a positive result, and she was arrested for a secondary breath analysis, which showed a reading of 0.144 grammes of alcohol in 210 litres of breath.

The driver was charged with Mid-Range PCA, her licence was suspended, and she was issued a 'Notice of Suspension'.

On Saturday 5th April at 9.30pm a stationary RBT unit on Mile End Rd Rouse Hill stopped a red Toyota Camry April. The red P-Plate driver admitted to having some beers with a mate and returned a positive breath test. Due to his level of intoxication police say he vomited in the back of the car. At the station he returned a reading of 0.116. He will face court at a later date on a mid-range drink driving charge.

CAR ALIGHT

Emergency services were called to the intersection of the North Connex Tunnel entrance and the M2 Pennant Hills Rd exit at West Pennant Hills after reports of a single-vehicle crash.

Prior to police arrival, passing motorists managed to pull the driver from the vehicle, which had caught alight. Another motorist extinguished the fire.

NSW Ambulance paramedics treated the 27-year-old driver before he was taken to Westmead Hospital in a critical condition.

An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the crash has commenced.

BREAK AND ENTER

On Sunday, 13th April, in Baulkham Hills Rd, two unknown persons opened an unlocked side gate and entered the rear of the garage through an open door.

The noise they made woke a resident. The men who broke in rolled out an unregistered KTM bike and a child's balance bike.

When the owner came outside he started to chase them, the two attempted to start the dirt bike but failed and fled to a black Holden Commodore bearing partial registration plates DSF.

Police are keen to speak with anyone who may have information about this incident. Contact Crime Stoppers NSW. All information is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

MASSIVE CLEAN UP

A massive clean-up was made along Annangrove Road and Bannerman Rd Glenhaven after an unknown vehicle deliberately ran down several garbage bins on Friday, 4th April.

According to GPS tracking, the earliest truck in the area was a recycling truck around the affected properties on Annangrove Road.

The Hills Council and Hills Police are calling for anyone in the area to check their CCTV and DashCam footage on the early morning of 4 April to help narrow down the offending vehicle.

SHOOTING APPEAL

Riverstone Police Area Command has renewed calls for public help with an investigation into a public place shooting in Canyon Drive, Stanhope Gardens on Sunday, 9th February at around 2am. At the time police were told a group of people had broken into the home and fired shots at the home before fleeing the scene.

Strike Force Weaver has released CCTV footage of a stolen grey Mazda CX5. Anyone with information is urged to call Riverstone Police Station on 9838 2199 or Crime Stoppers.

Giulia Celebrates 108

BY BEV JORDAN

It's hard to believe that Giulia Paine was born over 100 years ago but on Saturday (April 12th) this elegant long-time Hills resident celebrated her 108th birthday with a smile, lots of stories and great wit.

She chatted and laughed with friends and carers who came to wish her a happy birthday at a special morning tea.

When I asked her what the secret to a long and healthy life was, she said if she told me, it wouldn't be a secret anymore!

Born in Montagna in northern Italy on April 12th, 1917 Giulia was the youngest of four children and lived in a 500-year-old house nestled amongst vineyards. Her family grew grapes and had animals.

Her earliest memories include eating an apple while looking out of an upstairs window in the family home and seeing it fall on the head of a visiting priest. While she was in kindergarten she squeezed her head through the fence surrounding the local church to see what was behind the wall and her head got stuck. She started singing and was eventually rescued by people who came to investigate where the singing was coming from.

Giulia has lots of stories to tell and has lots of willing listeners.

She was only a toddler when she first met her future husband Angelo who was 10 years

older and a great friend of her older brother. At the age of 18 Angelo left their Italian village and migrated to Australia. For years afterwards Giulia would ask where Angelo was and when he would be coming back.

When Angelo did return to Italy 20 years later love blossomed. They married and decided to build a life together in Sydney. Giulia left Italy on 2nd February 1950, her father's birthday, and never saw her father again.

The move was a big culture shock. She left a town with cobbled streets and no cars and arrived in a busy city with lots of cars but not many shoe shops. Her brothers would send her shoes and handbags from Milan.

She was an accomplished dressmaker and would make clothes for herself and family but also for other families to help with the finances.

Her son John was born in Australia and remembers the beautiful clothes his mother used to make. The last dress she made was for her own 100th birthday celebration. For her 108th celebration Giulia wore a silk blouse and skirt she had made years ago.



Giulia Paine 108 looks at her 100th birthday album with son John

Her son John said: "Mum was a perfectionist at whatever she did, dress making, gardening, cooking, cleaning, ironing and wouldn't stand for less from anyone else."

"As a dress maker she made everything to measurement and never used a pattern."

Even though Giulia wouldn't tell me the secret of eating and living well, her carers, who obviously adore her said, raw egg yolk, good quality cheese and butter, olive oil and vinegar all feature highly in her diet. A glass of good quality red wine is also a must.



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DURAL BOWLS CLUB

The wet weather on March 29 saw the postponement of the Pennant competition match against Greenlees at the Dural Bowling Club which was rescheduled for Sunday, April 6. Dural bowlers had to play a double header the following weekend.

The Consistency Competition started on Tuesday, April 8, on a beautiful autumn day. The first round of the competition was played in great spirit and enjoyed by all.

Judith Harris - A fervent DBC member

Judith Harris has been a member of the Dural Bowling Club for over 25 years. She has dedicated her time in welcoming and coaching new members. Judith is now in her eighties and is still coaching the new female members and is not ready to pass the baton yet. She is still very zealous in her coaching.

A very competent bowler, Judith won many events at Dural and away, including pennant wins and the Dural local tournaments. She is admired by many at the Dural Bowling Club with her encouragement to all bowlers to improve their games.

Vale John Gonzo

John Gonzo passed away on April 2. He wasn't a member of Dural Bowling Club for very long. He is remembered for reminiscing about his football playing time with Parramatta and his hobby of racing pigeons. May the turf lie gently on him.

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Young guide, Olive



Hills Relay 2025

The 24th Hills Relay For Life will energise Castle Hill Showground on Saturday, May 17th as thousands of people, walk and talk to raise money for cancer research and support programs.

The annual event is run by a Hills community committee in conjunction with the Cancer Council and over the years has raised nearly \$6million. This year's target is \$300,000.

Highlights will be the opening lap for carers and survivors on Saturday at 10am followed by a special morning tea, all day entertainment, fun events, a box car rally and a decorated hat parade, activations at the Fightback Tent and stalls. There will also be food available around the track and coffee carts.

Sunday, will be dog morning from 8am when people registered in Hills Relay For Life are encouraged to bring their dogs.

Sponsored by Sydney Animal Hospital, there will be pet prizes and also a dog demonstration by youth charity RuffTrack and their dogs. The event finishes at 10am on Sunday.

So far 65 teams have registered including schools, businesses, churches, service organisations and groups of families and friends. There will also be teams from the emergency services.

One of the youngest members of the organising committee is Year 12 Castle Hill High student Elyssa Tedesco who joined the organising committee after years of coming along to the event with her school team. She walks in memory of her much-loved grandmother.

"I wanted to join the Relay planning group after getting to experience, first hand, how it supports and brings people together." She says she loves the energy of Relay, "It's great to see how much fun people have while they are there."

To find out more or to register a team visit www.relayforlife.org.au/event/hills-2025/home or call Yvette (02) 9354 2007.



Hills Relay Committee member Elyssa Tedesco

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Griffo's Legacy Lives on at The Hills Bulls

BY LAWRENCE MACHADO

The Hills Bulls took a page from the past to honour one of one of their much loved heroes, Paul 'Griffo' Griffin, as they launched their 'Our Club, Our Legacy' campaign last Sunday. Griffin, tragically killed last year, will be a permanent part of the Baulkham Hills club with the spanking new gym named after him.

Club president and Griffo's great mate, Michael Gremmo, speaking at the launch, paid a rich tribute to the club legend, saying he was someone who always showed up, whenever and where ever he was needed.

Gremmo recalled they first met back in 1988 when they had won a Grade C grand final together at Crestwood Oval, the current home ground. "And from that moment on, Griffo

became a part of the heartbeat of this club," the president said.

"Today is not just about opening a gym, it's about paying tribute to a man whose impact reached far beyond these fields," Gremmo said. "Griffo was the kind of bloke who made things happen. He gave, not just financially, but through countless hours of his time, through mentorship, through sheer grit and generosity.

"Griffo's beloved family honoured his wish on his passing, and he became an organ donor, something he was so supportive of. The gift of life – what a wonderful gift."

Coincidentally, Griffo's horse Aprapaho blitzed his rivals enroute to winning the Sydney Cup on Saturday.

Gremmo said Griffo's legacy will live on through the gym, which stands for his hard work, commitment and building something bigger than one's self.

Turning to 'Our Club, Our Legacy' campaign, Gremmo said their goal is to raise \$350,000 to complete the Hills Bulls clubhouse at Crestwood Oval, saying: "In true Bulls determination, we will make this happen.... This will be a true home for our club, where players, families and volunteers can connect, celebrate and grow."

He thanked the Federal and State Members of Parliament, including Alex Hawke, Ray Williams, and Mark Hodges, The Hills Shire Mayor Dr Michelle Byrne, deputy mayor Frank De Massi, and the councillors, NSWRL CEO David Trodden, life members, founding members (including his Dad and Col), and members of the Griffin family.

"Thank you to the Griffin family for sharing Paul with us, and allowing us to honour him in a way that reflects everything he stood for," Gremmo said. "So, thank you Griffo, you have left an amazing legacy that will live on."



Paul's wife Robyn and their 3 children Jayden, Kayla and Dana and grandson Clark.



Hills Mayor Dr Michelle Byrne opens the Griffo gym

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Optus and Vodafone regard the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility under the **Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018** based on the description above. The proposed infrastructure will comply with ACMA EME regulatory arrangements.

In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2025 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code 2025, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information and/or comments should be directed to Ms Pranal Salunke at Service Stream Limited, 0437 384 924 or Optus.Submissions@servicestream.com.au or Level 3, Tower B, Zenith 821 Pacific Hwy, Chatswood NSW 2067 by **5pm Thursday 8 May 2025**.

If you would like to know more about this site, further information can be obtained from www.rfnsa.com.au/2765013

JOHN McAULEY, WWII VETERAN

BY BEV JORDAN

There are not many World War II veterans still alive and certainly not many with a good memory and a passion to talk about their service. Castle Hill sub-branch has two, 105-year-old Bruce Robertson and 100-year-old John Patrick McAuley who both served with the RAAF during World War II.

Castle Hill's John McAuley has just been interviewed by a World War II historian, Jiri Kluc, who flew all the way from the Czech Republic to talk to the former RAAF radar operator.

John was thrilled to have the opportunity to share his story which will gain a world-wide audience.

The retired economist and author was born on 30th June 1924 at Murray Bridge South Australia and joined the Royal Australian Air Force on his 18th birthday, training as a radar operator at RAAF Richmond.

"In the second half of 1943 I was transferred to Merauke in what was then Dutch New Guinea. When I arrived in Merauke, it was obvious that Merauke had recently been bombed by the Japanese.

"At the time, Australia was concerned that the Japanese forces in the Aru Islands would launch an invasion of Australia.

"It rained most evenings. It sometimes rained during the day. Conditions were tough. Merauke was surrounded by jungle. Travelling from one place to another was difficult. There were no proper roads."

John was demobbed in 1945 and the following year, as well as getting married to Margaret, he enrolled in a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Adelaide, as part of the Chifley Government's Post-War Retraining Scheme. The couple moved to Sydney where John worked as an economist in the Commonwealth Bank, prior to joining the State Bank. He was Treasurer of the United Nations Association of Australia and wrote a quarterly newsletter for former RAAF radar operators for over 24 years. "It kept comrades together and renewed their friendships," he said.

He has 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren and will be walking the ANZAC Day march in Sydney with his walking frame and eldest great grandson Stephen. He intends to complete the march at his own pace as he did last year. It's a march he has joined "on and off" for "most years" since the end of World War II.

"The ANZAC spirit is important. It's important to honour the people who answered the call to defend Australia," he says.



WWII RAAF veterans Bruce Robertson (105) seated and John McAuley (100) standing at Castle Hill RSL last month.

But he's disappointed that nations haven't learnt the lessons of history. "War is not to be glorified. What we need is peace with justice."

John will be playing a significant part in the special concert: Lest We Forget - Tribute at Sydney Opera House Forecourt on Thursday, April 24th which will be screened on Channel 7.

COVER caption: WWII veteran John McAuley flanked by Australia Deputy Air Commander, Commodore Susie Barnes and Honorary Colonel Phillip Bridie 1st/15th Royal NSW Lancers.

LOCAL ANZAC SERVICES:

ANNANGROVE: Anzac Day service at Annangrove Park 10.50am organised by Annangrove Progress Association.

BAULKHAM HILLS: Anzac Day Lunch and Wreath laying Ceremony at 12.30pm at The Hills Club 6-18 Jenner Street, Baulkham Hills.

CASTLE HILL: Castle Hill and District RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Dawn Service at Centenary of ANZAC Reserve, Wrights Road, Castle Hill commencing at 6am. The Dawn Service will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend and will be recorded for the sub-branch website: www.chrslsubbranch.org.au/2025anzacday

GALSTON: Dawn Service at 6am at Galston Cenotaph

GLENORIE: Glenorie RSL Sub-branch will be holding a service at the Cenotaph in Old Northern Rd Glenorie at 6am. There will be a community march and service at 3.15pm.

KENTHURST: There will be an RAAF flyover at the Anzac Day Service at John Benyon Park Kenthurst. The march starts at 7.30am with Ceremony at 8am. The event is being organised by the Rotary Club of Kenthurst.

PITT TOWN: Anzac Day Commemoration Service organised by Pitt Town Progress Association starting at 9am at the War Memorial.

RICHMOND: Richmond RSL sub-branch will hold their ANZAC Day Commemoration at Richmond War Memorial (opposite Richmond Railway Station) starting at 5am.

RIVERSTONE: A dawn service will be held at 5.30am at Riverstone war memorial outside Riverstone Station. The march and service has been organised by Riverstone RSL sub-branch.

WINDSOR: Dawn Service conducted by Windsor and District RSL Sub-branch at Hawkesbury Cenotaph in McQuade Park at 5.50am.

WILBERFORCE: Service at Wilberforce War Memorial in Wilberforce Park at 8.50am.

WISEMANS FERRY: A Dawn Service starting at 6am will be held at the Wiseman's Ferry Anzac Memorial. A march and service will also be held starting at 10am organised by Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club.

RICHMOND RSL SUB BRANCH
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ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 2025

RICHMOND WAR MEMORIAL

The community is invited to join members of Richmond RSL Sub-branch in solemn observation of the Dawn Service at 4:45 for a 5am start at the Richmond War Memorial in Richmond Park.

Friday 25th April 2025
Richmond War Memorial
4:45am for a 5:00am start

For additional information about the ANZAC Day commemorations, marching as Descendants and the laying of wreaths, please contact the Richmond RSL Sub-branch Secretary, Gillian Fletcher on 0438782419 or the Publicity Officer, Lynette Bowles, on (02) 4578-2804.

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Community Food Aid

BY BEV JORDAN

Kenthurst Rotary Club and Hills Community Aid have joined forces to launch Community Food Aid to help families in need of assistance with food and essential items.

The service will operate on Fridays after ANZAC Day, between 8.30am and 10.30am at the Balcombe Heights Estate (Turner Building 3) 92, Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills, opposite Jasper Road School.

Attendees can choose items from the pantry plus the Kenthurst food truck and the Hills Daily Grind will be on hand to provide breakfast and coffee.

Kenthurst Rotary President Kathy Bray said the club's Food Barn project in collaboration with Hills Community Aid – Community Food Aid was an important step in the club's community care initiative.

As well as supplying food staples, breakfast and beverages it offers information and referrals to other agencies.

"Kenthurst Rotary addresses immediate needs with hot meals through its food truck initiative and HCA complements this by offering long-term support including social, financial, and educational programs," she said. "Together, we are creating a holistic support system for vulnerable individuals and families throughout the Hills District."

At the beginning of this year the Club started the Kenthurst Rotary Food Van for the

disadvantaged with a food service at the Salvation Army Centre at Dural and on Tuesday evenings and one at Power Ford at Castle Hill on Thursday evenings."

"The people who come are people who are living in cars, they come for food and companionship," said Kathy.

"At Dural they can have a shower and pick up food and clothing. We had one man who came who hadn't eaten for days. One woman has been living in her car with her cat and bird in a cage and another regular comes with her young children.

"It's heartbreaking."

"Some stay and talk for an hour or more. We don't ask questions and we don't judge. We just listen. It's like a little community, we sit and chat about life in general."

She says meals are freshly prepared by volunteers.

"Restaurants, grocery stores, and food suppliers' partner with the initiative, generously donating ingredients and supplies.

She said the Kenthurst Rotary Food Van for the Homeless was one of the busy club's most "impactful" projects.



"Homelessness and food insecurity are pressing concerns throughout our region. Beyond nourishment, the van brings dignity, compassion, and connection to those it serves."

She said that community support is essential to sustain the initiatives.

"You can make a difference by: volunteering for meal preparation, housing support, or logistics.

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Aussie's Export Manager, Mel Jansen does the final checks with the freight forwarder before the big pumps are air freighted to save South Sudan

The Hills March for Change 2025

Every week in Australia a person is killed by their partner or a former partner. Many more are subjected to abuse and violence. Here, in the Hills there have been over 2,143 individual domestic violence reports in the past 12 months with 6 DV incidents reported on average every day.

Enough is Enough!

Domestic and family violence is no longer a private matter. It is a whole of community problem and together we can work towards ending the violence in our community.

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness in May, we will March for Change and call for an end to domestic and gender-based violence in the Hills.

The march will be held on 2 May, beginning at Castle Place, Castle Hill (outside Castle Towers Carpark) at 7am and will finish at Castle Hill RSL Club. High Students will then proceed into the RSL whilst the community members will proceed to the Bowling Club.



A free breakfast will be provided and speakers bringing us up-to-date on the incidence of DV and strategies developed to reduce its occurrence including the Click Collab National pilot that is being trialled first here in the Hills. For those unable to March but would like to be part of this event, are more than welcome to join in at the Bowling Club.

Bryan Mullans, founder and co-ordinator of the march says the March for Change sends two important messages.

"One, It lets those who are victims of domestic or gender-based violence know that their community supports them and is willing to act to help them. It encourages them to act in their own interests to break the cycle of violence knowing that they are not alone and that there are people who care and want to help." He said

According to the Hills Police Area Command, it can take up to 26 incidents before a victim makes a report.

The second important message is that "The March also gives those who attend knowledge of the resources in the community that are available to them if they are victims of domestic



and gender-based violence or if they know someone who is." Said Mr Mullans.

It is only by working together as a community alongside Castle Hill Police, the Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Network, community groups and service providers that we will reduce the impact of DV in our community.

Mr Mullans is encouraging the community to attend this important event.

"We need everyone in The Hills to stand up and be counted as we inform about, and act against, domestic and gender based violence" he said.

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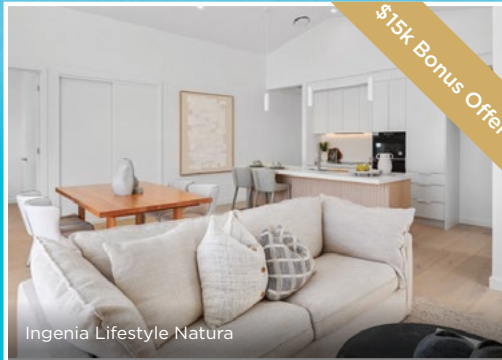
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Tinnitus is broadly categorised into two types:

- **Subjective tinnitus**, which only the person affected can hear (the most common type)
- **Objective tinnitus**, which can occasionally be detected by a hearing care professional during examination (very rare)

Around 15–20% of the population experiences some form of tinnitus. For some, it's mild and manageable, but for about 2%, tinnitus can be debilitating—disrupting sleep, concentration, emotional wellbeing, and social interactions. Because of this, it's important not to ignore or dismiss tinnitus, but to investigate it thoroughly.

What Causes Tinnitus?

The exact cause of tinnitus can be complex and varies from person to person. In many cases,

it's not a condition itself but a symptom of an underlying issue. Known triggers include:

- Exposure to loud noise
- Stress and anxiety
- Sleep disturbances
- Hearing loss
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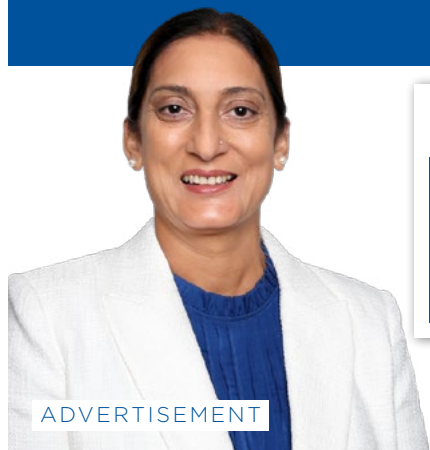
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We're making child care cheaper, fully funding public schools, providing fee-free TAFE and backing small businesses through the \$20,000 instant asset write off.

We're building new parks and playgrounds through my \$12.8 million Better Local Living Plan, and making it easier and cheaper to access medical care and medicines.

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Labor is making energy bills cheaper and solar more affordable. Did you know the take-up of solar panels is ten times higher in Blacktown than Bondi?

Peter Dutton is a risk to this progress and the future liveability of North West Sydney.

Labor has delivered much in our first term, but we know there is more to do.

Now is the time to build on our momentum and build the future we want, together.

Local maths teacher, musician and Greens candidate for Mitchell, Ben Speechly knows that in changing times we need REAL representation.

With the major parties continuing to take donations from billionaires and big corporations, it's no wonder they keep putting those interests first.

People are tired of Labor not acting - failing to strengthen environment laws, not doing enough to address housing affordability, energy and transport costs and continuing to open new coal and gas projects that fuel climate change. The Liberals are out of touch, with nothing to offer except a dangerous and expensive nuclear fantasy designed to delay investment in renewables and prop up their mining mates.

The Greens will protect our environment, prioritise health and affordable housing, lower the cost of education, transport and energy and create a fairer system that puts people before profit. It's understandable that people in the Hills feel let down by the major parties. The Liberals have taken this seat for granted and The Greens want to make them compete for it. We've shown we are a powerful voice for the community on council and we can do the same for our federal electorate in Mitchell.

As your Member, I will :

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- ✓ Focus on health and housing
- ✓ Act on climate and protect the environment
- ✗ Refuse corporate donations

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Ben grew up in the Hills and still calls it home. Together with his wife, they highly value the natural environment, vibrant hospitality and active community here. He hikes, bikes, teaches and plays music for community events and charity concerts.

"Ben has led the way with door knocking 100% the Mitchell electorate, listening to what matters to you."

This has been our biggest campaign ever, with Ben wanting to make sure the entire community hears about The Greens' common-sense, progressive suite of policies that put people first and address the real issues. We need dental and mental health covered by Medicare, cheaper public transport, affordable housing and energy bills, action to stop the big banks interest rate price gouging and a safer climate.

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This year, we mark 110 years since the landing at Gallipoli, a moment that helped shape Australia's national identity and brought our people together in a spirit of unity and resilience.

Here in The Hills, ANZAC Day is honoured with great reverence and pride. Each year, thousands from our community gather at dawn services, school assemblies, local RSL ceremonies, and marches – young and old standing side by side in remembrance. The strong turnout and heartfelt participation across our suburbs are a testament to the deep respect our community holds for those who served and those who continue to serve.

Our schools, veterans' groups, service clubs and local councils work tirelessly to ensure that the legacy of the ANZACs is passed on. The involvement of students and families in these commemorations reflects a growing awareness that this legacy is not just something of the past – it is a solemn duty of gratitude to be carried forward to future generations.

As we gather once again this year to commemorate ANZAC Day in The Hills, let us renew our commitment to honouring those who gave so much for our country.

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Accessibility is a big issue, especially in the more regional areas of our electorate. I will advocate for a range of measures to increase the accessibility of education, as well as increase funding to avoid classroom overcrowding.

We've seen the ability of Independent MPs to provide services to their communities, and it is time to deliver that quality for Berowra.



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New Line Road: The Outcome of a "Safe" Seat

New Line Road is a major junction for many living in the electorate. What was once a road that navigated orchards and fewer homes is now a major arterial road, creating chaos getting to and from home, work and school.

Nine years ago, our local member, Julian Leeser, knew what he had to do to alleviate the pain his constituents were experiencing. Despite this, in those nine years, nothing has been done.

Funding is required to deliver the upgrades that New Line Road desperately needs, but it is clear that the liberal government cannot deliver.

Meanwhile, within her first term Independent MP for Mackellar, Dr Sophie Scamps, was able to secure \$250 million to address similar issues on Mona Vale Road.

Independents are uniquely poised to deliver for their community in ways the major parties cannot.

Party agenda has no place in Berowra. It's time for an Independent to shake things up. When elected, I will make funding to fix New Line Road a priority.

COLLABORATION: The key to building a better community for all

About six years ago, I saw firsthand the shortcomings of the proposed Rouse Hill Hospital plan – a \$300 million investment that didn't include an emergency department or maternity services, despite Riverstone's rapid growth and shift toward young families.

Recognising this gap, our local business chamber raised the alarm with representatives at all levels of government. Michelle Rowland MP championed the cause from opposition, launching a campaign to secure an emergency department. The need was undeniable, and community support quickly followed. After years of delay, the government finally committed to an emergency department – though real progress only came after the last election.

One of my first meetings as a newly elected local MP was with the Health Minister, Ryan Park. I welcomed the expanded \$700 million commitment, which added 250 more beds and broader services, but I also raised the need for full maternity care. The Minister acknowledged the gap but warned budget pressures could cause delays.

That's where collaboration made the difference. Michelle Rowland worked closely

with both state and federal health ministers to secure the extra funding needed. Thanks to this partnership and strong community advocacy, Rouse Hill Hospital will now include full maternity services – delivering the kind of health care our growing community deserves.

It's proof that when all levels of government work together, everyone wins.

The Rouse Hill Hospital campaign is just one example of how collaboration between the Minns State Labor Government and the Albanese Federal Labor Government is delivering real outcomes for the Riverstone Electorate.

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These issues create constant stress and disappointment. Locals are asking why a suburb with so much potential, is lacking in these basic features? A park or two would be nice and safe, pedestrian access when crossing busy roads should be a given, but with rising land and construction costs and the undervalued contributions from

property sales, there is a shortfall of \$207 million in The Hills Shire Council's budget to complete all outstanding infrastructure needed for Box Hill to be the outstanding suburb that locals deserve.

In ten years, the population is expected to increase to 50,000 residents, so Box Hill needs delivery of infrastructure now, to meet that growth. Neighbouring areas of Western and Northwest Sydney are experiencing rapid progress as investment in the Sydney International Airport and Aerotropolis and extensions of the Sydney Metro are prioritised. It is therefore crucial that we continue raising issues of inadequacy experienced by the Box Hill and neighbouring residents, so that a fairer future for The Hills and Hawkesbury can be secured.

The Federal election has provided a platform to escalate funding shortfalls for major projects

impacting Hawkesbury residents, including the ridiculous decision by the NSW Government to exclude a birthing suite from Rouse Hill Hospital. My representation to the Minister for Health seeking funding for this facility was flatly refused, but our collective continued advocacy has meant that both Labor and Liberal Federal candidates have committed \$120 million to build a birthing suite at Rouse Hill Hospital. Now that's a win for the community!

The Pitt Town Bypass is moving ahead too with contracts being awarded and the new Richmond Bridge has a pledge of a further \$114 million to complete all works. Again, the Federal election has proven to be the catalyst for these funding opportunities, which otherwise would have fallen short. Don't you just love an election to fill funding gaps that may never have been achieved?



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NAME: DIOR
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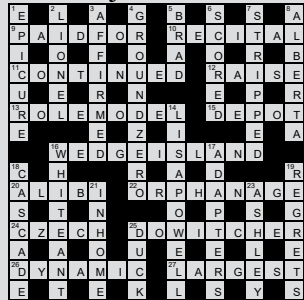
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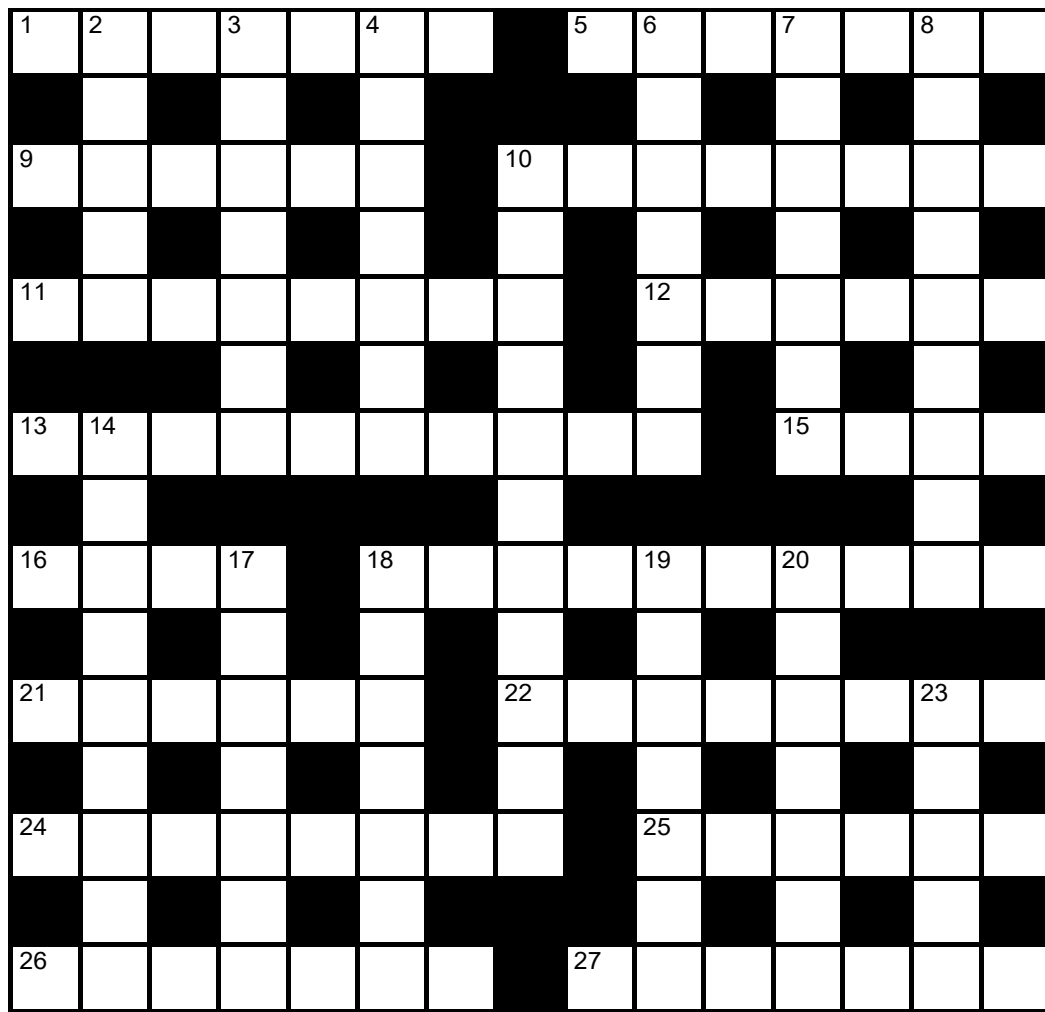
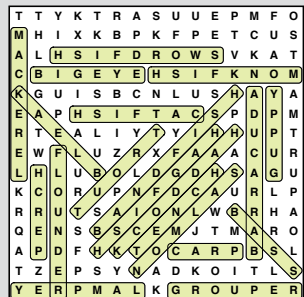
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CROSSWORD



WORDSEARCH



Across

1. Such as Jarndyce v Jarndyce
5. Declares as fact
9. Available to rent
10. Part of a literary team
11. Dealing with a subject
12. Poverty-stricken
13. Victorian surf pioneer and board designer
15. Sometimes syphoned in bars
16. Sour
18. Study of pictures and painters
21. Work schedules
22. Not normal
24. Widespread type of fern
25. In recent times
26. Educates
27. Wheeled status symbol

Down

2. Covered with water
3. Vagabond
4. Overall
6. Iberian tongue
7. Prolongs
8. Bundaberg hockey striker who won Olympic Gold in 2004
10. Important tropical crop tree
14. Boozy
17. In reality
18. Gun collection
19. Refresher on a stick
20. Small, noisy, black and white bird
23. Communion table

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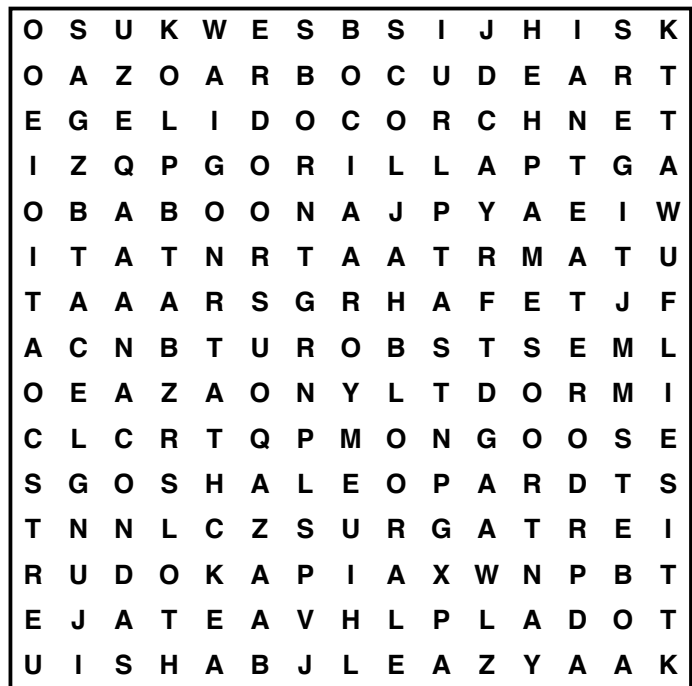
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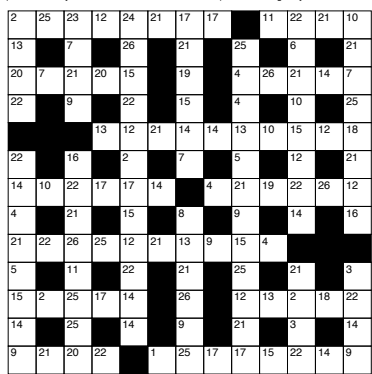
WORD SEARCH IN THE JUNGLE



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| ANTEATER | GORILLA | PARROT |
| APES | JAGUAR | PYTHON |
| BABOON | JUNGLE CAT | SLOTH |
| CAPYBARA | LEOPARD | TAPIR |
| COATI | MONGOOSE | TIGER |
| COBRA | OKAPI | |

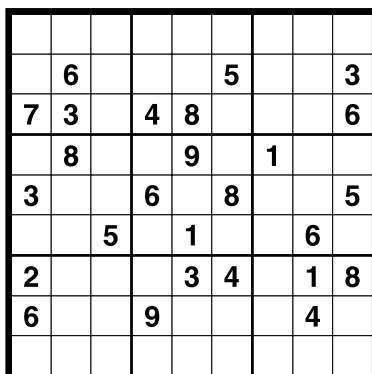
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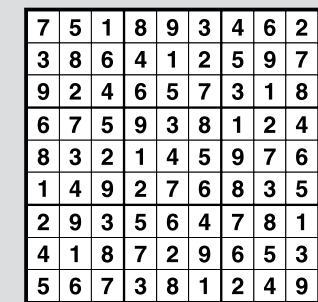


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