



## Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



Wishing all Forestdale women a...

# Happy Mother's Day

Thank you to all of those who nominated a Forestdale Mum, Grandma, Aunty or Godmother for the Forestdale Mothers Day competition.

Our three winners will be notified on Saturday 13 May via phone.

*A huge thank you also to the amazing businesses who kindly donated prizes for Forestdale Mums...*



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For more details on these great local businesses please visit 'Our Forestdale Community'

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**Next NHW Meeting  
7.00 PM**

**Monday, 5 June 2017  
32 Abbey Street, Forestdale**

## **IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY WITH WINTER APPROACHING**

Louie & Christine from Logan House Fire Safety Network will definitely be attending the June NHW meeting to update residents on smoke alarm law changes and how to keep your house and family safe from fire.

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

A busy April 2017 with the purchase and delivery of our own Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Marquee and the successful running of our Easter in the Park event. The Easter function was very well attended and proved to be a great ending to the Easter Break and School holidays. This year we provided a jumping castle (thanks to Joyce Morrison for controlling the eager participants) as well as the traditional 'Hot Cross Buns' - of which we managed to consume 150+. Thanks to all the Committee members and Volunteers for making this function such a success.

Opening Balance:	\$9,063.18
Expenses:	
Marquee	\$1,812.80
Easter Function	\$644.75
MD Linux Website	\$49.90
	<u>\$2,507.45</u>
	\$6,555.73
Gold Coin Donations:	<u>\$142.00</u>
Closing Balance:	\$6,697.73



### [Our Forestdale Community](#)

This is a closed group for our Forestdale Community  
Administrator Jocelyn Marentis 0438 781 003



## **Police Report**

**Break and Enter:** 11 April 2017 – Between 12:30pm and 3pm – Stapylton Rd – items stolen

**Break and Enter:** 12 April 2017 – Between 9:30am and 3:30pm – Johnson Rd – items stolen

## **Forestdale Bush Telegraph**



Send your email address to Jenny to receive notices and lots of information about the neighbourhood.

You can place a *for Sale/Wanted ad, post a missing pet or share information* beneficial to our community.

Drop a note to Jenny Wade at the following email address.  
Privacy assured. [jennifer@jfoodbrokers.com.au](mailto:jennifer@jfoodbrokers.com.au)

**FORESTDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
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This year, Queensland will celebrate its 158th birthday, on Tuesday 6 June.

Queensland Day is a chance to celebrate the state's culture, heritage, people, places and industry. A time for all Queenslanders to stand tall and be proud of our accomplishments.

Officially, Queensland Day marks the state's separation from New South Wales as an independent colony on 6 June 1859. Here's a little more on the history behind this special milestone:

Moves towards statehood began with a public meeting in 1851 to consider separation from New South Wales. As the push for separation gained momentum, Queen Victoria was approached to consider establishing a separate colony based in Moreton Bay.

The Queen gave her approval and signed the Letters Patent on 6 June 1859, now known as Queensland Day. Not surprisingly, she favoured the name Queensland over suggestions to call it Cooksland in honour of Captain James Cook.

As part of this year's celebration I want to acknowledge the hard work, passion and commitment of local people that make a difference across the Algester Electorate.

I am putting a call out to local residents to nominate an exceptional individual or group who you feel deserves to be recognised for their contribution to the community. If you know someone who lives in the Algester Electorate – or who is associated with a community group, business or school in the electorate – who you think is inspiring and makes you proud to be a Queenslanders - please nominate them for a Queensland Day award.

The process is quick and easy- you can either call my office on 3737 2110 to provide a verbal nomination or use the address below to submit the details online:

<https://algester.wufoo.com/forms/queensland-day-awards/>

Everyone is welcome to the awards ceremony on Saturday 10 June at Col Bennett Park, Algester, as part of the "One Community, Many Cultures" event being held to celebrate Queensland Day. There'll be stalls, entertainment, and food representing the many diverse cultures that exist in our community. I hope to see you there.

Leanne.

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kindly supported  
by the electorate office of  
Leanne Enoch MP  
State Member for Algester**

## Laurie Smith Councillor for Division 7

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Hi All

I am happy to report that "No B Double" signage will soon be erected along the Logan City side of Johnson Road. Residents need to be aware that Johnson Road is the Logan City and Brisbane City boundary. As such Brisbane City Council control the Brisbane side of Johnson Road.

I have approached Minister Leanne Enoch to take up the introduction of a "No Exhaust Braking" law in Queensland. I have suggested to Minister Enoch that the laws should apply between the hours of 6.00pm and 5.00am.

Forestdale was lucky in that there was only minimal damage resulting from the ex-cyclone Debbie low. We should be conscious of effects on people's properties and transport infrastructure. There are some twenty



reconnaissance teams across the city repairing broken bridges, roads, footpaths and flooded buildings. A sobering example is the Stanmore Crossing

which will be out for approximately 12-18 months due to house colliding with it during the flooding.

With the National Broadband Network being installed in Forestdale, resident should be aware of the 18 month period to connect from when notice is received that NBN connectivity is available.



Regards  
Laurie

## Congratulations to our own Leanne Cole.



Last Monday's NHW Meeting was unanimous in congratulating our Police Officer Leanne Cole in recognitions of her recent promotion to the rank of Senior Constable. Well done, Leanne.



**Next Meeting  
Monday, 5 June 2017  
7.00pm  
32 Abbey St Forestdale**



## Forestdale Social Golf Club



**FORESTDALE  
SOCIAL GOLF CLUB**

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or forestdalegolf@gmail.com

A beautiful winters morning down at Palm Meadows golf course on the Gold Coast greeted our players for their latest game of golf. It is truly the best time of year now to play golf, so if anyone would like to have a hit, be it male or female, you will be warmly welcomed, just contact me on 0481994069 and I will arrange it for you.

The winner of the day's event, sponsored by Andy Whyatt with some welcome gift vouchers for the winners, was Adrian Littee on 43 points, second on count back was Scott Savemaki on 39 points and third was 5 Jayne Peter Frazer, also on 39 points.

Peter had a day out on the par three holes for sure, winning all four nearest the pin holes with some great shotmaking, well done Peter.

Best approach shots were hit by Steve Ison and Chris Lloyds.

Longest drives on the day were won by Eric Littee and Steve Ison.

Some single match play games were played as well with the following results:

Andy Whyatt d Jeff Horsman 2 & 1, Eric Littee d Phil Sergeant also 2 & 1, Adrian Littee d Scott Savemaki 3 & 1.

### Upcoming games

21 May	Wantima Country Club	6.15am
04 June	Riverlakes	6.15am
18th June	Oxley	6.15am

## Forestdale NHW Inc.

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For non-urgent matters after the event, i.e., goods stolen from cars, house broken into etc.

**BROWNS PLAINS POLICE STATION**  
**3802 7100**

And is to be mainly used to speak with someone, get advice, or matters of a minor nature

**HOON HOTLINE ON 13HOON (13 4666)**

## Federal budget 2017: Billions set to be injected into Melbourne to Brisbane inland rail project



The nation building inland rail project and its potential impact on Forestdale was a topic of discussion during last Mondays NHW Meeting.

Residents at the meeting agreed that the nation building project would

certainly go ahead in the coming years. The project will include upgrades to the existing rail line and corridor that borders Forestdale. Local resident Stan Corbett presented information to the community meeting sourced from documents provided by Parsons Brinckerhoff for the ARTC.

- Train length 1800m with provision for 3600m length trains
- Axle loads and speeds, 21Tonnes @ 115km/h, 25Tonnes@ 80km/h with provision for 30Tonnes@ 80km/h
- Double stacking of containers requires 7.1m clearance
- Interoperability with standard gauge and dual gauging in Queensland
- Corridor width 40m
- Kagaru to Acacia Ridge uses approx. 35km of existing track. Will be upgraded for height clearance and double stacking whilst remaining a single track. Dual line not in scope
- The line from Acacia Ridge to the Brisbane Port is not in the scope of work
- The ten-year design and construction schedule is being pushed hard with possible 'fast tracking' on receipt of further funding (Tuesday's Federal Budget).

For our section of the line from Kagaru to Acacia Ridge the eventual traffic buildup will be:

- Average trains per week 362
- Peak trains per week 424
- Included in above figures are 168 coal trains per week
- Average 52 trains per day through Forestdale/Hillcrest

As a community, we need to ensure that that sufficient environmental structures to address the three aspects of noise, dust and vibration are included in the design.

**Come along to the Next NHW Meeting, watch the various NHW communication channels to stay informed about the plans and impacts to our Forestdale community.**