



Neighbourhood Watch Queensland

IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS ...

Who's excited for Christmas?! Before you get snowed under with all the shopping and other preparations for the big day, don't forget to book your kid/s spot on the Santa Train which will be making it's away around Forestdale on Christmas Eve from 2pm.

The pick up/drop off points are:

- STOP 1** - Departs from Guppy's at 2.00pm
 - STOP 2** - Across from Lincoln Green Park at 2.25pm
 - STOP 3** - Cnr Abbey & Crannock Court at 2.50pm
 - STOP 4** - Pauline Towler Park (Archery St) at 3.15pm
 - STOP 5** - Paradise Road Park at 3.45pm
- Arrives back at Guppy's at 4.15pm

All the details are on the Forestdale website (www.forestdale.com.au/news--events) plus a full size route map and street list to download & print.

To book your place call Jenny on 0419 718 972

Please read the information on the website before calling
SMS bookings can't be accepted

FORESTDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Santa Train!



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FORESTDALE NHW WEBSITE

www.forestdale.com.au

Administrators: Angela & Jocelyn

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Pictured left: Members (and their partners) of the Forestdale Social Golf Club at their Christmas break up party last weekend. See the back page for December's report.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

This will be the final financial report for calendar year 2017 – a good year for FNHW both socially and financially. If you haven't been able to make a family donation yet, you could do so by ringing me on 0418 745 029 and I will organise a donation envelope for you. Also, envelopes are available at our general meetings.

December will see our Christmas Function and also Santa's float ... we recently purchased new tyres for the float and our thanks to All About Tyres & Wheels at Browns Plains for supply and our own John Menere for all the hard work in changing over the wheels & tyres. Many thanks Jon. As you will all agree, it is essential that the float is kept in tip-top condition as it carries our most valued possessions around Forestdale with Santa!

I would also like to thank our many volunteers who assist at our various functions with the cooking, serving and supervising our gold coin donations for our food and drink sales. They turn up at every function and get the job done! Despite our best efforts we still get a number of 5c. pieces and foreign coins? A sign of the times perhaps?

Finally, I wish all Forestdale families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

November Accounts:

Opening Balance as at 31st Oct, 2017:	\$5,719.27
Family Donations:	\$5.00
Expenses:	(\$741.80)
Arrow Signs - car stickers @\$110.00	
Triple C Poultry - kebabs (Function) @\$225.00	
All About Tyres & Wheels (Float) @\$376.80	
KB's Face Painting (Deposit) @ \$30.00	
Closing Balance as at 30th Nov, 2017:	\$4,982.47

Ted Maynard



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 notice* or *share information* beneficial to our community. Drop a note to Jenny Wade at the following email address. Privacy assured
jennifer@jjfoodbrokers.com.au

Forestdale NHW Inc Next Meeting

Monday, 5th February 2018
7pm at 32 Abbey Street

Everyone welcome! Come along to meet your neighbours and to get involved in community discussion and events.

Find us on 

Forestdale NHW Page

www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW

An open page for NHW related information

Our Forestdale Community

www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322

This is a closed group and all requests to join are approved by the group admins

18/11/2017 Break & Enter:

Scribner Avenue - Occurred at 1.40pm by an unknown ATSI male who gained entry via an unlocked rear door. Once inside he was



Police Report

confronted by the occupant of the house and the ran off. Neighbourhood enquiries revealed that the male attended nearby addresses and was sighted by various occupants. The male was observed attempting to gain entry to a vehicle and again disturbed by occupants. CCTV footage was provided. A red Magna was also sighted in the vicinity around the same time. Investigations ongoing.



For non-urgent matters after the event
e.g. goods stolen from cars, house break-ins
or for matters of a minor nature

BROWNS PLAINS POLICE STATION
07 3802 7100

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State Election

I'm very honoured to have been re-elected as the Member for Algester for a second term. It has been such a privilege working with the Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch group and many local residents in the community throughout my first term.

I will continue to represent you on issues that matter in our community such as better consultation on the Inland Rail Project, improving our transport infrastructure and ensuring our community continues to be a safe and enjoyable place to live.

600 Mega Carpark at Greenbank RSL Bus Stop

One of my key commitments during the election campaign was \$21 million for a Mega Carpark at Greenbank RSL Park'n'Ride. This will add an extra 600 car spaces and greatly benefit our local community.

Many people have stressed the need for this change, and with this funding, residents who use the Greenbank RSL Park'n'Ride won't have to walk two blocks to get to their car at night and many more people will be able to access public transport.

I'm really looking forward to progressing this project in the New Year.

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year

I'd like to thank Jocelyn, Greg, Angela, Ted and the rest of the team at the Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch for all the work they do throughout the year for our community. They run such a fantastic organisation.

I'd also like to wish all of you in Forestdale a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2018.

Printing of the Forestdale NHW Newsletter kindly supported by the electorate office of Leanne Enoch MP

Save The Date!

We are already planning events for well into next year. This is one definitely not to be missed!

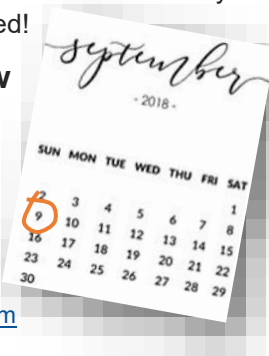
2018 Forestdale Motor Show & Country Markets

Sunday 9th September 2018

8am to 1pm - Lincoln Green Park

To register or for more details contact the Forestdale Motor Show Association:
forestdalemotorshowassoc@outlook.com

Sponsorship opportunities also available



LAURIE SMITH Councillor for Division 7

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Hi everyone

As you all would have noticed, the Johnson Road upgrade is progressing and the standard of the new road surface is very good. There have been some concerns expressed about the depth of the drops offs either side of the road but I have been assured that the edgings will be squared away.

Details of the works soon to commence at the Johnson Road / Stapylton Road crossroads have been circulated. I have also sighted the final drawings of the light industrial development opposite the United servo. The intersection will be widened and traffic signals will go in here too. This will mean that there will be six set of lights between Elliott Court and Stapylton Road, which although considered inconvenient for some, it may very well slow down the progression of truck use along Johnson Road and encourage them on to the Logan Motorway.

Nominations for the City of Logan 2018 Australia Day Awards close on Friday 8 December (which is likely to be after the publication of this newsletter). These awards provide an opportunity to pay tribute to volunteers in the community who go above and beyond to improve the lives of others. The winners will be announced on Friday 26 January 2018 at a special ceremony at the Beenleigh Events Centre.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas and it is nice and hot on Christmas Eve for some fun and deluge on the Santa Train from the residents as it makes its way around Forestdale!

Thank you to Leanne Enoch MP, S/Cons Leanne Cole and S/Cons Ella Briscoe for their regular attendance at the NHW meetings this year.

Regards
Laurie

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24 hours / 7 days a week





FORESTDALE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

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Gailes Golf Club was the venue for our last game for 2017. We played a single stableford event with Kev Gallard winning on 39 points, Terry Petherbridge was second on 37 points and Bruce Leggatt came third with 36 points.

We had our end of year break up at Bruce Leggatt's place in Lionheart Street last weekend. A great roll up of players and their partners had a good day with BBQ lunch and a few drinks to keep everyone hydrated.

The years Champion golfer was Adrian Littee with his mum Kim taking second place and Eric Littee filling the third place. Congratulations to the Littee family for great consistent golf during 2017.

Singles match play Champion was Adrian Littee.

Doubles match play Champions were Kev Gallard and Jeff Horsmann.

The Gailes Cup winner was Bruce Leggatt.

All the very best to all Forestdale residents for Christmas and 2018. A full list of 2018 games will be supplied in the next newsletter.



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The new **Forestdale Community Business Directory** is now available. Download a copy from our website www.forestdale.com.au/directory

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Forestdale Community

Spotlight on Louisa BenMoha



To say that Louisa has lived an adventurous life so far is a bit of an understatement – and the last eight years with her family in Forestdale hasn't slowed her down. Louisa grew up Jindalee and went to school at Corinda State High, however the travelling bug caught her early, heading overseas at 21. Via San Francisco, London and throughout Europe, plus Jordan and Egypt, Louisa ended up in Israel, where she remained for 22 years.

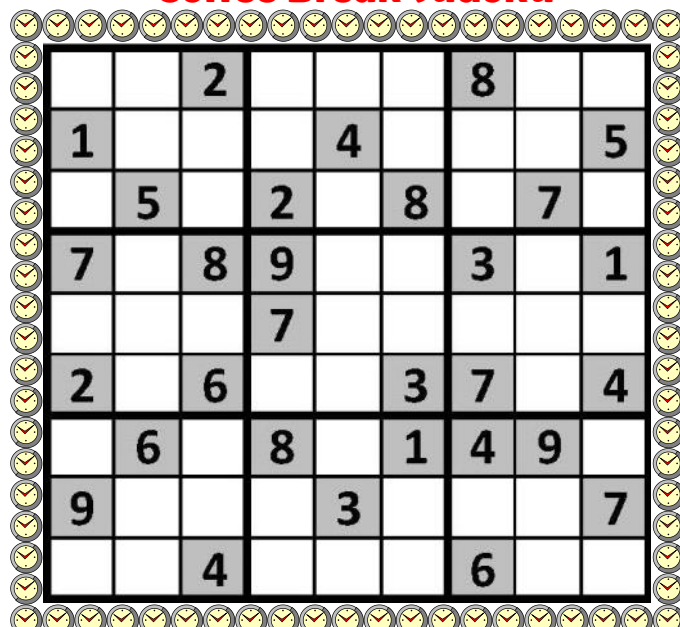
At school Louisa enjoyed classes in agriculture particularly. When travelling funds ran short, she heard that fruit and vegetable pickers were needed in Israel so headed there and met her now husband, Hanan, whilst out with her travel friends soon after arriving and didn't look back. Coincidentally Hanan's family were farmers, so a new life took hold and they ran a farm growing and exporting capsicum. Louisa however also developed an interest in natural therapies and massage. She completed her studies and set up a clinic. Their property was surrounded by landscape much like the Grand Canyon, on to which her clinic room doors opened – imagine the serenity!

The reason for the return to Australia was that Louisa wanted to give their three children the benefit of an education in Australia. Their Israel home was very rural, so the options were limited. And after so many years on a farm they wanted to downscale and decided on Forestdale to live somewhere with a bit of land and peaceful surroundings, without needing to be rural.

Louisa continues to run her natural therapies clinic from home, and as well as a wide range of massage treatments available at very reasonable prices, she has started to run workshops in healthy and holistic living.

To find out more about what Louisa can offer, take a look at her Facebook page www.facebook.com/Louisas-Natural-Therapies-1013401688870875 or call her for a chat on 0499 771 115.

Coffee Break Sudoku



Email a scan or photo of your completed grid to info@forestdale.com.au by 05/01/18 for a chance to win a box of chocolates. Open to Forestdale Residents only.

Congratulations to November's winner, Colin Rachow