

Forestdale MOTOR SHOW & Country Markets

45 kg of sausages consumed (the egg & bacon rolls selling out by 9.30am) and well over 1,000 visitors enjoying the cars and market through the morning.

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the day and also of course to all our wonderful volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and lent a hand with directing motor show entries and stall holders on their arrival, and our team of gallant cooks manning the BBQ. Thank you also to our generous sponsors, the businesses who donated prizes for the motor show winners and the raffle, and to the Lommerse family who donated all the proceeds of the sales of Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes) to Forestdale NHW. For a list of the winning vehicles, new to old, and to see the official photographs of the event taken by Amanda Creighton Photography, go to www.forestdale.com.au/gallery.

The Motor Show and Country Markets held on Sunday 9 September were an enormous success. It was a bit touch and go in the days leading up to the event, with rainy days and stormy skies the entire week before. Some of the organisation committee had no fingernails left. But on the day the sun came out and stayed out which was fantastic!

The event attracted nearly 100 car entries, 30 stalls, with



FORESTDALE NHW NEEDS A SECRETARY!

Only a few hours every three months. Distributing the agenda, taking the notes at the quarterly NHW meeting and distributing them as the minutes. Being involved and having a say on the NHW Committee. Email us to find out more info@forestdale.com.au

We can't operate events like this without the generosity of our sponsors, thank you to:

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www.forestdale.com.au

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to the families that have already made their donation to our annual Community Family Donation program - total of \$1,545 has been received to date. If you have misplaced your donation envelope, then contact me on 0418 745 029 and I will drop one in your letterbox, alternatively, they are available at our meetings. Payment can be made by direct deposit to our account:

Account Name: Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Inc
BSB: 064 159 Account No.: 00906064

Or

Drop payment into Greg Broad's locked letterbox
118 Forestdale Drive

During the month we received a grant of \$5,000 from Qld. Govt. (GCBF) fund towards our first aid training program which was reported on in the newsletter last month. Our aim is to have 50 Forestdale residents attend the training – the cost is \$120 per person and we will pay the first \$100. A bargain for our residents!

This will be my last Treasurers Report – after three years in this role, it is time for someone else to take over this task – not an onerous one at all. I would like to thanks the Committee Members for their support and assistance over the past three years, and also to the many volunteers who attend every function and offer their services. It has made my role just that much easier. A special thanks to Grace & Dino Zanchetta for taking over the hire table/chairs for FNHW.

Ted Maynard

Opening Balance as at 31st July, 2018:	\$7,307.76
Income:	\$6,915.00
Family Donations @ \$605.00	
Calendar Sponsorship @ \$800.00	
Stall Hire @ \$15.00	
All Properties Group prizes @ \$250.00	
Qld. Govt Grant (GCBF) @ \$5,000.00	
Hire Tables/Chairs @ \$245.00	
Expenses:	\$1,035.95
Motor Show Trophies @ \$119.95	
Motor Show Vinyl Banner @ \$129.17	
Canteen Price Boards @ \$97.98	
2 x Cash Drawers @ \$79.92	
4 x 2-way Radios @ \$196.20	
Copies - Annual Report @ \$33.33	
Motor Show Prizes @ \$215.90	
Awards - AGM @ \$163.50	
Closing Balance as at 31st August, 2018:	\$13,186.81

2018/2019 Events Calendar

Sat 27 October - DON'T MISS 117 Forestdale Drive's Annual Halloween Display! Open from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Always a great experience!

Sat 22 December - Santa Train
More details to be issued nearer the date

Mon 2 April - Easter in the Park

Saturday 10 August - Party in the Park
NB - the Motor Show takes place every other year



Police Report

August 2018

We are very pleased to announce that there was no reported crime in Forestdale during the month of August.

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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Annual General Meeting

Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch Inc's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Monday 3rd September 2018 where nominations were received and voting took place for the committee for 2018/2019. There were minimal changes to the last committee, with no new people being nominated for the positions available, which is disappointing as we have been encouraging and wanting more people to get involved.

The 2018/2019 Committee was elected as follows:

Area Co-ordinator
Jocelyn Marentis

D/Area Co-ordinator
Greg Broad

Treasurer / NL Editor
Angela Arkadieff

Secretary
Vacant - no nominations received

Ted Maynard has hung up his calculator and retired from the committee and as Treasurer. He has done a fantastic job of keeping the finances and figures in order over the last two years, not to mention being invaluable when organising Forestdale events by selecting, purchasing and collecting kilos and kilos of sausages, kebabs (or kebobs as Ted likes to call them), onions, sauces, cans of drinks, bottled water plus early morning collections of ice on the day of the event. We will miss him very much (but maybe not his terrible jokes and stories). Thank you Ted!

Forestdale NHW Meetings will now take place quarterly rather than monthly, with the newsletter also being reduced to quarterly, published after the meetings. The next meeting will take place on the first Monday of December, and then first Monday in March, June and September. Since Halloween is not near the weekend, Halloween in the Park will not take place this year but we will endeavour to publish a list of residences that are happy to accept Trick or Treaters on the night for the kids to enjoy (accompanied by an adult). Plus the amazing Halloween display at 117 Forestdale Drive will be open for viewing on the evening of Sat 27 October. Unfortunately Carols in the Park has been rained out too many times, therefore this event will not take place this year. The Santa Train however will be going ahead with aplomb on Saturday 22 December. More details will be issued nearer the date!

Forestdale NHW Inc Next Meeting

Monday, 3 December 2018
7pm at Wat Thai Buddharam Temple

Guest Speaker TBC

plus discussion to generate ideas on ways we can use FNHW funds to enhance security in Forestdale



Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

For years now, people living in South Australia and Victoria have been able to collect plastic bottles and return them for a 10c refund. It's been a great way to raise money for charities and community groups down south, and from November onwards, Queenslanders will have that opportunity too.

Queensland's Container Refund Scheme will provide the opportunity for individuals and community groups to raise money from recycling, and the 10c gained from every eligible container that's been refunded can either be kept or donated. If you want any information about the Container Refund Scheme, feel free to contact my office on 3737 2110 or alger@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Renewable Energy Power Plant Announced

Recently the Palaszczuk Government announced we will be opening a new publicly owned electricity generator that will be completely focused on renewable energy called CleanCo. CleanCo will become Queensland's third publicly owned energy generation company and preliminary analysis indicates it should reduce wholesale electricity prices in Queensland by an estimated \$70 per annum for the average Queensland household.

The Palaszczuk Government is focused on reducing electricity prices, and our policies (like this opening of a publicly-owned renewable power generator) are driven by the best scientific and economic advice available. Under this plan, both our electricity prices and our greenhouse gas emissions will decrease, contributing to our State's goal of reducing emissions by 30% by 2030.

If you want any information about CleanCo, feel free to contact my office on 3737 2110 or alger@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Inland Rail Community Consultative Committee

Thank you to everyone who put their name forward to represent our community as part of the Federal Government's Inland Rail Community Consultative Committee (CCC). This is such an important step in making sure our community has a voice on this issue.

While there has been leadership turmoil within the Federal LNP Government, no changes have been made to the Infrastructure Portfolio, which remains under the Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, so this process will likely continue uninterrupted.

The federal government's ARTC have confirmed that all applications for the CCC will now be assessed by a selection panel, which will include a representative from an appropriate external body, the Federal LNP Government's Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities and the ARTC.

They have also confirmed that there will be ten to fifteen members on the final committee and that selected members will be notified in writing. Once they are notified, their names will be publicised through appropriate communication channels and local media.

According to the federal government's ARTC the first meeting of the Community Consultative Committee is set to take place in October. If you want to keep track of the committee process, you can do so at <https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/k2arb-ccc>.

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Hi everyone

Resurfacing works will be taking place on Paradise Road between 24 and 28 September but hopefully won't cause too much disruption.

I encourage everyone to download the LCC 'City of Logan' app. The app gives you access to lots of council related information. It also allows you to report issues such as pot holes or damaged council property. It only takes a few minutes to download and set up. Search for Logan City Council or City of Logan in your smartphone app store. There is also a separate app, the Logan Early Warning app for severe weather, flooding and bush fire warnings which is also invaluable to have on your phone so I also encourage you to check that out too

A couple of months ago I requested in Council that the Acting Mayor be requested to forward a letter to the State Minister for Transport, Mark Bailey asking what was going on with the public consultation in relation to, the Salisbury to Beaudesert rail corridor but to date I haven't received a response yet.

With School holidays happening at the moment, I'd like to remind parents of two different activity programmes currently running.

- Imagination festival for children 0-12 years imaginationfestival.com.au
- KRANK programme with activities for age groups 5-11 as well as Teens 12-17 www.logan.qld.gov.au/krank

That's all for now
Laurie



To arrange for your plates to be secured to your car using one way screws, contact **Volunteers**

In Policing Logan District Crime Prevention Unit on (07) 3826 1800

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Forestdale NHW Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/ForestdaleNHW

Our Forestdale Community Facebook Group
www.facebook.com/groups/379713825469322

Forestdale NHW Website
www.forestdale.com.au

Forestdale Bush Telegraph

An email service run by Forestdale resident Jenny Wade for sharing of information beneficial to the community. Email jennifer@jjfoodbrokers.com.au to be added to the distribution list. Privacy Assured.



FORESTDALE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

It's starting to warm up now with winter well and truly behind us, so it's a great time to come and have a hit with some of your neighbours. The members just played Windaroo Golf Club last Sunday and we played a single stroke round. Barry Smith produced the best round of the day with a net 70 to win the day's event, which was sponsored by Mike Kelly.

Second on count back on 73 was Bruce Leggatt from Kim Littee also with a 73.

The days nearest the pin winners were Kim Littee, Bruce Leggatt, Phil Sargeant and one of our newest members John Grossman.

John Grossman also won the B grade long drive with a great shot, and Bruce Leggatt won the A grade long drive.

The days best approach shots were hit by Steve Ison and Kim Littee.

The days raffle winner was Michael Elsner.

We had one match play game played, where Phil Sargeant d Kim Littee on the 19th hole.

15th October	Hills	6.00am
28th October	Redland Bay	5.45am
11th November	Arundel Hills	6.30am

If anyone would like to play and transport could be a problem for you, please contact Bruce Leggatt on 0481 994 069 and we can arrange for you to be picked up for the days game.



www.forestdalegolf.com



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Forestdale NHW Committee & Zone Contacts

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Zone 4	Ted Maynard	0418 745 029
Zone 5	Emma Simon	0427 755 258



Forestdale Table & Chair Hire



\$1 per chair
\$2 per table

For use in Forestdale only

Contact:
Grace Zanchetta
0438 115 173

Forestdale Community

Forestdale's Barbara Easter wishes to notify other residents that on Saturday 3rd November they are holding a *private* Fund Raising Day for Life Flight RACQ Rescue Helicopter Service with around 100 guests at their home in Crannock Court from 1pm till 9pm with live entertainment. They will be providing as much off street parking as their block holds at the back to minimise disruption to other residents.

In the mid afternoon the RACQ Rescue helicopter will be circling their home low for approximately 5 minutes, and they wanted to warn neighbours



surrounding Crannock Court that there will be some down draft and noise during this time but not to be alarmed. They hope this does not cause any inconvenience. This event is an important community service raising much needed funds for the rescue service.

If anyone has any questions Barbara is happy for people to contact her by email bj@kseaster.com.au or on 0418 724 961.



Wat Thai Buddharam Temple

Information on Temple Activities

Small Events - Monthly Robe Offering

23rd September; 28th October and 25th November. The event runs from 10am to 12 noon. During the ceremony the monks chant and offer blessings to the congregation and all people who wish to, can offer robes and gifts of essential items, such as basic toiletries, detergent etc to the monks. After the ceremony a complimentary buffet lunch is provided to all who attend.

Sunday, 11th November The temple will be celebrating three events:

The Royal Kathina Ceremony, commencing at 10:00am, which marks the end of Buddhist Lent, a period when monks are required to remain in their monasteries and study the teachings of the Buddha and meditate. The people also present new robes and essentials to the monks and the King of Thailand offers a Royal robe to Wat Thai Buddharam, which is received on that day.

During the Kathina Ceremony, there will be a commemoration of **Remembrance Day** at 11:00am. The Ode will be recited followed by the Last Post, one minute of sacred silence and then the Rouse.

The other Thai event celebrated on that day is the **Loy Krathong Festival**, a traditional Thai festival. In Thailand it takes place on the full moon usually in November. Small boat like baskets, made of banana leaves, in which lit candles are placed, are floated down waterways. Loy Krathong at Wat Thai Buddharam will consist of Thai cultural events and food stalls. Festivities will start around 8am.