

Gateway

Newsletter of the Brooklyn Community Association, Inc

November 2008



Long Island to Lion Island, thanks to Andrew Fenwick

Brooklyn Community Association General Meeting Senior's Hall, Dangar Road, Brooklyn 15th November, Saturday, 10am to noon

Followed by a free sausage sizzle at Brooklyn Oval at noon

As a special event at the pre-Christmas meeting of the Brooklyn Community Association, guest speakers Rolf Norrington of the Prawn Trawl Association, and Rob Moxham, representing the oyster industry, have been invited to bring us up to date on the seafood production in the lower Hawkesbury River.

As a vital business sector in the Brooklyn and lower Hawkesbury area, our fishery resources play an important part in everyday life for many locals and visitors, as recreation and as a means of making a living.

All are invited to come along and hear what's really going on in the waters around Brooklyn. Rolf and Rob have agreed to give us the benefit of their collective experience. You will be fascinated by what you hear and see on the morning.

Brooklyn Community Association General Meetings for 2009

February 26th, Thursday evening, 6pm to 7pm, Senior's Hall, Dangar Rd. An evening meeting especially for people who find it difficult to come on a Saturday morning. If you can't come on Saturdays, come this evening.

May 9th, Saturday, 10am to noon, Senior's Hall, Dangar Rd.

August 8th, Saturday, 10am to noon, Senior's Hall, Dangar Rd. This is the AGM.

Sewage Treatment Plant Dedication and Open Day

On Saturday, 22nd November 2008, 10am to 2pm at the 'old dairy site' 4 Brooklyn Road featuring tours of the plant, a sausage sizzle from 11:30am, face painting and balloon sculpting.

As the construction of the Brooklyn and Dangar Island Sewerage Scheme nears completion and workers prepare to move on to other areas, Sydney Water is inviting local residents to tour the new sewage treatment plant at Brooklyn.

Pre-registration is essential and can be done by calling Liz White on 1800 006 326. **All visitors on the day will be required to wear flat enclosed shoes and children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

The event will be cancelled in wet weather. Call 1800 006 326 after 8am on the morning of the event for confirmation.

Tennis Dates for Summer Fun

With the arrival of summer and our best efforts to be fit, why not take up tennis? Here is the schedule of upcoming sessions for the Brooklyn Tennis Group up until Christmas.

If you would be interested in Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm till dark, (about 7:30 to 8pm) let Robert know.

Balls, tea and coffee provided, just bring your racket, a cold rink and snack. All players welcomed.

Sunday 9 November, 2pm
Sunday 23 November, 2pm
Sunday 7 December, 2pm
Sunday 21 December, 2pm

Hope you can make it and brings some friends.

Please email Robert Arnold to confirm your attendance to ararnold@iinet.net.au.

Police Warn Residents to Keep Tools and Ladders Locked Up

Kuring-gai Local Area Command is warning all home owners to keep garden tools and ladders locked away in secure sheds and garages. Remember these tools can be used by others to break into your home.

If you've had something stolen and know the serial and model number you might have a chance of getting it back. Phone Hornsby police 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Upcoming Events

Children's Christmas Sunday, 7th December, from 10:30 to 3:30pm, at Brooklyn Public School, For kids up to 16 years of age. Races, show bags, Santa. More publicity will be out closer to the date. For more information, 9985 7435, Michele Binskin.

Carols by Candlelight, Saturday, 29th November, from 6pm, Brooklyn Public School. Free admission. All invited, candles and glow bracelets provided. Local entertainers. Sausage sizzle and soft drinks available. Santa will arrive about 7:30pm. Bring a blanket or chair. Sponsored by the Fire Brigade and local businesses. For more information contact, Vicki Campbell, Captain, 9985 7135.

Theatre in the Park, 8:30pm, Saturday, 15th November. *That's The Spirit*, a murder mystery comedy, at the Rest Park adjacent to the cemetery. Gates open at 6:30pm. Walk to the Park or free buses will run from 6:15pm along Brooklyn Road as parking is impossible. Tickets in advance or on the night, \$15 adult, \$10 concession, \$35 family (2 adults, 3 kids), food and soft drink available for purchase. www.theatreinthepark.com.au, or phone Ruth, 9985 7237 for more information.

Membership Renewal Due in January 2009

Annual subscription of \$5 per household will be due shortly for 2009. Members must be residents or property owners in Brooklyn or a Brooklyn business' appointed representative. Payment can be by cheque posted to the Secretary at PO Box 239, Brooklyn 2083, by cash at a BCA meeting or by direct deposit to BSB 633 000, account 129357182. Please include your surname in the payment details.

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