

# Gateway

Newsletter of the Brooklyn Community Association, Inc

March 2009



**Brooklyn United Soccer Club** is celebrating 50 years this year and to start off the season we are having a major fundraising event, the **Moonriver Mullet Movies** on Saturday, 4 April, starting at 6pm at Brooklyn Park.

This will be a big event featuring an entrance from the boardwalk exhibiting themes from the movie, a feature film and a short commemorative documentary on the history of the club featuring well known local identities.

Food and drinks sold at venue. Bring picnic blanket and flashlight. Donations accepted at gate to support Brooklyn United Soccer Club.

Check the website for further details or call Venette on 0413 441 250.

## **BROOKLYN OUT OF HOURS JP**

Resident Donnie Maclurcan has offered his services to the community as a JP. There are a few in town but it's nice to know we have one that will help us out-of-hours and is willing to have his details published widely within the community.

Contact Donnie at [donmclurcan@gmail.com](mailto:donmclurcan@gmail.com) or by phone on 9985 8243

## **BROOKLYN POLICE STATION TO BE SOLD**

There isn't much information about this but it appears that it is happening. If you feel that this is not in the best interest of Brooklyn and the river communities, perhaps you might want to write to your local MP, Judy Hopwood, PO Box 1687, Hornsby Westfield, NSW 1635, or email [hornsby@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hornsby@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or to the Minister for Police, Tony Kelly, Level 34, Gov Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney, 2000.

This **will** happen shortly unless the community thinks its important enough to do something about it.

## **ROAD & FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENT AN OFFER OF HELP**

Local resident Dierdre Gilmour received this offer of help by email. Each of us who feels this is a need in Brooklyn should reply individually.

My name is Bruce Mills and I am a Councillor for B Ward on Hornsby Shire Council. The purpose of this email is to give you an opportunity to make requests for local road or footpath improvements in your area. I have an opportunity to make submissions on your behalf to Hornsby Shire Council.

Please let me know if you have any requests for road or footpath improvements in your local area. I will ensure that your request is considered by Hornsby Council's Works Division for inclusion in the next 2009/12 Three-Year Local Road and Footpath Improvement Programs in A, B, and C Wards. Please let me know by Wednesday 25 March, 2009 by simply replying to this email. If you have a request, please identify:

the name of the road (or the road adjacent to your footpath request);  
the suburb; and,  
a brief description of the issue.

Your submission will be prioritised using a model that incorporates cost, location, road type, resident requests, etc. I will inform you of the outcome of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me: 0466 008 374, [bmills@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bmills@hornsby.nsw.gov.au).

## Bill Glover On The Road To Recovery

It is very good news that Bill Glover is making a steady recovery following the accident that left him badly burnt. Friends are reminded that there is to be a benefit night to be held on Sunday, 19 April at the Riverside Restaurant Brooklyn from 5pm.

Bookings can be made by calling Ross on 0408 149 652. Also please call if you are unable to attend but would like to contribute.

## Brooklyn Community Association

### Upcoming Meeting Dates

**May 8th, Saturday**

**Aug. 8th (AGM), Saturday,**

**Senior's Hall 10 - noon.**

**All are invited.**

## Community Survey Responses Needed

To date about 40 households have responded to the TV and community garden survey. The BCA hopes to have some information on both issues by its next meeting. We know that there is federal funding available to address the TV issue, but if you don't make the problem known then you may miss out on the solution.

If you haven't responded to your survey yet, please take the time to fill it out and send it back (or drop it into her letter box) to Anne Graham, 13 Bridge St Brooklyn, or phone her on 9985 7093 if you need more information.

If you have mislaid your survey, never fear because Dierdre Gilmour will email you another copy. Contact her at [dierdre\\_gilmour@hotmail.com](mailto:dierdre_gilmour@hotmail.com).

## RUGBY CLUB TOUCH FOOTY DAY

Touch Footy Day at Brooklyn Park is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Kick off is at 10am with the presentation for winners and the drawing of the raffles at about 3pm. Funds raised will go to the Hawkesbury River Child Care.

Eight teams will vie for the coveted Bendigo Bank, Berowra and District Community Bank Shield. The Anglers Rest Hotel will provide a jumping castle to entertain the kids.

A BBQ and the drinks tent will be running all day. Raffle tickets, a seafood raffle and tombola will be organised by the Brooklyn Rugby Club.

## BCA Membership Renewal Due in January 2009

Annual subscription of \$5 per household are due 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. If you are a new member, the Treasurer can send you an application form to fill out by email or in your letter box.

For more information contact the Treasurer, Robert Arnold by phone 0418 404 902 or by email at [ararnold@iinet.net.au](mailto:ararnold@iinet.net.au)

## TENNIS DATE AND TIMES

During daylight savings, tennis will start as follows:

**Sunday, 15 March, 3pm**  
**Sunday, 29 March, 3pm**

Hope you can make it. Bring some friends. Email Robert Arnold, [ararnold@iinet.net.au](mailto:ararnold@iinet.net.au) to confirm your attendance.



## ANZAC CELEBRATION LOCAL RSL TURNS 70

70 years ago this month, fourteen World War Diggers met in town to form the Brooklyn RSL Sub- Branch. To commemorate this event, there will be a special ANZAC Commemoration taking place in Brooklyn Park, followed by a celebration dinner for invited guests to be held at the Mooney Club.

The Commemoration Service is Sunday, April 3rd at 4pm. It will be a great opportunity for the local community to show their support for local Diggers by attending on the day. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at the Memorial is most welcome to do so, and relatives, especially children, are encouraged to wear their relative's service medals and join in the short march to the Memorial. For more details contact Ken Shadie, on 9985 7579.

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