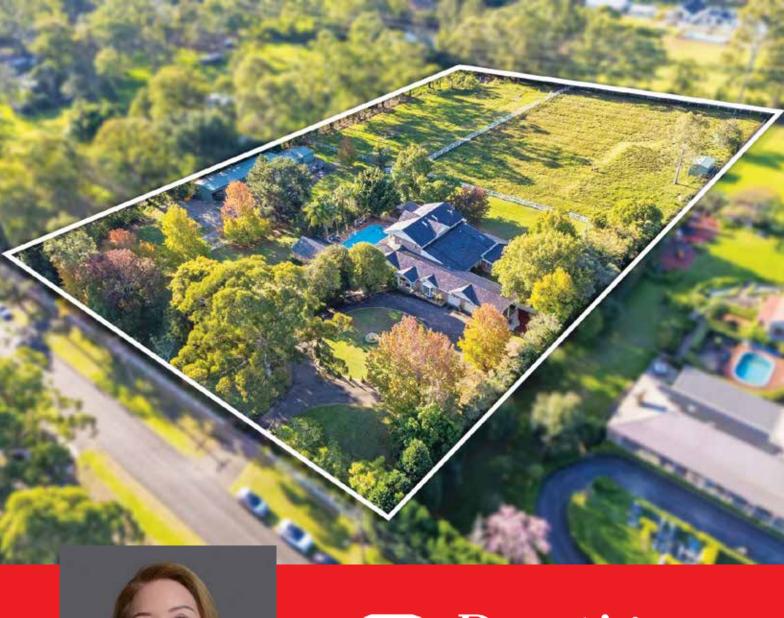
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# **Momento Hospitality** sells The Duke in Dural

The Duke in Dural has been sold for a reported \$25M to the Good Beer Company. The local pub was developed by the Colosimo family's Momento Hospitality and originally opened in late 2020. By 2022 it was named Overall Hotel of the Year -Metropolitan at the AHA NSW Awards for Excellence. Momento Hospitality grew the business to over \$150,000 in weekly sales across food, beverage,



and gaming (including 30 gaming machines). A recent DA approval for a first floor bar with alfresco dining will see the hotel expand further under the new owners.

The sale was managed by JLL Hotels & Hospitality Group.

The new owner, Good Beer Company, lead by private hotelier John Azar, has a number of pubs in his stable including Hotel Coronation, Edinburgh Castle Hotel and the Keg & Brew Hotel all which are located in and around Sydney's CBD.

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# Fashion Show Brings Hope

BY BEV JORDAN

A transitional housing project which started in Kenthurst has now provided homes for 31 people facing homelessness in the past 18 months and is looking for more homes to add to its rental portfolio.

The movement by local volunteers Dennis van Someren and Jim Visione to find a solution to a growing homelessness problem was set in motion nine years ago with the establishment of the Kenthurst Project and Hills Community Housing.

Now called Transitional Community Housing it has secured five properties and has provided support to secure housing for 12 older women and 18 dependants.

One of those is Sue\* (not her real name) who said: "As a single mother working full-time and facing the overwhelming financial strain of raising three children, I found myself struggling to make ends meet. It often felt like I was running on empty, just trying to keep the wheels from falling off.

"That's when I found Transitional Community Housing, and their support has been a true lifeline. Their assistance has brought much-needed relief to my family, not just financially, but emotionally as well. It's given me the peace of mind I needed to focus on my work and care for my children."

Dennis van Someren said: "We recognise that women over 55 are the fastest growing cohort of homeless and with them we are seeing 1 in 7 homeless people, children under the age of 7. Both these outcomes cannot be accepted.

"Over 300 women are turned away daily by homelessness services and the wait list for social housing gets longer."

He said the service, which partners with Wesley Community Housing, is looking for compassionate people willing to lease their home, apartment or granny flat to TCH at "mates rates". Transitional Community Housing Ltd subsidises the rental gap and provides property maintenance to assist homeless women.

A homeowner who is part of the program said their family home was vacant when they downsized so they worked with their Real Estate Agent to offer their property for rent through TCH.

"Transitional Community Housing fitted out the house to give the family a start and organised any necessary repairs. We are accepting a lower rent to assist the family get on their feet knowing that the property will be well cared for while we wait for a buyer ... it is now earning an income to help cover rates,



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insurance and maintenance costs. We've been assured by our agent that there will be no impediment to the sale of the house when the time comes. We also understand that Transitional Community Housing will assist the family find and set up in a new home when ours is no longer available."

To raise money for maintenance work and support, TCH is holding a Fashion show and dinner at Visy Dior at Norwest on August 29th. The evening will feature fashion from Leilani Boutique, entertainment and some surprise models.

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# Elite Football Venue Will be A Major Boost for The Hills

#### BY LAWRENCE MACHADO

Football, one of the fastest growing sports in Australia following the success of the Socceroos and Matildas, has received a major boost in The Hills.

A new partnership between The Hills Shire Council, Hills Football Inc and Hills United FC will see Caddies Creek Reserve in Beaumont Hills developed into an elite-level facility.

The council said it is signing a MOU with Hills Football and Hills United after calling for expressions of interest for a long-term premier football partner for the site as part of Stage 2 works.

This will add four full-sized football fields, multiple mini and small-sided fields. This aligns perfectly with Hills Football's vison of developing a Centre of Excellence at Caddies Creek.

The mayor said that "Caddies Creek Reserve will become the home of football in The Hills," while Hills Football GM Charlotte Ercil added that the new venue will "only increase our offerings to our clubs, players, volunteers, referees, coaches, and spectators."

"We thank The Hills Shire Council for their support, and we're really excited to see this project fulfilled. This venue is set to leave a lasting impact on our community for generations to come," Ercil said.

"We have long dreamed of being able to represent the Hills Football community within the Hills LGA and soon this dream will be realised," said Hills United president Tristan Rimmer.. "I can't wait to see the positive impact it will have for footballers in the Hills community."

Mayor Byrne said she is very excited about the project and the opportunities it provides for residents.

"Premier sporting facilities are established to provide our residents with access to elite level pathways in the sport they love," she said. "We currently have premier facilities for basketball, tennis, AFL, cricket, athletics, baseball, BMX, hockey, netball and rugby league.

"Once Stage 2 is complete, Caddies Creek Reserve will feature four additional full-sized football fields, mini small-sided football fields, amenities building, car park and access to the site from Windsor Road and Sanctuary Drive."



Hills Football oversees around 10 percent growth each year with female participation rising by a massive 24 per cent from 2023 to 2024.

Ercil said The Hills Home of Football will provide them access to premier football facilities and a place to call 'home.' However, she admitted, they need more grounds to cope with the rising demand and increase in population.

Hills Football is a big supporter of the Hills Shire Council's "Fight for a Fairer Hills Future," which wants the NSW Government to provide urgent funding for critical infrastructure for the booming population.

"We're still down 40 fields in terms of demand," Ercil said. "We're looking forward to seeing more venues come online in areas such as Box Hill, North Kellyville and Gables."

The football facility will join the Parramatta Eels Centre of Excellence at Kellyville, and the planned Eastwood Rugby centre at Castle Hill as major sporting hubs in The Hills.



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#### **HOT PURSUIT**

An 18-year-old man has been charged following a police pursuit through Kenthurst and Glenorie.

Officers from the Police Dog Unit spotted a Toyota Hilux speeding on Kenthurst Road. When they attempted to stop the vehicle for a random test, the driver allegedly accelerated and fled

A pursuit was initiated, with the Hilux reportedly reaching speeds of up to 120 km/h in a 70km/h zone. The vehicle travelled through Old Northern Road, Cranstons Road, Garmyn Road, and eventually turned into Sermelfi Drive, Glenorie, disappearing behind a property.

Police visited the home linked to the vehicle and spoke with the driver's father. Shortly after, the 18-year-old presented himself to police and was arrested.

He was taken to The Hills Police Station, issued a licence suspension notice, and charged with police pursuit. The matter is scheduled to appear in court this July.

#### FISH SWALLOWED

Police are investigating a case of animal cruelty after a man allegedly consumed a live fish inside a Castle Hill pet store.

Officers from The Hills Police Area Command were called to the store on Victoria Ave just after 12.15pm on Sunday, 6th July, following reports that a man had removed a fish from a display tank and eaten it in front of staff. It's believed the act was filmed for potential online sharing.

Following public tip-offs, the 20-year-old has since handed himself in and is now assisting police with their inquiries. Digital evidence is being examined as part of the ongoing investigation.

Authorities thanked the community for their assistance and urged anyone with further information to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Police also advised the public not to post information or allegations online to avoid disrupting the investigation.

#### **TEEN WITH KNIFE**

A teenager was arrested after being spotted on CCTV carrying a kitchen knife while travelling on a Sydney Metro train between Cherrybrook and Rouse Hill on Wednesday, 16th July, at around 2pm. The individual was seen with the knife tucked in their waistband. After exiting at Rouse Hill Station, they walked through Rouse Hill Town Centre, where police, including officers from the Police Transport Command, located and arrested them.

The teen was taken to Castle Hill Police Station and allegedly claimed the knife was for protection.

Police are reminding the public that carrying a knife is illegal and dangerous. Knife scanning operations will be carried out at Rouse Hill Metro Station, Rouse Hill Town Centre, and other high-traffic areas to ensure public safety.

#### **CITIZEN RESCUE**

The Hills Police have commended two Cherrybrook residents for assisting in the rescue of an 81-year-old woman and her two grandchildren lost in dense bushland.

Police used the BluLink system powered by GoodSAM to locate the group, but the terrain made access difficult. Local residents Ruth and Clare were nearby and, when approached, offered to guide officers through the bush.

The group trekked for 75 minutes before locating the family and leading them to safety.

"This was a brilliant example of community spirit and teamwork," said Commander Naomi Moore of The Hills Police Area Command

"Ruth and Clare's selfless actions and local knowledge were instrumental in ensuring a safe outcome. Without their help, this could have easily escalated into a full-scale rescue operation."

Police thanked the pair for their quick thinking and support, and highlighted the role of technology and community partnerships in successful emergency responses.

#### **DRINK DRIVING**

A 45-year-old man has been charged with mid-range drink driving following a late-night traffic stop in Castle Hill.

At around 11:20pm, police observed a silver Audi A4 travel straight through a right-turn-only lane at the intersection of Old Northern Road and Castle Hill Road. The vehicle was stopped shortly after and the driver underwent a roadside breath test, which returned a positive result.

He was arrested and taken to Castle Hill Police Station, where a subsequent breath analysis recorded a reading of 0.140.

The man was issued a Court Attendance Notice and had his licence immediately suspended. The matter is now before the court.

#### **BREAK & ENTERS**

Hills Police are investigating two separate overnight break and enters in Kenthurst and Glenhaven and are appealing for public assistance.

In the first incident, three individuals in dark clothing were seen on Sandpiper Place, Kenthurst, between 2:30am and 2:35am on Tuesday, 1st July. A resident noticed a light in the backyard and confronted the group as they peered through a glass door.

One of the intruders was tackled by the resident but was released after another threatened him with a 40-centimetre pole. All three fled the scene, possibly in a vehicle. A police canvass of the area is underway.

Earlier that night, a separate break-in occurred on Evans Road, Glenhaven, between 8:00 PM on 30th June and 2:00 AM on 1st July. Entry was gained via a rear screen door. The resident woke to find three people fleeing through the front door. Police attended and cleared the premises.

Investigators are urging anyone with information about either incident to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via their website.

If you have any information on any of the above, please contact Crime Stoppers NSW at 1800 333 000.

#### WINTER TRAINING

Volunteer firefighters from five local brigades gathered on 13th July for a full day of winter skills training, reinforcing the NSW Rural Fire Service's commitment to year-round preparedness.

Held at Associazione San Giorgio Martire di Sydney, the session brought together members from Kenthurst, Round Corner, Glenhaven, Kellyville, and Box Hill Nelson brigades. The focus was on relay pumping using portable pumps, a critical technique for moving water efficiently during emergency operations.





The day was marked by strong teamwork and collaboration, reinforcing the community spirit that underpins the RFS.

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#### from the Mayor's Desk

Engaging with our community and working in partnership with you is at the heart of everything we do at Hornsby Shire Council. We want to ensure that every voice is heard and valued - and right now, we have two important opportunities for residents to get involved.

If you're passionate about preserving our Shire's rich heritage, we invite you to nominate for the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC). We're seeking four technical specialists in architecture, planning, or related fields, and two community representatives with a strong interest in heritage. The committee meets four times a year.

We're also calling for nominations to the Hornsby Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Consultative Committee (HATSICC). If you're a Traditional Owner from the Dharug or GuriNgai peoples, an Aboriginal person with strong ties to Hornsby, or someone committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, we'd love to hear from you. This committee meets five times a year and plays a vital role in community empowerment and cultural recognition.

Both committees offer meaningful ways to contribute to the future of our Shire. For more information, please visit yoursay.nsw.gov.au. Together, we can continue building a community that's inclusive, respectful, and proud of its heritage.

This month, across New South Wales, we mark Local Government Week from 4-10 August. I would like to take the opportunity to recognise the many committed Council staff, volunteers and my Councillor colleagues who serve the community, helping make Hornsby Shire the unique and wonderful place it is. Thank you all for your significant contribution to our community.

Warren Waddell Mayor of Hornsby Shire



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#### **Chipping for Mulch**

Sunday 17 August, 7.30am-12.30pm Council Depot, Johnson Road, Galston

#### Clothing Swap

Saturday 23 August, 9.30am-11.45am Thornleigh Community Centre

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To register contact Steph Baltzois on email info@firstaideveryday.com.au. When Steph has your email address, she will send out the invoice for payment (150.00) and connect you for the online pre course work. Please make sure you contact Steph ASAP.

Registration is essential by 28th August



# Round Corner Dural Probus Club Friendship and Fun in Retirement

The Round Corner Dural Probus Club offers members the opportunity to come together monthly for a morning. Our regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 9:30 am at The Galston Club.

Each meeting includes reports from our active special interest groups, including the Movie Club, Tennis Club, Scrabble Club, Theatre Group, and updates on upcoming events and outings and luncheons. These smaller groups are a great way to meet members and enjoy shared interests. This month we also enjoyed a very entertaining and informative talk from our Guest Speaker, Historian Judith Dunn OAM.

A particular highlight is the monthly update from our Book Club, where members share their latest reading adventures. The Book Club report also features a "Word of the Month", chosen from the current book, along with its meaning and usage in context—an entertaining way to expand your vocabulary.

Round Corner Dural Probus Club is always eager to welcome new members and visitors who are looking to stay active, meet new friends, and enjoy a variety of social and interest-based activities.

For enquiries, please contact: Phone: Lei on 0412 585 741 Email: rcdprobus@gmail.com



# Kenthurst Combined Probus Club

Members of Kenthurst Probus and their guests met in the Uniting Church building on Monday 21st July to hear an address from Bill Fitten, a guide at the Maritime Museum, who told us all about the life of Katleen Butler, confidential secretary to Dr.John Bradfield, engineer, who was responsible for the design and construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Kathleen was more than just a typist, she assisted in the tender process and design specification matters, becoming a virtual project manager. Her incredible contribution was recognised by Dr Bradfield in his official publications.

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# Arcadian Quilting News



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The wonderfully bright, warm knitted blankets (within the photo left) were made by one of our longtime members who tirelessly works towards sharing her knitting talents with 'those in need' and we are proud to have such generosity within our group.

Our 'member interviews' are proving to be very successful. Last meeting a 'new member' shared her quilting journey with us. From quiet beginnings her hobby stitching has grown into beautiful quilts for family members and her very detailed, careful work was a joy to see (photo right). We as a group benefit from new ideas and from someone with a love of traditional guilting.

For further information about our group please contact Carole on 9894 7749.



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# Property Investment and Taxation - Which Option Best?

PROPERTY & YOU - BY PAUL MCKENZIE, ABS CONVEYANCING

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rental income, if on a high income than you would with a trust.

Property investments through a trust, offers tax flexibility and asset protection, but with higher costs and complexity. Suits better for the more experienced, mature investor. A property trust has estate planning benefits (ease and more tax effective way to transfer assets to beneficiaries), but disadvantages, not able to negative gear and potential higher taxes, if the income is not distributed (trust itself could be taxed a higher rate).

Anyone looking to buy a property investment, especially for the first time, must speak to their tax accountant first, for the right advice, on the right property investment structure option.







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### **CHERRYBROOK PROBUS PONDERINGS -ADVENTURES IN OUR OWN CITY**

The past month offered many opportunities for fun and friendship at the Combined Probus Club of Cherrybrook. We enjoyed a delicious Malaysian dinner at Istana in Thornleigh and several trips to the city, the first being a visit to the Sydney Museum to discover the early days of the colony and it was surprising how many of us learnt something. Our second day took us on a ferry trip and extensive walk to explore the delights of Balmain. This area has experienced enormous change from its industrial and maritime beginnings to a gentrified area of Sydney. Naturally both outings were followed by great lunches with much chat and later in the month another city visit to MJ The Musical.

Future events include a guided tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens, several more theatre performances, Happy Hour with delicious food, beverages and good conversation, an energetic morning of Ten Pin Bowling and of course the regular activities of craft, book club, cards, games, golf, lawn bowls and Money Matters groups.

If you are active retirees or even semi-retired and have promised yourselves to get out, meet new people and have new experiences the Combined Probus Club of Cherrybrook could be for you.



Our meetings are held at the Cherrybrook Community and Cultural Centre on the first Thursday of each month. For information please contact Lynn on 0414848413. We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our Probus Club to share the good times.

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# 2025 Galston500 - MS Fundraiser

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The Galston500 is an endurance event that sees a number of teams operating 5 inch gauge miniature trains over a combined total of 500 laps of the picturesque 1km track at the Galston Valley Railway. Starting at 7am, on **Saturday 30th August 2025**, with Public attendance from 10am till 3pm. The event will continue until all 500 laps are complete!

The public are invited to join us at the event, between 10am and 3pm with entertainment on the day planned to include Live Music, Merchandise, Craft and Food Stalls, RFS Fire Truck and, of course, rides on the miniature trains.

The event is once again fancy dress, with the theme this year being "Back to the Future".

All visitors and participants are invited to dress up as a character from the Back to the Future Trilogy!

Multiple Sclerosis is a cause that we are very passionate about and we are excited to be making a difference!

The Galston500 has raised over \$61,000 in past years for research into finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

More information on the event is available on https://www.galston500.com or on our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/galston500



# Castle Hill Art Society Inc.

Art Demonstration
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Dario Falzon
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Dario will show how he captures impressions of the landscape and the challenges of the light shifting when painting outdoors as well as showing the materials he uses. He is inspired by finding the beauty in scenes all around him. Dario is a traditional

realist painter, primarily working en plein air with oil paints, and using brushes and knives in multiple ways to create an impression of the surrounding landscape.

Visitors are welcome to join with the Castle Hill Art Society 7.00pm at Castle Glen Community Centre, 157 Ridgecrop Drive, Castle Hill.

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#### **Dural and District Historical Society Inc.**

# **News from History Cottage**

It is truly amazing what stories can be told by members of our community.

Once again the Historical Society called upon a member, Carolyn Broadhead, to tell the 12th July meeting of members about Galston's French connections. Carolyn suggested all should have a look at the Galston Cenotaph where they will see the name of D.S. Small. He was a local young soldier who fought in France in WW1, married a girl from Armentieres after much difficulty obtaining Australian Government permission, was interned by the Nazis during WW11 and, after his release at the end of the war, raised a family. The second half of Carolyn's talk covered the fascinating story of how English lace makers came to Australia via Calais, France. It was a story of changes in technology, trade tariffs, poverty, unwelcome refugees and the poor treatment and loss of skills of new arrivals. A past situation from which little has been learnt

The accompanying photograph shows some of the Society's management committee happily receiving a big cheque from Bendigo Bank Chairman, Ralph Steele and Manager, Mr Salvio Pereira. The Society was able to buy a new computer and upgrade the microfiche reader. The new equipment, already in use, has greatly improved the recording and accessibility of research material. The public is encouraged to make use of this excellent community asset, especially on the 4th Sunday of each month between 1.00 and 4.00pm.

The **9th August** meeting will be the June Roughley Memorial Lecture. This is the Society's was of celebrating its founder,



a much respected and long time resident of Kenthurst. The guest speaker will be Mr IAN HEMPHILL. Many readers will remember Somerset Cottage in Dural and the herbs it sold. Mr Hemphill is an international authority on herbs and spices and the story of how herbs and spices changed world history is a fascinating one. All are welcome to this free afternoon. Coffee and tea are served during chat time at the conclusion.

The meeting is in the Galston Uniting Church, School Road, Galston starting at 2.00pm. Enquiries, Michael Bell 20 9653 1365.

**DURAL & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 

# JUNE ROUGHLEY ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

**SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 2PM** 

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# SPEAKER: IAN HEMPHILL MY LIFE IN SPICES

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In such a lively setting, where multiple conversations intertwine and background noise competes for attention, individuals with hearing loss can feel isolated. Even with advancements in hearing aids, the battle to discern speech from noise can sometimes remain a challenge. The clatter of plates, the shuffle of chairs, and distant music create an environment that makes hearing more difficult in larger groups.

Seating arrangements play a crucial role, as those with hearing loss may rely on lip-reading and facial cues to follow conversations. Depending on where they sit, visibility of speakers may be limited, worsening their sense of disconnect from the conversations unfolding around them. Trying to follow multiple conversations can also be mentally

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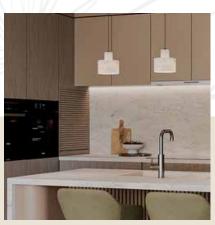


















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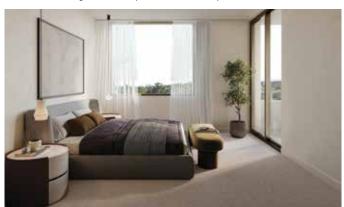
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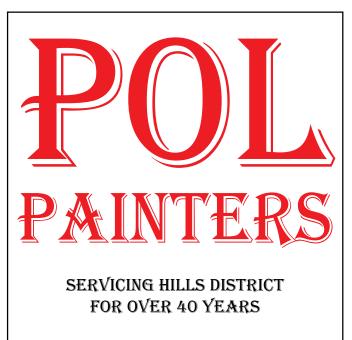
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# Achieving Excellence - Waddell Café: 10 Years of 'Brewed' Success at Galston High School



Nestled in the heart of Galston High School, the Waddell Café is more than just a coffee counter—it's a vibrant, student-run enterprise that has transformed learning and lives for the past decade.

Established in 2015, the café was designed to support students who thrive in hands-on environments, offering real-world learning through hospitality. Operated by Year 9 and

10 students including students from The Hub (GHS's support unit), the café builds confidence, communication, leadership, and essential life skills. From barista training to catering school events, students take on meaningful roles and responsibilities—striving for their personal best every day.

Named after the historic Waddell Cottage, the café carries forward a tradition of immersive, purposeful learning. Students learn to respect customers, colleagues, and the workplace, and they take pride in their





growing independence and accountability. Many students describe the café as a place of belonging, purpose, and personal growth.

At the heart of the program is Mrs. Annette Fraietta, whose leadership has made the Waddell Café a model of inclusive, values-driven education. Over the past ten years, it has served thousands of coffees—but more importantly, it has empowered hundreds of students to grow, connect, and shine.

As the Waddell Café celebrates its 10th anniversary, it remains a proud symbol of Galston High School's commitment to Respect, Responsibility, and Personal Best.

Waddell Café – 10 Years Strong. Proudly brewed at Galston High School.



# A Fun-Filled Family Day Out at Kenthurst Preschool Fete!

Get ready for an action-packed, fun-filled day for the whole family at the Kenthurst Preschool Fete!

Returning on **Sunday, August 10** at John Benyon Rotary Park, Kenthurst, this exciting event will run from 10am to 3pm and promises a full day of entertainment and activities for kids.

#### The Festivities Include:

- A children's entertainment stage with performances throughout the day
- Pony rides, a GIANT slide, carnival rides, and fun kids' games
- Face painting, hands-on craft activities and much more!

If you're feeling hungry, there's something to tempt every taste bud! Indulge in a variety of food trucks, enjoy a classic sausage sizzle, and more delicious treats to keep everyone fuelled for a day of fun. Don't forget to try some nostalgic fairy floss (freshly spun on a stick), mouth-watering movie-quality popcorn, or delectable goodies from the cake stall—where homemade baked goods, just like your Gran used to make, are sure to sell out fast!

You can also pick up unique gifts for family and friends at the silent auction and raffles, or explore the beautiful wrapped gift baskets—perfect for birthdays and special occasions.

Kenthurst Preschool Director Leanne Murray says the Fete continues to be a beloved event in the local community.

"The Kenthurst Preschool Fete has been a tradition for 46 years, and every year it just keeps growing! We're excited to deliver another fantastic day of entertainment for families," Leanne said.

All proceeds from the event go towards Kenthurst Preschool, a not-for-profit,





community-based organisation that has been serving the local area since 1967.

Come join us for an unforgettable day out in support of a great cause!

# Pacific Hills Christian School History Week



Each year, Pacific Hills Christian School proudly celebrates History Week, an action-packed week dedicated to bringing the past to life. This much-loved tradition is filled with creativity, hands-on learning, and immersive experiences that make history both meaningful and memorable for our students.

This year in July, our campus was transformed as several year groups stepped into different eras through themed dress-ups,

engaging activities, and interactive games. Students became time travellers, journeying through the grandeur of Ancient Egypt, the drama of the Medieval period, the excitement of the Roaring Twenties, and the grit of the Eureka discoveries. Every day was a new historical adventure!

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**Dural Bowling Club** 

The Open Gender Drawn pairs took place on Saturday 21st June 2025. The pair of Doug Farlow (Club Veteran) and Marion O'Connell with the score of 23 defeated Steve Barratt and Elizabeth Goode with the score of 10. Congratulations to Doug and Marion on their win.





The Bowling Club is always looking for new bowlers. The recruitment has been through the introduction of acquaintances or friends of current bowlers. The monthly article in the local publications that includes an invitation for any interested person to join has also been another recruitment path. We thank the local publications in their continued support of the Dural Bowling Club.

The latest recruits (Raylene, Ruth, Joy and Anne) to join the Ladies group have been a great boost in maintaining the attrition level at the Club.

### **Dural BOCCE Club**

Did you know that one of the very first sporting clubs at Dural Country Club was the Dural Bocce Club? Yes, and we're still going strong! Since joining up with Parramatta Leagues Club, our bocce community has quietly grown, with many of our original members still showing off their skills on the court each week.

If you've never played bocce before, it's a European ball game that's a bit like lawn bowls or pétanque. The aim is simple; roll your bocce balls as close as you can to a smaller target ball called the Pallino. It's easy to learn, fun to play, and a great way to meet new people.



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Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned player, everyone is welcome. Come along, have a go, and see what all the fuss is about. You might just find your new favourite pastime.

Want to learn more or give it a try? We'd love to hear from you! Get in touch and join the fun at Dural Bocce Club!

Contact Trisha Sundin on 0408 630 548.





# Clr Mitchell Blue THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL

The Hills is full of history, from the Castle Hill Rebellion of 1804 which was Australia's first convict uprising (on the site of the present Heritage Park), through to Bella Vista Farm where Elizabeth Macarthur bred Australia's first merino sheep.

There are many more stories and tales to be told and here in The Hills we are lucky to have an organisation devoted to preserving the stories of the local community: the Hills District Historical Society (HDHS). The society was founded in July 1967. Councillor Fred Caterson and Bob Martin were two of the early pioneers of the society who formed it from a concern that historic buildings along with built and written records were vanishing without trace.

Over the decades, HDHS has evolved from a small group of heritage advocates into a vibrant museum and research centre. Initially housed in the basement of the old RSL club in Castle Hill, its collection moved in 2007 to the Powerhouse Discovery Centre. In 2010, it found a permanent home at Building 10 of the former William Thompson Masonic School in Baulkham Hills, now Balcombe Heights Estate. The museum, which is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month between 12pm -3pm, offers a window into daily life from the early 1800s onward, displaying farming implements, household artefacts, schoolroom items and convict-era relics.

Visitors and researchers can explore thousands of photographs, written history records, and more within a well-curated archive. Thematic exhibits—covering agriculture, woodworking, fashion, and domestic life—transport one back to the humble origins of the Hills, where oats and orchards once dominated the landscape.

The Society also hosts monthly guest speaker meetings and educational tours. Through community donations and dedicated volunteers, HDHS ensures that local history and stories remain alive—preserving tools from pioneer farms, school desks of yesteryear, wartime memorabilia, and everyday clothing of early settlers.

From its origins in 1967 to its ongoing mission today, HDHS remains committed to safeguarding the Hills District's tangible and intangible heritage. By fostering community engagement, offering genealogical research support, and celebrating local milestones, it stands as a testament to the enduring value of place-based history.

I have visited the museum on multiple occasions, and with each visit, I discover something new and unique about the history of The Hills. There are often times when I am called upon to learn more about a part of The Hills and a great place to start is the HDHS. Robert, Pam and their team of volunteers volunteer so much time into the society for the benefit of preserving our Shire's history. The museum is definitely worth a visit!

For more information on visiting hours, publications, or membership opportunities, please email thehdhs@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.



### Julian Leeser MEMBER FOR BEROWRA

### We need to back the next generation of creatives

As Australia's new Shadow Minister for the Arts, I'm committed to supporting local artists, fostering creativity, and recognising emerging and established talent alike.

Berowra has a proud and longstanding tradition of grassroots creativity, from community theatre and music groups to school bands and local exhibitions.

The Normanhurst Uniting Church Musical Society, Berowra Musical Society, Dural Musical Society, Hornsby Musical Society, Oakhill College's Jesus Christ Superstar and the Asquith Boys High MAD Night are some exemplars of the strength and diversity of our local arts scene that I've recently had the pleasure of attending.

Each year, our community is privileged see this creativity firsthand through school productions, community performances, and local shows, and I continue to be inspired by the passion and talent on display.



This is why, over the past nine years, I've been proud to support these efforts through local grants and recognition in Parliament.

What we still need however, a stronger, more deliberate pathway for artists of all ages to develop their skills, connect with mentors, and share their work beyond the school hall or community stage.

We owe it to our creative community to ensure those opportunities exist. Supporting the arts means backing our community and giving local talent the chance to thrive.

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### James Wallace HORNSBY MP

Everyone in our area knows there are serious problems with accessing the Cherrybrook Metro Station. There simply aren't enough buses or parking spots to support the 4,000 people who tap on at the Station each day.

That's why I launched a petition calling for improved parking and buses at the Cherrybrook Metro. We have just reached 1,000 signatures, which shows both the scale of the problem and the community's passion about getting it fixed. Thank you to everyone who signed.

That petition will help me fight for improved access to the metro, through advocating for more direct and frequent bus services and more parking in the short and long term. Following a meeting with Department of Transport and Minister's office, I am in the process of preparing a written submission to advocate for additional buses to be allocated between the Station and surrounding areas. I hope this submission will prompt our community to be prioritised.

I'll also be advocating for more parking in the short and long term. I have written to large landowners (including Landcom) asking they open land close by the station for parking. I have also



had preliminary discussions with Mayor Waddell on Hornsby Shire Council, who is open to council managing such a car park. I will also begin discussions with Department of Planning and Hornsby Shire Council to ensure planning on future developments includes additional parking. This must include all-day commuter parking, as well as 4 hour and half day parking.

I'll keep the community updated with our progress.



### Jane Seaglove HORNSBY COUNCILLOR

#### Hello Residents.

I hope you are enjoying the colder weather of the winter months. While it's a good time for gardening and planting Hornsby Shire Council is running a **Native Plant Giveaway** at the Warada Ngurang Community Nursery in Pennant Hills. Each household can book a slot and take home up to **four free native plants per household** — ranging from grasses and shrubs to tube-stock trees—twice yearly efforts aim to enhance local biodiversity and support wildlife habitats. Staff and volunteers are available to offer planting advice tailored to your garden's conditions Native Plant Giveaways — August 2025 | Hornsby Shire Council. Be sure to book in advance and bring proof of residency.

Hornsby Shire Council is seeking community feedback on the Draft Destination Management Plan 2025–2030, now on public exhibition following its endorsement in July. Hornsby Shire Destination Management Plan 2025-2030 | Yoursay Hornsby

The Destination Management Plan sets a strategic vision to grow the Shire's visitor economy over the next five years, with initiatives to improve visitor experiences, increase stay duration,

boost local spending, and raise the area's profile. Focusing on four key pillars – river, rural, parks and bushland, and towns and villages – it outlines a collaborative framework for Council, businesses, and agencies to deliver tangible results.

Hornsby Council's Draft Glenorie Village Investigation Report and Place Plan is now on exhibition, outlining key planning recommendations based on the 2022 Rural Lands Study.

The draft aims to maintain Glenorie's rural character while supporting housing diversity and better amenities. Glenorie Village Investigations - Investigation Report | Glenorie Village Investigations | Yoursay Hornsby

Documents and details are available online. Submissions close 11:59pm, **31st August 2025**.

#### **Drop-in sessions at Glenorie Memorial Hall:**

- Friday 8th August: 12-4pm & 5:30-7:30pm
- Saturday 9th August: 9am-2pm
- 1-3 Johnson Road, Galston The Community Engagement Summary Report follows the recent exhibition on Your Say Hornsby and provides an overview of the submissions we received. Community Engagement Summary Report. The Report was also emailed to all contributors and followers of the page and placed on the Your Say page on 7th July.





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Mark Hodges
MEMBER FOR CASTLE HILL

# Stop the Gridlock: Sign the Petition to Fix New Line, Kenthurst and Annangrove Roads

Every day, families, tradies, and commuters across
The Hills are stuck in worsening gridlock on
New Line Road, Kenthurst Road and Annangrove Road.
These roads are no longer fit for purpose. The north-west
is booming with thousands of new homes, schools, and
businesses and our road network simply hasn't kept up.

The recent NSW Budget was another missed opportunity. Despite allocating billions elsewhere, it failed to deliver the



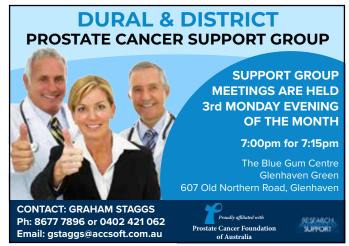
funding needed to plan or upgrade these critical corridors. Meanwhile, traffic congestion is getting worse, travel times are blowing out, and safety concerns are growing at key intersections and bottlenecks.

Enough is enough. Our community needs proper road infrastructure that supports growth and keeps people moving — not years of empty promises.

I've launched a petition calling on the NSW Government to urgently invest in the planning, design, and construction of upgrades to New Line, Kenthurst and Annangrove Roads.

Every signature counts. Together, we can show the NSW Government that The Hills is united in demanding safer, faster, and better roads. Sign the petition today and encourage your neighbours to do the same. Go to www.MarkHodges.com.au/ Petitions or scan the QR Code.







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# Hidden In The Hills BY LACHLAN TURNER

### **Native Iris**

When walking along any bush track that passes through open forest and into heathland it is possible to have your attention drawn to small splashes of purplish blue which stand out in contrast to the surrounding vegetation. The colour is more pronounced if the sun is shining directly onto the flower. This could well be the flower of the Native Iris (Patersonia sericea).

This perennial herb is found growing in the more sandy soils found in those habitats mentioned above. Mostly this plant grows in small clumps of two or more singular plants with the leaves growing from the base of the plant.

In ideal locations where these smaller clumps have been allowed naturally to propagate and spread, it is possible to locate what appears to be a much larger group of single plants growing adjacent to each other. These could be mistaken as being a single spreading plant.

Flowers usually appear on a slender stalk up to about 500 mm above the surrounding vegetation which may consist of short grasses and sedges which favour the same growing conditions. The main flowering period for the Native Iris is from July through to December. So keep your eye out for this flower when you are enjoying a late winter or early spring bushwalk.

There are two similar species -Patersonia longifolia and Patersonia fragilis, which possess a very similar appearance. Yet another variation - Patersonia glabrata, has a very similar flower but its leaves do not emanate from the base of the plant



but rather grow from the stems on which the flower forms.

Do not be tempted to pick any wildflowers as they need to mature on the plant and drop their seeds in order to naturally propagate for subsequent seasons. Whatsmore, these attractive flowers usually only last a day.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

### Three mile an hour God

We are living in a hectic world today. We feel like it's constantly speeding up. Between family, work, commitment, and staying on top of ever-evolving technology, many of us feel we're always playing catch-up. That's why the idea from Japanese theologian Kosuke Koyama about a "Three Mile an Hour God (2021)" feels especially relevant. He reminds us that God moves at human gentle walking pace, the pace of love, of presence, of truly being with one another.

In our ministry of care and compassion, that unhurried pace isn't a limitation but a gift. Whether we're sitting with someone over a cuppa, pausing for a chat during a morning walk, or walking beside someone going through a hard season, true care happens when we're not rushing.

There's often pressure to offer tidy answers or quick solutions. But care that flows from presence allows space for people to feel truly seen, heard, and valued. It opens the door to trust and lets healing unfold. It can be sometimes with words, sometimes just in silence.

In our context, with its strong sense of community and mateship, walking at God's pace might look like lending a hand, popping by with a meal, or simply making time for a good yarn. It's deeply human, deeply spiritual, and deeply needed.

Love doesn't need to sprint. It walks with care, presence, and grace. Together, we journey at God's pace, sharing compassion through each small step. You're warmly invited to walk with us in Christ Jesus.

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**GARDEN NEWS** 

# Five Members of BSA Inc Graduate at Bromeliad International Judging School

Much excitement and pride for the five participants and the Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc members at a recent meeting with the graduation and presentation of Certificates and pins for the completion and passing their BSI Accredited Judging School course.

Two of the five are now Bromeliad Society International Accredited Master Judges, and three Bromeliad Society International Accredited Judges.

Following much discussion with its members the Bromeliad Society of Australia decided to make contact with the Bromeliad Society International regarding an opportunity for seven of its members to participate in a 3 year bromeliad judging school.

The trainer was Narelle Aizlewood a Bromeliad Society International Master Judge, Trainer and Registrar for Queensland. She has attended many conferences in the U.S.A. having completed her accreditation in the States.

There were a total of six BSI judging schools held over a period of 3 years - 2 per year a huge commitment by the seven nominees and sponsored by the Bromeliad Society of Australia Inc.

They include revision test sheets, research material, reading material, discussions and interaction with presentations, passing a



Back row L-R: Trainer Narelle Aizlewood, Warrick Varley, Amal Eid and Harold Kuan Front row L-R: Nina Woodcock and Edwina Wain

point scoring exercise every school, meeting set requirements to be a judge and passing the final written exam.

First school was held at the home of President Ian Hook at Northmead on 12th June 2022.

Of the seven members who commenced the course two needed to withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances.

Five continued and successfully completed and graduated with BSI Certificates and Pins being presented on 14th June.

#### Members who graduated were:

Edwina Wain and Warrick Varley (both who had previously completed the Judges Schools under the direction of Eileen Killingley). Both these judges are now BSI Accredited Master Judges.

Nina Woodcock, Harold Kuan and Amal Eid are all now BSI Accredited Judges.

Well done to those all involved, especially the BSA Inc graduates who are now eligible to judge Internationally.



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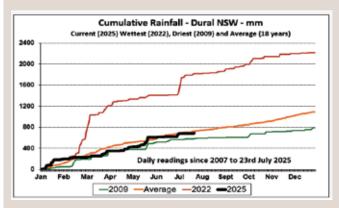
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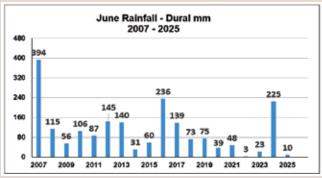
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### Dural Rainfall Charts

**BY HANS KUNNEN** 



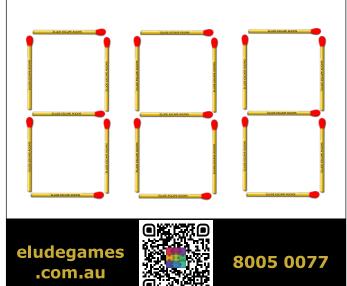




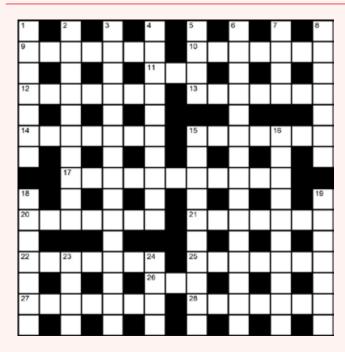
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Make the highest numerical value by moving:

- a. 2 matches
- b. 3 matches
- c. 4 matches



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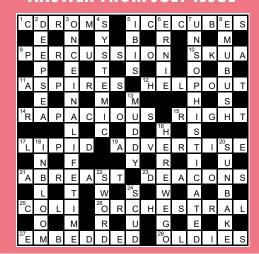
#### **ACROSS**

- 09 Swaggering show (7)
- 10 Small carnivorous marsupial of the south (7)
- 11 Go a few rounds (3)
- 12 Fords from the end of the last millennium (7)
- 13 Ailing while sailing (7)
- 14 African tongue (7)
- 15 They're hooked (7)
- 17 Stir enough tar or get a distinction (5,6)
- 20 Loser (4-3)
- 21 Drink cooler (3,4)
- 22 Ornate wardrobe cabinet (7)
- 25 Fascinate (7)
- 26 Pillage (3)
- 27 Swag (7)
- 28 Bludgers (7)

#### **DOWN**

- 01 Inflammation (7)
- 02 Oil alternative (7,3)
- 03 Periodical item (8,7)
- 04 Footballer who won the Brownlow Medal three times (3,7)
- 05 "Original Sin" band (4)
- Of Tiny central Australian nocturnal flyer (6,6,3)
- 07 Indonesian resort island (4)
- 08 Like the interior of a medium steak (7)
- 15 Loathsome (10)
- 16 Diffused cacti ruled out (10)
- 18 One revered in India (7)
- 19 He looks down in the mouth (7)
- 23 Dust speck (4)
- 24 They're shorter than eons (4)

#### **ANSWER FROM JULY ISSUE**



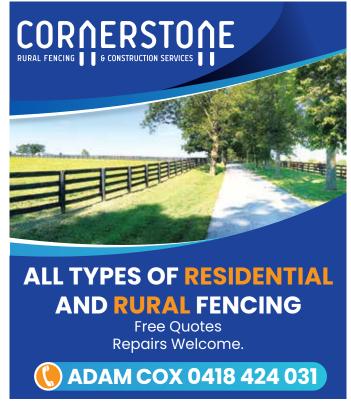


























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