



Pine Mountain & Districts Progress Assoc. Inc.

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2010

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Our annual Family Fun Day will be held on **Sunday, 12 September.**

******* WE NEED YOUR HELP! *******

We are **URGENTLY** seeking donations of **BRIC-A-BRAC** and **BOOKS**. You can help your community and yourself by having an early Spring clean! If you are able to help, please contact Tanya on mob. 0403 608 827 or email hargreaves-hawkins@bigpond.com to arrange collection.

If you can help by **baking** for our Cakes & Goodies Stall, or by **volunteering** for on-the-day jobs (eg, setting up, serving), or by **donating a raffle prize**, please contact Natalie on ph. 54670407 or email bennats@beagle.com.au.

Otherwise just come along for a great day out with your family and local community. We look forward to seeing you there! More details to follow.

PMDPA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PMDPA was held at the Pine Mountain Public Hall on 29 April. A huge thank you to Cr David Pahlke and Wayne Wendt, MP, for their attendance and contributions to the meeting. Many thanks to all who attended the meeting and/or renewed their membership. Several changes were made and the following office bearers have been elected to this year's Management Committee:

<u>President:</u>	Tanya Hargreaves
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Denis Mahon
<u>Secretary:</u>	Nicky Whitehouse
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Natalie Thomas
<u>Committee Members:</u>	Lorraine Mahon Chris Ryan

The PMDPA committee thanks and sadly farewells David Bellingham, who is leaving after serving several years as a valued committee member. We wish David all the best. The committee also wishes to thank Des Jones for his ongoing involvement with the committee. Fresh faces are always necessary and most welcome to our committee! If you would like to come along to a meeting, or if you have an issue that you would like the PMDPA's help with, please contact the Secretary (details overleaf).

DONATIONS TO PMDPA

The PMDPA committee wishes to thank Crs Cheryl Bromage and David Pahlke for their generous donations to PMDPA. Each councillor donated \$250 to PMDPA to help with running costs. With our insurance alone costing over \$1000, we really appreciate their support! We also ask residents to help by becoming members or renewing membership and supporting our local events.

RATES

Ipswich City Council (ICC) has recently decided to raise the rates for its primary producers, in line with the rates of adjoining councils. Until now, primary producer rates in our region have been lower than those of primary producers in adjoining areas. The new rates are still lower than the majority of the adjoining rural councils.

BRIDLE TRAIL

Stage 1 is now complete! Cr Pahlke informed the attendees at the PMDPA AGM that the possibility of a watering facility for horses is being investigated. New signs will be erected to remind vehicle users to use caution around horse riders. Please remember that horses have right of way. Cr Pahlke has requested a total safety audit of the trail, looking at signage, interaction with vehicles and horses, vision etc. Time frame for completion of the audit is January 2011.

NEW BLACKBOARD

Many thanks to Cr Cheryl Bromage for organizing a replacement blackboard at our community notice board on Pine Mountain Rd. It looks terrific!

PINE MOUNTAIN HALL

Bollards will be installed at the Pine Mountain Hall to stop people entering and shortcutting the corner. There is also an erosion problem that Cr Pahlke is investigating.

SLASHING

Following up feedback from residents and the PMDPA Committee, it appears that mowing contractors have not been slashing as well as they could have in the area. Residents should notice a marked improvement from now on.

HISTORICAL PHOTOS

ICC is looking for early forgotten photos of Pine Mountain. Picture Ipswich is a collection of historical images of Ipswich, which provides a unique insight to the local history of Ipswich - its people, families, places and way of life. These images tell a story of how the city grew from its beginnings to the present day. The collection represents an important historical resource for the people of Ipswich, students, researchers and the general public. Well over 2000 historical images are now available for viewing at: <http://library.ipswich.qld.gov.au>

LOCAL COUNCILLORS' ON THE WEB

If you haven't done so already, check out Cr Pahlke's blogspot: www.division10news.blogspot.com You will also find a Pine Mountain link. You can also lodge requests that will come directly to Cr Cheryl Bromage at www.cherylbromage.com.au.

PINE MT HALL FOR HIRE

ph. 5464 3796

PINE MT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE:

For information contact Fire Shed: ph. 5467 0999 Fire Warden ph. 5464 3747

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