Welcome to our first newsletter for 2013. A refreshed look, the newsletter is brought to you from the Bella Vista Waters Community Program and the resident led Bella Vista Waters Community Association. We look forward to another great year in our beautiful estate, building community, working together and looking out for each other.

**BELLA VISTA WATERS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Become a member and enjoy the benefits of our Loyalty/Membership Card with 10–20% discounts at local restaurants, cafes and businesses. Please contact Tuula.

Our new website will be launched soon.

**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**

Why not do something different and come join other residents for brunch.

**When:** Saturday 23rd February

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Where:** Kitchen Inc, T1 Building, 14 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista. Lots of undercover parking behind the café.

Delicious food and champagne.

**RSVP:** please contact Tuula by Wednesday 20th February

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**When:** Wednesday 27th March

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Hill Top Park (aka Rowanbrae Reserve)

**What:** Free family event with scrumptious afternoon tea, fun activities, visit from Easter Bunny, Easter egg hunt and

**Mad Hat Competition:** In Easter or Autumn theme, prizes for best hat in three categories: 0 – 5 years, 6 – 12 year and 13 years plus.

**RSVP:** Tuula by 25th March – contact details on page 2.

**WELCOME TO NEW LITTLE PEOPLE**

Congratulation to Michelle and Guy (pictured left) on the birth of their fourth son, baby Joel, on 21st September, weighing 3.1 kg and 50.5 cm long. And to Janette & Charlie (pictured right) on the birth of baby Kira on 3rd January, weighing 2.89 kg & 47.5 cm long.
Regular Activities

BELLA VISTA WATERS MEN’S GROUP

Date: Tuesday 12th February
Tuesday 12th March

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Café McKels, Shop 14, CircaRetail, 1 Circa Boulevard, Bella Vista

Enquiries: phone Barry Pareezer on 0409 916 380 or Denis on 0411 550 864

FRIDAY COFFEE CLUB

Meets 2nd Friday of each month. Come along & enjoy local coffee shops with new friends.

Time: 10.00 am

8th February at The Coffee Club, 2-8 Brookhollow Avenue, Baulkham Hills
8th March at Nexus Café, Nexus Building, Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

LUNCHEON LADIES

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meet with the girls for fun, friendship & local restaurant experiences.

20th February at 12.00pm: Whispers at Crowne Plaza, Norwest Business Park
20th March at 12.00pm: Bella Vista Hotel, Lexington Drive, Bella Vista.

RSVP: please phone Margaret on 9629 3036 or Suzanne on 8824 3091 2 days prior.

PAINTING CLASSES WITH PEGGY

Date: Fridays

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Bella Vista Waters Sales & Information Office

Bookings & Enquiries: Call Peggy McGovern on 0417 190 200

Cost: $20 per class

No experience necessary. Come along and see what hidden talents you might have.

GROUP FITNESS TRAINING

The next block of IN2Life NIGHT OPS Group Training starts Monday 11th February. It’s $50 for one session a week and $100 for two session a week (only $10/session!) So if you want to lose weight and have fun with other Bella Vista Water residents, why not come along and join us!

When: Mondays & Wednesdays from 7.15pm to 8.15pm

Venue: The Pointe, off Edgewater Drive

Bookings: Sarah Magi on 0418 417 182 or email sarah@in2lifepft.com.au

BOOK LAUNCH BY LOCAL AUTHOR

Bella Vista Waters resident Sharmila Jayasinghe Niriella (pictured above right) will be launching her new novel ‘The Untold Story of My Lover’ on 16th February at The Coffee Club, Norwest. The mother of three was born in Sri Lanka and travelled around the world before settling down in Sydney. Her writing is largely influenced by her international travels and her past life as a freelance journalist. Her maiden novel 'Butterfly Kisses', a story of an autistic child, was sold all over the world. The new book, falling under the genre of a multicultural romance, touches the lives of people in three continents. Her writing success would not have been possible if not for the tremendous support of her husband and her three children. ‘The Untold Story of My Lover’ will be available at Dymocks book shops.

MORE EVENT PHOTOS: www.connections.com.au is where you’ll find photos from our events (Gallery), news & event information.

DO YOU HAVE FURNITURE OR HOUSEHOLD GOODS YOU NO LONGER NEED?

Please call Providential Assist (new name for Helping Hand) on 0412 084 509. Providential Assist is a local charity organisation, bringing emergency relief to those in need.