



# Bella Vista Waters and The Lakes

## Community Newsletter

December 2013 - January 2014

### You are welcome to join us at:

#### MAH-JONG GROUP

Are you interested in learning how to play Mah-jong?  
We meet every second Tuesday.

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 11 am to 3 pm

**Venue:** Bella Vista Waters Sales & Info Office

**Contact:** Margaret on 9629 3036 or Bev on 9634 7187

#### FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Come for a relaxing drink, chat & bite to eat on the 1st Friday of each month except in December and January.

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

**Venue:** Business lounge area, The Coffee Club, Corner of Norwest Boulevard & Brookhollow Avenue. Look for the BVW Happy Hour sign. The Coffee Club have a \$5 drinks deal until 7 pm (beers, wines & spirits). Pictured: September Happy Hour.

#### FRIDAY COFFEE CLUB

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

**Time:** 10.00 am

**13<sup>th</sup> December** at Parkview Café, 5/1 Maitland Place (corner of Solent Circuit), Baulkham Hills

**14<sup>th</sup> February** at Twenty Two Café & Bar, 22 Brookhollow Avenue, Baulkham Hills

#### KNIT FOR CHARITY

**Dates:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – A festive afternoon tea  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 2.30 pm

**Venue:** Bella Vista Waters Sales & Information Office

Come along, knit & have afternoon tea. You can also donate wool (colourful 8 ply acrylic) or money to purchase wool. Don't know how to knit? Let the ladies teach you how. Supports Wrap with Love charity project.

**Contact:** Mary on 0438 614 177

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORGANISE A STREET PARTY?

Street parties are a great way to get to know your neighbours and forge friendships. Why not take the lead, speak with your neighbours and organise a party, taking advantage of the warm weather and longer days. Ask everyone to bring food and drinks to share. You can party in the park, the driveway or even the garage.

### RESIDENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Norwest Land invites you to come and celebrate another great year at Bella Vista Waters. Drinks and canapés will be served. As alcohol is being served no children please.

**Date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 6.30 to 9.30 pm

**Venue:** Bella Vista Waters Sales & Information Office

**RSVP:** by 1<sup>st</sup> December: email: jennie.brown@fkp.com.au

### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

To help those less fortunate at Christmas time, we invite you to donate non-perishable Christmas food items for Parramatta Mission's Christmas Food Hampers. Donations can be brought to Bella Vista Waters Sales Office on 6<sup>th</sup> December or between 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December and The Lakes Sales Office (open daily) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### HIGH TEA WITH SANTA

Join us for a fun after school event with a delicious afternoon tea, activities plus a visit from Santa.

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Hill Top Park –

between Osprey Place & Pipersbrook Crescent.

If raining, please check our website for further information.

**RSVP:** to Tuula by 11<sup>th</sup> December (see reverse side for contact details)

This event is sponsored by Bella Vista Waters Community Association.



### LOCAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS

**When:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7 pm

**Venue:** Bella Vista Farm

Carols by Candlelight Festival & Christmas Markets. Entry fee applies. The event is a fundraiser for the local community. Please visit: [www.christmasinthehills.com.au](http://www.christmasinthehills.com.au)

#### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**When:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 11.30 am to 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Hillsong Convention Centre

Live entertainment, free rides, variety of food options, petting zoo, market stalls.

*Tuula, Bella Vista Waters Community Association, the staff at Norwest Land & Connections Community Development wish you all a very Happy Christmas & Blessed New Year!*



## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**BELLA VISTA WATERS MEN'S GROUP**

**Date:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Time:** 10.00am

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

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

**LUNCHEON LADIES**

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

18<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00pm: Trevi Lakeside, 8 Century Circuit, Baulkham Hills

19<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00pm: Maharaja's Lakeside, Norwest Marketown

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

**PAINTING CLASSES WITH PEGGY**

**When:** Fridays 9.30am to 12.30pm from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014. No classes in December or January.

**Venue:** Bella Vista Waters Sales & Information Office

**Bookings & Enquiries:** Call award winning artist 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December to & including Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December for \$70 for two sessions per week. First 5 week block in 2014 will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Cost is \$50 for one session a week and \$100 for two sessions 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:** Hill Top Park – between Osprey Place & Pipersbrook Crescent

**Bookings:** Sarah Magi on 0418 417 182 or email sarah@in2lifefit.com.au

## BABY AND EVENT NEWS



*Above left:* Congratulations to Christina & Samuel on the birth of their baby Caius on 4<sup>th</sup> July, weighing 2.78 kg & 48 cm long. Big sister Sophie is thrilled to have a baby brother. *Above middle:*

*Congratulations to Nadine & Anthony on the birth of baby Maria on 9<sup>th</sup> October, weighing 3.2 kg & 50*

*cm long. Brothers Anthony & Joseph are proud. Above right:* Congratulations to Lauren & Paul on the birth of baby Anastasia on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, weighing 3.3 kg & 52 cm long.

*Left:* New Residents' dinner at Thai Waterfront. All enjoyed meeting people & the delicious food.



Our annual Community Festival was enjoyed by over 1,000 people at Hill Top Park. Please visit our website for full story and photos.

**BECOME A MEMBER, SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY & ENJOY THE BEFEFITS**

We invite you to become a member of Bella Vista Waters Community Association so you can enjoy the discount benefits with your loyalty card. Your support will enable us to keep organising events, producing newsletters and more. Current Loyalty Card Partners are listed on our website. To join, please visit [www.bvwca.com.au](http://www.bvwca.com.au). Please contact Tuula if you have any questions, suggestions or feedback.

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