

# Community Newsletter



**AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2015**

You are welcome to join us at:



## **VOLUNTEER GARDEN KEEPERS GROUP**

Are you passionate about keeping Bella Vista Waters looking beautiful? If yes, then this is the group for you. Supported by The Hills Shire Council, the group meets on the first Saturday of the month to do extra garden maintenance. A Council officer is in attendance and supplies all tools and materials. Please note the group has a limited capacity and you need to contact Scott on 0419 985 899 if you would like to come along and where to meet.

**Dates:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September & 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 2 pm to 4 pm

## **FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR**

Our monthly Friday Happy Hour is a great way to end the week, so come along for a drink and a chat.

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 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 has a \$5 drinks deal until 7 pm (beers, wines & spirits).

## **LUNCHEON LADIES**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00pm:** Trevi's at Lakeside, 8 Century Circuit, Baulkham Hills

**16<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00pm:** Whispers Restaurant at Novotel, 1 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

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

## **FRIDAY COFFEE CLUB**

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

**Time:** 10.00 am

**14<sup>th</sup> August** at Penny Farthing Cafe, 33 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista (you can park under cover).

**11<sup>th</sup> September** at Bella Vista Hotel, Lexington Drive, Bella Vista – café area.

## **ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?**

If you are not receiving our email updates, please email us via [info@bvwa.com.au](mailto:info@bvwa.com.au) as we would love to keep in touch!

## **MULPHA NORWEST VISITOR CENTRE NOW OPEN**

Following the closure of Central Park The Lakes Sales Office and, more recently, the Bella Vista Waters Sales Office, we are excited to let you know the new Mulpha Norwest Visitor Centre is now open at 36 Solent Circuit, Baulkham Hills.



## **LOCAL HISTORY TOUR**

Join us for a wonderful day out as we discover the rich history we have in our local region. The tour will include morning tea at Ebenezer Church, Australiana Village, Windsor and more. Tickets \$40 per person.

**When:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 9 am to 4 pm

**Bookings:** You can purchase your tickets at Mulpha Norwest Visitor Centre, 36 Solent Circuit, by 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## **BELLA VISTA WATERS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Come along and make a difference! If you are not yet a member, you can join at the meeting.

**Date:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Mupha Norwest Visitor Centre, 36 Solent Circuit

## **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR NIGHT & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM**

Join us for drinks & finger food, meet people, find out the latest development updates and learn about the importance of our community association. The event includes lucky door prizes and the annual general meeting of our Community Association. You can also join the association on the night and pick up your Membership/Loyalty Card.

**When:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm

**Where:** Mulpha Norwest Visitor Centre, 36 Solent Cct  
**RSVP:** to assist with catering, please let us know if you are coming by emailing [info@bvwa.com.au](mailto:info@bvwa.com.au)

## Regular Activities

### BELLA VISTA WATERS MEN'S GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**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

### KNIT FOR CHARITY

Several ladies are knitting blankets for the Wrap With Love charity project. If you would like to donate wool (colourful 8 ply acrylic) or money to purchase wool, please call Mary on 0438 614 177

### MAH-JONG GROUP

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

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Time:** 11 am to 3 pm

**Venue:** We meet in homes in the local area

**Contact:** For information and venue details call Margaret on 9629 3036

### GROUP FITNESS TRAINING

Our IN2Life NIGHT OPS Group Training runs twice weekly. If you want to loose weight and have fun with other local residents, why not come along and join us!

**When:** every Monday and Wednesday night from 7 to 8 pm at

**Winter Venue:** Norwest Lake off Maitland Place (off Solent Circuit, near Lakeside Restaurants).

**Cost** is \$10 per session payable in 5-week blocks.

**Bookings:** If you are interested please email Sarah at sarah@in2lifep.com.au or call 0418 417 182.

### WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Visit our website: [www.bvwca.com.au](http://www.bvwca.com.au) – check out our photo gallery, news & event information.

Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bvwca](http://www.facebook.com/bvwca)

### OUR NEWSLETTER

Do you have news or announcements to you would like to share? Contact us and we'll put it in the newsletter.

You can contact us at BVWCA via president@bvwca.com.au. For general enquiries please call Jennie Brown on 9836 2752 at Mulpha Norwest Sales Office, 36 Solent Circuit, Baulkham Hills.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY REPTILE SHOW

Come along to our free school holiday activity at the park & meet people. Bring your own picnic and stay a while.

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30 am

**Venue:** Hill Top Park, between Osprey Terrace & Pipersbrook Crescent, Bella Vista Waters

### HUNTER VALLEY COACH TOUR

Join us for a memorable spring day in the beautiful Hunter Valley, enjoying wine & cheese tasting, Hunter Valley Gardens Village and the option to visit Hunter Valley Gardens.

**When:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, departing at 7.30am

**Cost:** \$45 per person, includes travel by luxury coach, morning tea and tastings. Extra \$10 to visit Hunter Valley Gardens (normal entry \$27!). Lunch at own expense.

**Bookings** open 27<sup>th</sup> August. You can purchase your tickets at Mulpha Norwest Visitor Centre, 36 Solent Circuit. Cash only & please bring correct amount. The tour is supported by Norwest Community Association and subsidised by The Ponds Community Program & Pure Travel.

### HAPPENING AROUND OUR AREA



The new Norwest Station is currently under construction at the intersection of Norwest Boulevard and Brookhollow Avenue. As part of the station precinct, Transport for NSW is proposing to build an underground pedestrian walkway linking the station with the nearby Norwest retail and business precinct.

Construction of the link means there will be a new second entrance to Norwest Station in addition to the surface entry at the corner of Norwest Boulevard and Brookhollow Avenue.

The objective is to make access to the station and the surrounding precinct as easy as possible.

Thanks to the lobbying efforts of residents, The Hills Shire Council has approved the construction of a traffic island on the approach to the roundabout on Edgewater Drive, intersection of The Pointe. While the island is not very large, its location and design will reduce the curve radius of the traffic path, which will in turn force a reduction in vehicle speed. It is anticipated that construction will be completed before the end of August.