

Majors Creek Community Website

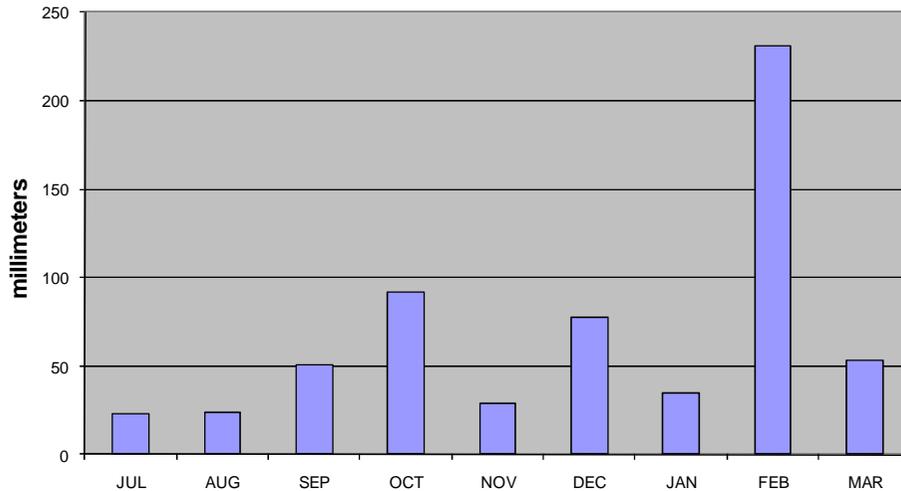
Have you looked at the Majors Creek Website?

The address is www.majorscreek.org.au

The site includes latest news in and around the Creek, Calendar of Event, Majors Creek Phone Directory, our latest Newsletter can be read and much more.

Our grateful thanks to Gordon Waters for his work in setting up and managing the website.

MONTHLY RAINFALL AT MAJORS CREEK, JULY 2090-MARCH 2010



Thanks to Lado Ruzicka for compiling the Rainfall Chart

Local Happenings

Some residents do not receive mail at the Mail Agency and therefore don't receive letter drops etc advising of goings on in the village. Since last newsletter we see that letter boxes are appearing. To the different groups in the village please use these boxes to get the messages to those people. **Thank you.**

Majors Creek Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the April edition of the Majors Creek Community Newsletter. We do hope that you continue to enjoy the Newsletter throughout the year. Many thanks to those who send a small contribution towards the newsletter and other projects in the village. This is much appreciated.

NEW YEARS DAY PICNIC

The 2010 New Years Day Picnic was again held on the Recreation Ground. The day commenced with a sausage sizzle which was popular and later children s and adult's events and a time to talk and reminisce. Many thanks to all who helped on the day, this was greatly appreciate and made the load much easier. Thanks also to the business houses for their contribution. All agreed that the old picnic is alive and going well.



Remember that 2012 is the 150th Picnic. So let us make this an occasion to remember.



St Stephens Church

Services are held on the first Sunday of each month at 11-00am. All welcome.
Funeral, Marriages and Baptisms can be arranged by phoning the Rector Revd. Geoff Hoad 48422423
If the Rector is not available, please contact his Warden Brian McDonald 48461157.

You are welcome to attend our monthly services.

Recreation Ground

Work is almost complete on the outside and the roof of the hall. New weatherboards have been fitted and painted along with a new colourbond roof, guttering and facials.

The old original chimney on the rear wall has been retained, bagged and painted. This was the fireplace in the kitchen for many years the only way water was boiled. Some of us will remember the kerosene tins hanging in the fireplace used for making tea and coffee.

The Barbecue area is also being clad with weatherboard and is looking quite smart. The ground at the back of the hall has been levelled allowing the water to get away easier. Many thanks to all who have contributed their time and talents helping with this project.

A small plaque will be fixed to the wall of the hall acknowledging the Community Hall Renewal Fund Grant and the work of the volunteers in the community.

We are looking for old photos of the hall, or functions held there.

Maybe you know of some.



Community Black Board

The purpose of the Community Black Board is to keep people in touch what is going on in the village. It can be used for coming events, special occasions, meetings etc. It was great coming into the village and seeing first hand our latest new arrival.

It is a blackboard and chalk is available in the tin attached to the post. **Please** no notices on the board with tape.

Thanks

Our thanks to Donna and Staff at the Hotel for organising the many community events and the contribution to the Progress Association Inc and the Hall Trust.

Music Festival

The Braidwood Folk Music Club have advised that the Annual Music at the Creek Festival will now be held every second year.

Community Telephone Directory

New and changed numbers are always welcome. If you are a new resident and would like your number in the directory. Please contact Brian McDonald 48461157 or leave with Donna at the hotel and it will be included in the next update.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Gordon and Sarah Waters on the arrival of their daughter Miranda McKenzie Waters.



Congratulations to Ben Stinson and Kylie Griggs on their recent marriage. Best wishes for their future happiness.

WELCOME Welcome to Craig and Jackie Willoughby to the village proper and their new home.

MAJORS CREEK VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

The Annual General Meeting and Sausage Sizzle will be held on the Majors Creek Recreation Ground on Sunday 16th May 2010 commencing at 11-30am.

ALL WELCOME

ANZAC DAY

A commemorative service will be held at the memorial in the grounds of St Stephens Church on Anzac Day 25th April commencing at 8-00am.

All residents welcome to attend

Celebrations at Hotel to follow at 10-00am

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Majors Creek residences left a mark on the Braidwood Servicemen's Club for a Charity Golf Day on Sunday 14th March.

We had 24 players for the charity golf day which was organised by Donna at the Hotel

A huge day was had by all who attempted to swing an iron or two.

Well done to everyone in the village who participated in the Majors Creek Group. Over \$3000 was raised on the day for the Dementia Unit at the Braidwood Multi Purpose Centre.



Saturday/Sunday 21st March



The Shoalhaven Classic Car and Motor Cycle Club visited Majors Creek.

The Hotel entertained in the evening, then breakfast and hosted a lavish morning tea for all on the Sunday morning.

Sunday 2nd May

Lions Club Billy Cart Races in Braidwood



Anyone in Majors Creek wanting to get involved in building a community billy cat, please make inquiries at the Hotel.

Australia Day at the Pub

Australia Day again saw the activities at the Hotel when the residents joined together for a day of fun including a barbecue, games face painting and generally a great day to get together.



Garden of Remembrance

Roy Izzard son of Thomas and Daisy Izzard passed away at a nursing home at Dalmeny in December. Following his funeral service in St Stephens Church he was laid to rest beside his family in Majors Creek Cemetery.

The village was saddened at the passing of Terry Devlin from the Old Racecourse. His largely attended funeral service was held in St Stephens Church followed by interment in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

Our Sympathy is extended to his family.

Visiting the village were Stephen Talbot and his sister Denise Bock and their family to place their mother Yvonne Talbot's ashes in the Greenwood family grave in the Majors Creek Cemetery. Yvonne was the daughter of Violet Abbott nee Greenwood and granddaughter of James and Margaret Greenwood. *Another member of our pioneering families returned home.*

Raffle

Cortona Mines have donated 3 Gold Nuggets from a West Australian Mine to raffle for the Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc. The nuggets have been made into drop stud earrings and pendant. Tickets are available at the hotel and selected business house in Braidwood. It will be drawn early May. Thanks to Cortona Mines for their generosity.

Old Photos

I am presently compiling a record of old Majors Creek photos. I have many from my own collection but feel there is more around. If you have any photos of Majors Creek, old families, identities etc. I would appreciate if I could have a copy for inclusion in this collection, when maybe it can be published in a book form for future generations.

If you can oblige copies can either be forwarded to me at PO Box 21 Majors Creek NSW 2622 or emailed to macdon7@bigpond.com. **Thanks to those who have sent photos.**

Brian McDonald 48461157