

Majors Creek Community Website

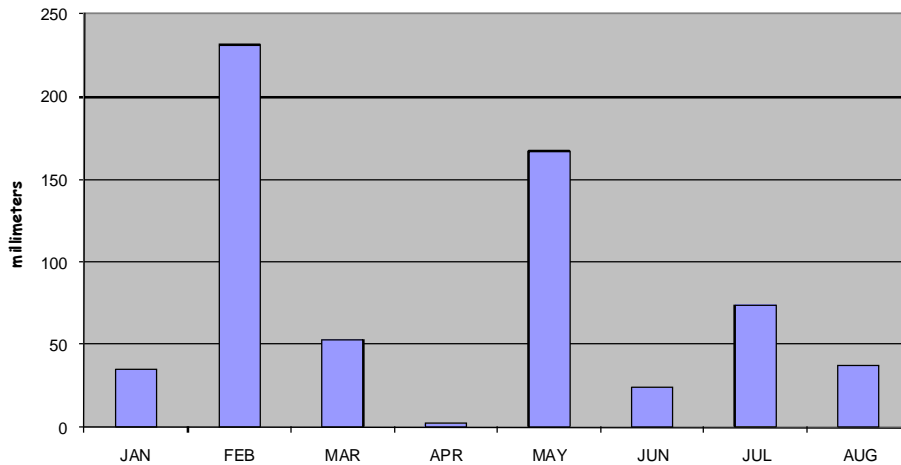
Have you looked at the Majors Creek Website?

The address is www.majorscreek.org.au

The site includes latest news in and around the Creek, Weather, Calendar of Events, Guest Book, 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 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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September 2010

Welcome to the August /September 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.

Majors Creek Progress Association Inc

A good cross section of the community attended the Annual General Meeting of the Majors Creek Progress Association Inc held at the Hall in June.

Office Bearers elected were President: Brian McDonald, Secretary Treasurer Donna Blowes and Auditor Rebecca Bigg. Many thanks to retiring Secretary Murray Harrex for his work over the past years.

The presidents report to the meeting can be seen on the following page.

Majors Creek Branch of the CWA

The ladies of the Majors Creek Branch hosted International Day on behalf of the Southern Tablelands Group on Tuesday 24th August. Over 60 ladies from branches from the group attended. The country of study this year was Scotland and the menu was Chicken in the Heather and Toad in the Hole with mashed potatoes and other vegetables. Majors Creek supplied the main meal and Braidwood the sweets. Piper Mr Leon Flemming from Goulburn gave the history of the bagpipes and the art of playing them. Guest speaker was a lady who with her husband has recently moved to Australia. She gave a very interesting talk on growing up in Scotland and its various cultures. A very pleasant day was had by all.





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 and Hall

Work has now been completed on the outside and the roof of the hall. New weatherboards have been fitted and painted along with a new colour bond 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 has also been 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 and grass sown. Concreting has been done around the back, western side and along the front of the hall incorporating a disabled access.

An Expenditure Statement and photos of the works performed have been forwarded to the Office of Rural Affairs with a very positive response received back, congratulating all for their effort.

The Trust has been nominated for the Crown Trusts Award and also Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns "Bush Spirit" Award. The Bush Spirit Award is awarded to community projects that refuse to "give in" when facing a challenge.

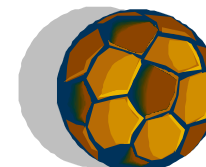
Many thanks to all who have contributed their time and talents helping with this project.

The area behind the tennis court is in the process of being cleaned up, tress trimmed and rubbish burnt. When complete will enhance the appearance of our reserve and show our pride in our village.

Brian McDonald
Secretary Treasurer
Majors Creek Recreation Reserve Trust

Soccer at the Creek

On Saturday 28th August Round 14 of the Braidwood Soccer Club was played on the Majors Creek Recreation Ground. The day saw a large number of players from all ages. The weather was wonderful and a great day was had by all. The Majors Creek Progress Association manned the canteen and many thanks to all who helped with the barbecue etc. It is planned to have more soccer at the Creek next season.



CWA



The hall nicely setup and decorated for International Day



The ladies busy in the kitchen preparing the meal.

Piper Leon Fleming from Goulburn piped in the luncheon



SIMPSON FAMILY GET TOGETHER

We are looking for descendants of WILLIAM & SUSAN (Janvin) SIMPSON (both buried at Majors Creek) to join us for a Simpson Family get together. Their children were: -

Thomas James, Mary Jane, Joseph Snowden, William Henry, Richard John, Susanna, Samuel, Benjamin Franklin, David Septimus, Sarah Ann &, George Alfred.

WHEN: - from 9:00am, Saturday 25th September 2010,

WHERE: - Araluen Community Hall (main road Araluen)

We would like all to bring a plate of food to share.

Would you please bring any information, photos and stories to show and tell?

For further information please contact:

Clare McArthur: - (02) 62974264 or Email mcafour@optusnet.com.au

Or Robert Simpson: - (02) 48711353 or Mob: 0408976047, Email

rsi60837@bigpond.net.au

Martin family reunion

On Sunday 5th September descendants of Jack and Elizabeth Diana (nee Lake) Martin gathered at the Majors Creek Cemetery to dedicate a plague on the family grave, later attending a church service in St Stephens Church when Rev Brian Carter grandson of Annie Carter (nee Martin) celebrated.

Following the service they gathered at the hall for lunch and a time to reminisce and catch up with some family history and long lost cousins.

A great time was had by all.

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

Graduation

Tessa McCarron daughter of Marshall and Sandra McCarron of the Old Police Station Majors Creek graduated from the Australian Federal Police at Canberra on Thursday 29th July 2010.

Congratulations Tessa.

Presidents Report 2010

AGM Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc

It gives me great pleasure to present this report to the AGM of the Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc for 2010. Activity in the village continues to be busy and during the year the Progress Ass has been involved in organising and running events. The barbecue at the Music Festival was again a great success. Thanks to all who done the organising and to those who helped over the weekend and in previous years. Many Thanks. A great community effort.

The Annual Children's Christmas Party was again held and continues to grow. Thanks to those who arranges gifts, food etc and helped with the pageant. The revamped Annual New Year's Day Picnic was again a great success. Thanks to all who helped on the day. Trusting this annual event will continue for many years to come.

We remembered our fallen at our Remembrance Day Service on Anzac Day. Thanks to Rudolph and Tony Riley for their participation this year.

Our new Tennis Court became a reality and officially opened on the day of the Christmas Party. Thanks to the work of the committee and volunteers who saw the project completed.

Weekly raffles are held at the hotel with proceeds going to the Association and Hall. Thanks to the Donna and Linda for this wonderful contribution to our community.

The Community Newsletter continues to be appreciated by the residents and those from away. Since March 1991 there have been 92 editions of the newsletter. There are around 50 people on the mailing list who regularly send donations towards the production of the newsletter and various projects in the village.

The Book "Majors Creek Memories" by Ned Dunshea continues to sell well with an agreement that proceeds go towards such things that Ned was associated with during his lifetime. (being the church, hall, cemetery and children) I feel that this is something we should look at from time to time.

Our cemetery looks a little sad since the passing of John Carruthers. John and his helpers spent many hours doing odd jobs at the cemetery. I feel that the council should be continually reminded of their responsibility in caring for the cemetery. Finally to Murray Sec Treasurer and Jane auditor and all those who help arranging functions and doing voluntary work in and around the village. It makes us a caring and close community, something we must feel proud of.

Brian McDonald
June 2010

Raffle

Cortona Mines donated 3 Gold Nuggets from a West Australian Mine to raffle for the Majors Creek Progress Ass Inc. The nuggets were made into drop stud earrings and pendant. Lucky winner was Mr Julian Taylor of Wollongong



Garden of Remembrance

The village has been saddened over the past month with the passing of residents and ex residents.

Bill Stinson passed away recently at Wollongong. We all remember Bill for the love returning to the village, for his gold panning and his music. Our sympathy is extended to Lola and family.

Barbara Carruthers passed away only a short while after her husband Johnny. After a service in St Stephens Church she was laid to rest with Johnny in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

Sheila Gumm nee Stuart passed away in Canberra at the age of 88 years. She was the fifth of twelve children of Thomas and Sarah Stuart of Majors Creek. Her largely attended funeral was held at St Stephens Church after which she was laid to rest beside her husband John Alfred Gumm in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

The village was saddened to learn of the death of Victor Crandell only son of late Irwin and Ada Crandall. A large number of people attended the graveside funeral held in the Majors Creek Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families in their loss of loved

Thanks

The ladies of the Majors Creek Branch of the CWA wish to extend thanks to all in the community who contributed to and helped with the refreshments following the funeral of the late Sheila Gumm
Thank you all

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.