

# NEWSLETTER

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AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTIAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR 2014

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HARRINGTON GROVE



# **WINNER:** HARRINGTON GROVE NAMED AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR 2014

**Harrington Grove is thrilled to be named the 2014 Australian Residential Development of the Year by the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA).**

The national award recognises Harrington Grove as a high quality residential development with a strong social fabric at its core.

Terry Goldacre, Harrington Estates Managing Director says, "The residents are at the centre of every development, and it is very humbling to receive an award that recognises that. With the help and cooperation of Camden Council, NSW government, local NSW MP Chris Patterson and Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak, we have laid the foundations for an exceptional community and believe that Harrington Grove truly is the best place to call home."

In 2013, Harrington Grove was awarded the UDIA's NSW/ACT Residential Development of the Year award and is now proud to be named as the National Winner.

Chris Patterson MP, Member for Camden commended the collaboration between developers and Government. "Harrington Park and Harrington Grove set the foundation for all good development in the area and the collaboration between all levels of government has set the benchmark for other developments to follow," he says.

Meanwhile Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak, applauded the development of an enriched community. "You are not simply building a development, but building a fantastic connected and enriched community. Camden Council would like to extend its appreciation to Harrington Grove for enriching the community by preserving the environmental and cultural heritage of the area."

The UDIA judges praised Harrington Grove's respect for the natural environment and were particularly impressed by the overall quality of the development. They also noted the restoration of the bushland and the delicate way it has been integrated into the precincts.

# WILDFIRE

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## NEW LAND RELEASE: WILDFIRE

Positioned within the Harrington Forest along Dan Cleary Drive, Wildfire is the sixth release from Harrington Grove. Wildfire is the common name for *corymbia ficifolia*, a tree with striking red flowers that blossom late in Summer. These wild red flowering trees are a spectacular backdrop to the latest land release of 98 blocks which will be released late in May 2014.

As with previous land releases, the Wildfire precinct is designed to take the fullest advantage of the natural bushland surrounding, offering immediate access to the extensive pathways and bike paths that wind through the bushland areas for residents to interact with and explore.

As well as the stunning red Wildfire trees, another of the key features of Wildfire is its position within the Harrington Forest. Surrounded by the natural bushlands and wildfire trees, the Wildfire land

release is ideal for home owners who enjoy the seclusion of the bushland and natural environment.

As with all Harrington Grove residents, Wildfire residents will have access to all of the Harrington Grove facilities including the Harrington Grove Country Club, tennis courts, swimming pools, well-equipped gym, community rooms and restaurant while enjoying the seclusion of their quietly nestled home in a pocket of Harrington Grove.

**For more information about the new release, enquire at the Harrington Grove Country Club, 1 Forestgrove Drive Harrington Park; email [info@harringtongrove.com.au](mailto:info@harringtongrove.com.au) or call (02) 4631 3200.**

## MAGNOLIA CLUB UPDATE: CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

**Construction of Magnolia Club is underway, with residents expected to have full access to their bustling neighbourhood centre by summer. The site has now been wrapped in construction fencing and there is a bounty of onsite activity within. We'll keep you updated as things progress.**

Magnolia Club is the second of three neighbourhood centres to be constructed for the residents of Harrington Grove. It features a pool, tennis court, community room, croquet lawn and barbecue area for the use of residents and their guests.



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# CELEBRATING FIVE SPECTACULAR YEARS OF THE HARRINGTON GROVE COUNTRY CLUB

**In March this year the Harrington Grove Country Club celebrated its fifth anniversary! Since opening in 2009, the stunning Harrington Grove Country Club has developed a reputation as one of the premier complexes in Sydney's South West.**

Set amidst gorgeous leafy surrounds, the Harrington Grove Country Club has been welcoming residents to enjoy its state-of-the-art facilities for five magnificent years. Residents are delighted with their exclusive access to tennis courts, luxurious swimming pools, community rooms and a fully-equipped gym.

The Harrington Grove Country Club is also a beautiful location to host functions and weddings, with people travelling from all over Sydney to celebrate their nuptials in the spectacular grounds and the beautifully appointed Fairfax Room. Earlier this year local residents Samantha and Daniel held

their wedding in the Fairfax Room of the Country Club, saying "everything turned out better than we could ever have dreamed of."

The Harrington Grove Country Club plays an integral role as the heart of the Harrington Grove community. "Our community is so important to us and it is crucial that we have a physical place to celebrate, to commiserate, to enjoy leisure time, to exercise, to hold events, to eat and drink and to welcome new residents. We are proud of our Country Club and take great pleasure in welcoming both residents and non-residents alike," says Terry Goldacre, Harrington Estates Managing Director.



*Images from the opening of the Harrington Grove Country Club in 2009*



# INGHAM INSTITUTE HOPE LUNCHEON LAUNCHED AT HARRINGTON GROVE: CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SCIENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate International Women's Day, Harrington Grove was one of the proud sponsors of the inaugural Ingham Institute Hope Luncheon that saw close to \$50,000 raised for medical research and diagnosis that will benefit many cancer sufferers.

The luncheon was held on 7 March at the Harrington Grove Country Club, with Channel 9 Today Show Co-Host and Ingham Institute Ambassador, Lisa Wilkinson, leading the formalities as the Master of Ceremonies.

In attendance at the event were 180 local attendees including professors, scientists and researchers from the Ingham Institute along with two cancer beneficiaries. Guests were treated to champagne, canapés, a two-course lunch and lots of fundraising - with many goodies and prizes on offer from a range of generous local sponsors.

"International Women's Day is all about celebrating inspirational women and the Ingham Institute is fortunate to have some top female research talent under its roof. These researchers are working tirelessly to deliver real medical breakthroughs and new treatments across a range of critical disease areas," said Lisa Wilkinson.

Born and raised in Campbelltown, Ms Wilkinson took up the Ambassador role for the Ingham Institute due to her

close affinity with the area and dedication to give back to the health of the community.

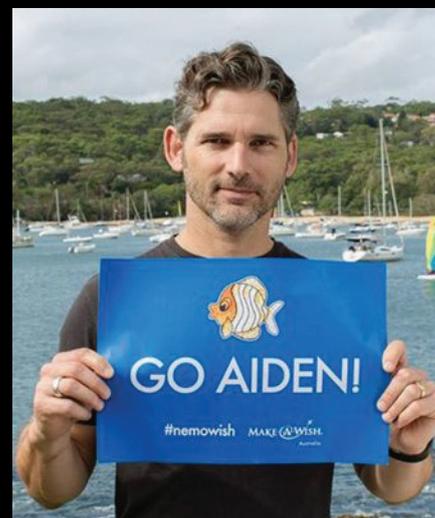
The Ingham Institute is a not-for-profit medical research organisation for Sydney's South West that undertakes medical research that specifically addresses, and can be applied to, the needs of the local population and wider Australia.

A warm thanks to all the attendees and local businesses that supported the event including Narellan Pools, Harrington Grove Country Club, Absolutely Fabulous Event Decorations, Marsdens Law Group and Coutts Solicitors and Conveyancers.



Images: Marion's Photographics

# HARRINGTON GROVE'S AIDEN HYDE FINDS 'NEMO' IN SPECIAL SCAVENGER HUNT CREATED JUST FOR HIM



**Five-year-old Harrington Grove resident Aiden Hyde has endured a lot in his young life. Diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma, he has gone through six rounds of chemotherapy, surgery, a bone-marrow transplant, 12 rounds of radiotherapy and six months on an immunotherapy – and thankfully after all this, he is now in remission and enjoying kindergarten with his friends at St Justin’s Catholic Parish Primary.**

Having fallen in love with *Finding Nemo* while in hospital, in March this year Make-A-Wish Australia created a Nemo adventure for Aiden and his family.

“When Aiden was in hospital, what kept him going was watching the movie, *Finding Nemo*, all the time,” said Gerard Menses, CEO Make-A-Wish Australia. “We believe if we can grant their most cherished wish we can maximise their chance of survival. The wish gives them hope when they need it most. The kids are strong but they need strength, which the wish gives.”

The elaborate scavenger hunt adventure started when Aiden and his family visited the Sydney Aquarium to see the clown anemone fish tank, only to discover “*Nemo*” was missing. The Hydés then travelled to Cairns for a day-long adventure that saw Aiden riding around the Queensland city in a police motorcade as he solved the six clues in order to decipher the fish’s location.

The action-packed scavenger hunt started at Cairns Tropical Zoo where he searched various animal enclosures to find pieces of a puzzle which made up part of a map of *Nemo*’s secret location.

After finding more clues, he took off in a helicopter to Green Island where he boarded a boat to an outer reef. Eric Bana, who voiced the shark Anchor in the movie, delivered the final clue via video for Aiden to follow.

In the final leg of the adventure, Aiden landed on Green Island and geared up to find “*Nemo*.” Having previously taken snorkelling lessons in anticipation of the scavenger hunt, Aidan led a mission to recover the missing clownfish.

The Harrington Park and Harrington Grove community has rallied around the Hyde family, organising a number of events to raise funds to assist the family.

April 29 marked the 34th anniversary of the very first wish granted by Arizona State Troopers to terminally-ill leukaemia suffer Christopher James Greicius, 7, who dreamt of one day becoming a policeman. Aiden’s wish was one of three wishes globally featured by Make-A-Wish International to coincide with the charity’s anniversary.

To make a donation to Make-A-Wish Australia, visit [www.makeawish.org.au](http://www.makeawish.org.au).

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

## High Tea at Harrington Grove 14th June, 19th July, 16th August

Come and enjoy the beautiful ambience of live music, entertainment and High Tea treats in our Winery dining room. Enjoy an afternoon with family, friends and a glass of bubbles, plus sweet and savoury delights. Mini chocolate éclairs, freshly Baked Couture cupcakes and fluffy scones, house-baked sausage rolls and gourmet finger sandwiches will satisfy all appetites.

Please contact Reception for menu and booking details on (02) 4631 3200 or email [info@harrington.com.au](mailto:info@harrington.com.au). Places are limited and seats fill quickly.



## Spring Fair 31st August

Welcome Spring with a magical day out at the Spring Fair. The whole family can look forward to the local produce and crafts, as well as a number of different types of entertainment to suit all ages. Registration details coming soon.

## Harrington Fun Run 3rd August

Now in its second year, the Harrington Fun Run is a highlight of the annual calendar for fitness junkies and couch potatoes alike. There will be different routes to suit all fitness levels. This year, participants are invited to register on 5th July at Harrington Plaza, where there will be a stall set up for the day. There will also be a special prize for the best fancy dress costume – expect a spectacle!

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HARRINGTON GROVE

## Welcome reception 29th May

New Harrington Grove residents will enjoy a warm welcome to the estate with drinks, canapes and laughs. Break the ice and get among the buzzing community for a welcome that won't be forgotten.

## Residents' Rendezvous 13th June, 8th August

Residents' Rendezvous cocktail parties are a great way to get to know your neighbours while enjoying complementary finger food. Enjoy a drink or two whilst sampling delicious canapés with fellow residents and members of the community team.

## TGIF 20th June, 18th July

All residents and their guests are invited to come down to the Country Club to relax and enjoy an evening in the Winery. Tap beer and house wine are \$3.50 from 5-7pm.

## Winter Warmer 27th June

Winter truly shines at the annual Winter Warmer event. The special three-course menu is certain to satisfy tummies and tastebuds, while the live entertainment adds to the warm mood of the Winery.

## Jazz & Shiraz Night 25th July

Enjoy a melodic evening of wine sampling and jazz tones in the Winery. Learn how to truly appreciate the appearance, in mouth sensations, complexity, character and finish of each drop. The perfect way to spend a chilly Friday evening.

For latest news or to RSVP  
to upcoming events visit

[www.grovelife.com.au](http://www.grovelife.com.au)



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## Community Clubs

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**Cobbitty Narellan Cricket Club**

Contact **John McGrath**

0417 653 822

**Harrington Park Hockey Club**

Contact **Sandy Parker**

0408 483 743

**Camden Senior & Junior AFL Club**

Contact **Warren Back**

0414 795 529

**Harrington Park Netball Club**

Contact **Louise Higham**

0400 069 407

**Harrington Park Softball Club**

Contact **Jason Plain**

0433 901 045

**Harrington United Football Club**

Contact **Stuart Cadden**

0412 517 999

**The Harrington Park Over 55's Club**

Contact **Martin Hayes**

(02) 4648 1065

**Harrington Grove Residents Social Golf Club**

Contact **Harrington Grove Country Club**

(02) 4631 3200



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