

# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING EDITION 2015



HARRINGTON GROVE

# ANOTHER SPRINTING SUCCESS: HARRINGTON GROVE FUN RUN



A beautiful winter's morning on Saturday 2nd August saw runners of all levels of fitness compete in the 3rd Annual Harrington Fun Run.

As competitors started lining up at the Harrington Grove Country Club for the 3km or 10km run, the sun was shining and the streets of the Grove came alive with the sound of feet pounding the pavement.

Competition was fierce this year. As competitors ran, jogged or walked the course that meandered past the new Magnolia Club, family and friends lined the streets encouraging them on.

All runners finished at the Harrington Grove Country Club and were invited to stay for a sausage sizzle, with all proceeds going to the Ingham Institute.

Some participants enjoyed the festivity of the event, completing the track in a range of costumes and attire. Honourable mentions to the Superman and mini Batman, and the Minion. But the best dressed on the day goes to our Ukulele-playing Mexican.

Thank you to all of the participants and congratulations to the winners.



## 3km Male

- 1st - Cody Salter
- 2nd - Geoff Wood
- 3rd - Aiden Wood

## 10km Male

- 1st - Andrew Cooke
- 2nd - Nick Hornman
- 3rd - Mick Dargan

## 3km Female

- 1st - Ella Wooldridge
- 2nd - Erin Wooldridge
- 3rd - Mia Wooldridge

## 10km Female

- 1st - Fiona Hornman
- 2nd - Kelly Collins
- 3rd - Michelle Davies

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

# A CARNIVAL OF FUN AT SPRING FAIR

TO HERALD THE START OF  
SPRING, HARRINGTON GROVE ONCE  
AGAIN OPENED ITS GROUNDS FOR  
THE ANNUAL SPRING FAIR ON  
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2015.

Harrington Grove's 2015 Spring Fair did not disappoint. Hundreds turned out to enjoy fantastic food, entertainment and the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine with family and friends.

The Spring Fair celebrated the best of local food, drink and talented entertainers. Families were greeted by Batman, who arrived in the legendary batmobile. The kids were kept busy with a wide range of activities including live music, plaster craft, face painting, circus performers, Princess Pamper stations, and the carousel jumping castle. They also had the chance to gorge on carnival food including fairy floss and slushies.

For the adults, the day was an opportunity to relax on the lush green grounds while enjoying a wide selection of food and drinks. There were ample opportunities to indulge with a massage or manicure. Those looking for more of a challenge could test their skills, and luck, on the mechanical bull or horizontal bungee run.

Harrington Grove thanks everyone for their ongoing support of what has become a highlight event on the yearly calendar and we look forward to next year's Spring Fair.



# A NIGHT OF FRIGHTS - HALLOWEEN AT THE GROVE

Whilst Halloween, the night of frights, is not a native celebration to Australian shores, it is rapidly becoming a widely adopted past time. Who doesn't want to celebrate with a night of dressing up and trick or treating?

This year, Harrington Grove Country Club was transformed for a ghoulish night of fun and activities, and it wasn't just the kids that dressed up and got into the swing of things. Witches, monsters, devils, superheroes and princesses – everyone had a great night of fun. A special thanks to the residents who handed out treats for the kids during their trick or treating fun.



The Winery in the Country Club recently played host to one of Harrington Grove's amazing cheese and wine nights. Residents and their guests were treated to amazing food and drinks while enjoying the soulful tones of talented local singer and keyboardist, Lauren Azar.



## COMMUNITY CAR WASH

The sun was shining on Harrington Grove on Sunday 8 November, as members of the Community prepared for a day fundraising with our Community Car Wash. All proceeds from the day went to the Ingham's Institute, in loving memory of Aiden Hyde.

The response was overwhelming as car after car lined up at The Country Club for a wash by our dedicated team of amazing volunteers.

There was something for everyone at this great event. The amphitheatre was alive with raffles, silent auctions, cake stalls, face painting, a jumping castle, sausage sizzle and plenty more.

Much to the delight of the kids, the PolAir helicopter made a special visit in the morning when it hovered over the Country Club.

There was also an array of show cars and emergency vehicles on display for people to check out.



For a donation, the kids (and some adults) got to experience a ride in the big F650 truck which was a highlight of the day.

In total, a whopping \$15,827.30 was raised by our Community Carwash event. Thank you to all of the committee members and volunteers, and to everyone who came and made this day such an incredible success. We will be running this as an annual event for the community, so please reserve the 6th November, 2016 in your calendar for our next Community Carwash.



# CAMDEN DIGGERS COMMEMORATED

## IN NEW DISPLAYS BY HARRINGTON ESTATES



In March 2015, Harrington Estates officially launched the new Catherine Park Estate. As part of our newest development's launch and being that this is the centenary year of the ANZACs, we thought it only fitting to pay homage to our local war heroes. We have endeavoured to respectfully tell the story of two local WWI servicemen and create a commemoration for all to view.

On 19th October, Catherine Park House was the venue for the unveiling of the ANZAC display commemorating two WWI Diggers who did not return after service in Gallipoli in 1915. These local servicemen were Camden farmer Hector Small and Camden tailor Milton Thornton.

Terry Goldacre, Managing Director of Harrington Estates, spoke to the gathered crowd at the unveiling event. He particularly spoke to the importance of this project for the local area. In attendance were the Camden Mayor, Lara Symkowiak, as well as descendants of Milton Thornton.

"We have recently started building the new community of Catherine Park and we think that this is an appropriate time to remember our ANZACs. After all, we are only able to build these new communities because of the freedoms that our ANZACs secured. And future residents of our communities will continue to enjoy these freedoms," said Mr Goldacre.

"On Anzac Day, we remember, on Remembrance Day, we remember, but we don't remember individuals. In our small way we wanted to commemorate by telling these personal stories.

To us, Hector Small and Milton Thornton are representative of the many who served. We have researched the journey of these two servicemen and we now want to tell their stories in order to remember them and the many others who never came home," he says.

In attendance were Milton Thornton's niece, Lola Hutchinson, 86, and nephew, Max Thornton, 83, who were supported by their children and grandchildren.

In speaking at the event, Max Thornton recalled the amazing coincidence that binds these two servicemen and their families together.

"Two servicemen went away, Milton and his friend Hector Small. Little did they know that many years later, their nephews would become great friends.

"Fred Small and I grew up together, went to school together and were great rivals in cycling and on the football field."

The servicemen were selected from over 400 men and women who volunteered for active WWI service from the area. These two Diggers were chosen due to their close ties with the Camden district; both being born, educated and employed within the area.

Commemorative displays and books are available for all to view at Catherine Park House.



# UPDATES AROUND THE GROVE

## EXTENDED GYM HOURS

With summer just around the corner, the Gym at the Country Club is now offering extended operating hours and has a new group fitness timetable. The Gym is open Monday to Friday 5.30am to 9.00pm throughout the week and 6.30am to 9.00pm on the weekends. The new group fitness timetable is available via Grove Life.

If you would like a personal fitness program prepared or personal training, please contact the Gym via the Country Club reception on (02) 4631 3200.

## MAGNOLIA CLUB PLAYGROUND NOW OPEN

The nature playground situated in the grounds of the Magnolia Club has recently been completed and is now open to residents of Harrington Grove.

The playground comprises a swing, climbing nets, a digger, balance beams, tree bridges, seating areas and plenty of open space for the children to play.

We hope you enjoy the variety of plants and tree species that surround the playground that have been specifically selected to complement the adjoining Harrington Forest.

## SWIMMING POOLS OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Glistening in the sun and offering an oasis of cool on a hot day, the swimming pools at the Country Club and Magnolia Club are now open. Residents and their guests are invited to swim in the (Harrington Grove Country Club) pools daily from 6.30am until sunset, and the Magnolia Club from 8:30pm to 9:00pm.



## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UPDATE – LEFT IN, LEFT OUT

The roadworks on Oran Park Drive are progressing as planned and the new dual carriageway is starting to take shape.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this busy time. We understand that the current arrangement is of inconvenience to some residents and we are working closely with TRN to ensure the project is completed as soon as possible.

In order to further reduce the length of the construction program, there are two final closures of Forestgrove Drive planned for the upcoming school holiday period, during which it will closed completely at Oran Park Drive.

- **Wednesday 16th December – Thursday 24th December**
- **Monday 11th January – Friday 22nd January**

During these times please use the detour via Harrington Parkway to access Oran Park Drive. Excluding the above closures, Forestgrove Drive will continue to operate as left in/left out only for the duration of the project. The final intersection configuration will include traffic signals and a dedicated right turn lane from Forestgrove Drive onto Oran Park Drive.

Once again thank you for your patience and please remember to slow down, take care and drive safely during this busy period. At the completion of these works, we will all benefit from an arrangement that is both safer and more convenient.

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR RESIDENTS

### Poolside Dining – Yuletide

Harrington Grove Country Club will transform for a magical evening of Christmas cheer on Friday 20th November from 7pm. There will be plenty of Christmas festivities and indulgences with delicious canapés, main meals plus dessert as well as a special cocktail for the evening.

### Weekend 'Fiesta Bar'

As the warmer weather leaves you needing to quench your thirst, Harringtons Bar & Grill is bringing the weekend 'Fiesta' bar to its residents. The bar will be located on the lower level of the Country Club and will be stocked with a selection of beverages, including Harringtons signature cocktail.

No more trudging upstairs for a refreshing drink, let us serve you at the Fiesta bar on Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm - 4pm.

**Also coming up ...**

**Christmas Craft (6<sup>th</sup> December)**

**Residents' Christmas Party (12<sup>th</sup> December)**

**Santa in the Grove (23<sup>rd</sup> December)**



**Plus ...**

**Casual Sundays.** Live music. \$10 built cocktails.

Kitchen opens from 11:30am – 2.30pm.

Bar closes at 5pm.

**Kids eat Free!** Thursday nights with every adult meal.

**Happy Hour.** Tuesday to Saturday 4pm – 6pm.

\$10 cocktails, \$4.50 tap beer and house wine.

**\$15 Lunch Menu.** Tuesday to Saturday 12pm – 2:30pm.

## CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Date	COUNTRY CLUB			MAGNOLIA CLUB	HARRINGTONS BAR & GRILL Bar Service & Snacks only
	Tennis Courts & BBQ Tables	Pools	Gym		
21 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	6.30am - Sunset	5.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
22 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	6.30am - Sunset	5.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
23 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	6.30am - Sunset	5.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
24 DEC	8.30am - 5pm	6.30am - 5pm	5.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	11am - 5pm
25 DEC	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
26 DEC	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	CLOSED
27 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
28 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
29 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
30 DEC	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
31 DEC	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	CLOSED
1 JAN	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	8.30am - 5pm	CLOSED
2 JAN	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm
3 JAN	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - Sunset	8.30am - 9pm	8.30am - 9pm	11am - 5pm

## Community Clubs

**Cobbitty Narellan Cricket Club**  
**Contact John McGrath**  
0417 653 822

**Harrington Park Hockey Club**  
**Contact Sandy Parker**  
0408 483 743

**Camden Junior AFL Club**  
**Contact Matthew Hort**  
0431 975 443

**Camden Senior AFL Club**  
**Contact Warren Back**  
0414 795 529

**Harrington Park Netball Club**  
**Contact Louise Higham**  
0400 069 407

**Harrington Park Cricket Club**  
**Contact Luke Bastoli**  
0412 221 801

**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 Geoff Chegwyn**  
(02) 4648 1143



**Visit our Sales &  
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