

Harrington Grove

A recent visit to Harrington Grove confirms that it lives up to the sophisticated 3D artist impressions you've seen in my magazine lately – in fact the reality is much better.

I was given a tour of the grand new residential estate not far from Oran Park on Cobbitty Road. We drove to the top of a hill in stage one where a number of the best sites have already been snatched up. The mostly quarter acre lots command sensational views across the Country Club and beyond. A lot of thought has gone into this estate. There are natural bushland buffers everywhere. Most residents will look out at longstanding, gumtree studded bushland.

Award winning developer Harrington Estates

knew that the grandeur of the estate, the big blocks and bushland setting would be particularly attractive to families. They set about creating a sanctuary that offers a great natural setting, fantastic recreation and community facilities as well as state of the art fibre optic communications technology.

Virtually every resident in stage one will be able to walk down to their 'local'. A stunning architect designed \$25 million venue which will open its doors this summer. Set to introduce a new level of style and sophistication to dining, recreation and leisure to the area this will be a great place to enjoy a meal or catch up with friends and neighbours over a drink. The Country Club will have two private function rooms for social events or corporate use as well as an amazing outdoor amphitheatre for concerts.



Mount Annan Botanic Garden is your perfect picnic spot this festive season

What's on at the Garden for Summer

Sat 20 Dec 2008

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Time: 5.30pm to 9.00pm at Lakeside

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All of January 2009

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Fri 16 Jan and Fri 6 Feb 2009

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Sat 24 Jan – Sat 31 Jan 2009

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Sun 25 Jan 2009

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Sat 14 Feb 2009

Lovers by Lakeside

Show your partner how much they mean to you with a romantic picnic at Lakeside for Valentines Day. Cost: \$130/couple. Bookings: 4634 7933

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The Country Club offers an impressive range of recreation facilities including four tennis courts, a 25 metre swimming pool and a modern well equipped fitness centre with state of the art equipment. While the hospitality of the club is open to the public, the sporting and recreation facilities are for the exclusive use of Harrington Grove residents.

Apart from all of the amazing facilities for bigger people, there is also an amazing play centre for little ones. It is not hard to imagine a small child playing on this equipment and moving to the lap pool for fitness as he/she becomes older. Then learning to play tennis and developing into a fine player. The bushland setting is a bonus. Harrington Grove is full of opportunity for a wonderful childhood.

Although not completed when I toured the facility, Harrington Grove Country Club is impressive in the extreme. Jarrah bi-fold doors surround the restaurant and bars, opening up on to a huge verandah covered by an incredible gold 'wing' extending from the roof and stretching the length of the building. Materials have been sourced from all over Australia as the designers added to their masterpiece! It all works superbly.

The attention to detail throughout the estate is extraordinary. No effort or dollar value has deterred Harrington Estates in their quest to create something very, very special. It is definitely well worth a visit. For more details see www.harringtongrove.com.au

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