

NEWSLETTER

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HARRINGTON GROVE

The Season's Finest Festivities



True to the festive tradition of Harrington Grove, Santa made a special visit around the estate on 23rd December.

He could be heard before he was seen, proceeded by his bell and Christmas carols as he made his way throughout the streets of Harrington Grove. He stopped at each precinct to spread Christmas cheer and hand out treats to the many families awaiting him. Some people even followed him throughout his journey, soaking up the atmosphere and festive cheer to the fullest!

Santa was thoroughly impressed by the Christmas generosity shown by the people of Harrington Grove, who dug deep to donate to the Ingham Institute. Santa's travels were proudly sponsored by TRN Group, Harrington Estates, Camden Hire and Icon Visual Marketing.





YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HEART



THE PROUDEST NATION

There is more to being an Aussie on Australia Day than the stereotypes may suggest.

Sure, there are epic barbecues on steamy summer days: tongs in hand, thongs on feet, the sound of snags sizzling on the hotplate accompanied by the Top 100 best Aussie anthems of all time. There is also a rich history and an even richer future for this great country we call home.

The Harrington Grove Country Club was the proud epicentre of the Australia Day festivities. Families showed their patriotism by dressing in their 'Aussie red, white and blue' or 'green and gold' attire, soaking up the entertainment, food and great Aussie music.

It was the perfect opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon the rich tapestries of various nationalities that make up not only our community, but also our national identity. We all come from countless walks of life, with different customs, traditions and cultures, but we stand unified by our love for and appreciation of this great southern land.



There is no doubt that the Harrington Grove community is one of integrity, warmth and kindness. The Community Carwash, run by the generous Community With A Heart Committee in November last year, raised more than \$15,000 for the Ingham Institute of Applied Medical Research. As thanks for the donation, the Ingham Institute kindly invited the committee and community team for a tour of the labs and a morning tea, providing them with an opportunity to see how their kind donations will be spent.

In addition to the time, effort and coordination of Community With A Heart, we would like to thank members of Harrington Grove and Harrington Park who came along to the fundraiser and dug deep for this worthy cause.

**For more information or to donate,
visit inghaminstitute.org.au**

MAGNOLIA CLUB: EXCELLENCE

The new Magnolia Club is not just a hit with residents – it was formally recognised as an excellent facility at the MBA Excellence in Construction Awards held at The Star Event Centre late last year.

Mainbrace Constructions received two winning honours at the event, one of which was for Magnolia Club in the New Club / Entertainment category. The award places Magnolia Club within a prestigious circle of winners, previously including The Star Event Centre, Club Central Hurstville and the Harrington Grove Country Club (which was a previous winner for Mainbrace in the same category when it opened in 2009).

Magnolia Club opened on Saturday 15 November 2014 and has been enjoyed by residents and their guests since. It is a warm and inviting space that is a familiar home away from home, with the added convenience of being nearby. It contains a range of different living spaces to suit the needs and preferences of all residents. The entire club has been carefully appointed with style and comfort in mind, while the clever open-plan design provides the best vantage points from which to capture the scenic surrounds.

All Harrington Grove residents and their guests are welcome at Magnolia Club.



Construction on the new Michelia Club is set to commence this year. As the third destination for Harrington Grove residents (after the Country Club and Magnolia Club) Michelia Club will provide more options and world-class facilities.

BE A BUSH MATE



All residents would agree that the beautiful Harrington Forest is not only an asset to the community, but to the greater Macarthur region. In the interests of protecting the natural landscape, Harrington Estates is encouraging everyone to become a Bush Mate. This community engagement and education program is run by the National Parks Association of NSW and supported by Greening Australia, WWF, The University of Sydney and Greater Sydney Local Land Services. It is particularly focused on fostering respectful and sustainable relationships between residents in new estates in Western Sydney and their local green surroundings (including all the local flora and fauna).

There are many ways for people to be more mindful of their local bushland ecosystems, which in turn will minimise the impact of new developments on the natural landscape. They include:

- Designing backyards that are bird- and animal-friendly
- Controlling weeds
- Managing cats and dogs
- Respecting the bush while exploring it
- Looking after mature trees
- Being water wise

Every little change by every single resident makes a big difference to the wellbeing of our bushland. It's particularly important to teach children good habits – the whole family has a role to play.

COME ALONG TO THE HARRINGTON
FOREST TREE PLANTING DAY

Saturday 19 March, 9am-1pm

Register online at

www.bushmates.org.au/events/

DINING IN SUMMER STYLE

Balmy Summer nights are for walking to Harringtons Bar + Grill for a relaxed meal out on the picturesque balcony. In addition to the regular dishes, turn up the heat with the chef's special, which is a traditional Indian dish that changes every week.

Capture the long afternoons with Harringtons Summer Sundays; soak up the chilled atmosphere and live music until 8pm out on the balcony on the last Sunday of every month in summer.

Don't forget that kids eat FREE every Thursday, so head in for the easiest way to feed your family during the week.

Please see the opening hours below:

Monday	Tuesday to Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm, Dinner from 6pm	Breakfast 9am - 11am, Lunch 12pm - 2:30pm
	Bar service only between 2:30pm and 6pm	



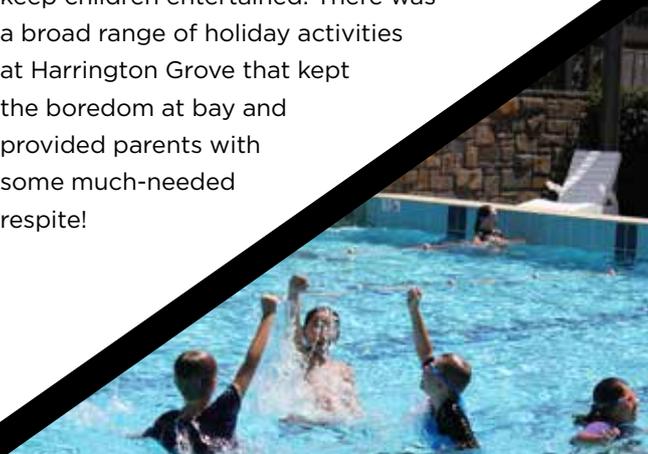
MICHELIA IN FULL BLOOM



Homesites in Michelia are proving to be incredibly popular, with the promise of a fantastic lifestyle destination right on the doorstep appealing to many prospective residents. Sales in Release 5 have consistently exceeded the market averages, with buyers commenting that the benefit of living so close to the Michelia Club is an opportunity that couldn't be passed up. Homesites in Releases 1, 2 and 3 are due to be registered within the coming months, with the first homes of the precinct due to follow thereafter. More than three quarters of the homesites in Michelia have already been sold; to find your dream homesite visit masterplan.harringtongrove.com.au or call (02) 4631 3200.

KEEPING UP WITH THE KIDS THESE HOLIDAYS

The Christmas break is a great time for the whole family to relax and enjoy together. But six weeks of school holidays can cause frustrations to run high and patience to run low while parents try to keep children entertained. There was a broad range of holiday activities at Harrington Grove that kept the boredom at bay and provided parents with some much-needed respite!



TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP

The Tennis & Sport Camp was the perfect holiday entertainment for kids with loads of energy and a keen interest in sports.

Children had the opportunity to enjoy an array of activities including 'fun' fitness, tennis and various other sports drills. Best of all they met plenty of other Harrington Grove residents, which provided the opportunity to make friends that live just around the corner.

KIDS' FUN DAY

What better way to expend energy and create competition than with a morning of laser skirmish? Children battled it out against other teams in the great outdoors, arranged into teams of their own choosing.

Parents later joined their exhausted children for the sausage sizzle lunch afterwards.



NEW YORK ONE DAY FILM COURSE

Future film stars were treated to a special one-day New York film course run by Adrian Tyson, a Cannes Film Festival director, writer and producer.

Students learned a variety of skills and information about screenwriting conventions, story structure, dialogue, genres, processes, planning, editing, camera operation, lighting, film sets, producing, acting, directing, shooting and editing.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR RESIDENTS

MARCH

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Cinema Under the Stars
Friday 4th March

Pack a picnic and head to the amphitheatre to watch *Oddball*, a movie the whole family will enjoy, beneath a blanket of stars.

MARCH

11

TGIF
Friday 11th March

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.

MARCH

13

Easter Craft
Sunday 13th March

Let the little ones express their Easter creativity (and come home to a clean, craft-free house).

MARCH

19

Harrington Forest Tree Planting Day
Saturday 19th March

Make a difference to the wellbeing of our bushland. The whole family has a role to play, come along to the Harrington Forest Tree Planting day. Register at www.bushmates.org.au/events/

MARCH

20

Easter Morning Tea
Sunday 20th March

There is no greater joy than the pursuit of chocolate during the Easter season. With an Easter egg hunt for the kids and a morning tea for the adults, everyone can relax and enjoy the morning.

APRIL

1

Residents Rendezvous
Friday 1st April

A great opportunity to catch up with neighbours, friends and community team over some casual complimentary finger food.

APRIL

18-21

Tennis Camp
Monday 18th - Thursday 21st April

Get the kids out of the house and onto the court to learn some great skills in sport and socialising.

APRIL

22

School Holiday Fun Day
Friday 22nd April

School holidays are meant to be fun! Come down to the Country Club for a day that will be enjoyed by children of all ages.

APRIL

29

Cheese and Wine Night
Friday 29th April

The adult palette is fine-tuned to enjoy the finer things in life. Cheese and Wine Night combines these gastronomic delights among others. RSVPs are a must.

For more information or to book into an event, visit grovelife.com.au

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 Softball Club

Contact **Jason Plain**

0433 901 045

Harrington United Football Club

Contact **Rhonda Atkinson**

0428 186 778

The Harrington Park Over 55's Club

Contact **Geoff Chegwyn**

(02) 4648 1143



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