

the community link

A NEWSLETTER FROM *Marburg Residents' Association*

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Hello and welcome
to our third publication
of *The Community Link*,
a newsletter designed
to factually inform the
community of what's
happening in Marburg
and District.

The association meets on the
first Tuesday evening of each
month at the Marburg Community
Centre. The current executive
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Black Snake Creek Festival

Keep Saturday 28 October free!

The Marburg Residents' Association, in conjunction with other community groups and with the support of Ipswich City Council and other Marburg businesses, is currently working on the implementation of the inaugural **BLACK SNAKE CREEK FESTIVAL** from 11.30am – 9.30pm on Saturday 28 October.

This community initiative is to showcase the Marburg District and to raise funds for the community to be used on worthwhile projects and to provide support to Marburg residents.

On the day you will see a street parade, car/truck/bike show and shine, selected market stalls, food stalls, bands, Landcare display, skate bowl demonstration, art show, scrap booking, Rock and Roll dancers, German dancers, historical displays, poetry activities and tree planting on Black Snake Creek. It will be a great day out in your own community.

All these activities will take place between the community oval, the fire station, Historical Society building, Community hall, Anglican hall and the Marburg Hotel.

Bring your friends out from town to show them what a small community can do and make it even more successful.

As we get closer to the day, we will be promoting and advertising the activities throughout the community. If you would like to contribute in some way to the day (donations, support, and involvement), please contact a member of the Residents' Committee and let them know of your intentions. If we can plan and run this festival successfully, we can look forward to it becoming a regular event.

Marburg Talent

As a community organisation we are constantly amazed at the various talents which local people have. Our recent dinner nights have unearthed a local magician, a poet, singers and musicians (including a local guitar maker), an airbrush artist and other artists who have been painting locally for some years. Our intention in launching the **BLACK SNAKE CREEK FESTIVAL** is to showcase local talent. If you know of anyone with a particular talent which could be showcased, please contact one of our committee members.

Annual General Meeting

The Residents' Association AGM is coming up and this would be a great meeting to attend if you are not currently a member and wish to hear reports of activities carried out during the year. We have implemented projects for the community's future and would like to hear your views.

Grant Moneys

We have received grant moneys from Landcare and Council support to start the revegetation and proposed bikeways on Black Snake Creek.

- We have finalised an agreement on payment for land resumption with Main Roads. This money will be used on community projects.

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- With all this talk about implementing Broadband into Marburg, we still urgently need 'expressions of interest' to Telstra to bring this about.
- We are currently putting together a website for Marburg and District. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on it, please contact us.

Christmas Party Fundraiser

Our annual Christmas party fundraiser for the Marburg community is again planned for Saturday 16 December. This year we are looking to hold the function at Woodlands with a dinner dance and music (show band) in the big marquee. A free bus will transport people to and from the centre of Marburg.

With tickets at just \$35 a head, you can't afford to miss this event.

If you have attended any of our monthly Music in the Hall dinners, you will already know what a great time your group will have.

National Seniors

National Seniors are holding a day's activities (9am – 3pm) on Friday 25 August at the Marburg Showgrounds. A great day is promised with damper/poetry etc as part of the activities, at a cost of \$5 per person. If you are a National Senior, go along and meet fellow seniors. (Bring a chair.)

National Landcare Week

On Saturday 2 September, Woodlands is hosting a 2000 tree planting activity to regenerate the land adjacent to Black Snake

Creek as part of National Landcare Week with 'Lifesavers of the Bush'. A sausage sizzle/face painting, Rural Fire Brigade activities will be part of the fun occasion. (This is part of a number of activities in Marburg's Black Snake Creek area to address the salinity issue that affects our water catchment areas.)

Music in the Park

We are looking to start our outdoors Music in the Park again in November. We now have a powered cement stage in the "park especially for these events. (Watch the Community Billboard for more information.)

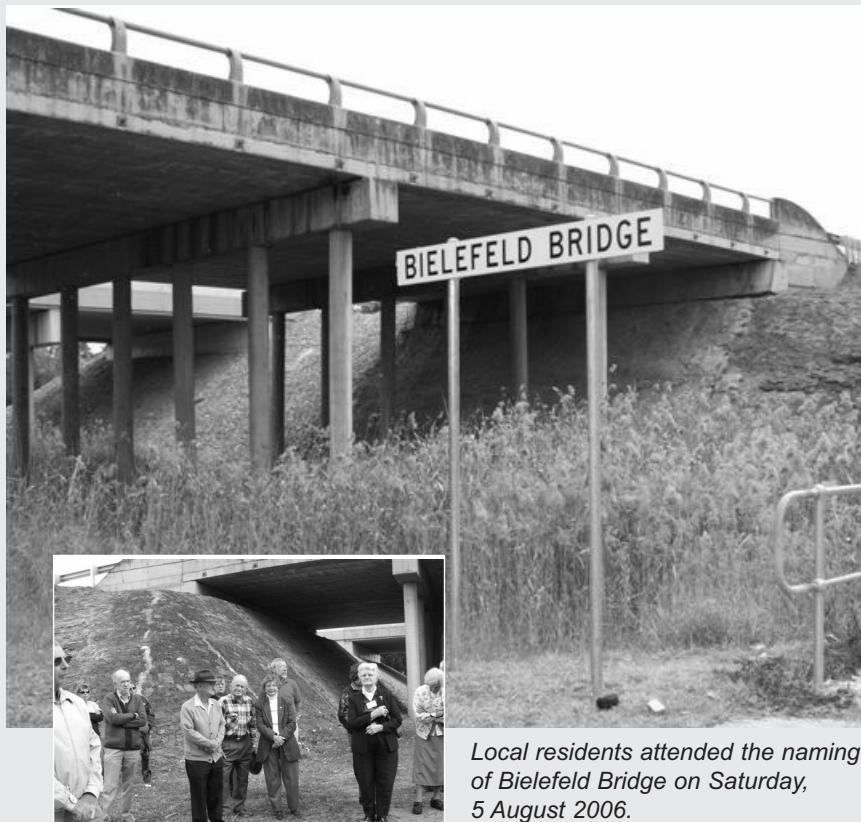
Christmas Lights

It's time to start thinking about our Christmas Lights competition! There were 42 entries in three categories last year.

Bielefeld Bridge

The Bielefeld name is one which should be remembered by people of Marburg. For 60 years the family ran a general store for local residents. On Saturday, 5 August, the bridge in Louisa Street was named in memory of the family and was attended by people of the local area, many of whom knew the family well.

Following the bridge naming, people gathered for the rededication of the Rosewood Scrub Historical Society building which has recently received a much needed refurbishment. Afternoon tea was served in the Residents building after the events.



Local residents attended the naming of Bielefeld Bridge on Saturday, 5 August 2006.

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