

the community link

A NEWSLETTER FROM *Marburg Residents' Association*

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ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Marburg and District Residents Association was formed in 1974 by like minded residents with the aims of initiating and supporting community activities that would benefit the community overall.

The Marburg Residents Association meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month at the Marburg Community Centre at 7.30 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd February. The meetings are an excellent forum for the community to express its views.

The current executive members are:

Barry Gratton	5464 4624
Greg Farr	5464 4309
Bob Hampson	5464 4824
Wendye Gratton	5464 4624
Michele Essex	5426 6024

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We would like to wish everyone a very happy new year. This time last year, who would have thought that Marburg would be named the Friendliest Town

in Queensland? We wonder what 2009 will bring for us. In the Ipswich City Council Australia Day awards, we have nominated our Black Snake Creek Festival and our participation in the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns competition for the Event of the Year.

COUNCIL THANK YOU

When Marburg celebrated its success in the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Competition, our mayor and council proposed a special thank you event for the Marburg community. This will take place in the community park on Saturday 7th February from 1 – 2pm. Have your my Marburg t- shirts ready for this day.

BAND IN THE PARK RETURNS – BIG YEAR AHEAD

Band in the Park has been a great launching pad for some of our aspiring local musicians. The next few months will see the return of some of our old favourites as well as the launch of some new bands.

So come along, bring a friend and a chair. It's on the first Friday of each month.

February

Kylie and Kym

March

Angelz 11

April

One Day

May

Fat Cheese
Rotten Dog Blues

If you have a favourite act you would like to see again, let us know and we will see what we can do.

PROPOSED HORSE PRECINCT/ A FUTURE DIRECTION FOR MARBURG?

A few years ago the South-east Queensland Regional Plan proposed that the Marburg region be developed with a view to making the area a recreational and commercial horse precinct. For a number of reasons the proposal was shelved at the time. However renewed interest in a revised model will see public consultation and

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community meetings taking place in the near future. Now would be a good time to reread the Community Plan that was developed in 2007.

TAI CHI

Have you noticed the group in the park every Wednesday morning from 9 -10? In just one hour a week you can improve your well being in a great environment. Classes begin again on Wednesday 4th February. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Whilst we have a great lifestyle in Marburg, sometimes living in a small community can be difficult for people requiring public transport because of medical issues or temporary disablement due to injury. This issue was raised with us a number of times when we were developing our community plan. We are trying to gauge community support to perhaps implement such a service. We would like to know the extent and frequency for which this service would be required.

If you know of anyone requiring this type of service, please contact Barry on 5464 4624.



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REVEGETATION PROJECT

The heavy rain near the end of last year tested out the flood detention wall and some damage was done to local revegetation plantings. We are currently looking at replanting these areas in conjunction with our ongoing development of the Black Snake Creek Rehabilitation Project. We are hoping that council and state funding this year will allow us to complete a bikeway/walking path along Black Snake Creek through the centre of town. We will continue to replant vegetation along the banks of the creek

If you would like to be involved with this project contact Bob Hampson on 5464 4824.

HONOUR BOARD

FOR MARBURG

Our Anzac Day committee is currently seeking funding to purchase and install a World War 1 Honour Board in the community hall. Our information tells us that there were 28 Marburg citizens who enlisted in World War 1. Currently these Marburg citizens are recorded in Rosewood under the town name of 'Townshend'.

If you know of anyone who should be included, contact Wendy on 5464 4624.

On the successful completion of this project, we will look at adding a World War 2 Honour Board and will go on from there.

Black Snake Creek Festival
Friday 9th and Saturday 10th
October 2009.

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