

Jane Brook

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2011

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Carols in the Park**
Sat 10th Dec.
- **Kite Flying Sunday**
15 Jan 2012.
- **Suburb Sale Sunday**
25 March 2012.
- **City of Swan**
Household collection 16/01/2012
Greens collection 28/05/2012

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Dear Residents,

The Jane Brook Community Association is hoping to end the year on a high note with the Carols in the Park event to be held on Saturday December 10. The event will include performances from St Anthony's School Choir and Irene & the Lulus, and kick off from 6.30pm in Huntsman Park at Huntsman Terrace. Get down to the park early to enjoy the food, drink, coffee and ice-cream vendors that will be serving some delicious treats. Santa will be making a special appearance during the event. There will be no parking on Huntsman Terrace available so we would appreciate everyone leaving the car at home and enjoying the walk to the park. Bring a torch for the walk home!

We have had a very busy 2011 which included events such as Kite Flying, Suburb Sale, Dogs Breakfast, Gardening Competition and the Jane Brook Open Day. With the tree planning along the Banks on the Brook and the installation of the pedestrian only gates it has been a challenging but very rewarding year for the Committee.

Most recently we held our inaugural Community Open Day at Mirvac's Highland Reserve which attracted about 600 visitors, and helped to raise funds for the Carols in the Park celebration. The

Community Open Day was hosted by Mirvac in conjunction with JBCA, and included free face painting, a bouncing castle, balloon artist and garden competition, along with presentations from WA Reptile Park, the Garden Gurus and local sporting groups.

In order for us to be able to provide our Community with the events, infrastructure upgrades and the liaising tasks we require additional Committee Members for 2012. We are not expecting you to be involved in every event that takes place or commit substantial amounts of time. What we need is residents who would like to attend a monthly meeting to assist with planning and suggestions in order to make our suburb the best place to live in. Please email me if you would like to discuss the role of Committee Member.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2012. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events or functions.

Mathew Merson
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The Jane Brook Community Association
Presents

Carols in the Park

December 10
at
Huntsman Park

Entertainment starts at 6.30pm:

Irene and the Lulus
The St Anthony's Choir
Soloists
Santa

On the night:

Candles (wax and LED)
Carols Booklets
Coffee
Hot food
Ice cream
Giveaways
Prizes to be won




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Carols in the Park December 10

We are very excited to bring to the residents of Jane Brook, Carols in the Park. This wonderful family event will be held at Huntsman Park on December 10. Families are invited to bring their rug and enjoy a picnic before the event begins. If you would prefer to buy your food, there will also be vendors selling hot food, coffee and ice cream throughout the evening.

There will be a fantastic array of entertainment all evening. Irene and the Lulu's, a popular children's entertainment group for the younger kids, will start their show at 6.30pm. Once the sun has set, St Anthony's School Choir will perform many beautiful Christmas Songs and there will also be two soloists from Jane Brook to share their wonderful voices with you.

What would Carols in the Park be without a visit from Santa and some special treats for the

children? So get ready to meet Santa and have a fantastic night.

Please note that due to FESA regulations, no wax candles can be taken to or from the event. For this reason, wax candles will be on sale for a minimal cost and will need to be disposed of in the water bins at the end of the evening.

Due to the lack of parking people are encouraged to walk to the event.

We hope to see you there!



MEET THE NEIGHBOURS Turning Strangers into Neighbours

Once upon a time there was an era called the 'Good Old Days'

Today many people talk fondly of the time where everyone knew each other, supported each other and felt safer, more secure and more confident than today.

Many people wonder what ever happened to those days and how they can get them back.

Most people just keep on wishing and wondering because the idea seems too big for one person to make a difference.

You can help by bringing people together and helping them to get to know one another by hosting a BBQ, morning or afternoon tea for your neighbours.

The costs to provide food and drinks (no alcohol) will be subsidised by the City of Swan.

Two meet the neighbours functions have been held in Jane Brook over the last few months with terrific success.

This was a great opportunity for neighbours to get to know each other and the feedback I have received was that the events were very well received by all that attended.

If you are interested please contact Joanna Fazzalari at the City of Swan on 9267 9136 on Tuesdays or Thursdays to find out how easy it is.
joanna.fazzalari@swan.wa.gov.au

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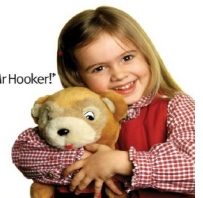
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PEDESTRIAN ONLY GATE INSTALLATION - JANE BROOK FORESHORE RESERVE



The JBCA is please to announce that it has taken the initiative to install three pedestrian only gates and fencing within the foreshore reserve in order to restrict access to trial bikes. Residents have been reporting an increase in activity this year and we could no longer tolerate the degradation of our natural areas and risk the safety of our children. The cost of the gates was covered by the JBCA and two members installed the gates over a day and a half. We would appreciate all residents reporting incidents to us but more importantly to the City of Swan on 9267 9267. The Ranger will then be called to investigate and fines will be issued. The Assoc in conjunction with the City of Swan is in the process of setting up a task force to combat the problem within the wider area of the Eastern Corridor.

2011 DOGS BREAKFAST

The 2011 Dogs Breakfast held on Sunday 25 September was a huge success with over 150 residents and 60 dogs attending. Participants walked the trail from Sherlock Park to Dongara Circle park and back where they enjoyed a well earned sausage sizzle. Animism, The Dingo Assoc, Neighbourhood Watch assisted on the day with advice and displays.

Competition Winners:

Owner Lookalike – Justin Gangell

Waggiest Tail – Jim Butaia

Raffle Prize Winners:

1st Prize – Angela Whyte

2nd Prize – Sarah Rowles

3rd Prize – Justin Gangell



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MEMBERSHIP

As part of our membership application, we request feedback on the positive and negative things about living in Jane Brook and areas which could be improved. This is a great way to take the pulse of the community and find out what is really in the minds of our residents and friends when they think of Jane Brook.

The improvement suggestions have provided support to the association in our efforts to provide a representative voice for our community. The suggestions also help us with grouping and prioritising our "to-do" list.

The JBCA believes that working together and speaking with a coherent voice to our council, local government representatives and local authorities will achieve a much more effective result than approaching these bodies on an individual basis.

If you would like to be represented by the JBCA and have your opinion count, please feel free to fill out an application form online at www.janebrookcommunity.com.au

2011 Garden Competition Winners

Small Garden:	1st : Ellen Cosshall 2nd: Sheryl Puke
Medium Garden:	1st : Katie Shearer 2nd : Damon Connaughton
Large Garden:	1st : John & Maria Gradisen 2nd : Kristy Scarfone
Waterwise Garden:	1st : Donna Fletcher 2nd : Helen & Ian Paterson
Rose Garden:	1st : Tom Fowler 2nd : Rosanne Kemp
Most Improved:	1st : Thompson Family 2nd : Rebecca Eastwell



ADVERTISING

Are you a local business and would like to advertise in future editions of this newsletter? If so, please contact Mat on 0419 726 403 for more details.

The Jane Brook Community Association
invites you to play this Holiday

School Holiday Family Fun
Sunday 15th January
Dorrigo Park
Time to be advised

FREE

Registrations Essential
Numbers Limited

Call Now 0419 726 403

COME FLY A KITE
**FREE BBQ and
Kite Making Workshop**

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mathew.merson@janebrookcommunity.com.au



Children must be accompanied by an adult

The Jane Brook Community Association
invites you to hold your own Garage Sale at the

Jane Brook Suburb Sale

The Suburb Sale is an event where everyone in our
suburb is invited to hold a Garage Sale on the same day

Sunday 25 March 2012

Register your garage sale and be included in the
advertising for **FREE**

by calling the

Jane Brook Community Association
on 0419 726 403