

# Jane Brook

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

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## NEWSLETTER

### From the President

It has been a very busy six months for us and I would like to say a big thankyou to the members that have contributed their time to events that have taken place this year and those that are schedule for the next six months.

The Suburb Sale we held in March was a great success with 50 garage sales and hundreds of people attracted to Jane Brook on the day. I know many of you have responded with terrific comments and we look forward to holding the event again in March 2012.

One of the most exciting events on the calendar is the revegetation of Jane Brook in July this year. The details are contained within this newsletter and I would urge you to get involved where possible as we endeavour to return the creek system to its former glory. It is a focal point of our suburb and its beautifica-

tion will mean that positive benefits to the community and wildlife will be felt for years to come.

We continue to liaise with Mirvac, the City of Swan and Main Roads in relation to the development on Lot 502. Our current focus is on gaining access for the trucks down Adams Road as opposed to Jane Brook Drive.

Please be vigilant about things happening within our suburb so that we can keep improving on the Suburb we live in. Things like reporting graffiti and motorbike activity, joining in community events and volunteering some time to assist and build up the community spirit in Jane Brook will make ours a continuing sought after area.

Be safe and I look forward to seeing many of you at our tree planting day.

### Jane Brook Revegetation

The Jane Brook Community Assoc in partnership with National Lifestyle Villages and Echo Intelligent will plant 10,000 native trees along the banks of Jane Brook on Friday 1st July 2011. Many parts of the creek have been degraded over the years and after an extensive weed spraying program to eradicate noxious weeds we are ready to bring the Brook back to its former glory. National Lifestyle Villages have organised 60 employees to plant the trees but **VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED** to prepare the area for planting (between the 16th June & 30 June) and to bag a number of the trees on the 1st & 2nd July. A sausage sizzle will be provided at the conclusion of the planting day. If you can assist please email: [mathew.merson@janebrookcommunity.com.au](mailto:mathew.merson@janebrookcommunity.com.au) or phone 0438 913 980.



### Gardening Competition

We are holding our first gardening competition this year with a view to encouraging all residents to brighten up the neighbourhood. We have many different categories so there is no excuse for not dusting off the gardening equipment and getting busy outside. We have attached details within the newsletter and your

Application form is available on our website.. We will have many terrific prizes and a sausage sizzle to celebrate everyone's achievement at the end of the event. Judging will take place on the week of the 5th November so get your registration forms completed as soon as possible.



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## DORRIGO PARK

We are pleased to announce that stage 1 of the Dorrigo Park upgrade is now complete. You have probably noticed that the old playground has now been removed and a junior and senior play pit have been constructed on higher ground. Its great to see many more of our kids utilising the new equipment. The Association has many ideas to beautify the park and make it more usable in the coming years and we will hold consultation with Jane Brook residents once we have further details/draft plans etc....

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## CAROLS IN THE PARK

We plan to hold Carols in the Park on Saturday 10 December this year. The details are been finalised at the moment so stay tuned for updates on the format and location. If you are able to assist or have some suggestions please contact us at in-fo@janebrookcommunity.com.au

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## AQUARIAN DRIVE

After much lobbying we are please to announce that the Education Department have erected a fence along Aquarian Drive with a view to putting a stop to anti social behaviour, motor-bikes and 4WD activity at this location. We will embark on a planting programme along the verge in order to screen of the area and help beautify the streetscape. If you would like to be involved in the planting please email your details to in-fo@janebrookcommunity.com.au

## Turning Strangers into Friends

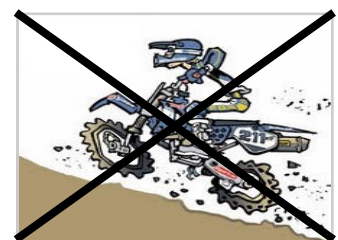
The JBCA in conjunction with the city of Swan and neighbourhood Watch are proud to announce an initiative designed to strengthen the community network and provide a mechanism for neighbours to 'get to know each other' The programme requires you to organise a FULLY FUNDED morning or afternoon tea or BBQ with your neighbours.

The aim of the gatherings is for neighbours to meet your neighbourhood Watch representative and get to know each other.

If you would like to hold a gathering with people in your street contact us on 0438 913 980.

## ILLEGAL TRAIL BIKES

Trail bike use in our suburb is illegal and heavy fines are imposed by the City of Swan. To help prevent an accident or death please contact the City of Swan on 9267 9267 anytime to report trail bike use within our suburb.



# Jane Brook 2011 Garden Competition

The garden competition is a free fun community event designed to encourage people to brighten up the neighbourhood.

Judges will be looking for gardens that enhance the streetscape in Jane Brook.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

JANE BROOK NURSERY

DOWN TO EARTH GARDEN SUPPLIES

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

DAWSONS GARDEN CENTRE

PRIZES WILL BE DISCLOSED ON OUR WEBSITE

## CONDITIONS

1. Judges will view each garden from the street only. Backyards not considered.
2. Front and side streetscapes are eligible.
3. Streetscape includes the length of the garden, house and driveway as seen from the street.
4. A garden includes the verge.
5. Apartments and balconies can enter the small garden category.
6. Residential and non-residential sites are eligible, also new gardens and established gardens.
7. Judges will inspect the gardens at any time during the last week of October & 1st week in November

Judges will be asking themselves the following questions:

1. Does the garden add impact to the street scene?
2. Has the gardener made good use of the site's shape and limitations?
3. Is there a WOW factor? Would passers-by be likely to pause in admiration?
4. Does the garden exhibit good use of colour, plant texture and shape?
5. Are there features of interest such as pots, pebbles, water features, furniture?
6. Are other garden features such as the letterbox, doormat, benches and driveway well maintained and in harmony with the garden?

## AWARDS

Certificates will be presented in each category to Winners and Runners-up.

In addition there will be lots of merit awards to encourage people who are making an effort to keep their gardens attractive.

CLOSING DATE FOR RESISTRATIONS : Sat 1st October 2011

Judging & Awards event : Saturday 5th November 2011

## CATEGORIES

- Ⓜ Best Small Garden (less than 15m streetscape)
- Ⓜ Best Medium Garden (15m to 25m streetscape)
- Ⓜ Best Large Garden (more than 25m streetscape)
- Ⓜ Best Water-Wise Garden
- Ⓜ Best Rose Display
- Ⓜ Most Improved

To enter please fill in the entry form located on our website at [www.janebrookcommunity.com.au](http://www.janebrookcommunity.com.au)

# Jane Brook 2011 Garden Competition

## ENTRY FORM

### Categories *(you may enter more than one category)*

*Streetscape includes the length of the garden, house and driveway as seen from the street.*

- ☐ Best Small Garden (less than 15m streetscape)
- ☐ Best Medium Garden (15m to 25m streetscape)
- ☐ Best Large Garden (more than 25m streetscape)
- ☐ Best Water-Wise Garden
- ☐ Best Rose Display
- ☐ Most Improved

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your garden with any special features that the judges should observe:

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### Additional Information for the judges *(tick applicable box)*

My garden is a:

- ☐ Residential house/warehouse/apartment/other. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Non-residential site (eg school, business). Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ New Garden (2 years or less)
- ☐ Established garden (more than 2 years old)

Email to: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax to: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: [www](http://www). \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_

Enquiries to: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing date: \_\_\_\_\_