

NEWS

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Dear Resident

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Hello and a big welcome to new residents of Alexandra Hills South. I hope you find my regular newsletters of interest.

Windemere Park Upgrade



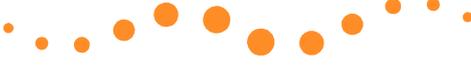
The new flying fox and playground equipment for the older children at Windemere Park is now in place. It has received great approval from young and old people alike. The second stage, subject to budget approval, will see a shade structure erected to cover the climbing frames and an extension of the dog leash area, with an agility

run for bigger dogs. A separate area for the smaller animals will also be provided. These works should be erected later in the year.



Flying Fox – Windemere Park





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Capital Works

Kerbing and channelling works along with a new pathway is underway in Dawson Road. The pathway system is now complete in the Scribbly Gums Reserve, with the final link into Payne Court. This particular pathway layout was designed to act as a fire break and reduce the impact on adjoining homes when conditions are very dry.

Community Garden - Keith Surridge Park Windemere Road

The garden has been a great success but needs more members to "dig in" – literally! If you are interested in permaculture, and having your own patch, give Lyn Quirk a call on 3286 7166. Lyn would love to hear from you.

Development on Dawson Road

A public meeting was called recently at the Alexandra Hills Sporting Club to discuss the proposed 20 lot residential subdivision lodged with Council. Approximately 40 residents of the Dawson Road area attended the meeting to ask questions and express their concerns on the proposal. I attended the meeting with a Council Officer to field a range of questions on the development.

Speeding in Streets

I would like to remind residents the sole responsibility of enforcing laws about speeding on all roads rests with the Police. Only continued phoning and writing to the Police on 3245 2224 will provide the resources we need "on the ground". There is simply no other way to achieve a Police presence.

Clothing Charity Bins

Bins have now been located in Windemere Road opposite the high school main entrance for your convenience. Your unwanted items will go a long way in supporting our community, particularly at this time of year.

Meet Your Local Councillor

I conduct my "Meet Your Local Councillor" stand at the Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre every second Saturday between 9.00am and 12noon. I look forward to meeting you, so drop in and say hello. There has been great enthusiasm for this concept.

Finally, I would like to thank the residents of Division 7 for their continued support. By working together we can continue to enjoy the lifestyle we value so much.

If I can be of assistance, with any matter, please call me on the numbers listed.



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