

community newsletter

June/July 2010

Celebrating Autumn at The Ponds

Despite the dark skies, 350 people attended the



second annual The Ponds Autumn Party, held at the Plaza on Saturday 24th April. The event kicked off with a free sausage sizzle kindly cooked by members of the John Palmer Public School P & C. There was also live music, a coffee van & popcorn. The Bungy Trampoline and Adrenaline Maze kept the young people occupied. At dark, all settled in to watch what turned out to be a movie under rain clouds. All who were equipped with umbrellas (thanks to CBA Northwest) stayed right to the end of the fun, action packed movie, G-Force, sponsored by The Mean Fiddler.

Mothers' Day Celebrations at The Ponds

It was a crisp autumn morning on 6th May at John Palmer Public School as some 180 mothers and children enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes, croissants and fruit, prepared by several dads and sponsored by The Ponds Community Development Program. The winners of the Mothers' Day Colouring Competition were also announced, the prizes being gifts for mum,



sponsored by Bunnings. The winners who were not able to join us for breakfast, were awarded at assembly the same day.

The Ponds has a New Look Website

For more photos and up to date news & event information plus much more, visit our new look website www.thepondscommunity.com.au

Welcome to Four Miracles

The Perry Family recently made headlines due to the arrival of their miracle quadruplets, Bianca, Imogen, Jessica & Emma. Born 10 weeks premature on 23rd



March and weighing little more than 1kg. The babies are happy, healthy and at home. Currently the babies go through nearly 10 cans of formula, more than 900 nappies and 3150 baby wipes a month. Wait until they are teenagers! Congratulations to mum Kerrie, dad Craig and big sister Chelsey

Wedding Bells at The Ponds



Congratulations to Adam and Rima, who were married on 6th March at Mount Annan Botanic Garden during the evening. Adam and Rima have been residents of The Ponds since October last year.

Congratulations also to Kris & Susan. They were married at the De La Salle Chapel on 20th March, followed by a reception at the Crowne Plaza Norwest. Kris & Susan moved into The Ponds in December last year.



1,000 Land Sales at The Ponds

The Ponds, the fastest growing suburb in NSW, has reached another milestone – 1,000 land reservations, worth over \$300 million, have been secured. Land was first released nearly three years ago with purchasers from the local area, broader Sydney community and interstate. More than 400 homes are currently occupied at The Ponds.

Community Events at The Ponds

Coffee Club

New event 3rd Wednesday of each month

June: Wednesday 16th June at 10.00 am

Where: Gloria Jeans', Stanhope Village

July: Wednesday 21st July at 10.00 am

Where: The Coffee Club, Rouse Hill Town Centre

RSVP: Please let Tuula know if you are coming on 0412 620 115 by the day before for the Coffee Club.



Sunday Dinner at The Ponds

When: Sunday 27th June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

What: Enjoy food, drinks and meeting new people.

Children welcome – activities provided.

RSVP: Essential for catering purposes. Please call or email Tuula by Wednesday 23rd June.



School Holiday Activities at The Ponds:

Card Making Workshop

When: Thursday 8th July from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Where: The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

What: Make a birthday, Fathers' Day or Christmas Card – suitable for adults and children 5 yrs and over.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available. Please contact Tuula on 0412 620 115 by Friday 2nd July

Games

Afternoon at The Plaza

When: Wednesday 14th July from 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Where: The Plaza next to The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

What: Fun community games such as sack races, tug-o-war and more. Afternoon tea will be provided.

RSVP: To assist with catering, please contact Tuula by Sunday 11th July on 0431 220 935 or email tulas@theponds.com.au



John Palmer Parents' Group

When: Every Friday during school term from 9.15am to 11.15am

Where: Far end classroom, John Palmer Public School (access via gate on Pebble Crescent)

Meet new people, have morning tea plus there will be plenty of activities for the children.

Please pack a nut free morning tea for your child.

Cost: \$3 per adult per day to cover costs.

Supported by The Ponds.

Contact: Tara on 0433 662 839



COMING UP AT THE PONDS:

Friday Happy Hour & Kids Club

When: Friday 13th August at 6.00pm

Where: The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

What: Meet people, make new friends. Drinks and nibbles. Children welcome, activities provided.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

When: Thursday 2nd September

Where: John Palmer Public School

Are Interested in Car Pooling?

Please register your interest by emailing Tuula (see below). Please include your home and work address and your full contact details.

The Ponds Community

Newsletter is prepared for the residents and friends of The Ponds by our Community Development Facilitator, Tuula Schaeffer, from Connections Community Development. We use this newsletter to let you know about activities, events and news in the area. If you have news or announcements you would like to share or feedback on events or community issues, please contact:

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