

community newsletter

August/September 2010

We Welcome Michele to the Community Development Team

We welcome Michele Girdham as a new member of the Community Development Team at The Ponds. Michele, who has worked for Connections Community Development previously, will be working with Tuula. Her focus will be visiting new residents and helping with events. Michele, a mother of two boys, lives in Kellyville Ridge.



Sunday Dinner at The Ponds a Huge Success

A record crowd attended the Sunday Dinner at The Ponds on Sunday 27th June. Held at The Ponds Sales & Display

Centre, the evening included guest speakers, delicious homemade Indian food followed by fruit platters and chocolate. Children's activities were provided by volunteers from NewHope Kellyville and drinks were provided by The Mean Fiddler. The dinners are a great opportunity to meet new people and find out what is going on in our community.

West Side Story

The first residents have moved to the western side of The Ponds. Meet Louie and Maria, who moved to The Ponds in early June from Belfield. With family already in the area, Louie and Maria were ready for a change and purchased in the "Alba" release. Their daughter also purchased land at the same time and has recently moved just around the corner. They love their new single level home with a smaller yard and have found people at The Ponds to be friendly and welcoming.



The Ponds Community Website:

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

Baby Boom at The Ponds

Right: Abbey, born to Katie & Glenn on 30th March, weighing 3.4kg, 49 cm long & sister to Darci



Left: Mia, the first baby born 2nd March to Amy & Evan, weighing 3.7kg, 49 cm long.

Right: Riya, also a first baby, born to Ritu & Kamlesh, on 7th April, weighing 2.7kg, 51 cm long



Left: Daniel, born to Zelda & Evert, on 27th April, weighing 2.9kg, 51cm long. He is brother to Julia.

Right: Alexander, born to Marie & Oliver on 10th July, weighing 3.9kg, 53cm long. Brother to Olivia & Andrea.



Left: Antonia, born to Sophia & John on 8th July, weighing 4kg, 51cm long. Brother to Giordana.

Safety Tips for your Home

- Keep your front door, windows and garage doors locked
- Ensure the internal door between the garage and house is kept locked at all times
- Install a quality security alarm
- Get to know your neighbours and keep an eye on

Community Events at The Ponds

Coffee Club

Every 3rd Thursday of each month

Where: The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

Time: 10.00 am

August: Thursday 19th August

September: Thursday 16th September

RSVP: Please let Tuula or Michele by the day before for the Coffee Club.



Friday Drinks, Mocktails & Finger food

When: Friday 13th August from 6.00 to 8.00pm

Where: The Ponds Sales & Display Centre

What: Meet people, make new friends. Drinks and food. Stay for as long or a short a time as you like. Children welcome, activities provided. Also, find out about Milo in2Cricket at The Ponds.



RSVP: by Tuesday 10th August to Tuula or Michele. (Please advise number & ages of children attending.)

Fathers' Day Breakfast

When: Thursday 2nd September at 7.00am

Where: John Palmer Public School

What: Delicious breakfast with the children. Winners of Fathers' Day Competition will be announced and awarded.

RSVP: by Monday 30th August to Tuula or Michele.

School Holiday Activities at The Ponds:

Games Afternoon at The Plaza



When: Thursday 7th October 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: by Monday 4th October to Tuula or Michele

KELLYVILLE RIDGE CRICKET CLUB PLAY CRICKET

Kellyville Ridge
Age Groups: 5yr – Seniors
REGISTRATIONS NOW ON
web: kellyvilleridgecricket.org.au
Phone: 0406 246 951



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:

The Ponds Spring Celebration

When: Sunday 17th October

Where: The Plaza

What: Lots of activities, food, live music and more.

Milo in2CRICKET is coming

Milo in2CRICKET introduces boys & girls 5 – 8 years old to the game of cricket through fun, action-packed programs & activities. Come along to our Friday 13th August event to find out more & register. For information visit www.in2CRICKET.com.au

Proposed High School at Kellyville Ridge

If you would like to be informed of any news or meetings regarding the proposed high school at Kellyville Ridge, please email krhs@7ymail.com

The Ponds Community Newsletter

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

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