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2009 NHW Dates for your Diary

Monday 20 April 2009 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 15 June 2009 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 17 August 2009 - 7pm NHW meeting.
 Monday 19 October 2009 - 7pm NHW meeting.

General meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month.
 From 7pm in the Community Access Building, McDowall State School - Rode Road McDowall

Guest Speaker

This month a representative from Brisbane Seniors Online will be our guest speaker. Brisbane Seniors Online is a non profit organisation who will come to the homes of people over 50 and give them 12 one on one computer lessons over a 12 month period for a moderate yearly fee. There are also additional group classes for a small fee.

If you want to dazzle your Grandchildren with your knowledge of sharing photos, loading your iPod, using Google, Facebook and be able to send tweets, this might be just the ticket for you ..

Footpaths

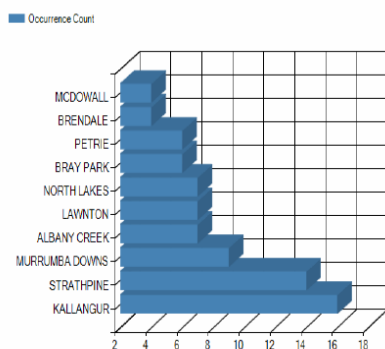
We have had requests from residents to improve the safety of the paths that join streets which are commonly used for access to bus stops on Old Northern or Beckett Roads. The issue is that the concrete path does not go to the roadway and leaves an uneven section to walk on.

The pathways in question go between: Pfeiffer and Cosby, Minnelli and Hamilton, Monroe and Beckett, Matthau and Saturn and Bening and Harlow. We have written to council and asked that these paths be extended to the road.

New State Representative

Following the State election on March 21, we welcome Tracy Davis as our state representative. We hope Tracy Davis will join us in a coming meeting to articulate her vision for the Aspley electorate and her role in the state government.

Police Report



As you can see from the graph, we have a very low rate of crime in our area, as compared with other areas measured in the Pine Rivers area.

Whilst we should be thankful of our low crime rate, we need maintain our vigilance and report anything suspicious to the police.

Zone Coordinators

Zone 1 Speilberg St, Stallone Ct, Redford Cr and Ford Cl
co-ordinator Shirley Morrow (3353 0412)

Zone 2 Harlow Pl, Van Dyke Cr, Palance Ct, Sellers Pl,
Monroe Pl, Matthau Place
co-ordinator Mary Moyler (ph 3353 5816)

Zone 3 Carides Pl, Burlinson Cl, Thurman Ct, Seinfeld Cl,
Streisand Dr from Neeson Ct to Saturn Cr.
co-ordinator Janine Sharman (3353 4943).

Zone 4 Goodman Cl, De Vito Pl, Cosby Pl, Borge Cl, Landon
Cl, Streisand Dr from Galaxy Street to the cul de sac
into the park). co-ordinator Carolyn Healy (3353 6888).

Zone 5 Pfeiffer Pl, Hanks Pl, Minelli Pl, Ladd Cl, Culkin Pl,
Streisand Dr from Hamilton Road to the cul de sac into
the park. co-ordinator Paul Keppel (3353 8405)

Phone Numbers to keep handy:

Emergency: 000

Crime in Progress (not life threatening):
3364 6464

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Albany Creek Police: 3264 0599

Brisbane City Council Call Centre
3403 8888

New scam targets computer users

The Queensland Police Service has issued a warning about a new scam targeting computer users. The scam victim receives a call from the offender (a foreign call centre), who claims to belong to a software support company that has been requested by Microsoft to fix problems on the victim's computer. The offender will then direct the victim through a process on their computer ultimately giving the offender remote access to the computer to download Trojans or gain access to personal information.

Once the offender has gained access, they will then give or sell the victim software in order to prevent this problem in the future. The victim, instead of downloading anti-virus software, will unknowingly be installing a virus on their computer which may be used to gather credit card data.

Ms Julie Inman Grant, Asia-Pacific Director for Internet Safety for Microsoft, confirmed that the company is not contacting its customers in regards to the matter and has advised computer users to exercise caution.

Detective Superintendent Brian Hay of the State Crime Operations Command Fraud and Corporate Crime Group said this new scam was just another example of offenders preying on the vulnerabilities of victims.

"This scam has the potential to work, as the victim may let down their guard when told by the offender they have specific knowledge of error messages on their system. This gives the victim confidence in the caller, which in turn opens the door to fraud," Detective Superintendent Hay said.

Members of the community are reminded to do their homework before buying from people who call on the phone or make contact via the internet.

For more information on fraud prevention, including hints and tips, visit the Queensland Police website at www.police.qld.gov.au **Contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report fraud.**

McDowall - Rain in January, February, March 2009

Until the end of March 2009, 227.6mm of rain was recorded at the McDowall weather station.

◆ Jan: 60.1mm ◆ Feb: 130.6mm ◆ Mar: 36.9mm

The highest single rainfall event was 72.7 mm on the 14th February.

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