

Googonian Gazette

THE GOOGONG COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 17 - FEBRUARY 2019

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MORE!**

Welcome 2019!



Building community is at the heart of what we strive to achieve here at Googong, so this (mini) edition of the Googonian Gazette has a particular focus on our upcoming community events, activities and opportunities.

A special reminder that new residents to Googong are encouraged to contact us so that we can provide you with your complimentary Welcome Gift and booklet. Plus, we'd like to make sure you are included on our residents' database, so we can invite you to exclusive residents-only events (like our GooGala residents cocktail party, Mothers' Day Pamper Party, and more). You just need to show us a copy of your settlement letter as proof of residency.

So if you are new to town or if you have changed your email address details in recent months, contact me at community@googong.net to make so you don't miss out on these great opportunities!

You may notice that we occasionally send out Survey Monkey requests to residents to get feedback on this township. The information you provide is confidential, and helps us to:

- Improve the planning and design of the township.
- Improve our events and communications activities.
- Lobby government and suppliers for additional facilities, like roads, public schools, bus routes and more.

So please take the time to complete the surveys – and help us to build the sort of community you want for this township.

We will host a Community Open Day in partnership with Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council at our new Googong Community Centre in February to showcase this marvelous facility. QPRC are now taking bookings for the centre, so it's a great opportunity to see the facilities (and the amazing views to the Molonglo Ranges) first hand. You can also grab your Residents Welcome Gift from us if you haven't already received one (bring a copy of your settlement letter), and/or update your contact details with us.

We are working on other activities over the coming months, including an outdoor movie night, disco for the kids, music in the park, and lots more – so stay tuned! We will update you via this newsletter and more frequently by email, so make sure we have your details right.

I look forward to meeting you at our Community Open Day, or at one of our many events and activities over the coming year.

Sincerely

Samantha Remmers
COMMUNITY MANAGER
community@googong.net



GOOGONG VILLAGE CENTRE

FIKA

Burger nights are still going strong on Thursday and Friday nights at FIKA, so if you haven't had a chance to try yet, what are you waiting for? BYOG and enjoy a nice relaxed night out within walking distance from home.

They also have some exciting menu changes coming in February, but fear not, the crowd favourites will be sure to stay.

Keep an eye out for the tested new items on the specials board in the coming weeks.



ENROLLING NOW **OPEN DAYS** – 2019 –

Wednesday 20th February
9.30am

Thursday 7th March
6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd April
9.30am

Thursday 16th May
9.30am

Wednesday 13th November
6.30pm

We invite interested families to come and visit the school to experience first-hand the education on offer.

Following a brief presentation, guests will be invited to take a tour of the school.



YMCA SWIM SCHOOL SUMMER TERM

Summer time is the perfect time to get the kids into swim school! It's fun, healthy and gives the kids a lifelong skill that may save their life one day. **Term 1 starts off on the 4th of February**, but late enrolments are still accepted. Levels start at infant classes and go all the way to squad level. For more information on the swim school or holiday intensive program where students attend five – 30 minute sessions through the week call us on **02 6181 0391**.

AQUA RUN IS BACK

The Aqua Run is back for summer! Can the kids take on the challenge of making it across a floating obstacle course? If so, follow us on Facebook at Club Googong Swimming and Health Centre and keep up-to-date with current Aqua Run dates on the events tab.



GOOGONG LANDOWNERS

FIVE & FIVE LAND OFFER

**\$5k rebate and a 5% deposit for your next
Googonian land purchase.***

If you already own your own slice of Googong, then here's a deal worth some serious consideration!

Right now, current Googong landowners will get a big \$5,000 rebate and a tiny 5% deposit on a new block of land at Googong.

Whether you're looking to upgrade to a bigger block, or you're considering investing in a second property, this is a deal you just can't go past.

For more information visit the Googong Sales and Information Centre or call 1300 446 646 – it's for a limited time only!



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*Googonians who have purchased land from GTPL or a member of the Googong Builders Guild, Googong Partner Builders or Terrace Home Builders may apply for this offer. The 'Five & Five' offer applies to land purchased from GTPL. It does not apply to terrace purchases.

STAGE 2 OF OLD COOMA ROAD UPGRADES

Construction of the duplication of Old Cooma Road, between Googong and the Edwin Land Parkway intersection, has now commenced.

QPRC and WBHO Infrastructure will be holding drop-in information sessions in Googong in early February to talk to residents about the project. Come along to one of the following sessions:

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

5-7pm at the Googong Sales and Information Centre, inside Club Googong, 27 Beltana Avenue Googong.

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY

10am-12 noon at the Googong Community Centre, upstairs on the corner of McPhail Way and Gorman Drive Googong.

For more information on the project visit www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/OCR2



NO WIPES DOWN THE DRAIN



Do not to put toilet wipes, baby wipes or any sort of wipes (including ones that advertise that they are flush-ables) down the toilet. They clog up our water recycling plant and get caught up in QPRC's pumping mechanisms.

Recreation at Googong Foreshores

	Bike riding		No dogs
	Picnicking		No swimming
	Bushwalking		No petrol powered boats
	Fishing		No wading
	Kayaking, sail boating	Protect your drinking water.	



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Googong Welcome Gift Collection

Saturday, 9th February 2019

10:00am – 12:00pm

Googong Community Centre – Corner of Gorman Drive and McPhail Way

While taking a look at the new community centre, why not pop in and collect your googong welcome gift (if you haven't done so already). This will also enable you to register on the community database, so you won't miss out on any important resident information and exclusive events.



Defence Community FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, 17th February 2019

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Beltana Park, Googong

Are you or your partner a serving member of the ADF? If so, this event is for you. We understand the importance of getting to know your fellow Defence Members, especially within the community you live – so we would like to give you the opportunity to make those connections.

Bring your family and a picnic along to Beltana Amphitheater and enjoy some smooth tunes in the park.

Please RSVP to community@googong.net

KIDS SILENT *DISCGO*

Friday, 8th February 2019

6PM-9PM, BELTANA PARK, GOOGONG

Yes – a silent disco! It's where the kids wear headphones to follow the music.

This is a ticketed event with two session times, from 6-7.30pm and from 7.30-9pm.

Book your headphones online at <https://discgoofun.eventbrite.com.au> for just \$5.

Families are welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy the spectacle.

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GOOGONG GALA

RESIDENT FUNCTION

WHEN: Saturday, 23rd February 2019

TIME: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

WHERE: Beltana Park, Googong

DRESS: Cocktail (*Love an excuse to get your party attire on!*)

What better way to bring in 2019 than with a bigger and better resident only cocktail event? This year's special cocktail function will include the groovin' sounds of **The Baker Boys Band** and take place in a star filled marquee in Beltana Park – so get your dancing shoes ready for a fun night out!

Tickets are strictly limited and will go on sale in the coming weeks at a **subsidised cost of just \$50pp**, which includes music, cocktail food and drinks for the night. Please note this is strictly for Googong Residents only (proof of address will be required) and is an adult only event.

Ticket information will be distributed via email shortly so make sure your details are up to date with our community manager or you might miss out!

Email: community@googong.net



GOOGONG COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday, 9th February 2019

10:00am – 12:00pm

Googong Community Centre – Corner of Gorman Drive and McPhail Way

Want to take a sneak peak at the new community centre and see what all the fuss is about? Now is your chance to see this wonderful new addition to the community. See the space and talk to the Manager of the facility.

GOOGONG TELSTRA

Movie night

Saturday, 2 March 2019

Beltana Park, Googong

Details will be emailed to residents during February.



HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CLUB GOOGONG



Club Googong now offers Birthday Party Packages! With a combination of exclusive use of the Aqua Run, food on the back deck and a qualified instructor running games and activities, we can provide a birthday party experience tailored to you.

Just email us on admin.googong@ymca.org.au or fill in a birthday request form at the desk and leave the organising to us!



GOOGONG *playgroup*

Googong Playgroup will kick off in February 2019.

Make sure you like the Googong Playgroup Facebook page for further information and session times. You can also register your interest with our Community Manager – community@googong.net



Just moved in?

If you have recently made the move into your new home at Googong, don't forget to let our Community Manager, Samantha, know so that she can give you your welcome pack and gift.

You can contact her via email to community@googong.net or by calling her on 1300 446 646. You don't even need to make the trip to Club Googong, she will come to you! You can also drop in to see her in the **Googong Sales and Information Centre from Tuesday – Friday.**



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