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Population Counter 12,648

Springfield Lakes COMMUNITY UPDATE

December 2011

Merry Christmas from the Team at Lend Lease Springfield Lakes

Carols @ Robelle Domain

Springfield Region Combined Church invites you to
Orion Springfield Town Centre's

JOY to the World

- Spectacular Fireworks.
- Free Ice Cream after Fireworks.
- Glow Products and Food for sale.
- Chance to win a Bike and other prizes.
- Please bring a rug or chair.
- Free parking available at Orion Springfield Town Centre, USQ and Education City for this event.

Saturday December 10, 2011 from 5.30pm.
Robelle Domain, Springfield Central Parklands
155 Southern Cross Circuit, Springfield Central

Program
5.30pm
The Salvation Army Band
Food and Glow Products available

6.15pm **8.15pm**
Christmas Program Fireworks

Featuring the talented:

- Warren Pennell • Paris Morgan
- Remember Seven
- Yasmin Rajah • Caring for African Hope Inc.
- The Salvation Army Band
- Jennifer Pearl
- Jonathan Geange - Ex Newsboys' Guitarist

Purchase a Glow Product and receive a FREE TICKET to win a bike.

2 Large Screens
Free Ice-cream
after Fireworks

All proceeds from Glow Products go to help local Chaplains.

MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

For information on Christmas & regular service times please contact:

Disciples Church	0434 677 772
Newlife Presbyterian Church	3288 1716
Springfield Christian Family	3818 2915
Springfield/Forest Lake Uniting Church	3818 8098
Westlife Church	3381 9988
Oasis Church	3282 0847

Thank you to the sponsors:

- Orion Springfield Town Centre
- Lend Lease Springfield Lakes
- Ipswich City Council
- Springfield Land Corp
- Trackstar
- Alvey Reels Australia
- Springfield Lakes Eyecare
- Sun Engineering (Qld)
- Springfield Accounting & Business Services
- The Coffee Club (Orion, Redbank Plaza, Riverlink)
- New Hope Coal
- GHD
- St Peters Lutheran College
- BEC Food Solutions
- Energex
- USQ Springfield Central
- Ray White Springfield
- Education City
- HJ Hides & Skins Australia P/L
- Tycos Water
- All Fired Up Fireworks
- ME Gym
- Mayor Paul Pisasale
- Cr David Morrison
- Cr Paul Tully
- Cr Victor Attwood
- Cr Heather Morrow
- Cr Cheryl Bromage
- Cr Andrew Antoniolli
- Cr Charlie Pisasale
- Cr Sheila Ireland
- Cr David Pahlke



Springfield Lakes Community Groups

A great way to get involved in your community and meet friends is to join one of the many community groups. To find out more, or for contact details phone Alison Sim at Lend Lease Springfield Lakes on 3280 2222

Community Connections

SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY GROUPS ~ ONLINE ~

For a complete listing of your local community groups visit us online at springfieldlakesonline.com.au

YEAR 9 STUDENTS CLEAN UP LAKES

Samuel Morgan and Jonathan Langan choose to clean up in and around Spring Lake as part of a school SOSE (Study of the Society and Environment) assignment. The Springfield Anglican College Year 9 students were asked to try and Change the World using sustainability as their main objective. Samuel and Jonathon choose to clean up the environment by removing rubbish and discussed with council the idea of having recycle bins installed in the parkland. The students enlisted the help of family and friends and promoted their clean up day via the Springfield Lakes Online website.



Samuel Morgan and Jonathan Langan cleaning up our environment.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE AWARENESS SESSION



Do you want to..

Save Lives?

Learn New Skills?

Make New Friends?

Be Part of a Team?

Come along and find out more about joining the Rural Fire Service and volunteering to support our community.

Sunday 4 December 2011
10.00am - 11.00am

Ripley Valley Rural Fire Station
776 Ripley Road
(Near Centenary Hwy Roundabout)
RIPLEY

For further information about the session and RSVP please phone George (First Officer) 0417 710 706 or email rv1@ripleyvalleyruralfire.org.au

For further information about the Rural Fire Service visit www.ripleyvalleyruralfire.org.au

DAY FOR DANIEL

Over 100 walkers participated in the Day for Daniel walk held at the Lakes Oval on 28 October to raise awareness for child safety.

Funds were raised from various activities that were held at the event to go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to assist their work with child safety education. Local police, Councillor David Morrison and Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll attended on the day.



INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY



Greater Springfield Community Inc, our community association was grateful to receive a cheque for \$1000 from ENERGEX and the Energy Conservation Community (ECC) program.

The ECC program is a sustainability initiative of ENERGEX, the Queensland Government and Ipswich City Council that encourages communities to make simple changes to the way electricity is used in the home. The program is free to join, and will benefit individual households and the community. By taking part in the program residents are able to help tackle peak demand, reduce their electricity costs and receive up to \$600 worth of rewards by joining the ECC program.

In addition, for every household that enrolls, a \$50 donation is added to the community partnership fund called PowerPact.

Greater Springfield Community Inc are looking forward to investing the funds back in to the community through an array of projects.

For more information, visit energyc.com.au or call 1300 360 209.



Some of the team from the Energex Energy Conservation Communities (ECC) Program presenting Chris Lewis from Greater Springfield Community Inc with the \$1000 cheque.



AGM



The AGM for the Greater Springfield Community Inc will be held on:
Tuesday 6 December 2011
7.15pm - 8.15pm
at the Community Meeting Room Level 1, Orion Town Centre.

For Management Committee nomination forms or to RSVP, please contact the Secretary kathy.stevens@lendlease.com

WELCOME FOR NEW RESIDENTS



If you have recently moved into your home at Springfield Lakes and would like to know more about living in your community as well as meet some of your new neighbours, we invite you to come along to one of our Community Welcome Evenings.

Receive your FREE information kit and housewarming gift. Children are welcome. The next Community Welcome Evening will be held on **Monday 12 December 2011**.

For more information on community activities or events or to book for the next Community Welcome Evening, please phone Alison Sim on 3280 2222.

SPRINGFIELD LAKES SALES & INFORMATION CENTRE - CHRISTMAS SHUT DOWN HOURS

The Springfield Lakes Sales and Information Centre will be closed on the following dates –

- Friday 23 December 2011
- Saturday 24 December 2011
- Sunday 25 December 2011
- Monday 26 December 2011
- Tuesday 27 December 2011
- Saturday 31 December 2011
- Sunday 1 January 2012
- Monday 2 January 2012



SPRINGFIELD LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE - CLOSER TO BEING OPERATIONAL!

After just over 12 months in construction, the Springfield Lakes Community Centre – situated at the Springfield Lakes State School, will soon become a welcome reality to the community of Springfield Lakes.

The Springfield Lakes Community Centre has its own access from Springfield Lakes Boulevard, with meeting rooms, office space, safe children's play area, computer hub and kitchen – meeting the needs of the local community for permanent community space.

This new facility is a perfect example of what can be achieved when partnerships are formed to meet the needs of the community.

While the appointment of a management body, through a tender process is being undertaken, Lend Lease

Springfield Lakes are assisting the Springfield Lakes State School in taking expressions of interest for usage or hire of the centre. Once a management organisation has been appointed, the "Expressions of Interest" will be handed over to that organisation for determining eligibility and bookings of the centre once it is operational. It is hoped that by assisting the school in this way it will expedite the processes, allowing accessibility to the community.

If your organisation is interested in using this centre, please contact Alison Sim, Community Liaison Manager at Lend Lease Springfield Lakes for a form to be emailed to you. Please email alison.sim@lendlease.com or phone 3280 2252.



WORLD CLASS PADDLERS MAKE A SPLASH!

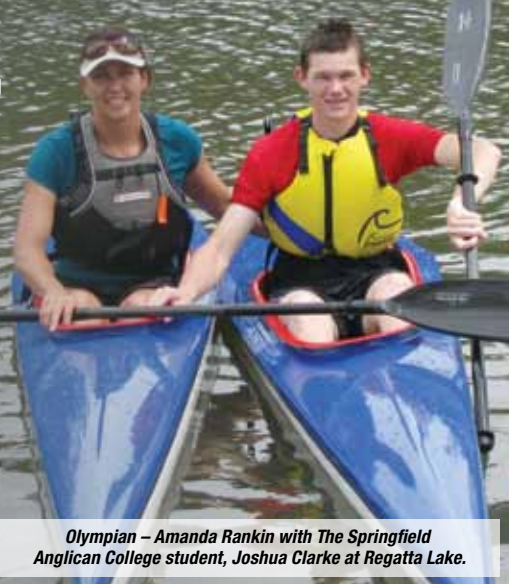
Elite paddlers of the future are in great hands with Amanda Rankin and Libby Anderson passing on their skills at Springfield Lakes.

Amanda was a member of the Australian National Women's Kayaking team for ten years and represented Australia at the 2004 Athens Olympics in the Women's K4 Crew and the Women's K1 500m.

She now operates her own business 'Paddle Perfect' providing paddle coaching, and although she's based on the Gold Coast has travelled to Springfield Lakes to provide coaching. Amanda says 'she enjoys being able to pass on her love and knowledge of the sport, and the lakes here are a great environment to do it'

Libby was a member of the Australian Women's Canoe Polo Team and competed at the World Champs in Canada 2008 and World Games in Chinese Taipei in 2009.

Both Amanda and Libby are employed by Queensland Canoeing to grow participation and identify talent in canoeing and kayaking. Local schools regularly have the opportunity to learn from these talented paddlers with 100 Kin Kora State School students recently travelling from Gladstone to be coached by Amanda on Spring Lake.



Olympian – Amanda Rankin with The Springfield Anglican College student, Joshua Clarke at Regatta Lake.

NEW RAIL – COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Stage 2 of the Queensland Government's \$475 million Darra to Springfield Transport Corridor project between Richlands and Springfield will provide key public transport infrastructure to support Springfield's population growth.

Three public information sessions will be held during December 2011. Members of the community are invited to visit the displays and talk to members of the project team to find out more. Visit the information sessions at the following locations:

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Orion Town Centre (outside the customer service kiosk)	Thursday 1 December 2011	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Springfield Fair Shopping Centre (outside Coles)	Thursday 8 December 2011	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Richlands Station	Monday 12 December 2011	3.30pm - 7.00pm

Unstaffed project displays will be available for viewing from Thursday 1 December 2011 to Friday 30 December 2011 at: Carole Park Post Office, Forest Lake Shopping Centre, Spring Lake Village, Spring Lake Metro and Orion Town Centre.

The project team is seeking expressions of interest from a cross-section of local residents and representatives from community organisations to be involved in the Richlands to Springfield Community Liaison Group (CLG).

To view the Terms of Reference and download an application form visit www.queenslandrail.com.au/projects. Nominations close Friday 23 December 2011.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Spring Lake Neighbourhood Watch
3rd Thurs 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Meetings Bi-Monthly
March, May, July, September and November
McDonalds, Springfield Lakes

Springfield Child Health Clinic
Every Thurs 9.00am – 11.30am (drop in)
1.00pm – 3.00pm (for appointments)
Stellar Medical Centre, Building A,
10-12 Commercial Drive, Springfield
Ph: 3818 4800 for further information

Playgroups
Camira Springfield Community Centre
Old Logan Road, Camira
Ph: Rita on 3818 0921

Springfield Lakes Toastmasters
2nd & 4th Wed each month
7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Orion Community Room
Level 1, Orion Springfield Town Centre

Springfield & Surrounds Women's Group
2nd & 4th Mon each month 10.00am – noon
Springfield Lakes Community Boardroom
Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre

Springfield Lakes Art Group
4th Sat every month 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Springfield Lakes Community Boardroom
Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre

Line Dancing Beginners & Intermediate class
Every Sun 1.00pm for Beginners
& 2.00pm for Intermediate
Camira Scout Hall
Ph: Irene on 0416 310 930 for details

Lions Club of Greater Springfield
2nd Tues each month 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Spring Lake Hotel
4th Tues each month 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Orion Community Room
Level 1, Orion Springfield Town Centre

It's Sew Easy
3rd Sat each month 11.00am
Orion Community Room
Level 1, Orion Springfield Town Centre

Springfield Lakes Leisure Group
1st Sat each month 10.00am – 11.00am
Ph: Warren on 3818 0015 or 0438 180 015

Ipswich City Council Mobile Library
Every 2nd Thurs at Woolworths Car Park
Orion Springfield Town Centre

Zumba Fitness
Every Tues 6.30pm
Woodcrest State College

Springfield Lakes Photography Club
1st & 3rd Wed each month 7.00pm
Cr Morrison's office
Commercial Drive, Springfield

Springfield Over 50's Painting Group
Every Tues 11.00am – 5.00pm
Springfield Lakes Community Boardroom
Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre

Robelle Domain Markets
Every Sat 7.00am – Noon
Robelle Domain Parklands

Hot Mums Stroller Boot Camp
Every Fri 8.30am
Spring Lake Park, Springfield Lakes Boulevard

Social Card and Board Games
Every Sun 1.00pm
Springfield Lakes Community Boardroom
Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre

Lend Lease Springfield Lakes have a meeting room for community groups during business hours. Please contact Alison Sim on 3280 2222 or email alison.sim@lendlease.com



YOUR SAFETY - GOING AWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Many of us like to use this break to get away from all the hassles and pressures of everyday living. If you are going away over the holidays, here are some simple precautions to make sure your house is safe while you're away.

- Cancel Newspaper deliveries.
- Arrange with a friend or neighbour to collect your mail, or organise for your mail to be held at the Post office.
- Arrange with a friend or neighbour to bring in your wheelie bins.
- Install timer lights in front and rear living areas.
- Ensure your valuables are stored in a safe place.
- If your home is monitored with a security firm, let them know you will be away, and check to see if they offer a mail collection or wheelie bin service.
- Turn off appliances that will not be in use while you are away and unplug from the wall, including TV aerials.
- Turn off washing machine taps.



WHAT'S ON EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 4 December
Rural Fire Awareness Session
776 Ripley Road, Ripley
(near Centenary Hwy Roundabout)
10.00am – 11.00am

Tuesday 6 December
Greater Springfield Community Inc AGM
Community Meeting Room,
Level 1, Orion Town Centre
7.15pm – 8.15pm
RSVP: kathy.stevens@lendlease.com

Saturday 10 December
Carols @ Robelle Domain
Robelle Domain Parklands
From 5.30pm

Monday 12 December
Community Welcome Night
Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Ctr
6.30pm – 7.30pm
RSVP: alison.sim@lendlease.com

Coming soon to
Springfield Lakes Online
- details of a range of fantastic
SUMMER EVENTS
at Springfield Lakes. Check out
www.springfieldlakesonline.com.au

JESSICA GIVES THUMBS UP TO SPRINGFIELD LAKES PARKLAND

On her recent visit to Springfield Lakes, Jessica Mauboy took time out before performing to explore the area. Jessica and band member Daryl Beaton took advantage of the free bike hire available at the Sales and Information Centre to go for a ride and enjoy our beautiful hike and bike trails and parkland, even stopping for a work out at The Landing Park in Central Walk.



LAKESIDE CAFE NEWS

The Lakeside Cafe, adjoining the Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre has a freshly renovated new look, shaded decks, friendly staff, a new operator and of course a fantastic location overlooking Spring Lake! Opening Hours now include Friday Nights during December.

The Sunday Lunch Gourmet BBQ has recently been introduced where Bruno their BBQ chef will cook your steak, chicken or octopus to perfection. Bookings are recommended.

The Lakeside Cafe is also available outside their normal trading hours to book your special function.

Catering for up to 100 people they can make your corporate function, wedding, birthday or any other celebration a memorable occasion. Each event can be personally tailored to your requirements and extensive menu options are available including canapés and finger food, buffet and gourmet BBQ. Assistance can also be provided with theming and entertainment.

Reasonable prices, great food, great location and friendly service. If you would like to know more, please call Zanda on 3288 2008 or 0419 827 740.



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WHEN
DINING AT
THE LAKESIDE CAFE
ON
FRIDAY NIGHT
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(valid till 31/12/2011)

The cafe will be closed:
Saturday 24 December 2011
Sunday 25 December 2011
Monday 26 December 2011
Tuesday 27 December 2011
Sunday 1 January 2012