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# Jordan Springs Community Newsletter





## Welcome

Welcome to the Jordan Springs Newsletter – a quarterly update from Lendlease on what's happening in the community and development. As the weather warms up and we exit lockdown there's lots of great things to share.

Please stay safe and look after each other. For the latest COVID-19 advice please visit the [NSW health website](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx).

## Community



### Community Grant Winner

We are thrilled to announce that Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation (DCAC) are the winner of the Jordan Springs Community Grants.

DCAC will create an education resource on traditional plant use and native flora at Jordan Springs, to be shared with Jordan Springs Public School and woven into the future regional park.



### Porch Placemaking

At a time when social interaction is limited – little moments of connection can make all the difference. Thanks to everyone who entered our first Porch Placemaking competition and congratulations to our winners on Illoura Way, Mason Way, Ashgrove Close and Epaulet Circuit.

### The Kingfisher Knitters

A big shout out to the community of Jordan Springs and our friends in neighbouring suburbs who have generously donated wool to the residents of Kingfisher Grove Retirement Village. The residents at the Retirement Village were overwhelmed by your generosity during lockdown.



## Sustainability



### Your local native nursery

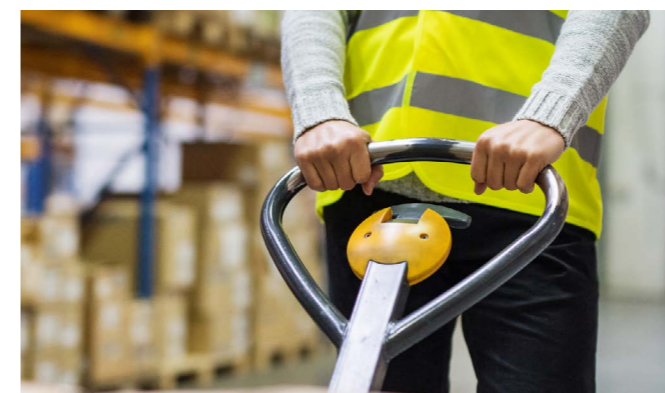
Did you know there is a native plant nursery just around the corner? Muru Mittigar Nursery is located in Llandilo and offers a wide selection of native Australian plants. Muru Mittigar are also committed to creating a better understanding of Aboriginal culture in the wider community. [murumittigar.com.au](https://murumittigar.com.au)



### Bushtucker plant giveaway

Australian bush foods have been part of the indigenous diet for generations, many are now only just finding their way into the spotlight and onto the table. For your chance to win a selection of native seedlings from Muru Mittigar [watch this short video on Australian Bush Tucker](#) and name three native plants mentioned in the video. To enter email your answers to [jordanspringscustomerservice@lendlease.com](mailto:jordanspringscustomerservice@lendlease.com). Terms and conditions apply.

## Local Business



### Free Training Courses

Lendlease Skilling & Employment are providing free courses for people living within the Penrith and Blacktown LGA's. We are currently taking expressions of interests for our 'Introduction to Warehousing, Barista Essentials and RSA & RCG' courses.

To register contact 0467 799 515 or [skillandemploy@lendlease.com](mailto:skillandemploy@lendlease.com)



### Upcoming Council Elections

Local Government Elections (to elect Penrith City Councillors) will be held on Saturday 4 December 2021. Don't forget voting is compulsory.

To find out more about postal votes, pre-poll voting and COVID-safety, visit [www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/council/council-business/council-election](https://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/council/council-business/council-election)

# Resident Feature



David Mott is a local photographer living in Jordan Springs. He shares some photography tips, tricks and why he loves living in our community.

## What inspires your photography?

Professional photographers who specialise in landscape but also wildlife. Their work is amazing and the more I see, the more I want to do.

Looking at the sky or a landscape and imagining how I can frame it. Photography teaches you to “see” and once you start seeing everything in a frame the world looks different and you see photo opportunities everywhere.

## Any advice to budding photographers?

- Go out and shoot everything. Join online photography groups or a club, enter competitions, hang out with other people who love photography.
- Do a workshop with a pro – there’s lots on offer. I completed an online photography course. It was great and I’m still in contact with other photographers who did the course.

- Learn to take criticism and share your work with other photographers. Share a shot that failed, ask for help and then re-shoot it.
- The best camera you’ll ever own is the one in your hand right now. Doesn’t matter if it’s your phone or a big DSLR – just use it. I never leave the house without a camera.

## What do you like about living in Jordan Springs?

I love the lakes, the pathways and the easy access to the blue mountains and rural areas. I cycle every day and have a couple of motorbikes so living here is a dream for me where I can combine all my hobbies all at once.

I really like the convenience of having everything close by. I have the shops near me, but I live opposite lovely bushland so feel like I’m away from everything as well. My neighbours and the people in Jordan Springs are so friendly and wave and say hello when I’m cycling around. It’s a lovely place to live.

## Where can people see more of your work?

[davidmott70.wixsite.com/davidmottphotography](http://davidmott70.wixsite.com/davidmottphotography)

# Safety and Security



## Construction site safety

Construction sites are hazardous environments. Entering a construction site without permission can lead to serious injuries.

Please stay out of construction zones to protect your safety.

Thank you.



## Bushwalking safety

At Jordan Springs we’re lucky to have Wianamatta Park on our doorstep. Now that the weather’s warming up, National Parks are great places to explore. But it’s important to keep yourself and our wildlife safe by planning your trip.

For tips on bushwalking safety visit the **National Parks and Wildlife Services**.



## Security service

Lendlease has partnered with Sydney Security Services to maintain a safe and secure environment for Jordan Springs residents.

**Call 1300 177 741 (24 hours/ 7 days) to speak to a Security Operator.**



# Construction and Development

## Jordan Springs Tavern

Jordan Springs will soon be home to a new family friendly tavern, owned and operated by the Laundry Group. Located on Lakeside Parade, close to the Jordan Springs Village Centre, the tavern will provide a convenient destination for great food and entertainment. The approved Jordan Springs Tavern will include a contemporary bar and restaurant, beer garden, garden space, kids’ playground and parents’ amenities.

## South Creek Bridge

The construction of the new South Creek Bridge is underway. The bridge spans over 100m and is an integral part of developing the East West Connector Road.

The road will link Jordan Springs, Ropes Crossing and Dunheved and will greatly reduce travel times between the three suburbs.



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## Get in contact

### **Do you have a suggestion for the next newsletter?**

Email the Jordan Springs team at [jordanspringscustomerservice@lendlease.com](mailto:jordanspringscustomerservice@lendlease.com).

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Lendlease Reconciliation Action Plan [www.lendlease.com/RAP](http://www.lendlease.com/RAP)