

Springfield Lakes e-News

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Ipswich Bike Week

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BUBBLES ON THE LAKE!

WELCOME

Welcome to your Autumn edition of the Springfield Lakes Community e-news.

What a great summer it's been at Springfield Lakes! We hope you've enjoyed the variety of events held over the last couple of months. You'll be pleased to know that we have another very exciting event planned for your enjoyment.

Bubbles on the Lake

Brought to you by QPAC's Out of the Box Festival and Lendlease, it will be bubbles, bubbles and more bubbles as we launch the latest park at Springfield Lakes, Terry & Frances Slaughter Park.

This bespoke event, curated by QPAC's Out of the Box Festival organisers will feature bubbles in all their glory. From dusk, families will be overjoyed with the wonder of bubbles as they float on the lake and through the trees, with lighting and music to bring out the wonder of the evening. As well as bubbles there'll be circus artists performing amazing feats, a dazzling lighting display and amazing stilt walkers.

This is an event for the whole family. Bring a rug and a picnic and stay for the evening as we bring out the wonder and playfulness of this newest asset for the Springfield Lakes community.

Saturday 22 April, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Terry & Frances Slaughter Park, The Peninsula off Santorini Way

For more information, keep an eye on [facebook.com/myspringfieldlakes](https://www.facebook.com/myspringfieldlakes)



Grants open 1 - 30 April

Got a great idea for the Springfield Lakes community?

The Springfield Lakes Small Grants Program, made possible by the generous support of the Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise Foundation and Lendlease, will be open again from April 1 - 30.

The grant is open to funding programs, projects and events that occur within Springfield Lakes and those in surrounding areas whose involvement or impact reaches to Springfield Lakes.

Please direct any enquiries to Lendlease's Community Coordinator by emailing julia.wood@lendlease.com or phoning **0447 824 623**.





Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain construction update

Construction of Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain continues per project programs. Earthworks in Forest Ridge are now complete with civil work well underway and the first two stages have reached practical completion. Park Lane earthworks are well advanced and civil works have commenced. Construction of the sporting fields adjacent to both St Peter's and Springfield Central High School has also commenced with construction to continue onsite throughout 2017.

Lendlease will be taking appropriate action to manage increased levels of construction noise and dust during this period.

Please remind your children, for their own safety, that they are not to enter any construction areas that are fenced.

Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain launched

On Friday 24 March, The Honourable Jackie Trad, Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale and Springfield Land Corporation joined Lendlease to celebrate the official launch of Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain.

Our latest release, Springfield Rise at Spring Mountain sits between Springfield Central and White Rock Spring Mountain Conservation Reserve, connecting directly to our award-winning Springfield Lakes community.

With over 560 lots already sold, the 415-hectare site will deliver approximately 4,000 homes comprising more than 50 hectares of open space, including 13 local parks, three district parks, natural linear reserves, kilometres of walking and hiking tracks and cycling paths connecting to the Springfield town centre.

Forest Ridge stage 2 completed works



Jackie Trad, Deputy Premier and representatives from Lendlease, Ipswich City Council and Springfield Land Corporation

Terry & Frances Slaughter Park now open

Local community champions, Terry and Frances Slaughter and their family have played an active role in the Springfield Lakes community ever since moving to Springfield Lakes 15 years ago. Raising money for charities through a variety of events, Terry and Frances were recognised by Councillor Sheila Ireland (Division 9) as an obvious choice for the honour of having The Peninsula park named after them.

Located lakeside on Discovery Lake, the new park offers residents a fantastic community space to gather with family and friends, to enjoy a BBQ, play on the nautical themed playground or relax under the shady trees with a book.

The park is filled with fun adventure activities including a large ship with climbing crow's nest and look out deck, jungle swing rope, a toddler swing, walking tight-rope and a fun super slide, all being protected by shade sails and natural shade from the tall trees. Other features in the park include electrical BBQs, free wi-fi, kick about space, shade shelters with tables and benches, water fountains and toilets.



Clean Up Springfield Lakes

It was an early start for a Sunday morning, but that didn't stop over 75 residents, and local groups and businesses from getting their hands dirty to help make Springfield Lakes even more beautiful on Clean Up Australia Day, 5 March.

The group's efforts covered rubbish collection at Spring, Regatta and Discovery Lakes. A \$100 Bunnings voucher was awarded for the 'strangest item', and the team from the YMCA Springfield Lakes Community Centre did a fabulous job cooking the delicious bacon and egg rolls.

Thanks to all involved in the morning, we're looking forward to next year already!



Clean up activities at Spring Lake on 5 March

Safe Schools Art Project

Supported by Lendlease and Yourtown Australia students from Springfield Central State High School, St Peter's Lutheran College and Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School are participating in creative workshops. Students will explore what safety means in their community and how these messages can be shared publicly through art.

We're already seeing so many fantastic ideas coming out of these workshops, and can't wait to see the final combined artwork when it gets fixed to the construction fencing opposite the schools in May.

For updates on this project as it progresses keep an eye on [facebook.com/myspringfieldlakes](https://www.facebook.com/myspringfieldlakes).



Students from St Peter's Lutheran College brainstorming ideas around safety



Students from Springfield Lakes State School preparing to ride to school

Walk & Ride to School Day

There was a great turn out for Springfield Lakes State School's Walk and Ride to School on Friday 10 March celebrating National Ride2School Day.

Over 200 parents and students met at Olive Springs Park where parents were provided a free coffee, and students were provided a free healthy breakfast at school by the Ipswich City Council's Healthy Active School Travel program.

Students were led on the walk and ride to school by their Principal, Greg Horrigan, who says encouraging students to ride to school makes them more self-sufficient and is a crucial part of education and the development of social skills. "Students who ride to school arrive energised and alert, resulting in higher concentration times than those who don't."

Springfield Lakes State School holds these events each term so keep your eyes out for the next one in Term 2!

Neighbour Day

Lendlease, in partnership with Relationships Australia, supports Neighbour day each year; Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with others who live in their neighbourhood.

Each year Lendlease provides \$100 supermarket vouchers for Neighbour Day events registered in Springfield Lakes as a way to encourage residents to get involved. We were thrilled to see a number of events registered in Springfield Lakes on Sunday 26 March.

Thanks to all who participated and for sharing your pictures with us!



Residents of Wanderer Cr (and surrounding streets) met on Neighbour Day for a walk and BBQ

What's on

Bike Week - 'Bike Check and Buddy Ride'

Thurs 20 April, 4pm - 5.30pm
Robelle Domain, Springfield Central

Bike Week Queensland is an annual cycling festival promoted and celebrated across a number of South East Queensland local government areas. Ipswich City Council will be celebrating Bike Week during 18 to 24 April 2017.

Cycling is a healthy activity that everyone can enjoy and offers health benefits and well-being improvements resulting from increased physical activity. It's a great way to stay fit and find your 30 minutes of physical activity needed each day for good health.

Ipswich Bike Week will feature a range of free and low cost activities both on and off the bike to celebrate cycling and to encourage people of all ages, sizes and abilities to cycle.

A free "Bike Check and Buddy Ride" activity will be held in Springfield on Thursday 20 April from 4pm to 5.30pm. Attendees will need to register and will need a working bicycle and helmet. The session will start at Robelle Domain and will include:

- Quick bike check; and
- A led ride by a qualified cycling coach around the safe footpaths and paths around Springfield.

For more information contact Ipswich City Council's Active Transport Officer Caitlin Boyd:

Caitlin.Boyd@ipswich.qld.gov.au / 3810 6299



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St Peter's Lutheran College Open Day

Wed 24 May

Two sessions: 9am & 10.30am

This is an excellent opportunity to come and hear the Principal's address, meet key staff, parents and students who will be delighted to take you on a tour of the College.

If you are interested in attending, please register at www.stpeters.qld.edu.au or call the school on 07 3470 3888.



Easter hours

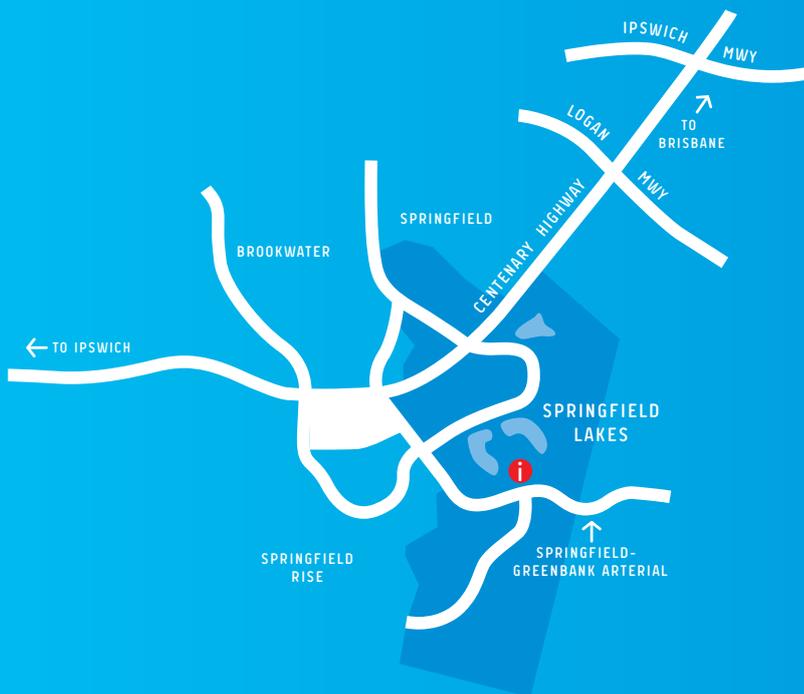
The Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre and our Property Management team will be taking a break over the Easter period to spend time with family.

The Springfield Lakes Sales & Information Centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, but will be open all other days.



For more information about these events and what's on in Springfield Lakes join our Facebook page:

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Springfield Lakes

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Sunset Place, Springfield Lakes, QLD 4300

Monday: 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday – Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

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