

THORNTON ACTIVITY UPDATE

It's a new year and there are exciting plans in place to bring the Thornton community together again in a COVID-safe way.

For more information on the Committee or any of these activities email thorntoncommunitygroup@outlook.com or follow the Thornton Life Facebook page.

THORNTON COMMUNITY GROUP WELCOME GROUP



If you are new to Thornton and have any questions about the local area, or just would like to get to know your friendly neighbours drop into the Thornton Community Centre on any Tuesday or Thursday to ask the experts!

Members of the Thornton Community Group will be on hand between 10am-12noon to welcome residents into the community with a friendly smile and to provide guidance on everything local based on their years of Thornton living.

THORNTON POCKET PARK PICNIC

A great opportunity to meet your neighbours, enjoy the Summer sunshine and have some fun playing the Giant Garden Games supplied by the Thornton Community Group.

BYO picnic tea and try your hand at Giant Jenga, outdoor cricket and Bocce.

Sunday 27th February at the Burrows Street Pocket Park 4-7pm.



THORNTON VILLAGE TEA ROOM



On *Wednesday 2nd February* come along to hear special guest speaker the *Federal Member for Lindsay, Melissa McIntosh*.

With a Federal election due to be held sometime this year this is a great opportunity to hear about the issues Ms McIntosh feels

are important to our local community and chat with her about other issues important to Thornton residents.

All Thornton residents are welcome to attend and afternoon tea will be served. Come along to the Thornton Community Centre, 61 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith from 1pm-3pm.

This morning tea is proudly sponsored by Morton Real Estate Penrith, covering the food and beverages and venue hire.

THORNTON COMMUNITY GROUP INC MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Come along to this meeting to hear about upcoming plans for events.

The Committee is always looking for new members with ideas to shape activities. We are especially keen for members and friends with thoughts on how to ensure the upcoming 'Celebrate Thornton' a spectacular event for the local community.

The next meeting is on *Wed 2nd February from 6:30pm for a 7pm* start at the Thornton Community Centre, 61 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith.

THORNTON COMMUNITY BBQ

They are back for another year! The Morton team will be donning their aprons and scrubbing up the tongs ready to cook Thornton residents a free and very tasty sausage sizzle with equally yummy vegetarian options available.



Jan 2022

Word on
the Street:
Thornton



Committee Treasurer: Jassim Ashoor



We have a new power couple in the community of Thornton. Last month we introduced you to Assistant Secretary of the Committee, Zahra Haider and this month it is an absolute pleasure to introduce her husband, Committee Treasurer, Jassim Ashoor.

What was your motivation for joining the Community Group Committee?

Since I was young I have always liked being part of the community I live in. I like meeting new people and I value knowing my neighbours. When Zahra and I moved to Thornton we were looking to make connections in this new neighbourhood. We dropped in and met members of the Thornton Community Group Welcome Committee at the Community Centre. They were dedicated and passionate people full of information about the community and enthusiasm for all it has to offer. They encouraged me to join the Group and it is a decision I am very pleased I made.

What are you most excited about the Community Group plans for the year ahead?

I am most excited about plans being made for the Celebrate Thornton event in March. We are so fortunate to live in a relatively new area which is very diverse culturally and the Committee is working hard to acknowledge and honour that diversity. I think that by encouraging to cooperation between the different groups we will create a coherence of the people that will help Thornton continue to thrive.

What would you recommend new residents in Thornton explore?

From my own experience I recommend new residents try to drop in and say hello to the Thornton Welcome Group who are at the Community Centre every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-12pm. It is great way to get a genuine understanding of the great local community we have here. You don't have to join the Committee like I did but the ladies and gentlemen who make up the Welcome Group are so friendly and relaxed and they're very simply good people to know.

What do you love most about living in Thornton?

We love it here and I will admit I was not really expecting to love it. Everything we need is here, the shops and services but most of all Zahra and I love the real sense of community that exists. It is hard to explain but it is priceless. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

**Thornton market snapshot
December 2021**



Morton Real Estate, coming home to Thornton

See you in February at Shop 1/91 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith



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FOR YOUR 2022 DIARY:

THORNTON CELEBRATION: Change of Date due to popular demand!! Saturday 19th March 2022, 3-6pm . A community extravaganza celebrating the amazing multicultural diversity of the Thornton community.

STAY IN TOUCH: The Thornton Community Group Inc Facebook page is regularly updated with news, tips and information relevant to the local community so make sure you follow them by visiting:

www.facebook.com/thorntonlife

Thornton resident? Join the Group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/196770045428210>



Did you discover a new creative passion during COVID lockdowns?

There are lots of stories of people finding joy during through creativity during those tough weeks and months.

If that's you come along to the Thornton Hobby Hub.

Every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30am the Thornton Hobby Hub is a great opportunity to share your creative passion with fellow Thornton residents.

Perhaps you took up knitting, writing or rock painting. It could be jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles or cross stitch. Whatever your interest or your passion bring along your equipment and enjoy a relaxed morning with fellow Thornton crafters, sharing ideas and your hobby interests.

Those who haven't yet discovered a creative passion are also welcome to come along for morning tea, a chat and to explore the wide variety of hobbies that inspire Thornton residents.

It will be a fabulous and fun morning so put it in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there. A COVID-safe plan will be in place.

When: Every Wednesday from 2 February 2022.

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Where: Thornton Community Centre, 61 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith

What to bring: Your Craft of choice & \$5 to help cover costs of a yummy morning tea

For more information: Contact Jen Mobile: 0401233160