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SOMERFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Spanakopites and papadums were some of the delectable delights on offer this year at Somerfield's International Children's Day.

Officially celebrated on June 1, the event was full of colour and movement as residents donned their traditional costumes linking back

to their heritage. Held for the first time this year, the event celebrated the rich cultural diversity within the Somerfield community.

Among many of the nationalities, there were representations from the Chinese, Indian, Greek communities on the day. Congratulations to Mia

Gelatogis aged 5 who won the Best Dressed costume, showcasing her Greek Australian heritage.

Councillor Matthew Kirwan from the City of Greater Dandenong was also in attendance on the day. A BIG thank you to Shandelle Ross who helped make the day run smoothly.



COME ALONG TO MARK DREYFUS' POP UP MOBILE OFFICE AT SOMERFIELD IN AUGUST

Labor minister The Hon. Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Federal Member for Isaacs will host a 'pop up' mobile office at Somerfield's Pirate Park on Friday 21 August for residents.

The aim of the event is to reach out to members within the community, especially those we are time poor and cannot make it to his office, to discuss any local issues that are important to them.

DATE: Friday 21 August, 2015

TIME: 9.30am - 11.00am

WHERE: Pirate Park, Somerfield
cnr Somerfield Drive North &
Newbury Streets, Keysborough

CONTACT: For further information concerning this event please call:
Office of Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Federal Member for Isaacs, Shadow Attorney-General, Shadow Minister for the Arts (03) 9580 4651, or email: phillip.clarke@aph.gov.au

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LOBBY UPDATE

School push a step closer

Over the last few months, residents within the community have been working hard to lobby state politicians to establish a local primary school within the Keysborough area. A local petition has attracted 1084 signatures calling on the state government to build a school in the Keysborough South area ready for the start of the 2018 school year.

The idea is simple - with safety being the number one issue there is a growing need to build a public state based school for residents that is within walking distance, so children do not have to cross two major roads to get to school every day.

The push for schools campaign has also attracted the support from the City of Greater Dandenong Council and local newspapers, further reinforcing the issue. Now the petition has been tabled. The Keysborough South Action Group (KSAG) has requested a meeting with the Education Minister James Merlino and is awaiting a response.



Nina & James Kelly (13 months) presenting petition to MP Martin Pakula local member for Keysborough June 2016.

MT BAW BAW SNOW TRIP

Residents from the Somerfield Social Club braved the freezing conditions for a special day trip to Mount Baw Baw in the Latrobe Valley.

Fifty people made the two and a half hour journey with some experiencing snow for the very first time. Part of the fun and excitement included skiing, tobogganing and building snowmen. The event proved to be a great success for all.

SOMERFIELD
UPCOMING
EVENTS
CALENDARInternational Talk Like
a Pirate Day - Sunday
20 September 2015

The Somerfield Social Club will host International Talk Like a Pirate Day again this year.

Entertainment will include a pirate jumping castle for the kids, face painting, chocolate treasure hunt, fancy dress competition, and a special appearance from Captain Jack Sparrow. Please make sure you earmark this event in your calendar.

MONTH EVENT DETAILS

20 September International Talk
SUNDAY 10am-12pm Like a Pirate Day

31 October Open Air
SATURDAY Halloween Party

14 November Indian Diwali
SATURDAY Festival of Light

November Somerfield Street
DATE TBC Party

December Melbourne Basket
DATE TBC Brigade

STRONG DEMAND AT SOMERFIELD

Demand is still strong for homes in Somerfield as many new families choose to enjoy one of the best places to live in Melbourne and make Somerfield their home.

Stage 19: Somerfield Townhomes is now sold out and eager buyers have snapped up the latest land releases.

Although the estate is now nearly 90 per cent sold, there are still some great land allotments available that will be released over the coming months.

Purchasers will be able to choose from a range of lot sizes to build their home including some with park frontage, as well as some

exciting new architect designed Somerfield Townhomes.

If you would like to know more, or stay up to date with land releases, please make sure you contact Danny or Julie at the Somerfield Sales office and register your interest now. Call 1300 570 460.



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