

I think this year has been an interesting one with many things changing in the regions.

We offer our respects to those who have said good bye to loved ones during the year, those who have dealt with health issues, and with all the challenges that life can bring. You are strong and we are here as neighbors to offer support.

The Wet has been big this year, and that put Bushy Creek at the top of many people's issues.

All the rain has been good for Abattoir Swamp. The hymenachne is big and green and waiting for Matt and Anne's cows to eat it all up.

Also the Mount Molloy Post Office getting closed moved to a different location has been a big deal for many people. Closing of the gate on public land at Quaid's Dam was unfortunate and it looks like it is still a problem, not resolved.

Being a election year we should be hammering our politicians for hopefully some results.

We have been abvle to achieve good results too. The beautification on the highway, planting trees, and keeping the Labyrinth going has been good for the community.

JAMARR should be the voice of the residents and ratepayers in this area, and that means more people need to participate and bring their issues to the meetings.

Hope you all will have a productive and fun gathering!

(from Gerda Domen)