



PAWSOME PET SORA

My breed

Domestic Short Hair

My occupation

Absolute menace

My person is

Mumma

My favourite treats are

Bread and plastic, especially together left unsupervised on the counter

What are my favourite things about the community?

All the interesting people walking past my window perch

THORNTON COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Thornton Welcomers

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am – 12noon
Thornton Community Centre

Thornton Hobby Hub

Wednesdays
9:30am – 11:30am
Thornton Community Centre

Thornton Conversational English Classes

Tuesdays
9am – 11am
Thornton Community Centre

Thornton Community Garden

Tuesdays 3pm – 5pm
Thursdays 9am – 11am
Saturdays 9am – 12noon

THORNTON WELCOMERS

Thornton Community Group Inc. Welcomers provide information and referrals for the suburb of Penrith, affordable photocopying and laminating service.

You can also view the Community Centre if you wish to hire for your next function.

If interested in volunteering with us you can drop into Thornton Community Centre on Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12noon or contact Cathy on 0434 520 690 for more information.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA AND THORNTON ESTATE

Sunday 5 March 2023

Thank you to a wonderful group of Volunteers who collected a massive amount of rubbish around Thornton Estate.

And a Hugh shout out to T8 for donating 15 free coffees.



CLOSING DOWN SALE

Thornton Community Garden will be holding a Closing Down Sale on Saturday 13th of May 9am - 12 noon.
160 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith

A number of items will be for sale including a large gazebo, car trailer with lock and 12 months rego, storage shed, a garden kitchen and laundry sink, a gas BBQ, bath tubs, wheelbarrows, table and chairs, a bee hotel, lawn mower, electric whipper snipper and numerous hand garden tools.

First in best dressed on the day.



Mar 2023

Word on the Street: Thornton

Thornton market snapshot

March 2023

UNITS

28



Properties for sale

6



Properties sold in March 2023

\$540,000



Median sale price (Penrith)

\$420 pw



Median rental price (Penrith)

\$705,000



Highest sale price in March 2023

1009/8 Aviators Way,
Penrith, NSW 2750

morton.

HOUSES

2

0

\$836,250

\$480 pw

NIL

LOOKING TO BUY, RENT OR SELL?

For more information on buying, selling or renting within Thornton, give David Lipman a call for expert local residential property advice or drop into the new on-site office – Shop 1/91 Lord Sheffield Circuit, Penrith



David Lipman | 0409 663 535 | david.lipman@morton.com.au

WE LOVE THORNTON FESTIVAL



We Love Thornton Festival a big hit with residents!

We Love Thornton Festival organisers of Thornton Community Group Inc., were thrilled with the community's response to the very successful event which was held on 11th of March 2023 after 2 postponements due to adverse weather. An estimated 1,000 people attended by around 4.00pm, according to a regular Festival photographer, with still an hour to go. This event was a celebration by Thornton estate residents for Thornton Estate residents, so this was a stunning turnout. Thank you to those who came along and made it a very successful day!

The Thornton Community Group Inc. is a local proactive and voluntary residents' group. The Group wishes to acknowledge the festival's major sponsor URBAN Property, the BBQ sponsor Morton Real Estate and minor sponsor and in-kind supporter Penrith City Council. Without their support, the Festival would not have been as big or as successful. It also wishes to thank the 38 on-ground volunteers who helped at the event and ensuring there were no incidents, you were brilliant! Uncle Colin Locke from the local Aboriginal group, Muru Mittigar, an elder of the local Dharug nation started the event off with a traditional Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country, reminding us of the traditional custodians of the land on which the estate was built.



It was a pleasure to have Penrith City Council Mayor, Councillor Tricia Hitchen officially open the event. Also attending were several Penrith Councillors including Jonathan Pullen, Ross Fowler, Glenn Gardiner, Robin Cook and Karen McKeown. Local Federal member Mrs Melissa McIntosh MP and then NSW local Member for Penrith Stuart Ayres also came along, demonstrating the importance of the festival.

A free BBQ, sponsored by Morton Real Estate, was a huge hit with free sausages on a roll and free soft drinks enjoyed by the first 300 people. Morton also handed out free balloons. The BBQ was supported by food trucks including an ice cream van, burger van and coffee van so there was plenty for everyone! Did you know the available slushy machine had to be refilled an incredible 20 times due to the hot weather and demand?

100% of attendees surveyed at the Festival gave a resounding yes to the Festival, achieving its main objective, to connect Thornton residents. Some liked it so much that they called for the Festival to be repeated next year and potentially expanded to include even more activities and more marketstalls. This will be considered by the Thornton Community Group Inc. later this year but first let this year's voluntary Event Planning Team of Michele, Grant, Nic and Marzi take a deep breath!

It was obvious that people enjoyed themselves by the spontaneous line dancing and singing along to the wonderful music provided by the Carly Champion Band. Other incredible artists that entertained and/or educated us included: Inspire Choir; Chinese flute player Ms Yue e Hao; the beautiful 16 year old vocalist Sarah Slack and a wonderful procession by local residents wearing traditional outfits that represented the multicultural composition of the Thornton Estate. All performers were chosen because they either live within Thornton Estate or have links to those who do.



18 stalls, activities and attractions engaged the young and young-at-heart alike. These included numerous children's activities; vintage and futuristic vehicles, featuring the impressive Museum of Fire truck and UWS Solar challenge car; Happiness Rocks painting and gardening workshops. High quality market stalls also proved a big hit. Almost all the activities and stalls involved local Penrith City residents, mostly from or associated with Thornton. There was a truly Thornton flavour to this celebration.

More Festival photos and a video will soon be posted on the Thornton Community Group Inc.'s Facebook page, Thornton Life - Penrith, so keep an eye out for them! Want to know more? Email: thorntoncommunitygroup@outlook.com or FB: [Thornton Life - Penrith](https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonLife-Penrith).