

NEWS

Garden plan opens up to the public

GREATER public access could soon become a reality at the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens.

This follows the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer Charlotte Webb to oversee the day-to-day operations of the garden from February 1.

The part-time, three-day-a-week role has been made possible through funding from The Paul Ramsay Foundation. There is no change to the structure of the SHBG board, and the CEO will report to the Board.

Mrs Webb said she was excited by this development for the garden.

"We are very appreciative of the generous funding from The Paul Ramsay Foundation", she said.

Mrs Webb said her focus would be on making the



Charlotte Webb OAM.

garden more accessible to the community by having it open to the public on a regular basis.

She said as a community garden, it was important to have as many community members as possible enjoy all that it had to offer.

"Our aim is to make this garden a major tourist attrac-

tion of the Southern Highlands, to have the garden a 'must see' destination for all visitors. It is an ambitious project and one we don't shy away from," she said.

"I, and the SHBG board owe a huge thanks to the Friends of the Garden and our volunteers, who have worked tirelessly to bring this project to the state it is in today - already showing good bones and some serious structure."

The Paul Ramsay Foundation has also provided funding for a part-time administrative officer to assist the CEO role and, two years ago, funded the part-time role of development manager Ross Stone.

The search for a suitable person to fill the new administrative officer's role will commence shortly.



FIRST STEP INTO 2019: Ava Ritchie, Harley Evans, Ivy Bacon, Jenny Ethell, Andrew Clothier and Mischka Hilkemeijer on the first day of school. Photo: Emily Bennett

A new year and a new chapter

SCHOOL is in session for Oxley College's new principal, Jenny Ethell.

Mrs Ethell started with the school in late January and was warmly welcomed by students, staff members and parents.

"It is an exciting opportunity to lead the college in

supporting each student's aspirations and building on the college's reputation as a leading school in regional NSW," Mrs Ethell said.

"I am committed to building strong relationships within the community and continuing to provide opportunities for every student

to excel." Mrs Ethell has taught and occupied senior leadership positions at government, independent and Catholic schools in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia. Appointed in her 30s, Mrs Ethell was the principal of Perth College since 2003.

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All animals are desexed, microchipped, lifetime registered, first vaccination and wormed/flea treated.

Animals For Adoption



MICHAELA

Michaela is a beautiful affectionate young female cat, who likes to show you how much she loves you by rolling around on her back.



ALICE

Alice is a female cat who is 11 years young. Alice is looking for a quiet and mature home where she can relax and spend her retirement.



MOOSHKA

Mooshka is a 1 year old female, she is a naturally quiet girl, but she is very sweet and loves her tummy to be ckled. Mooshka is looking for a quiet home.



FRANKIE

Frankie is a cuddly 6 year old female cat. Frankie was a little shy when she first arrived at the shelter, but has now blossomed into a beautiful smoochy girl.



CARBO

Carbo is a 6 year old Bull Arab cross. He is a gentle giant who loves bum scratches. Carbo would love to find a home where it will be provided with lots of love and company. He walks very nicely on the lead.



LETTEY

Lettey: 10 months Female Cattle dog cross.

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CALIPPO



Calippo: Calippo is a female kitten, approximately 14-16 weeks old. She is a gentle girl, looking for a quiet home

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