

15 December 2024

15/12/2024, 19:41

Any thoughts on this doof neighbours? Are Jason and I really 'the only ones complaining'?

It's pretty shitty in my opinion gotta be 500 plus cars all darted up the new rd.



If it's noisy then it's not good . That many cars , joking

It's pretty selfish not telling Anyone



I agree, it's pretty shit. We're at the start of Fox Road and can hear it from here...



I can't hear it down here near rep ck

That's too loud then if you can hear it that far away

Friends on Nightcap are complaining as well
Everyone over there calling each other to work out the source
A LOT of anger over this one

2 houses = twice as many doofs,,, it's so greedy .. give them an inch and they take a mile

I hope they pack it in by 10pm and the cars are gone before folks are driving to work and school runs

Yeah it's Monday tomorrow . Work day ..

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We were told by Gary that it was until midnight. Most of the cars near our place are decked out for sleeping, so I expect they'll still be there in the morning. We also had someone come right down into our valley looking for the party, so I expect people to be wandering everywhere.



I just got stopped coming home 'who have we got here?'.
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What do you mean? Who stopped you?

Might be time to call the cops.



Some dude smoking a Dolby and acting like traffic control. It must be super loud for the immediate neighbours.



Yeah, a Dolby, thanks autocorrect



Might be time to call the cops.

The more people who do the more they'll respond

George unsent a message

Deleting

Ooh to late

I nearly ran over a legend lying in the middle of the road at the bus stop a few hours ago.



15/12/2024, 20:44

hello everybody,the security patrol were there to make sure that people didnt end up in neighbours gardens accidentally..sorry [REDACTED] if they sounded a bit officious! there are about 200 people here,(more than expected by a factor of 2!) so 500 cars is a bit of an exaggeration..it was planned as a crew xmas party and had no idea,having never had a party here before (in over a year of living here very happily) and hope that everybody will regard this as a once-off- i'm grateful for everybody's feedback on how/which direction sound travels from here and have already turned it down in response. a couple of the cars at bob's bus stop are the security detail (who have been doing a good job overall keeping people corralled.apologies again for any lost sleep 😊

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Tis the (doof doof) season!

Hire a hall or a venue designed for it not small bush blocks with Neighbour's all round.

Have the common decency to warn your neighbours . And be honest . Not 'just a small party' when you're planning 400 ppl.

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hello everybody,the security patrol were there to make sure that people ...

What a crock.

We've had people wandering into our property all afternoon Garry. None of your security guys were stopping them from coming in our entrances

Garry you know the parties Alana has had you know the [REDACTED] it has on the neighbourhood

STOP with this pissing on our legs and telling us it's raining.

Enough of this rubbish and obnoxious disrespect for your neighborhood.

Gary

[REDACTED] honestly didn't think that noise and issues would travel so far or would would have asked you if you had guests this weekend..what can i do but say sorry again 😊 it's never happened before and the lesson's been taken on board 😊

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@Gary you've upset all your immediate neighbour's and claim you didn't know.

Now you know.

SHUT IT DOWN ITS A SCHOOL NIGHT.



16/12/2024, 18:16

Gary

Apologies to all for the lateness of my reply -by the time that the last round of comments had been posted, I was already at the bottom of the property shutting the sound system down gradually and dispersing people safely in the weather. It wasn't a doof party, it was a private family-friendly gathering with security staff at the property entrance checking invitations. It was an early gathering, planned from 11am till 11 or 12 in the evening; definitely not an all night rave. Maybe not your (or my) favourite kind of music, but tastes are subjective issues after all..

Parking had been planned off-road and guests had been provided with directions to the parking lot and told there was no direct car or foot access to minimise traffic movement on our newly-graded road and prevent gatecrashing. Alana had offered her paddock as a parking lot and her services as a shuttle van driver. There were, admittedly, more attendees than expected; 100-150 were expected and there were around 200 there, as many brought a partner, family or friend. We had been trying to keep all parking off-road and would have succeeded if the afternoon's rain hadn't made the parking area extremely muddy..there were about 2 dozen vehicles parked on Fox Road during the evening and all of them had been moved before sunrise.

They were all respectful of neighbours' driveways, gardens and accesses. Security helpers had also been tasked with patrolling for unauthorised parking on neighbours' land- Alana says she actually stopped a group of cars going into ██████████'s yard and found that they knew him and had his permission to park there to attend the party. Our closest neighbour had been asked well in advance and we didn't think the sound would carry through to the residence over the distance and land contours. I am grateful to him for taking the time and effort to inform and consult with me privately during the evening..feedback is invaluable in ensuring we don't encroach on our neighbours' amenity again as it was never our intention to disturb or distress anybody; that would be counterproductive behaviour.

Alana had spoken to a couple of close neighbours inviting them to the gathering and specifying times- the invitations were meant to be openly shared so that anybody local who wished to drop in was welcome. Security staff had been instructed to let any neighbours in as invited guests. A van patrolled up and down the road all night; parking attendants directed guests to park safely and use the shuttle van for access and return trips to their vehicles.

Maybe we can collectively treat this as an opportunity to open a dialogue, and if anybody would like to pm or ring me (or Alana, who doesn't have internet but is always available via text) directly, it would be appreciated as it's been adequately aired here! Many of you have either or both of our direct contact details already. If you made it to the end of that very long vent, thank you for taking the time to read and consider, and all constructive feedback is appreciated as a learning opportunity and a chance to communicate and build community bridges stronger. Thank you, and apologies again to anybody who was disturbed- Gary



Gary, you say a private event... was it ticketed? Have you made income from the event?

Why mostly Queensland number plates?

Ta, V



Gary

no, no income from the party, and put quite a lot into making it happen.. was done for friends we work with sometimes. like you, we're fortunate to have a lot of talented friends and the occasional opportunity to gather together and share it 😊 sorry again that the security patrol pulled Julian up! don't think we will be doing anything similar in future now but possibly a neighbourhood gathering with some of our wonderful rosebank live musicians and artists depending how everybody feels about it.. the qld numberplates would have included friends from the gold coast, the shuttle van had qld plates and it was a hire from Ballina ❤️



Sounds like you did your due diligence Gary but sometimes things don't go to plan and in the organisational chaos it's difficult to keep everyone happy. I like your effort in opening up a constructive dialogue and the opportunity to have another party that everyone is invited to sounds great!

I think it's awesome that people are still choosing to have a good time and enjoy each other's company friends and strangers that sometimes end up being your soul mates.

I urge all those who have lost a few hours of sleep to pause, take a breath and possibly understand that someone had a great night to remember and made connections into new friendships. Love is the revolution.



██████ @gary You were totally deceitful in the planning of this.

You knew that it was going to be big and noisy.

So don't expect praise because you let 'one' neighbour know.

You told your immediate neighbours it was gonna be a small Christmas party.

I started a dialogue with you 'privately' at lunchtime asking you to turn the music down.

You tried to shame me by saying and I quote "you're the only one complaining as usual"

Which was a lie.

Then to end it all you sent me rubbish statistics about the decibels - "the Law says it fine until 10" as if to say - too bad there's nothing you can do to stop me.

So there was not going to be any easing up of the major disturbance .

You had no intention of being respectful or neighbourly. Even when you had several complaints.

Once again I'll say don't piss on our legs and tell us it's raining Garry.

██████ I love that you are looking at it through rose coloured glasses. I'm not against a party in fact I've been to several of the parties when you get together with hundreds of people get off chops and dance and make soulmates. I've loved it and they've all been at Showgrounds at festival halls at venues that don't have neighbours. And they've been organised by honest promoters.

This is one more in a long line of parties on fox road that they lie about when setting it up and then every single time when it gets out of hand, we are given the same excuses - it's a croc .

My idea of the time of my life - is enjoying the weekend on the property we put so much love into with my husband. It wasn't about losing a few hours sleep [REDACTED] it was about the whole fucking place rattling and not being able to hear ourselves think all day.

I invited Garry to come over and listen and he refused.

He had no intention of being a good neighbour.



[REDACTED]

So sick of all these lies.



And no it's not just me my phone's been running hot all day as well

Gary

We have been here for over 25 years have supplied. sound and lighting free of charge to every fire brigade fund raiser at Repentance Creek hall and every Firebrigade Christmas party, and even supplied you with a sound system and light for you wedding Party, we are offering to have local live music event here at no cost, and you continue to make me out to be the bad guy,



[REDACTED]

yesterday you were the bad guy. I stand by everything ive written here.

Please dont have any more noisy events at your home.

thats why we're having this discussion in the first place.

no one wants the disturbance.



Mate in all openness all your guests clogging up our narrow, newly restored dirt road surrounded by beautiful serene bush and animals (arguable the reason we all live out here) wasn't ideal. That was not a reasonable amount of vehicles for the venue and if you can't host responsibly then don't. I honestly don't believe that you genuinely didn't know it wasn't loud - it was absolutely pumping. I had mates in the whan whan that could hear your family gathering. Telling only one neighbour for a predicted 150 guests isn't good planning. And by the number of cars driving up all day, I'm sure it was much more.. Tell everybody that will be effected, be fully transparent.

Also having something on a Sunday night... some of us do have work and we're not on holidays yet .



17/12/2024, 12:59

← Gary

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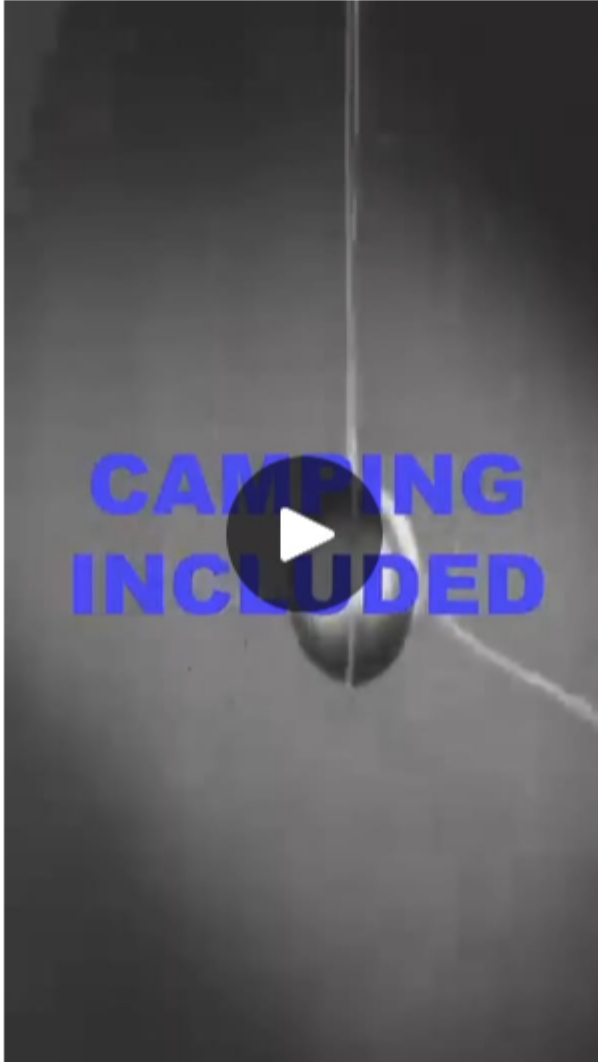
You knew tha...

i don't appreciate being called deceitful or a liar- especially so often! get off the soapbox mate,you've said your piece. as for refusing to come and listen,this is exactly what you sent..."you're welcome to come over and have a listen.The doof is drowning out the sound of birds and the creek and the meditation music"-was a bit busy keeping the lid on everything here at the time too! can this be the end of the fkin story yet?




31 December 2024

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Caleb Jonathan Essex-Mooney

Facebook

Again lies. I was told by Alana explicitly that it was a one  only small New Year's Eve party just for friends not Ticketed.

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Messenger

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Food truck provided on-site/coffee, tea water.

A bus will be provided to take those back from the stages to the campsite every 15 minutes.

(The trash you bring, take it back with you. We plan to have no waste or trace

RSVP



31/12/2020 0:40



I'm on the side of the wildlife and environment. It's not just human neighbours being impacted by the noise pollution, an environmental impact study should need to be completed before any event that has the potential to disturb the wildlife and their environment.



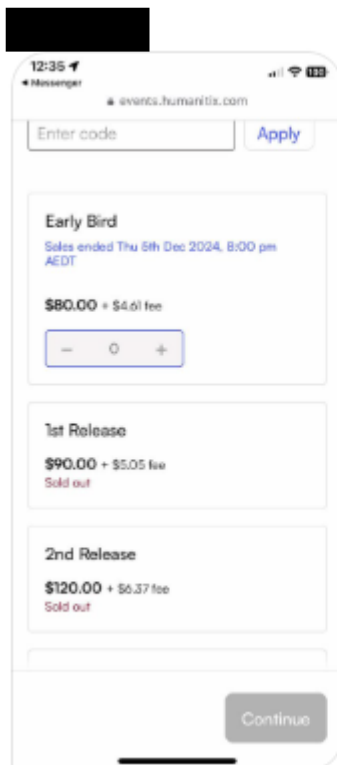
particularly for a prolonged period of time.

A ticketed party should require a DA which ensures traffic control, sewage arrangements, etc.

last October the amount of vans on both sides of fox rd would have hindered the fire truck from entering the national park.



hello everybody, it's alana here and i have had to come down to gary's house (and will be leaving again in 5 minutes so if anybody wants to talk to me, they need to ring me directly as i don't have internet). i haven't even got home yet to ask the crew up top what is going on, so no point asking me any questions cos i don't have the answers yet! this isn't a ticketed event, it is a private party and is signposted as such. it's a collaboration for new years with a friend who is part of northern rhythms as it is also his birthday tonight! i have just seen the picture jason sent, and it was from the northern rhythms page which is his PRIVATE GROUP and the admittance is strictly for his members and invitees with an rsvp, and says "by donation to cover costs". i'm not seeing any of that. the sound system was tested last night so if nobody's heard it then you won't. it was tested to 85db and tomorrow there is live and acoustic chill session planned as a recovery to send people home safe and sober. the parking lot has just been resurfaced after the weather damage and extra off-road parking added- there is a parking patrol to make sure that a wide access is always there for emergency services to access the park..that's in my own interests as my house is the first on the (pardon the pun!) fire-ing line. now, i need to get home so i can get to the bottom of any other questions..thanks for listening, and to everybody i've invited up, hope to see you up there at some point- hope we can all have a good time, it is new year after all! the gate staff have said they will be checking invitations to prevent gatecrashers and yahoos but they have been told that my neighbours and invitees are to be treated as honoured guests 😊



It's ticketed. This is the price that people were paying.

Signing up to a page does not mean the same as it being a private event.

It certainly looks like people have paid for tickets. Alana, maybe you could screenshot the info that it's by donation?

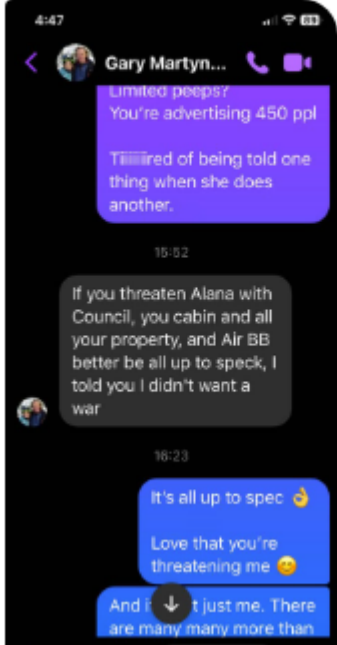
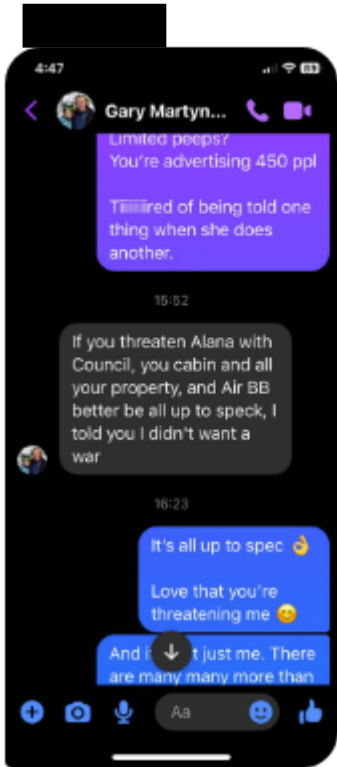


Alana keeps telling me every single time she does this that she had no idea 'someone else' was 'promoting' the party on her property without her knowledge.

It says 'by donation' on the description of the event but when you click RSVP it has three rounds of ticket prices.
'By donation' is a technicality/ front.



31/12/2024, 15:47



Thanks @Gary for threatening me because I call out your lying BS

Like I said to you in our private chat - Fox Road Rosebank is not the place it was 20 years ago w lots of crims hiding out going along with doofs.

People are here creating sanctuary with their families.

None of us are fooled by the insincere 'hope you had a stressfree Christmas' when you are knowingly organising 450+ people to bombard our community.



Like last time - if you were transparent with your intentions we could potentially work around / with you.

But the fact that you think you can obnoxiously do stuff - either tell us last minute or not at all is just gross and it needs to stop.

Gary

hello everybody,it's alana here,the big bad guy...i don't have/do internet as a rule (and the more i see of it,the less i want to,lol- i'd rather be spending my time and energy in nature or with friends!) so i'm having to borrow gary's online identity to reply to concerns that have been raised here., some,if not all,of you may know me personally as i've been here on fox road 23 years. happy new year to you all- yesterday morning,with the music still going,the sunrise bird chorus in the forest was truly beautiful;we are all privileged to live in such an amazingly diverse place and i take my responsibilities as its custodian as a sacred charge,passed on through a series of hands that have loved the site and tried to share the joys of it and educate the next generation to carry on the tradition- my children and grandchildren were born here and many members of my extended family were with me for our private-yes,private- celebration.

did any of you hear an undue amount of noise or disturbance from the party site or the guests entering and leaving? my phone number is freely available for anyone who wants to get in touch and i received no messages from anyone impacted by the party-some of you were either on the dance floor there or having/attending parties of your own 😊 it's a small and quiet road,and many people either new to the area (or just townies!) often don't drive in an appropriate fashion on our narrow roads,anyone invited here is told about road conditions and to slow down and watch for wildlife- the reptiles are particularly active at the moment as a couple of days of cooler temperatures have them out and basking on the road.land mullets are among my favourite creatures!

hello [REDACTED]- well for obvious reasons i can't screenshot anything,not being a computer person i really don't know what i'm doing,but the info is out there to anyone who cares to go look for it- brett sent me a long string of letters and numbers that he said was the online address of their site and i can forward that to your phone via sms. my friend caleb,one of the members of the northern rhythms group,has a birthday that falls on new year and asked if he could invite the members of his group to my party and in exchange he would organise the dj's for the evening- i was grateful to accept as there is a LOT of work that goes into organising any party,as i'm sure you and [REDACTED] know,and it was one less thing for me to have to deal with! he showed me on his phone that he was asking for donations to cover paying them,and receipts for their wages and expenses..there was never a plan to put 450 people on the site,that is its notional carrying capacity according to the old covid regulations,i.e.one person per metre and a half. 📌 re,something i had to investigate in order to hold gatherings then.there would have been about 250

people up there during the peak of the evening, and all the traffic and parking were kept within the property boundaries. i went to a lot of trouble to ensure that safe access for an emergency service vehicle had clear access all the way up the road and through the gate- a shuttle van from the parking area to the top, and regular road patrols to monitor careless parking. there are still some campers there now, people are welcome to take their time leaving as fatigue is such a danger factor on the roads at this time of year especially- hope everybody out there is staying safe!

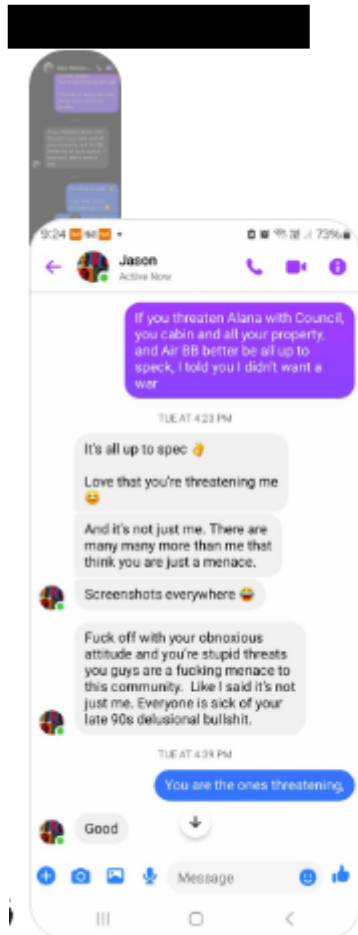
no, the place isn't what it was 20 years ago.. i've seen the older residents and those who remember the heyday of the teepee commune, rainbow gatherings, and open forest parties either succumb to old age or leave the area altogether- not many of us old guard left! the gentrification of the area is probably inevitable but us old hippies are still hanging in there 😊

i'm not going to defend gary's snap back at [REDACTED] but it's quite understandable that intemperate words were said in response to seemingly being personally targeted.. please stop slinging insults and four-letter words, that's just inflammatory! let's keep this factual. i have always tried to keep an open dialogue so that their air bnb business isn't affected- the boys were asked permission to hold our traditional Halloween memorial to a departed friend and a new year celebration at the same time, back in september- how come that wasn't enough notice?? i have never said that i had d.a. approval for parties- that would have been inappropriate as none of our parties have been commercial ventures, any of you who have been there would know it's just not that polished! it's a tiny bush site and not made for large scale or commercial anything. incidentally, we are actually separate humans, each with our own properties and lives, and not a unit of crazy party promoters, as some of these texts are seeming to imply! gary and i share care of my youngest son, bodhi- those of you who drove up the road either to attend the party or just out of curiosity will have met bodhi, aged 19, as he was directing traffic into our parking lot through the night.

your eyes are probably aching from having to read my huge long-winded block of text, but as this isn't my natural medium of communication, i have to get it all off my chest at once as i can't keep pestering gary for access to his equipment to see or reply to anything online. you are all welcome to stay in touch with me via phone or

the ultimate old-fashioned drop in for a cup of tea.. this is definitely the last big party i'm going to be hosting for a very long time as the effort involved (and the expense, not all of us have seemingly bottomless pockets!) has taken its toll on me and now i need to be directing my energy back into my work and property- i do still intend to host small gatherings for family and friends but nothing on the scale that seems to frighten some among us! the cicadas and birds down here are almost drowning out rational thought anyway; they are having a belated new year doof of their own 😊 goodnight, and a happy and peaceful 2025 to everyone ❤️ alana

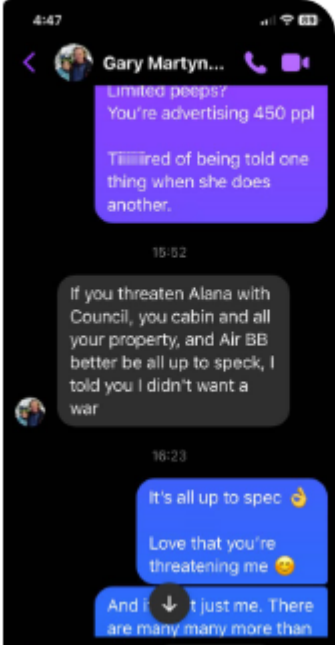
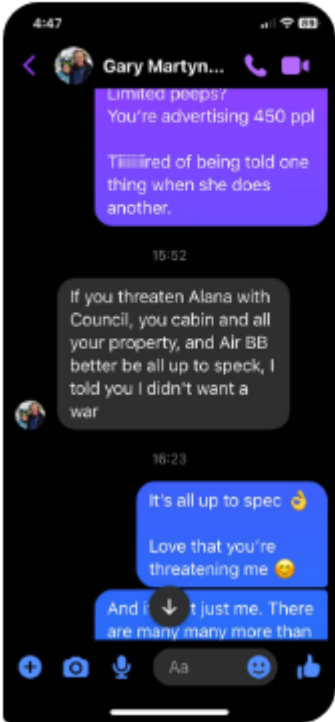




Thank you Alana , that was in its scale waaaaaaaay too big .. it was a mini splendour .. I saw people defecating and urinating in public , some guy with a glass bong in his hand trying to pick a fight with 2 other guys .. my daughter was shaken by it .. it went for 2 full days .. we did not sleep well or feel safe .. yes we heard the noise .. cars are still parked near by .. rubbish not removed .. please just hire a hall next time . Much love and respect to you . You have the right to party , we have the right to live peacefully ... 🙏



Jason



4 June 2025

Hi everyone

This popped up on my Facebook

Gary and Alana having another doof

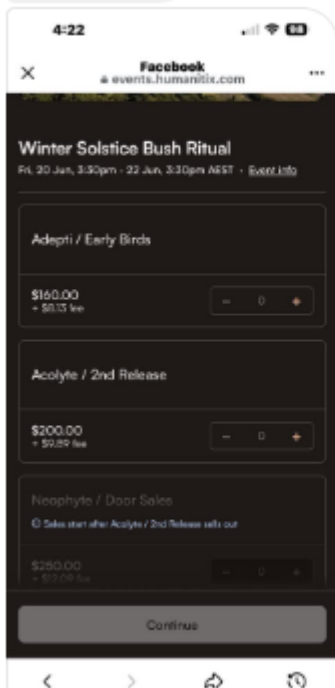
Gary puts it out on Facebook and yet fails to tell all of us.

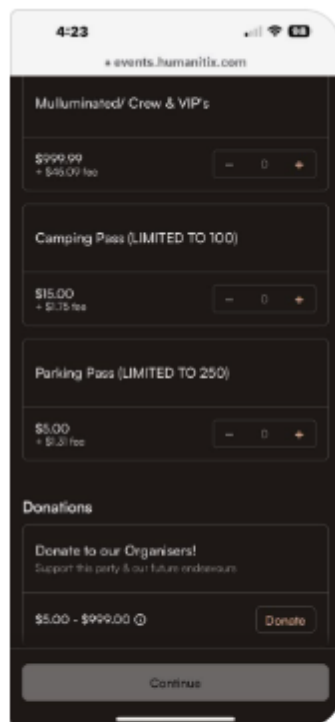
Maybe him and his crew can fix the pot holes as he will be making lots of money.





Big line up





Love how they charging a parking fee, maybe that money as a good gesture from Gary to help fix the pot holes

So goes for 2 nights. Does anyone know which property it's at?

Alannahs



Thanks @Gary Martyn Whitehead for being transparent to your surrounding community.

hi everybody,this is alana..gary's come up to my place and let me know that the karens and dorises of the internet are going wild again and i need to address this; first,we are not a unit and have separate lives and properties,don't blame gary .. second,thanks for jumping to conclusions! gary was helping this mob promote their event which is on neither of our properties. was thinking of having a small birthday party myself that weekend on the saturday night and have been holding off on telling everyone til i know whether weather is going to make it un-viable or not..the mud and slush have been a bit much everywhere! the one purpose of this site as far as i can see is now knowing who NOT to invite 😞



Get into it brother

Brett unpinned a message. [See all](#)

I am not angry Alana and just letting the community know
But if you do have the party at yours which it will be there, the parking donation would be wonderful

To assist in the pot holes as you are advertising 100 camp sites.

Gary

hi [redacted] would be a bit much to be charging for access to my currently very muddy and sloping parking paddock,lol.. and the prices they're charging for admittance are more appropriate to splendour than rosebank! is it de that we have to thank for filling in some of the potholes lately?



[REDACTED]

So confirming: there is no doof on Fox road on the winter solstice?

Look I dont know .

I spoke to Gary who confirmed there'll be an event at Alana's - but he said deep in the forest that I won't hear it

5 Jun 2025, 10:55

[REDACTED]

Just hire a hall ... simple ...

5 Jun 2025, 11:35


Gary

To confirm the event Winter Solstice is somewhere near Nimbin, Alana possible having a small double birthday party at hers way up in forest at top site very unlikely anyone will hear it, Gary

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9 Jun 2025, 21:50

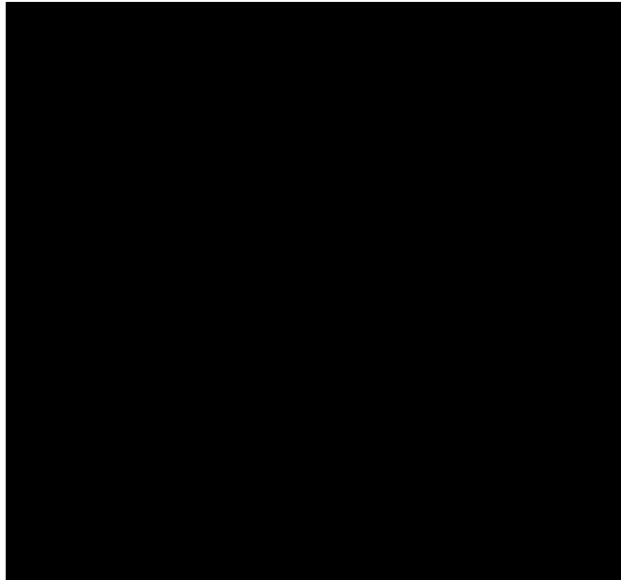
Gary

hello everybody,this is alana..just letting y'all know that after this run of beautiful weather,i've decided to go ahead and have my birthday party on the saturday of the solstice weekend. as i'm tucked up in the forest,it's unlikely to disturb anyone 

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22 June 2025

22 Jun 2025, 08:34



And the thumping of the doof music continues WTF



@Gary Martyn Whitehead and Alana
PLEASE TURN OFF MUSIC ITS 9am



Can hear it down here at the end of Maso.
Not super loud, but noticeable.
Guess they planned for it and have gennys.