

BNN Bayswater North News

News and events brought to you by Community Renewal Bayswater North



Local Women create change

For nearly 2 years, the Community Renewal Paths & Parking Action Group have been bringing safety concerns to the attention of others, including Council and State Government. The issues include the loading bay and pedestrian access at Canterbury Gardens Shopping Centre and the need for a right turn arrow into Leighton Road.

Thanks to Sue, Janette, Miranda and Nickki who have been working consistently on these issues and have recently seen outcomes, with changes to the loading bay at the Centre and with more changes to come. On Monday 14 September Janette Heenan and Sue Nugent (pictured above) were invited to the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Pedestrian Safety in Car Parks to discuss their concerns and the actions they have taken. As Sue said "I never thought that I would be doing something like this". To join this group or for more info call 9294 5737.

Men's Shed Underway



Work has commenced on the Men's Shed at Glen Park Community Centre and prospective participants are looking forward to its completion. Thoughts are now turning to equipping the shed. Major items required are:

- table saw
- drill press
- band saw
- portable dust extraction system
- cross cut saw.


Community Renewal staff and Steering Group members are currently looking for funds or donations for these and smaller tools for the Men's Shed. If you have any suggestions or donations, please contact Robyn Murray or Peter Harris on 9294 7525.

What's On

- Every Monday 10 - 11.30am
Glen Park Playgroup at TLC
9294 7525
- Every Tuesday 10 - 12noon TLC
'The Brink' Social Group for all
\$3 hot lunch, free lunch for kids
9729 6555
- Every Wednesday from 9.15am
(except school holidays)
Mums on the Move walking group
FREE Arrabri Community House
9294 7530
- Every Wednesday 1.30pm - 3pm
Glen Park Connections
Social group for those 50+
9294 7525
- Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm
FREE Public Internet Access
Glen Park Community Centre
9294 7525
- Every Wednesday 10am
Community Kitchen @ TLC \$7
9294 5737 Robyn Williams

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CONCERT

Sunday 25 October

2pm - 3.30pm

TLC Church

265 Canterbury Road

Gold Coin Donation

Includes afternoon tea

9729 6555

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TLC & Bayswater North
Community Renewal

You're the voice !

Our roving reporter Di has been out and about in the Bayswater North community, this time asking ...

"What does participating in community life mean to you"

"Helping the community, getting things done, improving the area you live in." *Anon*

"Where I see a need I would like to be able to fulfil that. Easing the burden of others brings me joy." *Jill*

"To give a helping hand." *Anon*

"It means you have a voice in what's going on. You can make things happen" *Sue*

"I like being involved and knowing I can make a difference." *Miranda*

Thank you to our community members who took the time to speak with our roving reporter.

And remember "you're the voice" that matters !



Widows and Widowers Support Group

4th Wednesday of each month

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Glenn Frost Room, Croydon Library

Melway Ref 50 K4

Tea and coffee provided - gold coin donation

A place where we can support each other and develop a network of friendships

Contact Charlene on 0402 229 764

wwsgmelbourne@gmail.com

www.wwsgmelbourne.info

Police Warning

Theft from cars parked in driveways is now more prevalent than from car parks. These tips may help you:

- Engrave or mark your accessories & valuables with the letter V and your driver's licence number
- Don't hide valuables as you arrive as thieves could be watching the carpark. Put them away before you park
- Don't leave loose change in view. Thieves will do hundreds of \$ damage to steal small amounts of cash.

Successful Community Grants

The following agencies successfully applied for a community grant from Maroondah Council this year. Well done folks!

TLC Church for Food Bank and a community garden

Maroondah Singers for a concert in BN in March 2010

Glen Park Community Centre Connections Social Group

Steering Group *Your local points of contact*

Felix Chiczewski	Resident, Chairperson
Georgie McKeown	Resident - Safety Action Group
Kate Tasic	Resident - Sporting Facilities A/Group
Erin Prater	Resident
Miranda Slamin	Resident - Paths & Parking Action Group
Rosalind Leong	Dept Planning/Community Development
Paul Macdonald	Council Representative
Mandy Roche	Knox City Council
Berna Buzaglo	Bayswater North Primary School
Maggie Palmer	Eastern Access Community Health
Sue Reid	Resident
Tess Abbott	Resident
Phillip Ayak	Resident
Joan Feather	Arrabri Community House
Robyn Murray	Glen Park Community Centre

Teaching Kids Community Service



Bayswater Junior Cricket Club is living proof that teaching kids about 'community' is contagious! Recently the club has helped out 2 families in need including one family where both parents were in hospital. By carpooling, delivering meals and helping out with club fees the club ensured that the 4 children in this family could continue to get to school, feel supported and the son could still belong to the club.

Just recently, one mum was asked by her 13 yo son why she doesn't go out with her girlfriends each Friday night like other mums. The mum replied "Dad and I are working with you and your friends, that's more fun and it's more rewarding!". The son then said "Mum, I like it that way too!" As Amanda from the Bayswater Junior Cricket Club says "It's good to put back into a sports club more than you took out, so there is more left for the next person. That's my motto". *See the club's call for U13 members on back page.*

Community Kitchen update



Lemon Curd

from Sue Reid, resident

Ingredients

4 large lemons
6 beaten eggs
350g sugar
200 g butter

Method

Combine butter, sugar, zest and juice from all lemons in

top of a double saucepan and stir mixture over low heat until sugar dissolves.

Leave mixture to cool a little. Add eggs off heat. Stir until thick.

Enjoy: on toast, in tarts, on sandwiches and in sponges.

Above: Rebecca enjoys a great meal of roast chicken and vegetables at the Community Kitchen held on Wednesdays at 10am at TLC Church. The next community kitchen starts on Wednesday 7 October. If you are a resident of Bayswater North and would like to learn to cook with a friendly bunch of people then please call Robyn on 9294 5737. Cost is \$7 a week.

Huge Attendance at Community Kitchen Forum!

53 people representing 35 agencies attended the Community Kitchen Forum held on Monday 14 September at TLC Church. The Forum aimed to inform agencies and individuals about the benefits of community kitchens and to also encourage others to take on this great initiative.

Since starting the Bayswater North Community Kitchen in April, Community Renewal and their partner EACH have been inundated with referrals for participants, people wishing to volunteer and offers of kitchens. If your agency would like to start a Community Kitchen, please give Robyn at Community Renewal a call on 9294 5737.

New Friendship Group

At Glen Park Community Centre



Glen Park Connections

A new social club for over-50s

Glen Park Community Centre
30 Glen Park Road
Bayswater North (Melway 64 H2)

Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3pm

Come and make new friends, have a cuppa and an occasional bus trip. Cost \$2 per week includes afternoon tea.

9294 7525

Glen Park Community Centre

30 Glen Park Road, Bayswater North

Mental Health Week Activities

Thursday 8 October
7.30pm - 10.15pm

Gold coin donation

Come along to see a short film
'My Mind, a Curious Swamp'
by Doug Western
(bipolar disorder sufferer)

Evening includes guest speakers
Please call to book your seat

9294 7525

Seniors Festival 2009

**Glen Park Connections
'Come and Try' Day**

Wednesday 14 Oct 1.30pm - 3.00pm

New participants on this day get a free cappuccino. Find out what this social club for over-50s is all about. Call Bishop 92945747 or Peter 92947525.

Arrabri Community House

Allamban Drive, Bayswater North
Melway Ref 51 C12

New classes offered this term

A Great Start to Reading

Tues 27 Oct 7.30pm - 9.30 pm \$5

Bookings essential for this special session. A local prep teacher will discuss the importance of reading to your child and strategies to teach reading.

Home Budgeting

Tues 13 Oct 9.00am - 12 noon \$5

Helpful tips from a financial counsellor from EACH. Limited child-care available.

Let's Get Physical

Fridays 9.15am - 10.15am \$82/term

Circuit cardio/strength class for women

3 year-old activity group 2010

*Bookings now being accepted.
Limited number of places*

9294 7530

FREE Internet Access for Residents

Glen Park Community Centre now offers FREE internet access.

Free internet access for residents has been funded by Department of Planning & Community Development through the Public Internet Access Program. Keep in touch with friends/family, homework, look for work, find courses to study, pay bills, do emails, surf the internet

Access the internet at Glen Park between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday during school terms.

For further information please call

9294 7525

 public internet access

Glen Park Community Centre

is located at

30 Glen Park Road, Bayswater North
Melway Ref 64 H2

Bayswater Junior Cricket Club - Players needed for U13 team

For Girls and boys born 31/8/96 - 1/9/98

WE PLAY AT GLEN PARK RESERVE, BAYSWATER NORTH

New players are provided with expert coaching in an encouraging, have-a-go environment. **FREE loan of cricket gear for the first season!**

5 - 10 year-olds can join Milo in2CRICKET Program

(includes bat, hat, shirt, ball & bag, all for only \$55)

It's the BEST value skills program for kids

All in a non-competitive and friendly environment



Contact Junior Coordinator - Len Tampaline 0409 941 689

Walking to Fitness 2009



Walks will be happening all over Maroondah in October including **Glen Park Community Centre**

Wed 14 Oct 10-11.30am

Arrabri Community House

Pram Walks every Wed 9.15am

For info about all walks call

1300 88 22 33

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS

Arrabri Kindergarten

9729 7583

Community Renewal Project

9294 5738

Maroondah City Council

1300 88 22 33 free call

Eastern Volunteers/EVRC

9870 7822

Arrabri Community House

9294 7530

Bayswater Rotary Club

9720 5002/0416 297 256 Anthony

Glen Park Community Centre

9294 7525

Truth & Liberation Concern

9729 6555

Bayswater North Primary

9729 1744

EACH

9837 3999

Maternal & Child Health

9294 5777 Booking Line

Bayswater North Kindergarten

9720 8872

EACH Financial Counselling

9871 1800

Eastern Community Legal Centre

9762 6235 Free Legal Advice

In case of emergency 000

Hoon Hotline 1300 333 000

Croydon Police 9724 0100



Bayswater North Primary School News

Our school's current programs that aim to help develop the whole child, with an emphasis on both a healthy mind and body are achieving some excellent results.

Through our 'Health Promoting School' program the canteen menu and physical activity of students and staff have been reviewed. We have already acted on some of the ideas received, however students' suggestions for extra playtime were ruled out by staff!

Our 'Home Grown Project' summer crops have been planted, the planning made easier thanks to the detailed manual provided by Andrew and Erin. We have noticed an increased level of enthusiasm and understanding and often hear about the new vegetables tried by children and their families.

During term 4 our year 5/6 students will participate in interschool sports competitions, year 4 students will take part in a Bike

Education & Safety Program and Walk to School Day on October 21 which we will link to our revitalised Safety House Awareness Program. None of these programs could be achieved without the consistent support and interest of parents.

Flying Solo!



Andrew from The Home Grown Project handing over the 'how to' manual to Norma Sheppard, Prep teacher and Home Grown Project Coordinator at Bayswater North Primary School. Well done everyone!

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