

# BNN Bayswater North News

News and events brought to you by Community Renewal Bayswater North

## TLC Community Carols by Candlelight

Back again at Glen Park Reserve



### Christmas Eve

**Thursday 24 December at 8.00pm**

Under the old oak trees @ Glen Park Reserve  
Glen Park Road, Bayswater North  
Melway Ref 64 H2

**FREE EVENT**

Bring your friends, family, neighbours, picnic rug, chairs  
Parking available at TLC - then walk to Reserve via Waratah Avenue  
*In the event of rain please note that Carols will relocate to TLC Church*  
Call 9729 6555 or check our website [www.truthandlib.com](http://www.truthandlib.com)

Also ...

### Community Christmas Carols Sunday 20 December at 7.30pm

Indoors at Truth and Liberation Concern  
265 Canterbury Road, North Bayswater  
Melway Ref 64 H1



## What's On

- Tuesday 8 December DVD launch 'Women Talking about their Communities' 9294 5738
- Sunday 13 December BLISS Picnic in the Park Arrabri Place Space 4 - 6pm 9294 5737
- Christmas Eve Thurs 24 December TLC Carols by Candlelight Glen Park Reserve 8pm FREE 9729 6555
- Every Monday 10 - 11.30am Glen Park Playgroup at TLC 9294 7525
- 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

## Some of the changes you have made happen!



Above: New bus shelter in Blandford Crescent



Above: Colchester Road bus stop and ramp

### Making bus travel a bit easier !

You might have noticed that a new-style bus shelter has been erected in Blandford Crescent next to the doctor's surgery thanks to some lobbying by local residents and Community Renewal. Also, a new accessible bus stop and ramp in Colchester Road opposite the Kilsyth Club will make getting on and off at this bus stop much easier, especially for people with prams or mobility issues.

A vote of thanks to Steve O'Brien and Tim Dickinson from Maroondah Council and the engineering team at Council for these two great outcomes for Bayswater North!

See p3 for info on the new right turn arrow into Canterbury Gardens Estate

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Bayswater North Living in Safety  
**BLISS**  
Safety Action Group



### Friends & neighbours of Canterbury Gardens are invited to the inaugural Christmas Picnic in the Park Sunday 13 December 4 - 6pm Arrabri Community Play Space

Sausages in bread will be available \$2 each ~ drinks \$1

**Santa to visit ~ picnic races for children**

**Enquiries 9294 5737**

## You're the voice !

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

### "What is one thing you like about the community kitchen?"

"It's good all round." *Rebecca*

"I love to see people getting confidence in cooking and to step out." *Joe*

"Friendly atmosphere." *Harry*

"Very kid-friendly" *Denise*

"I like the company and the good food." *Paul*

"People are eager to learn about nutrition and healthy food." *Gundeep*

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

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



## Steering Group *Your local points of contact*

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



## Community Gardening Working Group

Would you Like to join a group of local residents working together to get community gardening happening around Glen Park?

Meet some like-minded neighbours and be part of this community initiative from the ground up!

Meetings if necessary are generally on Monday evenings at Glen Park Community Centre

For further information call Sue 9729 4493



## Glen Park Community Centre Inc

... a vibrant hub for learning and generating community spirit

Please note that during our 4-6 month redevelopment starting in January 2010 the office will relocate to our Main Hall. Entry will be via the external door facing Glen Park Road.

Some classes will run in the Kemp Hall and Art Classes will run from venues in Ringwood & Nunawading. The Community Café will be closed during this time.

Make sure you pop in and see staff during this time. We'll let you know when the launch of the new look Glen Park Community Centre will happen and invite you all to celebrate with us. Phone 9294 7525

## Calling all men - Men's Shed at Glen Park Opening Soon



**Are you interested in meeting with other men?**

**To do woodwork or other projects?**

The new Men's Shed at Glen Park Community Centre will provide a space where men can gather, talk and work on individual or group projects. The main activity is woodwork, but opportunities to do projects like gardening and mentoring will also exist.



The Men's Shed has been funded by the Victorian Government and Maroondah City Council. Come down and check out its progress or give the centre a call on 9294 7525 or 9720 9549.



## Spring Sing - a great concert at TLC Church

On Sunday 25th October TLC Church in partnership with Bayswater North Community Renewal hosted **Spring Sing** a free family friendly concert. Approximately 200 people spent 2 hours listening and singing along with the Out of the Ashes Choir and country/folksy band Flat Top Stomp. The choir formed in late February 2009 out of a desire to support the bushfire affected communities. The lyrics and music played in such a beautiful and tranquil setting at TLC produced a range of emotions from laughter to tears. After the concert a Devonshire tea was served.

The next musical event will be Carols by Candlelight on Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December 8pm at Glen Park Reserve, Glen Park Road, Bayswater North (see front page of BNN). This event held last year attracted more than 250 people and was a wonderful way to get into the spirit of Christmas. An **Autumn Concert** will happen Sunday afternoon 18 April at TLC when Maroondah Singers will sing hits from our favourite musicals. Mark your diaries now!

**'Women talking ... about their communities'** is a DVD which captures the stories of six women involved in the Bayswater North Community Renewal Project. The DVD will be launched on Tuesday 8 December 7.30 - 9pm at Maroondah Federation Estate, Ringwood. Although the DVD is about the involvement of women in the project, we encourage men to come along as well. The event will be an opportunity for those involved in Community Renewal to get together and celebrate the achievements of the project. The development of the DVD is part of the evaluation process for the project where we gather information about what has changed for individuals and the community and investigate how the changes have come about. Well done to Georgie, Karita, Miranda, Tess, Sue N and Sue R for telling their stories & thanks for the support of EACH Health Promotion.

### Capturing our community in action !



#### Held your breath at this intersection lately ?

A new right-turn arrow has recently been installed by VicRoads at the Leighton Road/Canterbury Road intersection. Members of the Paths & Parking Action Group identified this issue. Following a traffic study conducted by Council and Community Renewal, and support from Shaun Leane MP we have a new arrow. Thanks to all for a great combined effort!

The Community Kitchen at TLC is for young and old alike. Below Jasmine, aged 18 months, enjoys a meal of spaghetti, cooked by her mum and other members of the kitchen.



Jill works tirelessly at TLC keeping the Food Bank well-stocked. TLC recently received a Maroondah Council Community grant to support the great work they do. Thanks TLC !



#### Great Community Spirit

*Left:* Students at Bayswater North Primary School have collected toys and gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Mrs Buzaglo, the Principal, delivered 34 shoe boxes, two big shopping bags of small games, toys and toiletries as well as \$105 to the appeal headquarters in November. She was told that 64,000 boxes would be delivered to children in Vietnam and Cambodia, many of whom would not have received a gift before. The generosity displayed by families and the classroom discussions that emanated as a result of this giving, were testimonies to the empathy and caring that the children have regardless of distance or country boundaries. WELL DONE Bayswater North Primary!



## Volunteers we need you

Do you have spare time?

3-4 hrs per week/fortnight or month

Would you like to become more involved with your community, meet new people and make new friends?

Maroondah City Council has vacancies for volunteers in Aged and Disabilities in a variety of roles including Meals on Wheels delivery and drivers for the Social Support Mini Bus (normal car license required).

For more information contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9298 4569



## Social Support

Are you a resident of Maroondah?

Over 65 years old?

Would you like to make new friends?

If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible to participate in Maroondah Council's Social Support Program. Social Support can provide you with:

- Shopping bus trips to Eastland
- Monthly outings for lunch
- A library program
- Short holidays

For more information please contact the Maroondah City Council Social Support Coordinator on 92984569



## Glen Park Connections

*A social club for over-50s*

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

**Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3pm**

\$2 per week - inc afternoon tea.

**9294 7525**

## 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

## 3 YEAR OLD ACTIVITY GROUP

Has your child turned 3?

Looking for a fun and interesting learning environment for your pre-schooler that promotes confidence and independence and facilitates a smooth transition into kinder?

*It can open the way for children to enjoy new play experiences with others of their own age and to do things with paint, water and other messy things you may not want to do in your home, but which are important for the growth and development of all children.*



**Mondays 1pm - 3pm**

**Bookings now being taken for 2010**

**Please phone 9294 7530**

Arrabri  
Community  
House



## Arrabri Community House

Allamban Drive, Bayswater North  
Melway Ref 51 C12

### New classes offered this term

#### Tai Chi

Fri 12 Feb 6.45pm - 7.45 pm \$85/term

*This gentle exercise promotes health and fitness and improves peace of mind. For people of all ages, abilities & levels of fitness. Wear comfortable clothing.*

#### Mosaics

Fri 5 Mar 10am - 12 noon

*Learn the basics of mosaics including tile and mirror cutting, application & grouting. Develop your own design - beginners to advanced students all welcome. Make a bird bath, terracotta pot, stepping stone or work on your own project.*

**9294 7530**

## BAYSWATER NORTH COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM



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