



BNN Bayswater North News

News and events brought to you by Community Renewal Bayswater North

Fresh food made locally ~ a great initiative!

Bayswater North Community Renewal is looking to establish a community-run business that grows, sells or cooks fresh food in Bayswater North. The project aims to bring more fresh food into the area, and also to train and employ local residents in horticulture, hospitality and other areas.

As this will be a community-run project, with positive outcomes and a priority for people living in Bayswater North, it is vital that we get input and ideas from as many community members as possible. For this project we have engaged Ceres Environment Park in East Brunswick who have expertise and knowledge in community-run enterprises and industry training. We would like you to fill a very short survey (11 questions ~ only 5 minutes max) that asks you how you choose where to buy your food, and what kind of food business you would like to see in Bayswater North. To complete the survey online, just copy the following link into your address bar <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HPNG8DF>



You can also collect a copy at Glen Park Community Centre or Arrabri Community House, or we can post

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WANTED Minute Secretary

Would you like to add something great to your resume? Community Renewal is looking for a Minute Secretary of the Steering Committee which meets once every 6 weeks in the evening 7-8.30pm in Bayswater North. Ideally this would be a twelve month commitment.

Mentoring and training provided for this volunteer role please call Robyn or Chris on 9294 5738 or send us an email:

community.renewal@maroondah.vic.gov.au



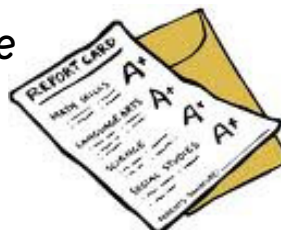
Reporting back to the Bayswater North community

Thursday 28th October

7pm to 9pm

Bayswater North Primary School

- Come and hear what Community Renewal has achieved over the past 3 years
- Hear from community members that have been involved in the project
- Tell us your ideas for the future
- Free BBQ dinner from 6 - 7pm
- Free child minding



RSVP for catering purposes 9294 5737

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Working Together on Drugs and Alcohol in Bayswater North

This project, examining issues around community safety, drugs and alcohol in Bayswater North, is now drawing to a close. The final report will be presented shortly. Residents and workers in Bayswater North have contributed their time and insights. I would like to thank all participants for their valuable contributions to this research.

Generally, respondents said they enjoyed the lifestyle of Bayswater North and most felt safe living here. We spoke to many different people

- young and old, new and seasoned residents. The most common words used to describe the community were 'convenient' and 'good people'.

The main findings include:

- Both young & older residents would like to see more things to do for young people in Bayswater North.
- Adult residents would also like more opportunities to interact with their neighbours.
- The issue of young people drinking in public spaces appears to stem

from a lack of alternative social activities rather than specifically targeting any part of the community.

- The community has positive perceptions of the police but understands the resource pressures that they face.

Community Renewal will be putting an action plan in place to respond to these findings. If you would like to be involved please contact Chris Payne, 0417 039 000 or 9294 5738 or email chris.payne@maroondah.vic.gov.au



Bayswater North Primary - Healthy Fathers' Day Breakfast

By Liz Senior, Health Promotion Officer, Eastern Access Community Health



Rohan Smith and his grandfather Robert Marshall

To celebrate Fathers' Day, the Prep classes held a special breakfast on the Friday before Fathers' Day. All prep children were invited to bring their father or a significant male in their life to breakfast in their classroom. The school, in partnership with EACH Social and Community Health, also offered the men attending the breakfast a free blood pressure check and information on men's health issues. Funding for this was provided by a grant from Foundation 49. Around 60 men came to the breakfast and more than 20 of these dads and grandfathers had their blood pressure taken and received information on preventative health. The event was a great success!

Showing flair at local dance school

By Christine Smithfield

Laura Kirkup is a dance teacher at Flair School of Dance and a past student of Bayswater North Primary School and Fairhills High School. She learned to dance at Flair and first started helping with classes as an assistant, but has been a teacher in her own right for several years now. A talented dancer, Laura currently attends the Ministry of Dance school and is emerging as an outstanding choreographer. It's great to see someone who has grown up in the community giving something back to it! Dance classes at Flair Dance School are held in the hall at Bayswater North Primary School on Wednesdays for a variety of age groups. For more information please call Chris on 0414 577 040.

Indoor bike riding fun at Playgroup

By Rosalie Grenville, Playgroup Leader

We recently had an indoor bike day as one of the many activities planned for each term. The children brought their scooters and bikes and rode inside the main hall. With its brick floor, this made for a very bumpy and noisy ride. The children had a great time and we are now planning to have a bike day each term!

Playgroup is for children 0 - 4 years old and is a joint venture between TLC Church, Glen Park Community Centre and Community Renewal. We meet every Monday at 10am. For further information or if you would like to arrange a visit, call Glen Park Community Centre on 9294 7525.



Talison & Scarlett enjoy bike day

GROWING ~ COOKING ~ GARDENING BAYSWATER NORTH FOOD PROJECTS

Permaculture Success

At Arrabri Community House

Growing your own food makes good sense both environmentally and economically. But we all know that it doesn't just magically happen, which is why Arrabri runs courses like 'Grow Your Own Organics'. The classes are an introduction to permaculture, with topics like water conservation, designing a vegie patch, propagation, soils and seed saving. Arrabri students can enjoy the fully equipped nursery and also a field trip to a heritage fruit tree farm. Past students have undertaken further horticulture study, while others have created their own gardens.

A new course commences on 11 November. Be part of the organic revolution! For more information call **9294 7530**.

**Arrabri
Community
House**



Learning and
Growing with the
Community

Allamban Drive, Bayswater North 3153
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Organic Waste - Gold for Your Garden

From Council's Sustainability Unit 1300 88 22 33

You can create your own compost to help grow your vegetables and keep your plants healthy. About 40% of waste put into rubbish bins in Maroondah could be used to make compost.

What is compost?

Organic material that has broken down into a rich brown/black medium. Adding compost to soil helps aerate and retain moisture.

How do I make compost?

You'll need a combination of carbon (eg dried leaves, twigs, paper, waste from a vacuum cleaner, serviettes, tissues) and nitrogen (such as garden clippings, green leaves, kitchen food scraps). Avoid meat, dairy,

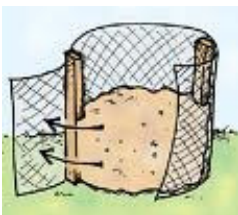
food with a lot of oil, pet waste, diseased plants and weeds.

What container can I use?

Many products are available however, you can make your own container, such as from chicken wire (a circle about 90cms high, tied together at the ends and supported with three garden stakes) and cover the top of the pile with a piece of old carpet or a hessian sack.

Don't compost heaps smell bad?

This usually happens when there isn't enough air, which can be fixed by turning it more often, or too much water, which can be fixed by adding dry ingredients such as shredded paper or dry leaves.



Cooking Classes

Every Thursday morning
10am until 12.30pm

TLC, 265 Canterbury Road, Bayswater North

Come once ... or come every week!

Learn to cook cheaply and easily for one or for a family. Only \$5 per person - covers the lesson and all your food. FREE child-minding (children must be booked in). Call Robyn 0419 334 032 / 9294 5737 or email robyn.williams@maroondah.vic.gov.au

Community Garden Working Group



Please call Sue Reid on 9729 4493 or email suereid@dodo.com.au

Community Art Project

Students at Bayswater North Primary School have been busy working on a community art project, designing and glazing terracotta tiles with the theme 'community' for a new bus stop in Colchester Road. The project will be launched by the Mayor Cr Alex Makin on Tuesday 26th October as part of Community Safety Month

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

With the Community Garden Working Group

Join us for an afternoon of planting followed by a BBQ for participants. We will be planting indigenous plants at **Glen Park Reserve**, next to the Men's Shed. Come along, meet some neighbours and view some draft plans for the proposed community garden. If gardening is too big a challenge, then come and help us cook sausages!

Planting & Community BBQ

Sunday 7th November

(Please note change of date)

2pm onwards

With thanks to Maroondah City Council and CRISP Nursery for supplying all the plants and to Community Renewal for the barbeque.



Waste Activities 2010

Compost Workshops

Learn how to compost, worm farm and Bokashi in a hands-on workshop.

Saturday 4th September, 10.30am-12noon
CRISP Nursery
17 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood

Thursday 9th September, 9.30am-11am
Central Ringwood Community Centre
Bedford Rd, Ringwood

Tuesday 14th September, 6.30pm-8pm
Yarraunga Community Centre
76-86 Croydon Hills Drive, Croydon Hills

Saturday 9th October, 10am-11.30am
Federation Estate
32 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood

Saturday 18th November, 7pm-8.30pm
Arrabri Community House
Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North



Reuse Art Workshop

Make amazing sculptures from recycled materials!
Suitable for children aged 6-12.

Saturday 23rd October, 10am-12noon
Glen Park Community Centre
30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North

All activities are free!

National Recycling Week

Ever wondered what happens to your recycling?
Come on a guided bus tour of the facility at Lilydale.

Tuesday 9th November, 9.30am-12noon
Thursday 11th November, 9.30am-12noon

Bookings are essential and places are limited. To book, please contact EnviroCom, Council's waste education provider on 9703 5288.



New Support Group for parents of teens

Parenting can be made easier when you're able to share your personal experiences and hear how other parents are dealing with issues involving their teenagers. Learn from others and offer your own strategies. "A problem shared is a problem halved". This is a new self-facilitated group. It will be relaxed and informal and could include guest speakers, coffee nights, etc.

Thursday 4 November 7.30pm ~ 9.00pm

Arrabri Community House ~ FREE

For more information please call Dianne on **0409 547 093**

Arrabri Kindergarten

Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North
Melway Ref 65 B1

We have some vacancies in our 3 year old sessions for 2011.

Our wonderful teachers will help your child learn in a caring and supportive environment.

Please feel free to make an appointment with our teachers and come and see the Kinder in action.

9729 7583

Farewell Robyn Murray

It is with a great deal of sadness that we learned of the tragic death of Robyn Murray on 18th September. Robyn was Manager of Glen Park Community Centre for 7 years where she championed social inclusion and promoted opportunities for participation of all people in community life. Robyn's passion, warmth and enthusiasm will be sorely missed and we extend our heart-felt sympathy to her family.

Mobile Dental Van

Coming soon to Glen Park Community Centre for one month at a time. The van will alternate between Glen Park, Healesville and Yarra Junction. Eligible community members can make an appointment call **9259 4900**



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