



# BNN Bayswater North News

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## Digging up the history of Arrabri Community House



Arrabri Community House was established 30 years ago when a group of residents formed and decided there was a need for a place where the community could gather.

A few pieces of history known about the community house so far...

- The community house building occupied today was once the old Croydon library
- The netball competition that runs was started by local mums
- The plant nursery was established to grow local indigenous plants that have been planted around the Canterbury Gardens Estate for the past 30 years.

Arrabri Community House staff would love to hear from anyone with stories, photos or videos of Arrabri over the past 30 years. If you know anyone who has a connection with Arrabri please contact Jackie 9294 7534 at Arrabri Community House.

**A 30-year celebration and reunion will be held at the Arrabri Community House on Wednesday 28th March 2012, 7pm—9pm. Everyone is welcome. RSVP essential by Wednesday 21st March.**

Check out page two of this edition of BNN for more ways to join in Arrabri's 30th birthday celebrations.

### WANTED: Your expertise on your neighbourhood

- **Would you like to represent your community?**
- **Do you have a passion for making where you live vibrant?**
- **Like to be more involved in decisions affecting Bayswater North?**

Join other local residents, Council, local organisations and agencies on the Bayswater North Community Renewal Steering Committee.

### Have your voice heard!

The group meets every six weeks, in the evening, at a location in Bayswater North.

**For more information call Chris 9294 5738 or email [chris.payne@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:chris.payne@maroondah.vic.gov.au)**

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**Open at 10:00am Tuesdays  
For Coffee,  
Conversation  
and Craft**

Includes a light Lunch @ 12pm  
\$3 (sign in by 10:30)  
Children free.

Bottomless Coffee & Tea \$1

At Truth and Liberation Concern  
265 Canterbury Road  
North Bayswater

Any Questions?  
Call the TLC Office on  
**9729 6555**



## Bayswater North Retarding Basin Update

On November 12th, I held a listening post at Canterbury Gardens Shopping Centre in conjunction with Michelle from Bayswater North Community Renewal to give residents the opportunity to comment on the Bayswater North Retarding Basin Upgrade plans.

The afternoon was well attended by many local residents who contributed some good ideas for the project.

Many residents were eager to see a walking path and some seating constructed on the site, as well as some artwork to help beautify the site.

Locals also wanted indigenous vegetation around the basin and water quality improved. There were also suggestions of introducing dog leash restrictions to help create a safe and accessible parkland.

The comments will be added to submissions made during the initial design consultations and used to form a basis for the final plan.

I will now work with Melbourne Water to get the design finalised and the works underway.



I would like to thank all local residents for their enthusiasm towards this project. I will keep you updated as the plans are finalised.

David Hodgett MP, State Member for Kilsyth

## Changing Faces at Glen Park Community Centre

It's a new era at Glen Park Community Centre with some new faces joining the team and some familiar faces being farewelled in late 2011.

- *Heidi Butler*, the new Centre Manager, is very excited to be working with the local community to offer services local residents can utilize.
- *Vicki Cameron*, joins the team in the role of Bookkeeper, and
- *Toula Papadakis* is the new Program Coordinator.
- Chef *Naomi Moore* has joined the Community Cafe team and comes with some excellent qualifications and experience in catering and functions.
- *Deb Parkhurst* is still with the Community Cafe and continues to provide excellent food and service on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Pop in and say hello to the new team members and don't forget to check out [www.glenparkcc.com.au](http://www.glenparkcc.com.au) for courses and activities happening at Glen Park in Term 1 2012**

- The Centre said farewell to Lyndee Stride and Elise McClellan late in 2011. A big thank you to Lyndee and Elise for all their hard work.



New faces from left to right: Toula, Heidi, Deb, Vicki and Naomi

## Community celebrating



Together



Celebrate

Arrabri Community House's 30th Birthday....

and catch up with people from your neighbourhood

**When:** Thursday 29th March  
4pm—6.30pm

**Where:** Arrabri Playspace  
Allamban Drive  
Bayswater North

There will be a free bbq, free bicycle checks, Children's activities, face painting, displays from your community groups, basketball hoop practice, plus lots more...

Contact Arrabri Community House 9294 7534 for more information or to find out how you can get involved.

## Join FRESH Youth Theatre – no matter what your acting experience

Are you looking for something to do after school? Want to meet new people and have loads of fun?

**Fresh Theatre invites any young person aged between 12 and 18 years** to join the group which meets weekly at Truth Liberation and Concern (TLC), 265 Canterbury Road, Bayswater North.

There's a one-off \$10 registration fee + \$8 weekly workshop fee (financial help available for anyone unable to meet the cost).

**For information about this year's program call 0433 331 714 or 8878 2511 or check us out at [www.freshyouththeatre.com](http://www.freshyouththeatre.com)**

**Glen Park Successful with Grant**  
Glen Park Community Centre recently won a *Community Investment Grant* from **Heathmont Bendigo Bank**.

The Grant will assist Glen Park Community Centre to provide valuable resources to their Creative Constructions Art Group. Glen Park Community Centre and the participants thank Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support.

## Fabulous Fruit and Veggie Tubs at Bayswater North Primary School



In July 2011 the Bayswater North Health Promoting Schools Committee (HPSC) launched the Fruit and Veggie Tubs initiative. The program enabled parents and teachers of the school to purchase a weekly tub of fresh fruit and vegetables. The program was initiated and led by a parent on the HPSC, Karen Pauer.

The fruit and vegetables were collected each week from Bushy Park Produce Wholesaler. They were brought back to the school where they were sorted into tubs purchased by parents who are participating in the program. At 3.30pm, when the parents collected their children, they also collected their tubs full of fresh fruit and vegetables. The weekly cost to the participants was \$20, however the value of the produce provided was around \$30.

A survey conducted in August 2011 showed that 20 families participated in the program. The majority of families participated because of the cheap prices and the convenience of collecting the produce from school. 83% of the participants rated the produce excellent, 17% rated it as good.

*"Karen Pauer has done a great job with the fruit and veggie tubs. Through her initiative and drive she has made it very easy for parents to access cheap, good quality fresh fruit and vegetables and therefore contributed to improved diet within the school community?"* Liz Senior, Health Promotion Officer EACH Social and

In 2012 Bayswater North Primary School and EACH Social and Community Health plan to initiate a 'We Love Our Toilets' project. This project, run by a Student Action Team, will involve the students painting murals on the toilet walls and refurbishing the toilets. Thanks to Community Renewal for their gift of \$1500 toward this project.

### A Community Garden at Glen Park

In October 2011, Maroondah City Council approved the use of land at Glen Park Reserve for a Community Garden. Conditions of approval included that the garden project be able to secure funding, and Council continue to be involved in the garden planning process. Maroondah Council has committed to consider an allocation of funding during the upcoming 2012-13 Council Budget process.

To ensure the required funding to build the garden in 2012 is secured, a major funding submission has been submitted to the Victorian Government. An outcome of the submission will be known in February/March 2012.

In 2012, the final garden design will need to be finalised, sponsors identified, fund raising and working bees organised – all to ensure the garden is ready to prepare for spring/ summer planting. If you would like to get involved or want further information please **contact Chris on telephone 9294 5738**

### ARRABRI PROGRAMS 2012

Arrabri's term 1 brochure is now available with details of existing and new programs for the year.

Phone **9294 7530** or visit the website

[www.arrabri.org](http://www.arrabri.org)

### Glen Park Community Cafe

Open Monday to Friday  
9am until 2pm



Presenting a new and improved Menu and new-look café in 2012.

All meals prepared and cooked on site and offered at affordable prices. Take away available.

**Seniors - present your Seniors card on Tuesdays to receive a 10% discount on your meals.**

Free Internet available in the cafe area. Catering available.

**30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North  
Ph 9294 7525**



**Glen Park Community Centre**  
... a vibrant hub for learning and  
generating community spirit

### Fun in the Park 2012

Come and join us  
**Saturday 17 March**  
**11am-2pm**  
**at Glen Park Reserve**

Glen Park Road, Bayswater North.

The event will feature two jumping castles (including a smaller one for younger children), pony rides, an animal farm, a live band, the Police and CFA, balloons, great food, craft activities, water play, bubble blowing and heaps more.

This is the fourth time Fun in the Park has been held at Glen Park. If you've been before – the event continues to grow with more attractions and activities. If you've never been, come and join in the fun.

**Phone 9294 7525**

Thanks to the organisations who put the event together – Anglicare Victoria, Bayswater North Community Renewal, Glen Park Community Centre and Cafe, Glen Park Men's Shed, Maroondah Council Early Childhood Services, Men's Help Line, Parentzone and Relationships Australia.

### Calling the Police on 000

Call 000 for police attendance when:

- An offence is imminent or occurring
- Urgent police presence is required
- An incident has occurred which could cause injury (e.g. a tree on the road)

Call Croydon Police Station on 9724 0100 if you want to:

- Ask a question or get advice
- Report something that happened in the past
- Make a complaint
- Report threatening telephone calls
- Speak with a particular police member

### COOKING TOGETHER

Come together to socialise and cook, then enjoy the meal you've cooked for lunch.

- Meet new people
- Learn cheap and healthy cooking options
  - Share new recipes
  - All skill levels welcome
  - Fun atmosphere
- FREE child-minding for participants' children

Held on **Thursdays** during school term,

**9.30am open for 10am start and 1pm finish**

**Lessons & Lunch: \$3.00**

**Child-minding: FREE!**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

**Call TLC on 9729 7333**

Program runs for 2 terms in Bayswater North

Recommencing in 2012 on February 9

*Cooking Together* is a community initiative supported by Bayswater North Community Renewal, Maroondah City Council, TLC Church, New Community Ringwood and Anglicare.

### Glen Park Community Centre in 2012

Visit [www.glenparkcc.com.au](http://www.glenparkcc.com.au) or drop into the Centre to check out the new and innovative courses happening in Term 1. Also in 2012....

The Centre will be providing a venue for Maroondah City Council's free **Immunisation Clinic**. Sessions run from 9.30am to 11.00am on Monday 6 February and Monday 5 March.

The mobile **Dental Van** will be returning to Glen Park Community Centre in April 2012.

Glen Parks facilities are available for hire for business meetings, parties, luncheons and for training. A range of rooms are available. Glen Park Community Cafe can provide catering on site if required.

**Call to find out more 9294 7525**

### Canterbury Gardens Community Church

At Canterbury Gardens Community Church have **two Sunday Services:** 9:00am and 10:30am.

During our 10:30am service we have a **Children's Program** for those in primary school.

We have a **Youth Program** (CIA) that runs every Friday night from 7pm to 10pm for those in years 7 to 12.

We also have a **Playgroup** that runs during the day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Just head to our website**  
[www.cgcc.org.au](http://www.cgcc.org.au)

### Celebrate International Women's Day with the Arrabri girls

**Where:** The Complete Garden, 210 Canterbury Rd, Bayswater

**When:** Thursday 8 March, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Drinks and nibbles provided, **RSVP essential by Thursday 1st March.**

Proceeds to be shared between local women's charity and Arrabri Community House.

**For more information phone 9294 7530**

### HANDY PHONE NUMBERS

**Arrabri Kindergarten**  
9729 7583

**Community Renewal Project**  
9294 5738

**Maroondah City Council**  
1300 88 22 33

**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**

Find out more about the Bayswater North Community Renewal project. Visit: [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au) and follow the links to developing Maroondah.

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