

## Amaroo Art Show

The annual Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre's Art Show for 2018 is open on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April and the Committee of Management would like to extend an invitation to all local residents and friends to attend this wonderful community event.

Over 60 Artists will be represented and more than 100 paintings will be featured. The viewing public are welcome to spend time browsing the vast array of work from the very talented local and state artists. This is a great exhibition and the works displayed are available for sale over the 3 days.

Judging takes place behind closed doors and selected artists are rewarded for their outstanding work. The "Carol Friday" encouragement award is also presented in memory of Carol and her contribution to the local art community.

Please join us for morning tea and lunch and relax while viewing this collection of fine work.

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**Open:** 9am – 4pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 9am – 3pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April



### Emergency Services and Helplines

Emergency: 000	Police: 13 14 44
Wesley Family Crisis Support: 9662 2355	Lifeline: 13 11 14
Family Violence: 1800 806 292	Legal Advice: 1300 792 387
State Emergency Services (SES): 13 25 00	Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000
Poisons Information: 13 11 26	Foodbank: 9362 8300
Health Direct: 1800 022 222	Carers Victoria: 1800 242 636

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JACC's Journal is a community newsletter developed specifically for the Jordanville, Ashwood, and Chadstone communities to promote local events. The newsletter is jointly published by Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre and Power Neighbourhood House.

## Cr Rebecca Paterson

Crime and safety are something we've been hearing a lot about in the news lately. Statistics show that in Monash we are actually safer than most parts of Melbourne. Council wants to make sure our community also feels safe to enjoy the place they live.

Last year, Council established the Monash Community Safety Special Advisory Committee to consider how we can feel safer. Council is joined on the committee by Victoria Police command, Neighbourhood Watch, a Monash University criminologist and chaired by Melburnian of the year Dr Susan Alberti.

We are well on the way to developing an innovative program to engage residents young and old, from all types of backgrounds in different ways. In the meantime, we'd love to encourage you to get to know the people who live nearby as feeling connected can help you feel safer. So, if you don't know your neighbours, make some time to go and say "Hi".

**Cr Rebecca Paterson**

**Mount Waverley Ward Councillor**

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## Power Neighbourhood House - New in Term 2

### *African women's/mum's friendship circle*

This group will be facilitated by Isata Victoria Mandoh - a lady from Sierra Leone who is a nurse with a public health background and a graduate of the Opening Doors Leadership Program.



There are many women from African countries living in this area who are often isolated and lonely. We are keen to connect with you and encourage you to come together and discover new opportunities for yourselves and your families.

**Session times:** Thursdays from 10am – 12pm. Preschoolers welcome.

### *Aromatic Creations*

Do you love aromatic oils? Want to experience the fragrant world of aromatherapy and learn how to use essential oils safely and with confidence at home? If so, then come along to these creative sessions with Carmela.

You'll discover the healing benefits of essential oils and natural product making, the specific essential oils, aromatic craft, and aromatic mindfulness. Have fun while you learn to make luscious cocoa lip balms, herbal eye pillow, aromatic perfumes, aromatic spritzers, and vanilla sugar scrubs as well as many other aromatic applications.

**Session times:** Mondays from 2.15 to 3.15pm.



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## Waverley Adult Literacy Program Inc

Waverley Adult Literacy Program Inc offers a number of classes to adults who wish to improve their reading, writing and speaking.

Classes include:

- **Accredited courses:** Certificates in General Education for Adults and Certificate Courses in Spoken and Written English.
- **Pre-accredited courses:** We will run short courses in Public Speaking and Basic Administration in Term 2.

Why not try one of our small, friendly classes?



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## St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Jordanville) Conference, of St Mary Magdalen's Parish, has joyfully served the Ashwood and Chadstone communities for over 60 years. All our members are volunteers and come from all walks of life.

We assist with food, clothing, manchester, furniture, and white goods, plus utility, pharmacy and medical accounts etc. for those in need who request help. Teams of at least two volunteers make home visits on Monday, Wednesday and Friday/ Saturday, to do this work.

The cost of assistance is met through donations and our shops.

Our contact is via the **Box Hill Call Centre on 1800 305 330.**

*Hello from St Mary Magdalen's!*

Our educational program challenges the academic growth of each child and supports the wellbeing of all in the school community. This year we are targeting student improvement in mathematics. Below are some reflections from our students.

*Smartie Data Game:* By Jeremy and Jazlyn

Miss Fries started by getting a hat with smarties in it and she told us to get our books. When we got down back to the floor we noticed that there was a plate with some smarties. She said, "Record the smarties in any way you like." Once we had "recorded them" she grabbed the smarties and put them into her hat then she started pulling them out and asked us to guess the colour. If we guessed the right one, we add two points to our grids. Some people got really lucky and some didn't.



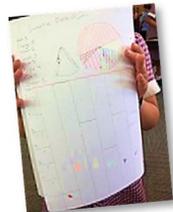
*"I learnt that every smartie has a chance of getting picked out of the hat." - Eva*

*"Today I figured out the percentage when there were just two smarties left in the hat." - Phoebe*

The next day we each got our own packet of smarties. We needed to add this new data to the original pile. We had to make a graph of it, for example, a Pie graph or a Bar graph. Then we all got into a circle and some brave people shared it to the class.

*"I figured out how to draw a graph and I solved the mode." - William*

*"I want to learn if there can be any more than 14 or less than 10 smarties in each box." - Thomas*



Enrolment enquiries for 2018 and 2019 are welcome. Contact our office on 98070315 for a tour!

Helen Healy. **Email:** [principal@smmchadstone.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@smmchadstone.catholic.edu.au)

## ACT (Ashwood Chadstone Together) Network

Are YOU part of the Ashwood and Chadstone Community?

Do you live here but would like to know more about what is available and what is going on?

The ACT Network consists of organisations and residents from the Ashwood Chadstone area. It regularly holds community events over coffee and cake {or a meal when resources permit}, to discuss local issues and it works with all levels of government to make improvements to the wellbeing of people in the Ashwood Chadstone area.

We are planning to set up new Facebook page to keep you informed and when we do, it will be fantastic if you could like us and follow us.

In the meantime, you are invited to our next meeting on

Monday 28 May

7-9pm at the Batesford Community Hub

94 Batesford Rd, Chadstone.

We will be inviting some of the dedicated movers and shakers in our community. Come and get to know them.



Also, mark Monday 22 October on your calendar. We plan a community forum with the candidates for the State seat of Burwood prior to the State election.

RSVP: **Phone:** 9807 2589 or  
or **Email:** [margclausen@yahoo.com.au](mailto:margclausen@yahoo.com.au)



In 2017 Link Health and Community (Link HC) received funding to support the Batesford Reserve Community Garden - a community space for growing organic, edible food.

Link HC is excited to work with the Chadstone Food Forest Inc and the community to help reinvigorate this wonderful community asset into an accessible and inclusive space that everyone can enjoy.

To learn more about Link HC's involvement email: [lmitchell@linkhc.org.au](mailto:lmitchell@linkhc.org.au)

Chadstone Food Forest Inc

## INVITATION TO ALL RESIDENTS

Want to learn how to grow and harvest your own organic fruit and vegetables?

Meet friendly gardeners, have healthy exercise and socialise.

Please join the Chadstone Food Forest Inc at Batesford Reserve Community Garden any Sunday or Tuesday from 5pm.

Address: Batesford Reserve, Batesford Road, Chadstone  
(behind Basketball Centre)

Contact Heidi by email: [heidiasperger@hotmail.com](mailto:heidiasperger@hotmail.com)

## Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre - New Coordinator

My name is Patricia and I am the new Centre Coordinator for Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

I am a local resident and mother to a primary school aged child. I was born in East Oakleigh and have lived most of my life in and around the Chadstone/Mt Waverley area.

My vision for Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre Inc. is to understand and collaborate with local residents, network with volunteers and other community organisations and establish local business connections to enhance and build on the Centre's successful running of activities and programs for the Local Community. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Email: [coordinator@amarooc.org.au](mailto:coordinator@amarooc.org.au) See back cover for more details.

Amaroo is a place to provide a friendly, happy, and diverse Centre that is open to everyone with no exceptions for all to enjoy.

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## Ashburton, Ashwood & Chadstone Public Tenants Group

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1.00pm to discuss Public Tenant issues.

We are delighted to have Nick Foa, the Director of Housing at Victoria's Department of Health and Human Services, as a guest at our meeting on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 1.00pm. Nick is coming to discuss housing around our area.

We have relocatable homes in Chadstone to house the homeless people and give them the support they need to change their way of living.



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