

the Pines Post



community newsletter - october 2008



COMMUNITY RENEWAL - FRANKSTON NORTH

Community Forum:

Have your say about What you would like to see happen in the Pines

The Community Renewal Steering Committee invites you to a Community Forum

To be held on the 15th October from 7pm to 9pm

Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre Annex

All Welcome, Supper provided.

Enquiries to 8773 9568



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Training Reminder

The following course will be held at the Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre, 26 Mahogany Avenue, Frankston North. People may be eligible for fee reductions or fee free courses if they meet criteria for the State Government's training programs. To find out if you eligible' please ask when making booking.

Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee
27th October 2008 9am -12noon \$95


Responsible Serving of Alcohol
27th October 2008 12.15 3:15pm \$85

For more information or to enrol, please call Skillsplus on 9781 3388 or visit their website www.skillsplus.com.au or email training@skillsplus.com.au.

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MEET COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

The Frankston North Community Group, Inc. will be conducting a "Candidates Forum" on Friday, November 7th at 7:30 pm in the Mahogany Centre, Mahogany Ave, Frankston North.

Every Candidate who has registered with the Victorian Electoral Commission to run for a Frankston Council seat in the November election will be invited to share their reasons for running and the issues they think will be important to Frankston during their term of office.

The community is invited to hear the presentations and participate in the question time that will follow.

Candidates for all seats in all wards will be invited. For further information, contact Gillian Collins, 9782-5116, or Margaret McGrath, 9786-9264.



Reopening of Pines Forest Swimming Centre

The pool will re-open on
November 1st at 7am.
Phone enquires: 9786 9223

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Stop The Bypass



Sunday 12th October, 2008, 11.30am

Go back to the 60's at Belvedere Reserve and voice your disapproval of the Bypass. BYO blanket and picnic basket, musical instruments and 60's slogans for Banner making. There will be a prize for the best costume.

Hope to see you there. Organised by Pines Protectors.

For more info contact gillianuu@dodo.com.au or deeanekelly@optusnet.com.au

Pines Patch Community Garden

Saturday 8th November, 2008, 10am to 12 noon.

You are invited to the garden located on the corner of Stringybark Crs and Mahogany Ave to enjoy a free morning tea and participate in gardening workshops.

Pitstop is a parenting program for Dads.



First session Wednesday 29th October
7.30pm to 9pm then followed by Wednesday
5th November, Wednesday 12th November,
Wednesday 19th November.

Sessions will run from 7.30 until 9pm
The sessions will be run at the Mahogany
Neighbourhood Centre Annex.
To book your place call Pete on 0417
0325 385

PLAYGROUP

IN THE PARK

Monterey Community Park
Forest Drive, Frankston North
Tuesday 21st October 2008 - 9.30am to 11.30am
Free morning tea and children's activities
will be provided

We ask parents and children to be
Sun Smart and Slip Slop Slap
Wet weather venue will be Mahogany Rise Primary
School

Enquiries: Jenni 9786 1445

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Local Men's Activities



PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

A **Junior Fishing Club** is being started at the Pines Seaford Fishing Club to encourage boys and young men to learn about fishing. This is a **free activity** and the club can supply loan equipment for those who do not have their own. **For more details on this activity, please contact the Club on 9782 5032.**

A **Community Kitchen for Dads** will be held on weekends and will provide a fun atmosphere for local fathers to come together and socialise while learning to cook economical, healthy recipes for their family.

Woodworking Classes

This activity will be held in the Monterey Secondary College woodwork rooms on **Wednesday evenings, commencing on the 22nd October** and will run for eight weeks. These classes will provide an opportunity for men to learn basic woodworking skills. **This will be a free activity. Places for this activity are limited, so get in quick.**

Dads Activity Days - Playgroup with a twist.

This activity aims to provide fathers and their children the opportunity to meet at Monterey Park on a weekend and participate in fun activities. Children from 0 -10 years old will be welcome to attend with their fathers. **This will be a free activity.**

For more information on these activities and to register your interest in participating, please call **Michelle on 8773 9568**

Trade Secrets: Excelsior Drive Milk Bar



Ye Sheng, wife and family are the proud proprietors of Excelsior Milk Bar.

Their store is located on the corner of Excelsior Drive and Silver Avenue and you will find a wide range of products including hotdogs, pies, pasties, soft serve ice cream and milkshakes.

Shop trade times are 6am to 9pm during winter months and 6am to 10pm during summer months.

MoneyMinded is a program that helps people to develop skills in managing their money, including information regarding, saving and spending, bank accounts, financial contracts and managing debt.

MoneyMinded
financial skills for the future

This information will be delivered over a series of four workshops with trained Money Minded facilitators.

Money Minded is a **FREE** program held at the Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre on Tuesdays between 12.30 and 3.00pm on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October.

To enquire about program or to register please call the Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre on 9786 1445



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A Monterey Boy And Proud Of It!

Authorised by Bruce Billson, 20 Davey Street Frankston, 3199



Frankston Nth Scouts Now Recruiting

Bursaria Crescent, Frankston North
Scouts is for Boys & Girls

Cub Scouts 8yrs - 11 yrs

Tuesday 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Scouts 11yrs - 15yrs

Monday 7pm - 9pm

Venturer Scouts 15yrs - 18yrs

Wednesday 7pm - 9pm

Rover Scouts 18yrs - 26yrs

For more information on joining your

local Scouts please contact our

Group leader on 9782 1362 or email

gl.nthfrankstonendea@vicscouts.asn.au

Community Renewal 12 Months On (Part 3)

Want to meet your neighbours and learn new skills? We would like to have additional resident input into what happens in The Pines over the next twelve months. If you are interested and would like to contribute to making a positive change in your community, please contact Michelle on 8773 9568. The Community Renewal Steering Committee has been working for the past 12 months toward implementing the five key priorities, contained in the Local Action Plan. These have been achieved with a core group of people, so imagine what we could achieve if we can rally more residents to champion our cause to make **The Pines - a place of opportunity and activity.**

Volunteering and Employment

The Community Renewal project is actively promoting local volunteering opportunities with organisations including Ardoch Youth Foundation and Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre.

The Fresh Start Community Cooperative is now operating. The Co-op provides residents with fresh fruit and vegetables as well as providing opportunities for training and voluntary employment.

The Energy and Water taskforce project is providing employment and training for Frankston residents, who undertake energy audits in residents homes, and retrofit houses for free.



Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

- Child/Family Activities
- Community Kitchens
- Fitness & Exercise
- Recreational Activities
- Occasional Childcare
- Support Groups
- Computer Classes
- Counselling
- Playgroups
- Patchwork Classes
- Senior Citizens
- Arts & Crafts

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Pines Cricket Club News

Season 2008 is here.

The cricket season begins on the 4th October and for the first time in many years our Club enters the season full of confidence and high expectations. We are aiming to play in the finals for the first time in 8 years and with the return of Paul Bradley and a good pre-season behind us, we have a realistic chance of achieving that. We finished 5th last season. Cricket returns to Monterey Secondary College after a long absence with our 3rd XI and 4th XI set to call it home. Now pitch repairs are complete, we have a nice little ground. We will be fielding 5 senior teams this season and new players are very welcome. Training is Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm at Eric Bell Reserve, so those interested in playing should come along.

The seasons fixture for our 1st XI is as follows:

Oct 4 & 11 vs Carrum Downs (AWAY), Oct 18 & 25 vs Pearcedale (HOME), Nov 1 & 8 vs Seaford Tigers (A), Nov 15 & 22 vs Skye (H), Nov 29 & Dec 6 vs Rosebud (A), Dec 13 & 20 vs Flinders (A), Jan 10 & 17 vs Tootgarook (H), Jan 24 & 31 vs Baden Powell (A), Feb 7 & 14 vs Dromana (H), Feb 21 & 28 vs Carrum Downs (H), Mar 7 vs Pearcedale (A)

2nd XI in reserve so when our 1sts are away our 2nds will be at home. A match at Eric Bell Reserve every week from 1pm till 6pm.

For further details: Barrie Chalkley 0412 119 552 or Darren Walker 9786 4284

Baptist Church Car Boot Sale

A Car Boot Sale will be held at the Frankston Forest Baptist Church, 43 Monterey Blvd, Frankston North on Saturday, October 25th from 9am until 2pm.

Car space cost \$10. For bookings phone 9786 9282



Schools get together for "Come 'n' Try" Sports Day

Thursday the 18th September saw students from Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt Primary Schools come together to "test drive" different sports with the help of the local Cricket, Football, Soccer, Little Athletic Clubs, Basketball and Lifesaving Clubs. The day was also supported by local ANZ Volunteers.

The day was organised as part of the Connecting Through Sport project that is running in Frankston North, which aims to get more young people playing sport with local clubs to get them

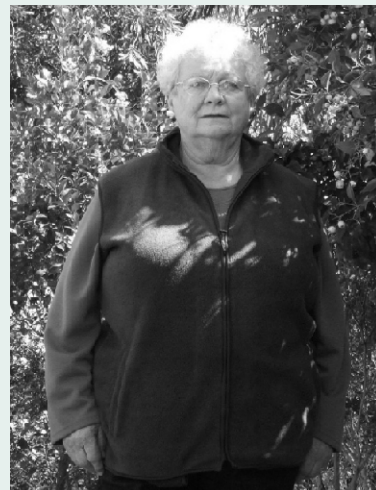


Students with Melbourne Tigers basketball players

more "connected" to the local community. The day was supported by Community Renewal, Frankston City Council, Ardoch Youth Foundation and ACHPER.

Community Profile:

Margaret McGrath



Margaret has lived in the Pines for over 30 years and raised her family here, she is the mother of two children, Grandmother to six and Great Grandmother to one. Margaret's children attended Armata Primary School and then completed their educations at Monterey High School. For those of you new to the area, this school was located on the site which is now Monterey Community Park.

Margaret said that some of the benefits of living in Frankston North include the great facilities we have here, not to mention the seven day a week bus service.

Margaret worked as a teacher with children with disabilities for 40 years, she is now retired and works hard on making Pines a great place to live. This includes being President of the Frankston North Residents Group, a position she has held for the past 5 years, She was also involved in the Connecting the Pines Project and is now a valuable member of the Community Renewal Steering Committee.

Margaret also works on the planning committees that organise events such as Pines Pride Day, DrownOut youth festival, Frankston North Skate Competition and the local Christmas Carols.

Margaret also spent 14 years working as a volunteer with the Peninsula Community Legal Service.

In what little spare time all this activity leaves for Margaret, she enjoys gardening and travelling to remote parts of Australia.

the Pines Post Deadlines:

Articles If you would like to include an article in any edition of the Pines Post please email article to michelle.may@frankston.vic.gov.au by the 18th of each month. While every endeavour will be made to have the article appear in that issue, time critical articles may take priority.

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