

### December 09/January 10

#### Introducing our New Community Development Facilitator

We are happy to announce Australand and Landcom have contracted Connections Community Development (CCD) to run a Community Development Programme at Greenway Views. CCD is a not-for-profit organisation that will be working in partnership with Landcom and Australand and the local community. Part of their role will be welcoming residents to Greenway Views Estate and organising activities and events for all those who live in and around the local area.

We introduce Wilma Thomson as our new Community Development Facilitator. She will be located in the Sales & Marketing Office.

Wilma was born and raised in Holland. After living in Switzerland and South Africa, she settled in Australia in 1986, where she met her husband Alan. They have two boys. Over the last six years Wilma has worked together with her husband in their own business, which has brought her even to Greenway Views to visit clients on a few occasions. Wilma is excited to be working in the estate and looks forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks.



#### Christmas Happy Hour



**When:** Friday 11th December from 7.00-8.30pm  
**Where:** Sales & Display Centre  
**What:** Great opportunity to meet other residents and Wilma over a drink and nibbles. Children welcome.  
**RSVP:** to Wilma by 9/12

#### Lake Francis Update



We are proud to let you know the upgrade works of Lake Francis have been completed. The extended lake, enhanced wetland habitat and improved parkland area with cycleway/pathway are now open to the community. Landcom & Australand would like to thank residents for their valuable input during the community consultation process.

The aim of the Lake Francis embellishment was to create more accessible public space while encouraging native flora and fauna. This was achieved through the extension of the lake's surface area, regeneration and restoration of vegetation and ensuring improved water quality for aquatic species.

The official opening of Lake Francis will take place early in 2010.

#### Sales & Display Centre Closure Over Christmas

Please note the Sales & Display Centre will be closed from Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and re-open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

#### Greenway Views Final Land Release

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December will be the last chance to purchase land at Greenway Views. 15 large premium lots, all fronting the expansive Western Sydney Parklands, will be for sale from 10am at the Sales & Display Centre.

## Happening at Greenway Park Community Centre

### Liverpool Women's Resource Centre

For information and bookings call:  
Veronica Langley on 9608 4969 or 0407 847 933

### Health & Fitness Classes

**When:** Tuesdays 9.45 to 10.45am  
Bookings essential

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### Art Classes/crochet and knitting

**When:** Thursdays 11.30am to 1.30pm  
All classes are \$5.00 per session.  
Childcare is available for all these courses.  
Bookings essential.

### Playgroups

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays  
**Contact:** Playgroups Association of NSW on  
1800 171 882 for co-ordinator details and meeting times.

## Community Events

### Carols in the Park



**Carols in the Park** is a special Christmas Community Event that has been held annually since 2000 at

Greenway Park Playing Fields, Carnes Hill, adjacent to the Greenway Park Community Centre.

Each year has seen tremendous growth in attendance. At the last event nearly 3,000 residents joined in the festivities.

The event is organized by Jacobs Well Community Church and sponsored by Greenway Views.

Come and celebrate:

**When:** Sunday, 13 December 2009

**Start:** 5.00pm

**Where:** Greenway Park, Carnes Hill

**What:** Entertainment, Carols, Santa visit, Food and Fireworks.

## Upcoming Community Events

### Meet your Neighbour Night

In February 2010 you will have an opportunity to meet some of your neighbours in Greenway Views at a relaxed evening event.

Look out for our next newsletter in February.

### Gingerbread Biscuits

360 g Unsalted butter  
420 g Caster sugar  
600 g Golden syrup  
2 Tsp Cinnamon  
2 ½ Tsp Ground ginger  
1 ½ Tsp Ground nutmeg  
1 Tsp Salt  
2 Tsp Bi-Carb Soda  
1240 g Plain flour

Melt the butter, sugar and golden syrup in a saucepan over low heat. Stir Carefully until thoroughly incorporated.

Remove from heat and allow to cool for about 5 minutes. Pour into electric mixing bowl.

Meanwhile sift the combined spices, salt and soda into the mix and stir well. Using the dough hook on the mixer, start adding the flour about 1 cup at a time. Use a medium setting until well combined.

Remove from bowl, split the dough in half, wrap the excess in plastic wrap and put aside.

On a lightly floured surface roll the dough to about 8mm thick, use cookie cutters for festive shaped biscuits. If using the template cut out carefully with a sharp knife, gently place on trays covered in baking paper at 180c for approximately 10-20 minutes, depending on the size.

**Royal Icing:** Lightly whisk 2 egg whites in a bowl. Slowly whisk in 400g icing sugar (approximately) to make a firm peaking icing. (It will look white and glossy).

Cover the surface of the icing with plastic wrap to prevent a crust forming.

Use the royal icing generously to construct the house or the tree, allow to set before using the remaining icing to attach sweets and decorate.

### Greenway Views Community Newsletter

is prepared for the residents and friends of Greenway Views by our Community Development Facilitator, Wilma Thomson from Connections Community Development. We use this newsletter to let you know about activities, events and news in the area. If you have news or announcements you would like to share or feedback on events or community issues, please contact Wilma on Wilma.thomson@connectionscommunitydevelopment.com.au or phone 0433 801 683 or visit the Greenway Views Sales & Display Centre.

