

## Masterplan Group hosts resident meetings



The Airds Bradbury Masterplan Group held two public meetings on Tuesday August 9th at the Anglican Church on Riverside Drive and two more meetings on Wednesday August 10th at Airds High School.

“After the recent meeting at the Community Centre, we were approached by a number of residents who wanted accurate information about the renewal that is currently happening in the area and how it would impact on them,” said Jen Rignold, Chairperson.

“Representatives from Housing NSW, Landcom and Campbelltown City Council accepted our request to talk to residents about their concerns.”

“Residents got answers to their questions including the timing of their relocation; the type of housing they would be offered; who would pay for their move and whether elderly residents would be able to stay in Airds Bradbury.”

Housing NSW responded to a number of questions about the new roads that are proposed in the Concept Plan saying that the better road links with surrounding areas would bring many benefits including better public transport routes.

Community facilities in Airds Bradbury were also discussed. Housing NSW and Campbelltown City Council said that the future of and location of community facilities was currently under discussion as part of the Voluntary Planning Agreement.

“Residents’ questions, which were recorded by Housing NSW, now form the basis of a Project Update which is included in this newsletter,” said Jen.

“If at anytime a resident has any concerns they are welcome to come to our meetings. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 1.00pm at Airds Bradbury Central.”

### Welcome!

Check out this newsletter – there’s lots happening around Airds Bradbury. If you would like to get an article or an advert into the newsletter contact Deb Follers on 46 29 3245 or call into Airds Bradbury Central, 52 Riverside Drive (behind the BP Service Station) or visit the community information centre in the Airds shopping centre.

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# Residents on the move



Mr and Mrs Lamplough, who have recently moved to a nearby suburb, had lived for 34 years in Marchmont Place in Airds.

“We really loved our little house and created beautiful gardens and a pond. Our children grew up and went to school in Airds, so we always imagined living there forever. It was a shock to hear the news of our move,” said Mrs Lamplough.

“Once we had our interview with Sarah Antpohler, our Relocation Coordinator, we felt sure that Housing NSW would look after us and that we would be part of the decision making process.

“After the interview, Sarah stayed in touch while we waited for an offer of rehousing and kept us updated. We were offered a house in a nearby suburb, so we could be close to our family and friends.

“When Sarah took me to see our new house, I could not believe it. The house was lovely and we were very excited as it was the perfect match to our needs.

“I believe it helps to remain positive throughout the moving process. Once we realised that we had to move, we decided to make it a positive change and remain open to new possibilities.

“We have moved to a different suburb and we absolutely love it! We are looking forward to having a big family Christmas here and making new family memories. We can see sheep and hear the birds from our new house. We would not swap it for anything!



## Community Change Makers - a big step forward

In its first step as an incorporated association, the Airs Bradbury Community Change Makers recently created a Board and elected Jen Rignold as the Chairperson, Oscar Cordoba as Secretary and Ian Anderson as Treasurer supported by seven other general board members.

“We would like to welcome the new Board to the CCMs. We are sure they will serve the community well and do wonderful things for our local residents,” said Natalee Bonnell, CCMs.

“This is a huge step for us as a community group because now we can strengthen existing

partnerships as well as start fresh projects and seek new funding.

“I can’t wait to see what the future brings as this is a big step forward for the Community Change Makers.”

If you would like to join CCMs, find out more or would like to fund CCM projects, please contact us at: [airdsbradburyccms@gmail.com](mailto:airdsbradburyccms@gmail.com)

**CCMS -  
CONNECTING  
FOR A  
CAUSE!!**



Wayne and his family moved to another home in Airds after 16 years in the same street. “The move was daunting but with the help of Sarah, our Relocation Coordinator, we broke it down into small steps” Wayne said.

“Sarah was there to support us from the start. There were some hiccups but we were listened to and respected through the whole process”.

Wayne had additional work done to the kitchen and bathroom in the new home to meet the family’s needs.

“We love our new house, it will take a little time to feel like home, the move was scary but you surprise yourself and you get there in the end.”



## What's on at Airds Bradbury (AB Central)

The former Airds Indoor Sports Centre is now open for local community groups and programs. Please drop in and see the changes! The centre is behind the BP Service Station. The AB Renewal Team is there with up-to-date information about the project.

# Airds Bradbury CENTRAL

### Seniors

#### Airds Originals:

##### Games Day - Starting Soon

Tuesday (10:30am – 1:30pm)

Various activities including cards, memory games and light exercises.

##### Bingo

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
(9am-2pm)

Fun way to meet other residents, and win prizes.

Call Dawn on **4628 6849**

### Community Volunteers

#### Bradbury Airds Neighbourhood Connections (BANC)

Monday (1pm – 3pm)

(4th Monday of the month)

Open to all services and residents.

Call Deb Follers on **4629 3245**

#### Masterplan Group (resident run)

Monday (1pm – 3pm)

(1st Monday of the month)

Call Jen on **0434 200 810**

#### Community Change Makers (CCM's) "Connecting for a Cause"

This is the base for the CCM's – local people volunteering to improve life in Airds Bradbury. Get involved through Natalee on **4629 3245**

#### Airds Bradbury Markets & Community Garage Sale

Saturday (10am – 2pm)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)

Call Ashley on **4629 3245**

#### Phoenix Academy of Gymnastics

Now a private gymnastic provider.

There are classes for all ages, including tiny tots.

Contact Bridget on **0418 636 208**

### Health & Fitness

#### Tribal Warrior Mentor Program

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

(6am – 8:30am) Ages: 12-18

Aboriginal young people learn the benefits of good health, education, and training leading to employment outcomes.

Call Victor on **9699 3491**

#### Tharawal Boot Camp

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

(5:30pm – 6:30pm)

For better health and fitness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's. Body weight, weights and cardio exercises.

Call Hal on **4628 4837**

#### Tharawal: Lyrebird Exercise Class

Tuesday (6pm – 7pm)

Ages: 18 & over

Group fitness and gym based exercise class for Aboriginal people and partners.

Call Leeah on **4633 4126**

#### Australian Pacific & Maori Community Services (APMCS)

Wednesday (5:30pm – 8pm)

Health & Fitness Program for females of all ages who are members of APMCS. Call Vela on **0468 999 360**

#### Airds Fitness (9-18years)

Tuesday (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

A mix of indoor sports, weights & gym/boxing instruction. Food also provided. Call Tony on **0417 291 885**

### People With a Disability

#### Macarthur Disability Services

Thursday (9:30am – 2pm)

Health & fitness activities for adults with disabilities throughout Campbelltown LGA.

Call Ben on **4621 8400**

### Faith Communities

#### Church Army Youth Group

Thursday (4:30pm – 6pm)

High school aged young people participate in a safe & constructive time where they develop friendships and learn the basics of the Christian faith. Call Jason on **0408 289 627**

#### Church Army Community Dinner

Thursday (6pm – 7:30pm)

All welcome to share a free meal and enjoy a sense of community and fellowship with others.

Call Tim on **0417 678 367**

#### C3: Church Service

Sunday at 10am

All welcome to join us for exciting worship time – we are passionate about empowering families to live their best life. Call Pastor Graham on **0413 368 963**

#### Church Army: Church Service

Sunday at 2:30pm

An informal and welcoming gathering for people of all ages & backgrounds. Call Bob on **0416 880 492**

### Young People

#### MTC Work Solutions (11-19 years)

Wednesday (10am to 1pm)

Starting soon

Providing skills in short courses and employment education for disengaged young people.

Call Danny on **4645 8738**

### Cultural Activities

#### Te Kete Kahurangi

Friday (5:30pm – 9pm)

Maori performing art sessions open to all who wish to learn about the Maori Culture.

Call Awhina on **0416 070 613**

# What's on!

## Airds Bradbury Markets & Community Garage Sale

Do you have second hand goods you would like to sell?

Are you having a spring clean soon?

Why not book a FREE stall at the monthly markets & make some pocket money?

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Next: 17th September: 10am -2pm

Where: The Airds Pond  
(behind the BP service station)

For more information call Ash on 4629 3245

## Masterplan Group

A community group run by residents that has been meeting for over 10 years.

Come along to talk about your issues and concerns.

**ALL WELCOME!**

When: 1st Monday of every month  
Time: 1pm

Where: AB Central, 52 Riverside Drive, Airds  
(behind BP Service Station)

For more information call Jen  
on: (02) 4627 4040

## Airds Bradbury Community Centre

Bingo Day on 20th October!

Call 46 25 8212 to book a table

Contact the Centre for more details about the TAFE course  
**'Pathways to Welfare'**

## HOW TO USE HOUSING CONTACT CENTRE 1300 468 746

- The Contact Centre is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to take your call
- The staff will give you a job reference number
- They will also give you a timeframe when the repairs will be attended to
- The type of work you require will dictate the timeframe
- Make sure you keep a record of these
- Keep them safe so that you can follow-up if you need to

## There's lots to do in Airds Bradbury

*- how can I get involved?*

## Make your mark at the Airds Pond



The Airds Pond is looking fantastic. We have had a lot of interest from residents keen to create their own ceramic tiles for the benches dotted around the Pond. We now have more benches to tile and we are looking for groups or individuals to make their mark at the Airds Pond. If you are interested drop into AB Central.

## Airds Bradbury Men's Shed

Now open  
Tuesdays and Fridays  
9.00am - 2.00pm.

The Shed is next to the LEC at  
86a Greengate Road Airds.

If you would like to know more please call Chris Manny on  
0448 472 485.



You can also leave your contact details at the Airds Bradbury community information centre at the Airds shopping village.

## Kerbside clean up

Each household is entitled to four Council kerbside clean ups each year. Clean ups are conducted 'on call' and are arranged by bookings in advance. Please call Council from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday to arrange to have materials collected the following week.

There are limits on the amount, size and type of materials that can be collected. To arrange a clean up service or find out more, call Council's Customer Service section on 02 4645 4645.

## Dob in a Dumper!

Report illegal dumping of rubbish in your neighbourhood. Contact the Council rangers on telephone 02 46 45 4000