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THE GLYDER - NEWSLETTER July 2017

Dear Visitor

Welcome to our first Glyde-In newsletter. We hope to send these out once a term to keep you in touch with what's happening at Glyde-In. This is our first attempt and we welcome your feedback. You may need to view it in your browser; click in the box at the top of the newsletter to do this.

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The Arts Shed



Our poor old arts shed has fallen into disrepair and we have outgrown it. With the help of our own funds, those of Lotterywest and the Town of East Fremantle, we have great plans. We plan to demolish the existing shed and build a new one. This will have approximately twice the area of the old one. It is intended to use the shed not just for arts courses but also for other courses as needed. Council has approved the funding; we are now waiting on Lotterywest, so we have our fingers crossed.

Sadly we will lose our much loved wall mosaics, but we hope to make new ones on the new building. Subject to receiving the funding, the plan is to build the new shed over the summer holidays, ie, December and January. This means there will be no Summer School this year.

Cyber Changes



We also have great new plans for our computer room. We are planning on changing our desktops for laptops. We would also like to replace the desks with smaller ones. This means we will have more room and it will be easier to interact with the tutor. This too is dependent on Lotterywest funding.

Strategic Plan

Recently members of the committee met with a trained facilitator over two mornings to design a new strategic plan. We are quite excited about the outcomes. In fact this newsletter is one of them! These are some of the points from the plan:

- Increase the social interaction among members. We are planning a couple of morning tea sessions each year designed purely to enable members to interact and to meet committee members.
- Encourage members to consider joining the committee or to participate in subcommittees as required
- Continue to provide hard copy information but also to increase our on line presence with a Facebook page and this newsletter.
- Encourage more participation from local East Fremantle residents.
- Improve our communication with our supporters such as the Town of East Fremantle

- Redevelop the art shed for more space
- Consider ways to lessen our dependence on external funding

If you want to see the full plan it will soon be posted on our website. [Click here](#)

To achieve this plan we very much relied on the results of the membership survey sent out several weeks ago. We thank everyone for their participation and we were very encouraged by the enormous amount of positive feedback we received.

We have also updated our constitution, which will also be posted on our website.

Term 3 Programme



As usual we have an amazing collection of talks, activities and outings to warm up the mind and body these cold winter months. Expand your knowledge with talks on forensics, asylum seekers, the brain, vegan diets and indigenous art, Or have a go at nordic walking, boosting your brain - or why not learn a language? Then of course there are computer courses and lots of outings. However you usually need to book early to get a spot on the bus trips.

We do have one trip not in the brochure and that is a trip to Enderslea Farm. This is a very popular destination in the Chittering Valley and we will be enjoying another Jenny Davis production entitled "Uncovering May Gibbs", the story of the famous author's life. It's on Friday 15th September, so contact Glyde-In if you are interested.

Don't wait for the new Arts Shed before joining in some of our great arts courses. On offer this term are Lino Cuts, sock knitting, 'Paint your own Monet', Essential Oils and 'Keep on Painting'.

Another new venture is our Computer Club. Meeting on the last Thursday of the month, at 1.30pm, it is intended that enthusiasts bring their own device and come together to discuss technology tips and experiences.

To view the entire programme, [click here](#)

News from the Garden



Although winter is a quiet time for the garden our gnomes are still active. The baskets are looking lovely and there is always weeding and planting to do. Take a look at our raised wicking beds, help yourself to some of the produce. We always have pot plants for sale, so it's an economical way to add to your garden. A new addition is some plants in very attractive pots, painted by Lynn Christison. At only \$10 each they make great gifts or a treat for yourself.

Enrolment Day



Once again we had a very successful enrolment day. People were lining up from 7.30am and were able to buy coffee and muffins from Amnesty International while they waited. Once our computers were up and running, enrolments were processed quickly. As usual our bus trips filled up quickly and some of the talks were very popular too.

Don't forget you can still enrol now, either on line, by mail, by phone or by visiting Glyde-In.

Behind Closed Doors

Have you ever wondered what is involved in being on the committee? Well the committee do all sorts of things. The general running of Glyde-In is overseen by the committee. They authorise price changes, check the monthly sums, plan such things

as the new art shed, and authorise any additions or changes. Often a subcommittee is formed to consider a certain aspect and then members who are not on the committee may be invited to join that subcommittee. The input of new ideas is crucial to Glyde-In and so we welcome new committee members. The committee meets once a month on the third Tuesday of the month.

This year all positions will be declared vacant and voting will take place at our AGM on Tuesday 19 September at 1.30pm. Please come along, and vote for your members. And there's a Devonshire tea afterwards! If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for committee then please ask the office for a nomination form.

COMING EVENTS

Morning Tea
Tuesday August 15th
10-11.30am

Free!

Come along for a cuppa, meet other members and chat.
RSVP August 10th

Visit to Enderslea Farm

Friday September 15th

It's on again, one of our most popular destinations. This lovely homestead in the Chittering Valley will play host to a production of "Uncovering May Gibbs"

AGM

Tuesday September 19th 1.30pm-3.30pm

Don't miss this one! Come and vote for your committee members!

And share a Devonshire tea afterwards.

Welcome East Fremantle residents!

We would like to encourage more locals to join Glyde-In, and to acknowledge the support

of The Town of East Fremantle, so we are offering a discounted membership to all East Fremantle residents. For only \$20 per annum you can come along and try us out!



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