

Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre website.  
You can visit it at

**www.hnc.org.au**

You will be able to access our newsletter and a variety of other information.

*(Our web site has not escaped the overhaul either, it too is going through major changes, so please be considerate of this when you log on, we are working as quickly as humanly possible to bring you up to date.)*

*We appreciate the help of our computer class members who each week work on updating the web site.*

## Acknowledgments

We would like to thank the people listed below for their help and support,



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## Vale - Edward Hugh Long (Ted)



Ted was a friend, a colleague, a volunteer, an advisor and a good mate, to the people of the Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre.

If he wasn't helping out at our Barbeques or cent auctions, he was chatting with all and sundry.

With his unassuming smile beaming from under his Akubra hat, he always managed to hold the attention of a room full of people.

Never one to raise his voice in any circumstance irrespective of the situation.

Ted was a gentleman's gentleman. He has touched the hearts of us all.

We at the Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre will never forget you.

*Thank you to Gloria Mundt for delivering the Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre's tribute at Ted's funeral.*

## "Play up-don't light up Festival"

This event will be held at the Blue Mountain Reserve Park in Harlaxton. The celebration is a sponsored event funded by Queensland Health "Events Support Program", with financial, and hands on support by local council, State and Federal Governments, the event will target and promote people not to smoke or give up smoking.

In light of this, the day will be highlighted by a "Touch Football Competition" between primary school children.

A free BBQ will be held on the day.

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> June

Time 9.30 am to 3pm

Place: Blue Mountain Reserve (cnr Dwyer & Goombungee Rd)

**Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre Inc.**

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# What's happenin'

At  
Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre

- Monday:** Qld Carers  
HOY! (fortnightly)
- Tuesday:** Community Lunches (\$5) Bookings required (Menu page 7)  
Cooking Classes (fortnightly)  
Knitting Group & Games (Cards, Chess, Scrabble)
- Wednesday:** Carbal LSP
- Thursday:** Computer Classes  
Qld Carers Men's Group (first Thursday of the month)  
Harlaxton Men's Group  
(second and third Thursday of the month at present)  
Harlo 'Angels and Devils' Care (Healthy eating & living)
- Friday:** Available for bookings

**Management Meetings** are held on the second of each month on Tuesday at 10am. (Dates below)

**General Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each third month at 10am (Dates below)

**Fishing Club Meetings** are held on the last Thursday of the month at 10am (Dates of Meetings and Fishing Trips on Page 5)

You will find more detail about Centre activities as you read this newsletter-

=Dates for your diary=

General Meetings  
June 7th 10am

Also updates on all events leading up to Christmas

Management Meetings  
June 14th 10am

(Morning tea available at all meetings)

## happy knitters group

Please note we have changed the time to 1pm on Tuesday afternoons.

We are knitting Trauma Teddies and Stress balls for the Red Cross.

You may also bring your own knitting and share what you are working on.

We have patterns, wool and needles for you to make the Trauma Teddies and Stress balls.

Afternoon Tea is provided

Gold Coin Donation

Easter Colouring Competition:

Our Management President, Mavis and Secretary, Helen, judged the record '52' entries and prizes were awarded. Some even coming as far away as Drayton State School.

Thanks for your entries and a special thanks to Debbie Dodds, Harlaxton State School, for all her help. We hope to better the entries next Easter to make the judges job even harder.

Brenda and Gloria.

### Community Lunches, - Great food, Great value, Just \$7

For some time now Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre has been offering a Community Lunch on Tuesdays. These delicious meals have been prepared by some of our dedicated volunteers, but we are now trying out the idea of combining the cooking classes along with the community lunches.

Everyone is welcome at these gastronomic events and we can guarantee you a delicious meal, accompanied by an equally filling dessert.

*Our June Lunch Menu\* :*

- 7th June: *Shepard's Scone with vegies*
- 21st June: *Roast Lamb with mashed potato and peas.*

If you would like to join the growing number who already enjoy these lunches please let the office know so we can reserve a place for you or your group. Lunch is served at 12 noon but there are games and prizes to be won from 11.30am.

**Bookings before Tuesday are essential for groups so call the office on 4639 2868**

\*During winter a selection of 'Soups' will be on offer every other Tuesday i.e. 14th and 28th June. Gold coin donation.



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## Harlo 'Angels and Devils' Care

Healthy eating & living afternoon program, for primary school children



Program Co-ordinator: **Sonia Knox**

**Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**FREE**

### June Program-

2nd: Art (need Teacher)

9th: Scrap booking

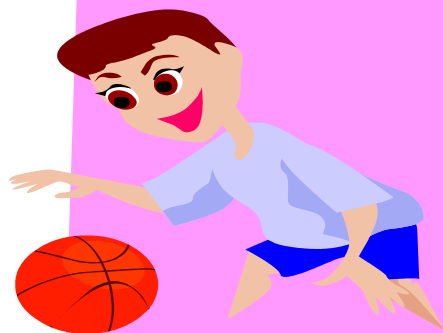
16th: Watching Movies

23rd: Sports

30th: Cooking

\*Program could change depending on the weather.

**Come along every Thursday to the Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre and have Fun!!!!**



The attendance has been greatly appreciated. We do need helpers for some of the activities so if you would like to help and you have a Blue Card please call the Centre on **4639 2868**



## From the Coordinators' Desk

We are now in the fourth month of 2011. As with all services, ours is no exception, we continue to try and provide a range of services to our community.

Unfortunately for all intentional purposes we are unable to please all of the people most of the time.

We can however listen to what you would like to have happen at our Centre. The catch here is if you don't come along and see what happens we don't know if it meets your needs!

Services come and go. Services change.

However it is more difficult to get it back if funding is withdrawn from a service. Use what you have or instigate change so that the service remains.

*Matt Tamou  
Co-ordinator*

### Men's Group

The Harlaxton Neighbourhood Men's group is slowly taking shape. However, with the Easter break it was difficult to organise meetings as many families were away.

We are now back in full swing so please come along and have a coffee/cuppa and meet some of the guys who already attend.

If you are new to the idea of a men's group, the design is simple, only men need apply and after that initial step, what happens is up to you.

Cards, Scrabble, Chess are some of the activities you might like to get involved in, or just have a good chin wag while you enjoy a cuppa.

There is no cost involved, so don't be shy- call in and say G'day!

**June dates are 16th and 23rd at 10.00am - noon.**

Oh! by the way, just because it has the 'Harlaxton' name doesn't mean it is exclusively for Harlaxton, anyone from anywhere is welcome.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Someone at the Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre has just become a great-grandmother to twin girls, Nicole and Haylee, born on the 23rd May. Wonder who it might be?

We at Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre acknowledge the assistance we provide and receive from East Creek Neighbourhood Centre and Wilsonton Heights Community Centre.



## Fruit & Veggie Boxes



Me again, Fruit Box Ned,

The fruit and vege boxes have taken off again with lots of good autumn vegies up for grabs. Those people who have ordered and received a fruit box this month have been pleased with the variety in the boxes. As you will be aware fruit boxes are every fortnight, orders and payment must be paid for by Thursday 12 noon. Boxes can be picked up from our Centre, Friday morning from 10am onwards..... Until next month.

**June Dates: 10th and 24th**

• **Cost of a box is \$15.00**



## Eyes Down!

**June HOY! Dates 27th.**

HOY is going well and it's been fun on Monday mornings, players have commented they have been happy with our prizes. We do a 20cent and a \$1 raffle, as well as the jackpot and 20 games, lucky door prize. New players have been coming along to enjoy a morning out and a chat.

Our deepest sympathy to the Polzin family, Gloria is sadly missed at the HOY mornings.

*Gloria Mundt & Sonia Briskey*

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## HARLAXTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

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## Harlaxton Fishing Club News

*with Rusty Hooks*



**Meeting Dates:**

June 23rd

**Fishing Trip:**

To be advised



Hi all, The month of April saw the club go to Cooby Dam for a fish.

Not much happening (or biting) how ever a sanga and a snag stopped the biting within. The kids seemed to be enjoying themselves with a dip in the water and a play in the park that broke the boredom somewhat.

The tally for the day was no fish, could have had something to do with the old saying "you should have been here the other day". Never mind.... until next time

*Rusty*

### More dates for your diary:

**June 9th**

#### Launch of 'The HUB'

To all members, Volunteers, Community, and Services. You are cordially invited to attend our launch of "The HUB".

The HUB is the brainchild of one of our volunteers who said, "We need an identity that identifies *our* community centre".

To us the HUB stands for this.

A morning tea will be held on the day

**Place:** Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre

**Time:** 10.am

**June 30th**

**Centre Raffle Drawn: Tupperware Stack Cooker.** Tickets \$2.00 each, available at the Centre. All money raised benefits the Children's Christmas Party.

## Be sure your planning is complete...



We plan for every aspect of life. Weddings, having a family, holidays, retirement are all planned.

We prepare for what might happen such as fires, accidents or storms. But, because most of us do not like to think about death – we avoid making important funeral decisions in advance.

Now more than ever, it is important to plan ahead. Our way of life is more complicated. Family members often live in different states.

We all have documents and information which others would have trouble locating: military discharge papers, social security

numbers, bank accounts, insurance policies. All of these items must be organised to eliminate frustrating hours of searching and to be certain everything will be found. Insurance companies report that life insurance benefits are often unclaimed because survivors were unaware a policy existed.

Our preplanning kit will help you organise your personal information. And, we can assist you in making a permanent record of your wishes. Call Burstows Funeral Information and Preplanning Centre **Ph 4638 9895** to receive your free preplanning kit.

**PREPLANNING MAKES GOOD SENSE**

with Trevor and Don Burstow



Trevor Burstow



Don Burstow

■ **Trevor & Don Burstow** are Directors of Burstows Funerals – a local family funeral company established in 1900.