

## MEET ABBY & TONKS!

Glen Park has had some new recruits over the last month. We're pleased to introduce you to Abby (pictured left) & Tonks (pictured right). Abby is along for the ride with Kasie and Tonks is learning under Payton's supervision. Both recruits have settled into their personal assistant roles with ease, however they do demand attention as you can see with Tonks taking up residency on Payton's laptop. Unfortunately, they won't be able to join us when we return to the office but both recruits will be happy to go back to their hobbies. Abby will go back to her hourly "zoomies", which is seeing how fast she can run around the house and Tonks will go back to chattering at birds and neighbourhood cats, maybe even go for a long walk on a beach and relax with a good book.

## ROVING REPORTER

**Q1. If you could say something which the whole world could hear, what would you say?**

**A: Sarah:** Nobody puts Baby in the corner! Get up on the stage!

**Kelsee:** Love yourself, love those around you and enjoy the simple things in life.

**Denise:** Hang in there, today's reality will be tomorrow's memory.

**Q2. If we experience our greatest moments of growth and learning from failure, why are we so afraid to fail?**

**A: Sarah:** This is messing with my head, I'll get back to you..lol.

**Kelsee:** I think we're afraid to fail because it's not widely accepted or understood that this is how you learn and grow. Failing is scary, who wants to be scared?

**Denise:** I feel that sometimes we're afraid to try something new just in case we fail and people will find out our vulnerabilities.

**Q3. What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?**

**A: Sarah:** Don't let anyone steal your power!

**Kelsee:** As my mum says "don't sweat the small stuff". It may not work for everyone but it definitely levels me out and I apply it to a lot of situations.

**Denise:** You're good enough and are deserving of love.

**Roving Reporter: Naomi Butler-Moore**

**Interviewees: Sarah Moore, Kelsee Downey & Denise McAllister**



## GLEN PARK'S BLAST FROM THE PAST

Heidi sporting some face paint for a fun day in the park in 2016!



### FACEBOOK POLL!

Glen Park asked and you answered. Would you rather dine at a nice restaurant or explore the back streets and eat street food?

**Dine at nice restaurant: 5**

**Street food: 10**



# FINANCE COORDINATOR - DELISE NUNIS



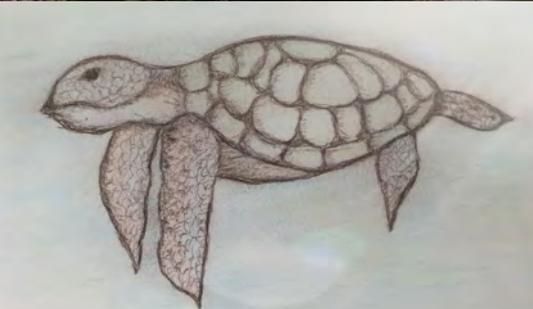
The last couple months have been a challenging and uncertain time for us all, as we adjust to living through a global pandemic. This had led to some major changes for us all at Glen Park.

I have been working from home since late March, which has been a very different experience! I've set up an 'office' at my dining room table and continue to process our finances in this new setting. There have been some practical challenges, but for the most part the transition has been fairly painless for me.

The office staff try and catch up weekly via Zoom, as well as keeping in touch with plenty of phone calls and emails. Having to stay at home has given me the opportunity to revisit some of my abandoned hobbies, including jigsaw puzzles, painting/drawing and learning drums!

I look forward to catching up with everyone in person when we resume onsite work, whenever that may be. See you all soon!

## DELISE'S COMPLETED JIGSAW PUZZLE & DRAWING



## COMMUNITY PANTRY & COMMUNITY MEALS

**Community Pantry—Tuesday 19th May**

**10:00am—12:00pm**

**Take Away Community Meals—Wednesday 21st May**

**Meals served at 6:00pm sharp.**

If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable items or material aid to support Glen Park's Community Pantry during the State of Emergency, please contact the office via email on [office@glenparkcc.com.au](mailto:office@glenparkcc.com.au) or leave a voicemail on (03) 9720 5097 to arrange a time with staff to accept the donation.

Thank you for your support!



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## HEIDI'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT



Welcome to our 17th edition of Community Chit, Chat & Chew!

Hopefully the next edition of the newsletter I can start by saying WE ARE OPEN! Sadly, that isn't the case for this edition as we're still closed to the public. The whole team is working very hard to make sure that when we can re-open, we can do it smoothly and safely. Thankfully, we have been eligible for JobKeeper payment and have been able to keep the team employed during the shutdown.

Committee and I have made the decision not to offer traditional face to face programs during Term II. We strongly believe this is the safest and most responsible way forward for our community at Glen Park. Thank you all for your support and understanding during this State of Emergency. Payton is working with our Tutors to make sure we can offer online programs during Term II, such as Health & Fitness, Job Ready and Communications.

Naomi and I have been very busy with our food and material aid program. We've certainly seen an increase in the need in our community and have done all we can to meet that need. Naomi has also been cooking up a storm to make sure we can provide as many meals as our community needs.

Kasie has been busy keeping our administration and virtual office in ship shape condition and making sure we're ready to return to usual operations as soon as possible. Delise has been managing several different budget and cash flow scenarios. Thanks to Delise's hard work, we're confident there will be no nasty financial surprises as a result of this closure.

I want to acknowledge just how hard the team have worked and how quickly they adapted to make sure we remained viable and available. It's times like these that you know how fortunate you are to be surrounded by such competent, capable and caring people. Until next time—stay fit, stay well and stay in touch.