



Glen Park
Community Centre

Community Chit, Chat & Chew

Come for the news, stay for the food

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019



On Friday 6th December, Glen Park Community Centre & Café on the Park celebrated our members and volunteers by throwing a Christmas party!

We were very lucky to have a special performance from Mullam Primary School's Choir. A special thank you to Mark Nunis for organising such great entertainment for our festivities and a huge thank you to all the students and teachers who performed on the day. We appreciate you taking the time to visit Glen Park and bringing along some holiday cheer.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, we appreciate all your hard work and can't wait to see what the year ahead brings!!

MONTHLY RECIPE



CREAMY GARLIC PRAWNS

Ingredients

25g butter, 1 tbsp olive oil, 2 cloves garlic (crushed), tbsp flour, 1 cup (250ml) Massel chicken style liquid stock, 2 tbsp white wine, 1/2 cup (125ml) cream, 2 tsp dry mustard powder, 750g peeled uncooked prawns, 1 tbsp coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley, Salt & pepper to season.

Method

Step 1. Heat butter, oil and garlic in a medium frying pan over medium-high heat until butter has melted. Add flour. Cook, stirring for 1 minute or until mixture bubbles.

Step 2. Slowly add stock, 1/4 cup at a time, stirring constantly to prevent lumps forming. Add wine and cream. Cook, stirring for 3 minutes or until sauce boils and thickens. Add mustard. Season with salt and pepper.

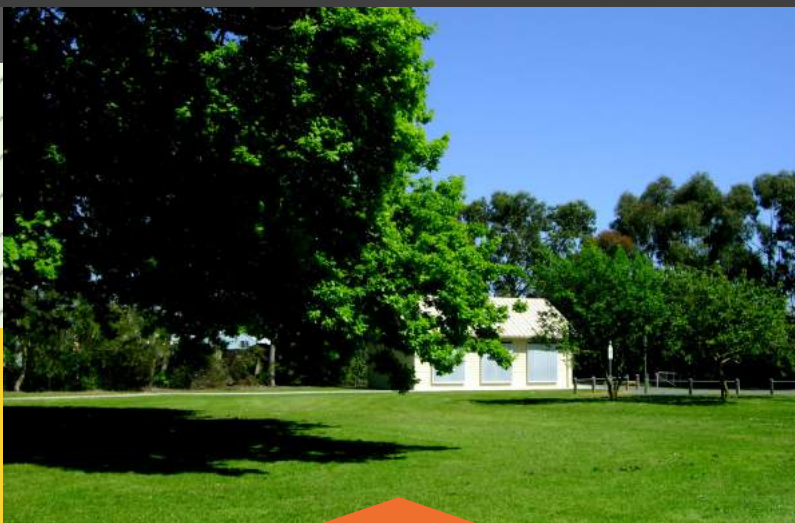
Step 3. Add prawns. Simmer, stirring for 3 minutes or until prawns are cooked through. Stir in parsley. Serve creamy garlic prawns with steamed rice.

WELCOME!



Welcome back Payton!

Payton has recently stepped into the role of Program Coordinator at Glen Park. Payton will be on site 5 days a week and is happy to assist you with all your enquiries!



GLEN PARK'S BLAST FROM THE PAST

This photo was taken prior to the creation of the Community Garden in 2012!

**PAN
CAKE
DAY**
2020

**TUESDAY 25TH
FEBRUARY!**

**COME DOWN TO
CAFÉ ON THE PARK AND
HELP US RAISE FUNDS
FOR A FLIPPING GREAT
CAUSE!!
9:00AM—3:00PM**

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Welcome to the first edition of Glen Park's monthly newsletter in 2020! Firstly, I would like to say a big Happy New Year to you all and I hope you were able to enjoy some R&R over the holiday season. I've set myself some goals for the New Year and have recently started writing as a hobby. 2020 will be my fourth year working at Glen Park Community Centre, time really does fly by when you're having fun!

It's very exciting to be back at work, we have some very exciting things planned and I look forward to seeing the growth of the centre over the coming year.

I hope you continue to support and enjoy Glen Park's newsletter.

ROVING REPORTER

Q1. What was one highlight for you in 2019?

A: Jacinta celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary with her husband. Jamie installed a watering system in the Community Garden.

Q2. What's the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?

A: Jacinta jumped in a pool, clothes and all!

Jamie said just answering these questions. Very spontaneous Jamie!

Q3. What one word would you use to describe your family?

A: Jacinta said beautiful (most of the time).

Jamie said LARGE!

Roving Reporter: Heidi Butler-Moore

Interviewees: Jamie Graham & Jacinta Broadway



COMMUNITY MEALS/COMMUNITY PANTRY



Café on the Park.
Eat, Drink & Be Social at Glen Park

Monthly Community Meals recommences on Wednesday 19th February at 6:00pm.

Monthly Community Pantry recommences on Tuesday 4th February.

To register for the Community Pantry, please contact the office.
Served areas: Bayswater, Bayswater North & Boronia.

CHAOS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Every year, Glen Park Community Centre is fortunate enough to nominate someone to receive a CHAOS award. In November 2019, we were able to nominate two of our wonderful volunteers to receive this award.

We're pleased to announce that our 2019 CHAOS award recipients are Adrian Rambaldo (pictured top right) & Jared Duffy (pictured bottom right). Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Glen Park Community Centre & Café on the Park in 2019.

Congratulations Adrian & Jared!!!



HEIDI'S MONTHLY REPORT



Welcome to our 13th edition of Community Chit, Chat & Chew. This is also our 1st edition for 2020.

First things first—Happy New Year to you all, we wish you a healthy year full of laughter, love and companionship. 2019 ended and 2020 started with some pretty awful scenes across our dry country. We wish all those people affected by the devastating fires the very best. We would also like to thank the amazing people who fought tirelessly and put their own lives at risk to protect the lives and property of others.

Amazing heroes each one of you. Thanks to a recent Department of Justice Community Safety Grant, Glen Park had a security upgrade. Thank you to Rob and the amazing team at Lock King in Bayswater for installing our new safe and key register. Glen Park's Mission in 2020 is to continue to work with our community to create a strong, connected community—free from poverty, isolation and injustice, where every person has access to food, housing, social and economic participation and access to lifelong learning. We will continue to provide services to our community that support the Centres mission. Both my role the Centres services are guided by the Committee endorsed Strategic plan. The strategic plan is a public document, I invite you to go to our website www.glenparkcc.com.au and familiarise yourself with the document or contact Kasie on reception if you require a hard copy. Glen Park will once again be offering Family Learning Partnership in Maroondah, our project is titled "G.E.T Connected". Glen Park have been successful in securing funding from the Department of Education to offer "G.E.T Connected" for the next 2 years. We will be working in partnership with Truth & Liberation Concern and Echo Recruitment. We are very excited to start this project with our partners. We look forward to another great year and thank you for allowing Glen Park to be a part of this wonderful community of ours.