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GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
11AM TIL 3.30PM

MUNDIJONG HERITAGE
COMMUNITY GARDEN

Help restore our Heritage Church

Come in your
Spring formal party clothes
Prizes for
Best Dressed Gent and
Best Dressed Lady

LIVE MUSIC!
Foot prints **BAND**
Playing on the green
11-12pm and 2-3pm

MAGIC SHOW!

BBQ FROM
11am
ONWARDS

RAFFLES!

Hat Parade
Wear your garden party hat
for a chance to win big
... judging at 1.45pm

Alphonse the clown!

**KIDS COME BE A CLOWN...
WEAR YOUR OWN
CLOWN COSTUME
FOR THE CLOWNS PARADE!**

Community Garden located at rear of
the Mundijong Heritage Uniting Church
(next to IGA Mundijong)

ENTRY \$5 SINGLE \$10 FAMILY at the GATE

Family Day in the Garden

Beautiful weather brings out the gardeners.

Some of our Members brought their families down for a day in the garden together. It was all hands on deck with everyone getting involved. The kids planted out new seedlings and filled the wheelbarrow up with mulch for the grown ups to spread.



Clockwise from top: Ben Williams, Kaz Rupert, Jada Russell, Manaia Russell

Mosaic Group coming soon

Expressions of interest are invited from local people to gauge the viability of this project. In particular, those identifying with loneliness or isolation are encouraged. This is an opportunity to meet and build relationships with others in similar situations. If you have a desire to take part in a regular get together, the launch will be during Mental Health Week October 6–12 in the community garden.

Please contact Samantha Nordberg, Community Arts Co-Ordinator on 0448520315.

CHURCH RE-STUMPING UPDATE

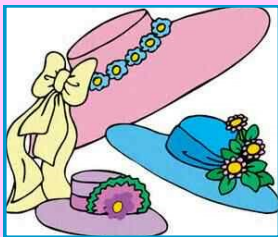
The re-stumping of the Church building will finally be underway during the month of September. Funding has been acquired and we are able to push ahead and make our plan a reality. Thanks go to the Uniting Church Property Trust for adding to the funding pool and helping us to reach our financial goal.

Garden Party HAT PARADE

Calling all fashionistas!

Here's your opportunity to shine.

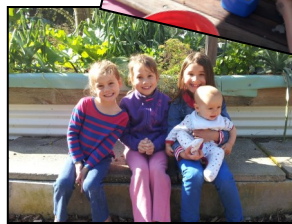
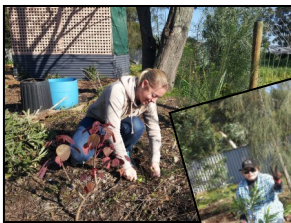
Brush the cobwebs off your formals and come dressed in your best. Wear your finest hat and be a part of our hat parade. Prizes for best dressed man and lady and best hat. The Garden Party to be held on 11th October in the Community Garden will be the venue for your time in the spot light. The judging to be held at 1.45pm, with a special guest MC. The prizes will be fantastic, so make sure you're in with a chance.



BUSY BEE WELL ATTENDED

A great day out at the recent busy bee with plenty of volunteers. Getting ready for the SJ Fair, it was all hands on deck to spruce up the garden. An outstanding effort was put in by all. Many thanks to Betty,

Teniele, Pete, Kaz, Sam, Carol, Jane, Evan, Steve and Ruth. An assortment of little people also put in a great effort and enjoyed playing games in the Garden. Next seasons pea seeds were collected and shelled by our budding little gardeners. Thank you to Elisha, Freya, Caitlyn, Manaia, Jada, Kalan, Chyanne, Mia and Toi.



SJ COMMUNITY FAIR

Perfect weather greeted the volunteers on the morning of The SJ Community Fair recently. A great start to a successful day of fund raising for the Church and Community Garden.

A variety of flavours of soup were well received by the public, keeping the volunteers from the Mundijong Heritage Uniting Church busy.

Many plants from the plant stall were sold and the silent auction prize was a hit.

Over \$500 was raised for the renovations fund.

Thank you to all who supported the cause.



All ready for the big day



Plant Stall in the car park

Soup Stall inside the Church



Silent Auction prize hand crafted and donated by Samantha Nordberg



FIREWOOD RAFFLE DRAWN

Congratulations go to Loris Reed of Mundijong who was the winner of our trailer load of firewood raffle. Drawn on 2 August by Michelle Gangemi at the Mundijong IGA. Thank you to all those who supported us. This raffle raised \$505; of which all proceeds will go towards the restoration of the Church building.



Michelle Gangemi draws the winning ticket as Joan Gardner looks on.

Bore goes down at last

The community garden was successful in attaining funding from Alcoa for a bore. The job was undertaken by Complete Drilling Services. We are very grateful for this new addition to the garden. We will no longer be using our scheme water on the grounds surrounding the Church. This is important to the way we wish to operate as an environmentally friendly, water saving garden. Our water consumption will be lower and more scheme water will be available for drinking.



Christmas Raffle



Our Christmas fund raiser this year will be a raffle with First and runner up prizes.

Only 1500 \$3 tickets will be available. The draw will take place 13th December with a sausage sizzle in the Community Garden.

*First prize is valued at \$500!
Tickets on sale soon!*

From the Garden Bench...

What a busy time it's been since the Winter Edition! So much going on in the Garden and much progress being made towards the restoration of the Church building.



Thanks to all those community members who have donated time and funds towards making our plans become reality. The SJ Fair was fantastic and it was great to be involved. We are looking forward to our next big fund raiser, the Garden Party in October. Hope to see lots of support from the wider community, we have planned it to be a memorable day. So kids dress up in your clown costumes and ladies wear your finest hats! I hope you enjoy reading the Spring edition as much as I have enjoyed putting it together. It is an honour to have the privilege of being the Editor; and having the opportunity to cultivate my attitude of gratitude.

Life is so much more enjoyable when we count our blessings.

Belinda Lester, Editor

Thank You

Our heart felt thanks go to Mr Don Dawe for his generous donation of a cultivator for use in the Community Garden.



MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Memberships for the Community Garden are now due. Membership fees are \$5 Single and \$10 Family per financial year. Please call in to the garden and see Steve to renew or join. Your membership is valued and we thank you for being a part of this worth while community project. Every little bit helps.

Mundijong Heritage Community Garden

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**Next Committee Meeting:
Saturday 20th September 2014 1pm
at the Mundijong Heritage Church**

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