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## December 2019 - Issue 59

*Playgroups finish Friday 13th December  
Resume on Monday 3rd February 2020*

### DECEMBER

- 13 Playgroups finish
- 14 Doubleview Repair Cafe
- 14 MYO Incense Workshop
- 17 Christmas Market

### JANUARY 2020

- 9 Toddlers Art/Craft Playshop
- 13 Healthy toddlers snacks Playshop
- 14 Save-a-Child First Aid
- 28 Office re-opens
- 29 Committee Planning Meeting

### FEBRUARY

- 3 Playgroups Resume
- 4 Ngala Supported Playgroup (4 - 10months)
- 5 Pyjama Drama Commences

## Slow Sizzling Summer

What a fast year it's been, but now it's time to slow down, have fun with friends and family and PLAY. But just before you totally wind down, there's Christmas to be done and we can help prepare for that too at the upcoming Christmas Market on Tuesday 17th from 9.30am at the House. All welcome, see details below.

There's loads of events in the local community if you'd like some inspiration and entertainment. Click [here](#) to see the City of Stirling Arts and Events Program.

We are tossing around the idea of running a couple of 'playshops' for playgroup parents in January. These would be on Thursday 9th January and Monday 13th January, from 9.30 - 11.30am. The topics are 'How to create art/craft with your toddlers' and Making healthy children's snacks. The creche staff will be on hand to supervise the children and provide activities. The cost per family including workshop, materials and creche is \$20.00. Please let Fran or Jen know if you would be interested to attend.

Wishing all of our members a very happy festive season and summer holidays. Until we meet again,

Jen & Fran

## Committee News

The excitement doesn't stop here!

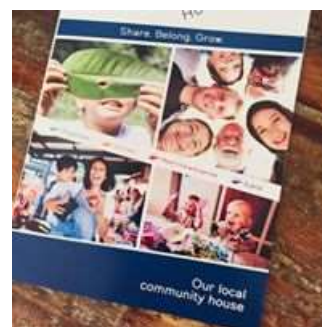
We now have our new **Doubleview House brochures**, packed full of info about the House. Help us share the love - take some with you and pass them on to friends and neighbours.

We should have our **new website** up and running by the commencement of the school year. This will be interactive with Room Hire Bookings, Membership, Course and Creche bookings and payments being able to be made through the Website. We are also developing a community noticeboard page, a multilingual feature and a simple communication links.

Our **new signage** for the Centre is currently being developed and will be ready to be installed in the New Year.

The **Policy and Procedures** have been re-formatted and updated in line with industry standards. Our ways of doing things are currently being reviewed by the Committee and will be ready to be approved in the New Year.

**Thank you to our retiring Chairperson Nicole.** Nicole has been a fantastic chairperson and has thrown her heart and soul in to the organization for the past 3 years. She is highly organized and inspirational. With her impeccable planning and writing skills she has organized many of our social and fundraising events over that time and was instrumental in writing the funding tender to the Department of Communities in 2018. She has been a tower of strength and support for the staff and within the community and has left an amazing legacy of work, updates and creative endeavours at the centre. 'Thanks' to Nicole doesn't really cover our heartfelt appreciation. She has made us all proud to 'belong' and



reminded us of the joy that comes from giving!

Our thanks to **Laila Ansari** who has accepted her nomination to become Chairperson and will make a fabulous leader once formally voted in!

**Next Meeting**

Planning meeting, January 29th 2020, then February 5th 2020.



Nicole with Doubleview Ward Councillor, Stephanie Proud

## Christmas Market

Tuesday 17th December  
9.30 - 11.30am

'Our Nest' Homeschool Group will be hosting a Christmas Market Morning. This active craft and creative group will have handmade wares for sale, second hand games, toys, craft to make and a cake stall all made by our local village of parents and children.

They'd love other playgroup members and locals to join in and run a stall or fun christmas crafty activity (\$5.00 per stall) or just come and join in. Our children can be part of the making, selling, recycling and regifting.

All Welcome

Please contact Natalie on 0401 283 646 for more info.



## Save-a-Child Family First Aid

Could you save your child?

This fabulous short course will equip you with the basic skills of CPR, choking, burns, bleeding and poisoning.

Tuesday January 14th 2020

6.30 - 9.30pm

\$65.00

Click [Here](#) to book

For cost and further information:

Contact Steven Lewson 0402 043 181 or check out the website [here](#)



Best Course around Fabulous Reviews



**Saturday 14th December** 10.00am - 12.00pm

Doubleview House

**Things need fixing for Christmas and the Holidays?**

- Clothing repairs

A community event by: Transition Town Stirling, Doubleview House and community volunteers.



- *Bicycle maintenance (chain, tyres, height adjustments etc)*
- *Furniture*
- *Engraving for security over summer*
- *Electronics and more!*

*Join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month for a cuppa and to get help with repairs.*



Click to see [Repair Shop](#).

## Self Sufficiency Workshop

*Learn to make your own Natural Incense Cones and Powders in time for the Summer Solstice and Xmas Gift giving.*

**Saturday 14th December**  
 2.00 - 4.00pm  
 Doubleview House  
 \$10.00 - Bookings Filling Fast!

*Included: All materials and equipment as well as a light and delicious afternoon tea.*

*Bookings online through TTS Facebook and Events Page or for more info. email: [stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com](mailto:stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com)*

Transition Town Stirling presents another self sufficiency workshop...

<b>MAGIC IN THE KITCHEN</b> Come to make your own natural incense cones and powders in time for the summer solstice and xmas gift giving.		<b>About the workshop</b> TIME: 2 - 4 PM DATE: SAT 14 DEC 2020 10:00 - 10:00 AM PRICE: Free VENUE: Doubleview House, 10000 27th St, Stirling COST: \$10 BOOK: TTS BOOKS BOOKING: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/transitiontownstirling">https://www.facebook.com/transitiontownstirling</a> CONTACT: <a href="mailto:stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com">stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com</a>
		<b>Come and make some magic with us</b> You will learn a basic recipe for making incense cones and incense powders and get your hands dirty making your own to take home. So why not come with a friend and have a lovely relaxed afternoon getting to know with some kitchen magic! Places are limited to 20 so book now! Got a question? Email: <a href="mailto:stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com">stirlingtransitiontown@gmail.com</a>



## Christmas Pudding & Wreath Making Workshops ✓

**Thankyou for the \$500 donation !**

*Kelly Keane, Branch Manager, Commonwealth Bank Innaloo, presents a Donation to Doubleview House of \$500.00 to be used for the Family Fun Day 2020.*



## Doubleview House celebrates with Annie!

Perth casting director **Annie Murtagh-Monks** won a national award - Best Casting in a TV drama for her work casting ABC's *The Heights Series 1* at the Casting Guild of Australia awards in Melbourne last Friday. **Annie held auditions for this series at Doubleview House and found many of her cast in Perth community.** Annie was also acting coach on the series and trained half the lead cast who were acting professionally for the first time



Well done Annie and thanks for being part of our community!

## A Guide to Driving on WA Roads

Do you have visitors coming from overseas or interstate this festive season? Scanning this poster using a phone camera or QR reader app will take people directly to the website where they can view the publication online and/or download copies in all available languages.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer holidays.



## Building Community Together.

Thanks for bringing your special talents, interests, inspiration and energy to Doubleview House and sharing time and space with our community. We look forward to bringing our 'village' together again in 2020 with thanks to all the stars who make it happen:

\*Our volunteers \*Child Health Nurses \*Breastfeeding Clinic Nurse \*Cheryl from Pyjama Drama \*Creative Kids Art Classes \*Japanese Kindy \*St. Francis of Assisi Brazilian Group \*Simon's Yoga \*Potters House Fellowship \*Annie Murtagh-Monks (Perth Actors Collective) \*Liza Harvey (MLA; Member for Scarborough) \*Stephanie Proud (Doubleview Ward Councillor) \*Creche Staff and our collaborating partners - \*Ngala \*The Bend in The Road \*Steven from Family First Aid and \*Transition Town Stirling ..... \*\*\*\*\*and the list goes on!

Happy Holidays all.



## Stay in touch on Facebook

Like our Doubleview House Facebook page to keep up to date with the news, events, programs and activities taking place at the House.



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