



Participants enjoying a Live Life Get Active class

Landcom and NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) are working together to transform the Airs social housing estate into a modern and socially mixed community.

This Airs ('Newbrook') community newsletter provides an update on what is happening at Newbrook.

Community development update

Creating jobs and training opportunities for the local community

Congratulations to the seven students who recently graduated from the skills exchange program run at AB Central in Airs between April and June 2021. The program is designed to place local residents in local jobs.

Participants successfully underwent training for a Certificate II in Construction Pathways while also being provided mentoring, life skills training, assistance with obtaining a drivers licence and support from our partner Empowering Growth.

The Certificate II is a nationally recognised qualification within the building industry, and students will continue to receive support for another 12 months to help them apply their new skills and find jobs. One student will also get an opportunity to take a job placement with WEM, who is the civil contractor for Airs.

Are you looking to gain employment or some extra skills? Join the Claymore & Airs Job Club today! Call Natalee on 0481 172 343 or more information.



Participant in the skills exchange program



Participants in the skills exchange program

2021 NAIDOC Family Fun Day rescheduled

The 2021 NAIDOC Family Fun Day at Airds High School has been rescheduled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please come along to this free event to enjoy amusement rides, entertainment, information stalls and much more.

Date: 21 September 2021

Time: 10am – 2pm

Location: Airds High School,
Briar Road

For more information, or to host a stall, please contact Erica Arzey on 02 4628 4837 or erica.arzey@tacams.com.au.

'Live Life Get Active'

Do you want to get fit, meet your neighbours, or just get outdoors? Join the free fitness classes run by 'Live Life Get Active' out the front of AB Central. Classes run five days a week during school term, and include boxing, yoga and cross training. All fitness levels welcome.

See the timetable and sign up on the 'Live Life Active' website: livelifegetactive.com/locations/

Please note that all classes are now online to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. We're also offering additional FREE online content covering fitness, health, nutrition and wellbeing, all available 24/7. Please register here: <https://livelifegetactive.com/sign-up/register-now/>

Combined monthly tea with senior residents

AB Central will host a monthly afternoon tea with senior residents on the second Friday of each month, commencing on the 13 August. Invitations will be sent to senior residents by the end of July 2021.

2021 PCYC Nations of Origin

The Airds PCYC Nations of Origin 2021 been rescheduled to the school holidays in Term 3, but the team have been selected and are ready to go! LAHC's

Community Renewal Team is providing each participant and the coaching/volunteer staff with jumpers printed with Tharawal's totem artwork. In addition, our local volunteer group Caring 4 Communities (C4C) will provide our teams with breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the tournament.

The Nations of Origin tournament is designed to promote reconciliation by engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal members in rugby league 7s, basketball, gymnastics and netball. The tournament was initiated after consultation with Aboriginal communities across NSW. It provides opportunities for players, their families and communities to discuss their cultural identity.

White Ribbon Day

Our annual White Ribbon Day will be held on Friday 19 November 2021. White Ribbon Day is a day for the community to come together to say 'no' to gendered violence in Australia. The day will begin with a traditional smoking ceremony, followed by a hot breakfast provided by C4C.

Food hampers at AB Central

To help our community cope with the challenges of COVID-19, volunteers from Australia Pacific, Maori Community Services, C4C and Our Community Pantry are providing hampers from AB Central on a weekly basis. If you would like to order a hamper, please contact any of the following services to arrange pick-up:

- **Australian Pacific and Maori Community Services**
Call 0412 345 945. Place your order before 10am on Wednesday and pick up your

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hamper on the same day between 12pm - 2pm.

- **C4C**
Call 0433 982 135 or register on C4C's Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/859808071033556. Pick up your hamper on Sundays at 3pm.
- **Our Community Pantry**
Call 0456 163 230. Please order by 12pm on Thursday and pick up your hamper on the same day at 5:30pm.

Big idea for a new multi-media space providing valuable opportunities for young people

LAHC is progressing the idea of creating a new multi-media space at AB Central in partnership with Tharawal Aboriginal Land Council, Airds High School and other local stakeholders. The space would enable young people to get involved in television and sound production, public speaking and photography courses, which could link to the school curriculum or TAFE programs. We'll provide an update in the next newsletter.

Connecting with our kids about mental health

In May 2021, more than 2,800 local primary school children learned important lessons about mental health and the power of positive thinking.

The Mind Masters program was run at eight primary schools in and around Campbelltown, including Lomandra School and Kentlyn Public School.

The program included learning about mental health, positive thinking, mindfulness, resilience and dealing with stress.

One teacher at Blairmount Public School said it was an excellent program that students enjoyed and could understand.

"They were introduced to new strategies they could use for a better wellbeing."

Have your say on Airds and Bradbury

Are you interested in having a say on works happening in Airds and Bradbury?

Do you have any ideas to make Airds a more vibrant community?

Join the Community Reference Group to get regular briefings from LAHC's Community Renewal Team and have the opportunity to represent your community.

To learn more about the group, please contact Lafo Titmuss on (02) 4629 3537 or lafo.titmuss@facs.nsw.gov.au.

Cottage area development

Development applications for subdivision works across four small sites within Airds were lodged with Campbelltown City Council earlier this year.

Cottage sales

Four cottages were auctioned on 10 July 2021. For enquiries regarding these sales please contact Landcom.

Construction update

Stage 6

Construction works for Stage 6 are continuing, with Stage 6A to deliver 59 lots and Stage 6B to deliver 89 lots.

- Stage 6A works are nearing completion with footpath works underway. Registration is anticipated in July 2021.
- Stage 6B subdivision works are progressing well and are expected to be finished by early 2022.

Stage 4

Construction works for Stage 4 are continuing and will deliver around 138 private lots and land for up to 49 social homes, including new housing for seniors and Aboriginal housing. Due to wet weather and delays in the planning process, these works are

now anticipated to be finished in early 2022.

Stage 5, 7, 8 and 9

Planning is well underway for Stages 5, 7, 8 and 9. Development applications for Stages 7, 8 and 9 have been submitted to Campbelltown City Council. The development application for Stage 5 is anticipated to be lodged before the end of August 2021.

Upcoming works

Kevin Wheatley playing fields

Construction approval has not yet been received for works to start on the new Kevin Wheatley playing fields. However, earthworks are anticipated to commence towards the end of the year.

The Ponds

Earthworks for The Ponds are anticipated to commence in November this year. These earthworks will take about six months to complete and will be followed by landscaping and construction of viewing decks which will provide places for you to relax and enjoy views over the water.

Road closures

Briar Road works

The final stages of works to install the new trunk water mains in Briar Road are complete and the road is now open. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these works.

Campbellfield Avenue extension

Works to extend Campbellfield Avenue are continuing, with works currently underway on the western end of St Johns Road and Creigan Road. It is anticipated that works will be completed in October 2021. Construction works for the eastern end are currently under assessment with Council and are expected to commence in September 2021. The extension

of Campbellfield Avenue is anticipated to open in early 2022.

Riverside Drive closure

As part of the Stage 4 works, Riverside Drive is being realigned to form an easier route to Wheatley Drive. During the works, an alternative route will be available to access Riverside Drive East and Deans Road.

The following temporary road closures are in place:

- Riverside Drive is currently closed between Deans Road and Wheatley Drive
- access to Riverside Drive from Deans Road is closed with access only provided to local residents
- access to Riverside Drive from Nandewar Place is closed with access only provided to local residents.

The roads are expected to be closed until early August 2021.

Riverside Drive will be closed between Wheatley Drive and Towner Avenue from October 2021 until January 2022.

Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all construction works have been suspended until NSW Health advises that works can resume.

What's happening at AB Central?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am - 9pm C4C Breakfast	8.30am - 4pm Cert 2 in Construction Course	7am - 9pm C4C Breakfast	8am-12pm Caring for Communities	9.30am - 2pm Airds Bradbury Originals Craft / Sewing	5.45am - 8am Livingstone Evangelism Ministry	8am - 12pm APMCS Church
8.30am - 4pm Cert 2 in Construction Course	9am - 3pm Traffic Control Course	9am - 3pm Cert 2 in Construction Course	9am-3pm At Work Australia	9am - 3pm Traffic Control Course	1pm - 5pm Tongan Wesleyan Church	12pm - 4pm Caring for Communities
9.30am - 3pm Mentoring Program	9.30am - 2pm Airds Bradbury Originals	9am - 3pm Traffic Control Course	9am - 3pm Traffic Control Course	9am - 12.30pm At Work Australia	5pm - 11.30pm APMCS	1pm - 5pm Tongan Wesleyan Church
9am - 2pm Community Services Cert IV training	10am - 11am Mens Fitness	9am - 10am Mens Fitness	10am - 1pm Imagination Station Playgroup	9.30am - 12.30pm Computer Course	<div style="background-color: #1a3d4d; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;"> <p>i</p> <p>Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions in place these activities are currently not running and will resume when possible in accordance with NSW Health advice.</p> </div>	
10.30am - 12.30pm Community Reference Group every 2nd Monday of the month		9am - 12pm Humanity Matters	11am - 6pm Humanity Matters	12.30pm - 6pm Humanity Matters		
3pm - 5pm Whitelion Mentoring Course		10am - 12pm Dancefit	3pm - 6pm Skate & Skoot	7pm - 9pm Livingstone Evangelism Ministry		
6.30pm - 9.15pm Livingstone Evangelism Ministry		12pm - 3pm APMCS	5.30pm - 6.30pm Our Community Pantry			
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For more information on these events, please contact our staff at AB Central on 02 4629 3245.

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