

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS – 20 Septmeber 2007



Barbara and Erwin say goodbye to AAEV

In July we lost two of our founding members and early Village residents - Barbara and Erwin Powell-Weise. It's sad for us that they moved away, but good news that they are enjoying their new community. Here (left) they share a final morning tea with friends in their home on Yacca Way.

Big conservation planting on the Farm

Also in July, the Natural Environment Committee, with the help of a grant from Urban Forests, commenced a big planting of indigenous species along the Bowering Hill (west) side of the Farm. Two subsequent planting days have finished off the project. Thanks to Jenni McGlennon for writing the grant proposal, and to all those who lent a hand - including Gillian and Richard Clampett who ran a "soup kitchen" from their caravan on site.



(Above right) Workers in front of "Gillian's Soup Kitchen"; (Left) Whole families in on the act; (Right) Watering in is tricky when hoses are not allowed! (Below right) Tree guards mark progress for day one.



(Above) Let's hope our beautiful northern skyline does not finish up under new housing!



Whole lot of Pizza going on!

On 1 September, the Village celebrated the arrival of Spring with a grand opening of the outdoor Pizza oven sponsored by the Community Development Committee and built by Stef Glockner and his team of helpers. Clockwise from right: Stef firing up the oven; Villagers and friends making pizzas; Cam doing some cooking; and (in the centre) one of the delicious products.



Village shows off Sustainable Homes

On 9 September, three Village homes were open for ANZSES Sustainable House Day: a new Terraces townhouse, Coralie's cottage on Yacca Way and Adrian's home in progress on Dianella Walk. At least 260 people were registered as visitors on the day, and the cake and pizza stalls made a total of \$427 for amphitheatre equipment. Well done everyone - especially Bridget for organisation.



Vi and Amy selling cakes at the cake stall.



Bridget talks with Claire, Cam, and Anne at the display in the Townhouses.



(Left) The 'café' at the townhouses;
(Right) Coralie showing her home to a group of visitors

