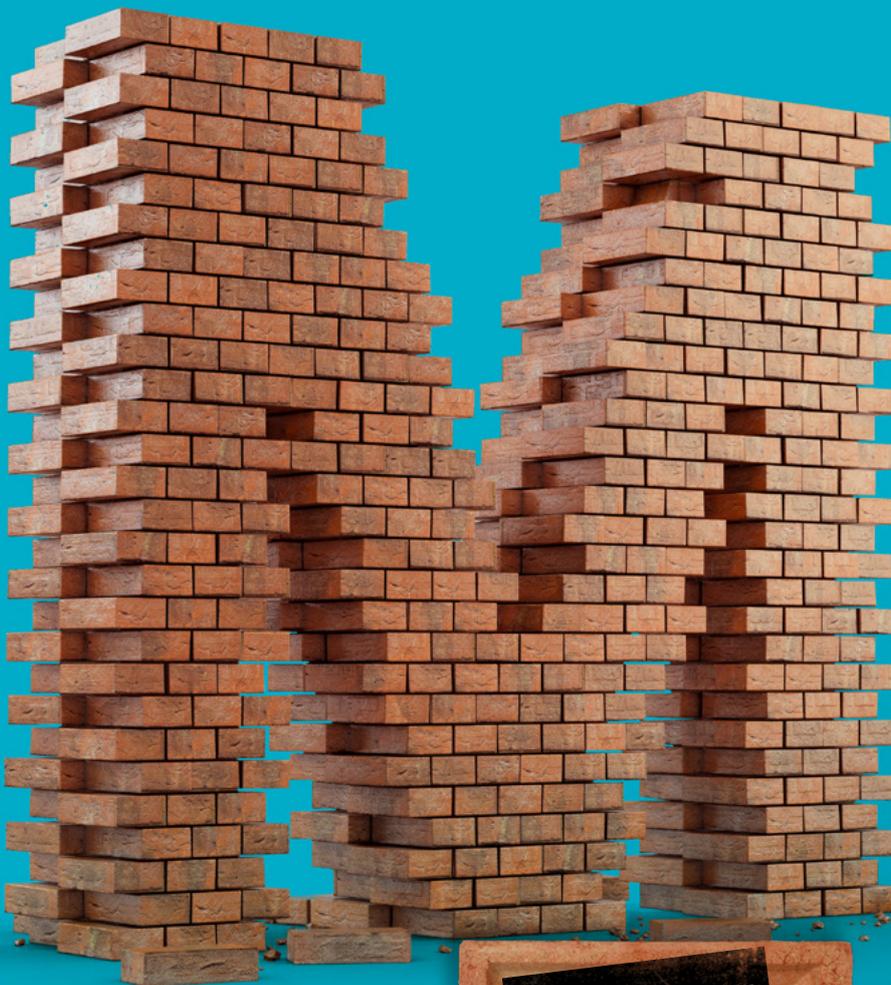


It's all happening at Marymead...



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VIKINGS

Ladies High Tea

Friday 2 November

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Thursday 8 November

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Annual Fete

Saturday 10 November

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Euphonics

Saturday 17 November

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Saturday 23 March

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From the CEO

Dear friends of Marymead,

Marymead has continued to focus on providing quality support services for children, young people and their families in ACT and regional NSW.

We have recently been contracted short-term by the NDIA to assist with emergency accommodation that is identified by them for any child with a disability who enters into a crisis situation and does not currently have an NDIS plan. We are very pleased to be able to assist should this need arise as we see this service as part of our core mission to assist vulnerable families in the community.

Marymead's long-standing Grandparent's Group (for grandparents who are primary carers to their grandchildren) received a boost with a wonderful \$10,000 grant from Hands Across Canberra to undertake research to review the program and understand how we can improve its model into the future.

We have been busy launching our biggest fundraising appeal yet. We have asked the community to help us raise \$1.3 million to build two of three Care Cottages for crisis and respite accommodation for children, young people and families. This appeal is very important to us, as we desperately want to meet the high demand for crisis and respite accommodation in the ACT. Presently Marymead remains the only organisation in the ACT that offers crisis accommodation for children. And of course, each donation of \$100 or more will be recognised with a personalised plaque displayed at our redeveloped site in Narrabundah. I would also like to pay tribute to Coral Henderson and her family, who very generously donated \$100,000 to the appeal and earned the naming rights of Coral's Cottage.

Marymead continues to evolve, grow and receive generous support from the community. I am delighted to mention the Vikings Group have named Marymead 'Charity of the Year' for 2018/19 hoping to raise \$100,000 for our Buy-A-Brick Appeal.

While on the subject of generous donations, the last few months has seen Marymead receive extremely generous support from local organisations. *mulch*, our horticultural social enterprise received \$5,000 to buy new equipment from the Rotary Club of Hall and Canberra Mothercraft generously donated seven quilts to our Grandparent's Group!

I would also like to sincerely thank the Marymead Auxiliary and NEXGEN for their enormous fundraising efforts over the last couple of months. A wonderful group of people that dedicate an enormous amount of time, skill and passion.

Marymead has also been busy delivering a new service, In-Home Care (IHC). Marymead was chosen by the Australian Government to become the brokerage agency of the 'In-Home Care Support Program' for the ACT. The objective of IHC is to provide high quality alternative early childhood education and care options.

We are getting excited as the redevelopment at Narrabundah starts to take shape. It is due to be completed on schedule by mid-2019 and I look forward to welcoming you and showing you around the redeveloped site.

Kind Regards,

Camilla Rowland
Chief Executive Officer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERSHIP

Marymead acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present.



From the Editor

Hello there and welcome to Marymedia October edition!

Before we dive in, I would like to start by saying how much we appreciate all of our supporters, those who donate financially and those who contribute their time and energy. The community's kindness and generosity continues to blow us away. We are so grateful for all the support, big and small as it makes an incredible difference to our organisation and those we support.

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful Auxiliary volunteers and the incredible passion and dedication they show to Marymead. Over Winter and Spring, the Auxiliary hosted four successful fundraising events including two Garage and Plant Sales, a Card and Games Day and the Government House Spring Morning Tea. The Auxiliary's dedication and support is part of the backbone of Marymead and continually amazes us, so thank you to our Auxiliary!

Another special mention to Marymead's NEXGEN volunteers, who are working hard towards hosting a couple of special events to contribute to building a therapeutic playground at the Narrabundah site. Thank you to everyone who supports these events, in particular each of our amazing volunteers!

Last but not least, we acknowledge the friendly and skilled staff at Marymead, continuously delivering exceptional services to ACT and regional NSW's vulnerable children, young people and families. As an organisation we participated in NAIDOC week, undertook Cultural Awareness Training, attended the CIT Mental Health Expo and other important events that aid our community awareness and guides our development in service. Watch this space, Marymead continues to excel and grow, bring on the year ahead!

I hope you enjoy this edition of Marymedia, and another special thank you for all your support – nothing goes unnoticed.

Warmth,
Emma Brill
Editor

News from the Programs



mulch

Marymead's mulch receives a generous donation

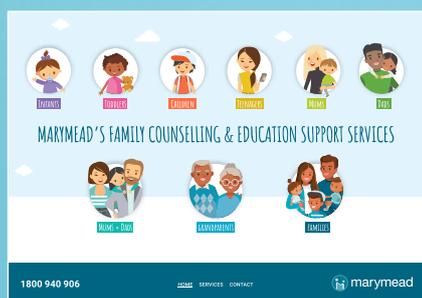
\$5,000 was recently donated to *mulch* by the Rotary Club of Hall. The donation from Hall Rotary is part of their generous ongoing support to our *mulch* initiative. This year *mulch* will be purchasing another polytunnel to increase growing capacity and a heat sealer machine for packaging produce.

Thank you Hall Rotary!

Counselling and Education Unit

Marymead's Counselling and Education Unit Gets a Makeover

To celebrate the overwhelming success of the Counselling and Education programs, we have been developing a new website which is due to go live in November.



The rebranding of the Counselling and Education website is designed to assist and support people to identify and navigate the wide variety of programs and services the Counselling and Education unit offers. The website is the first step towards growing friendly service delivery from referral.

The Counselling and Education Unit currently provides the following services: Centre for Early Life Matters (ELM), ARCK, KAYAKS, New Horizons and Family Skills.



Grandparent's Group

Hands Across Canberra rewards our Growing Grandparents Project with a generous \$10,000 grant!

Marymead was successful with its \$10,000 grant application to Hands Across Canberra for our 'Growing Grandparents Project'. The Growing Grandparents Project aims to review our existing Grandparent's Group that Marymead has been delivering for 15 years and to develop and deliver a new approach to prepare and support grandparents who are the primary carers for their grandchildren. Thank you Hands Across Canberra!

For more information about our Grandparent's Group call 1800 427 920.



Narrabundah Redevelopment

The Narrabundah redevelopment is well and truly underway!

The redevelopment of Marymead's original site in Narrabundah has been ongoing for twelve months now. The site is still under development and is due to be completed on schedule by mid-2019. We are all extremely excited to move into our new space and for what the redeveloped site will bring to Marymead's service delivery.

In-Home Care

Marymead has recently been chosen by the Australian Government to deliver a new service in the ACT.

Marymead became the brokerage agency of 'In-Home Care Support Program' (IHC) for the ACT. The objective of IHC is to provide high quality alternative early childhood education and care options to families for whom other approved child care options are not available or appropriate due to unique circumstances. IHC was launched in July and has since been busy growing awareness and relations, further developing a great branding and website.

For more information about IHC visit ihcsupportagencyact.org.au



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Fundraising Appeal

Marymead has launched an appeal to raise funds to build two Care Cottages for crisis accommodation for children and young people.

We have recently launched our biggest fundraising campaign yet to raise \$1.3 million to build two out of three Care Cottages for respite and crisis accommodation for children, young people and families. Marymead has enough money to build one Care Cottage but we need the help of the community to build the other two.

Marymead is the only organisation in the ACT currently providing crisis accommodation for children. The demand for this service is imperative to families in varying difficult and vulnerable circumstances.



Thank you to Fiona O'Donnell

We have so many amazing Auxiliary members but on this occasion we would like to honour passed member Coral Henderson, and her generous family. At the launch of our Care Cottage appeal, Coral's family donated an extremely generous \$100,000 in her name towards

the cause, earning naming rights to one of the cottages, 'Coral's Cottage'. We are extremely proud to have a cottage to honour, remember and treasure Coral, who will forever be a part of Marymead. Our heartfelt thanks to Fiona O'Donnell, Coral's daughter, and her family.

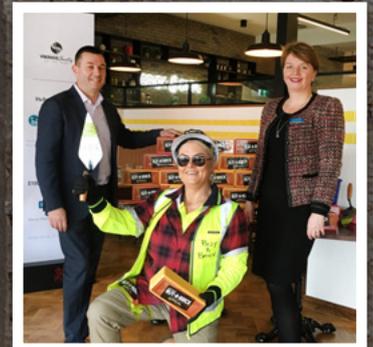
Thank you to all of our donors and supporters!
Marymead is very grateful of each and every support, big and small, as it all makes a difference!



Jude Frost, Fundraising Committee Member and Camilla Rowland, Marymead CEO.



Jude Frost with the Canberra Toyota Team.



Anthony Hill, Vikings Group CEO, Jude Frost and Camilla Rowland.



The Vikings Group has named Marymead *Charity of the Year 2018-2019*

Pledging \$100,000 to our Buy-A-Brick Appeal

Marymead is so excited about our new partnership and friendship with the Vikings Group. The Vikings Group has shown an enormous amount of enthusiasm and support towards our Buy-A-Brick Appeal. We are very grateful for their efforts and the various fundraising events they have since hosted to assist our cause and community!

At the launch of the Charity of the Year, the Vikings Group pledged to raise an enormous \$100,000 to our Buy-A-Brick Appeal, earning naming rights for one of the cottages.

Support those who support us!



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Rheinberger Centre
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Sat 10 November

9.00am-1.30pm

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For further information please contact Cass Scutt on 6162 5828 or email events@marymead.org.au

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Donations of items suitable for our fete: books, bric A brac, craft, clothes, toys, chocolate wheel prizes.

Items can be dropped into Marymead prior to our fete - Thursday 8th or Friday 9th November.



NEXGEN News

NEXGEN

NEXGEN set to host Canberra Outlet Charity Race Day!

Earlier this year NEXGEN raised a very successful \$39,000 that will go towards the building of a therapeutic playground at our Narrabundah site. It has now been confirmed that NEXGEN will be hosting another Charity Race Day and we are so excited. Thank you NEXGEN! And a special thank you to Canberra Outlet who will support us again next year as major sponsor.

Further NEXGEN will be hosting a Trivia Night at the Vikings Town Centre on November 8. Gather a group of friends to come along for awesome fun and games. Buy tickets now on our Eventbrite page - \$35 entry. The proceeds will go towards helping Marymead complete the therapeutic playground.

Volunteering

Marymead's volunteering just keeps on expanding! To our new and our existing volunteers, we appreciate all your time, skills and energy that you dedicate to contribute to making a valuable difference to the lives of those in the community who need our services. Thank you, we love your work! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, experience new things and give a little back to the community by helping those in need. To find out more about our current opportunities, check out our website at marymead.org.au/volunteering or email volunteering@marymead.org.au



Family Referral Service

Family Referral Service (FRS) attends Vice Regal Reception

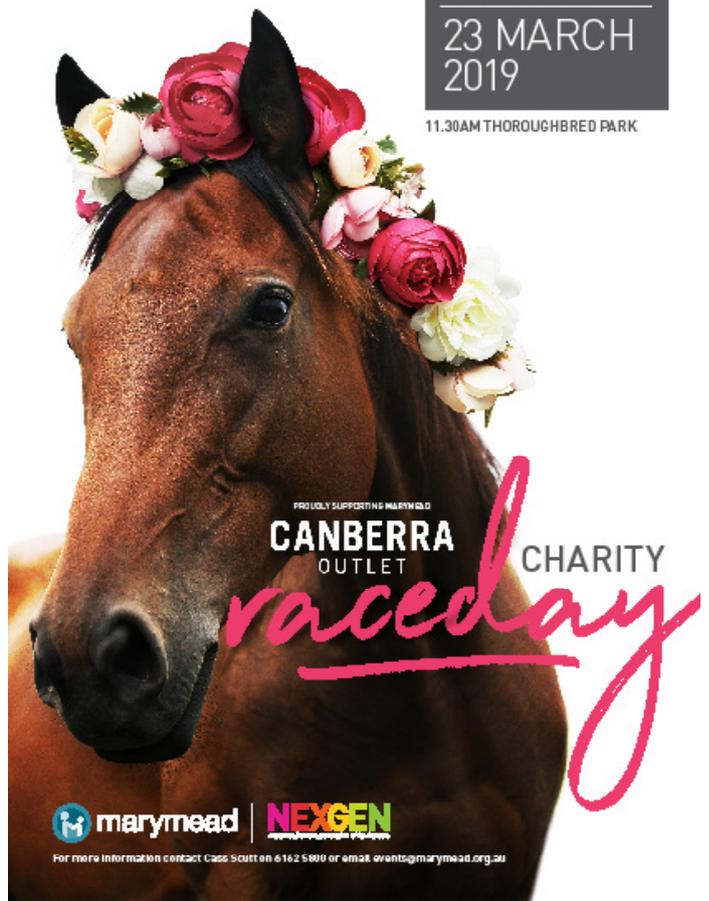
His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Hurley recently visited the Junee, Young and Temora regions. As part of the regional visit His Excellency hosted a reception for local civic leaders and community members who have contributed to their community. FRS in Young was recommended to attend the reception, as recognition for the wonderful work undertaken by Marymead's program and the dedicated staff, particularly Jodie Craig who has implemented strong connections within the service sector and the community. Well done Jodie and the FRS team!

Canberra Mothercraft

Toni Hackett from Canberra Mothercraft generously donated seven quilts that were distributed to our Grandparent's Group! Part of the work at Canberra Mothercraft is distributing handmade quilts to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, refugees, families from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, children and young people in foster care or other families in need. Thank you Toni and team! Right. Catherine Cooney and Toni Hackett.



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23 MARCH
2019
 11.30AM THOROUGHBRED PARK



NAIDOC Week

Marymead, working together with other community organisations in Canberra, participated in NAIDOC Week (8 July – 15 July). The theme this year was 'Because of her, we can' and celebrated the voice, achievements and invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made.

Marymead also sponsored a NAIDOC Indigenous Round Rugby match in Bateman's Bay on Saturday 7 July. Special thanks needs to go to Nell Welsh from the Moruya Contact Program who organised the event! Thanks Nell!

In addition, Marymead participated in the Community Celebration held at Alfred Deakin High School on Tuesday 10 July. A special thank you to Asmita Kaphle from Systems Administration who represented Marymead on the NAIDOC committee. Thanks Asmita!



Marymead Auxiliary News



The Marymead Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has been very busy as usual and have hosted four successful events and still have two on the way!

They have outdone themselves again with another fantastic array of events raising funds presenting Marymead with a very impressive \$63,000 last calendar year. They held their quarterly Garage and Plant Sale in both July and September, a Card and Games Day held at the Royal Canberra Golf Club in July and a Spring Morning Tea in the gardens at Government House in October. All events were a huge success and had a friendly and fun atmosphere as per usual.

Auxiliary is now hard at work preparing for two more fantastic events to finish the year! The Annual Marymead Fete that will be held on Saturday 10 November 2018 and an acapella concert by local singing group Euphonics on Saturday 17 November. Make sure you put both these dates in the calendar!

A simple thank you never seems enough for these ladies. Words cannot express how much we value the time, effort and passion that the Auxiliary give Marymead. We are so grateful for everything they do for us and for all the friendships within the group. Thank you again ladies!

Lady Randall Fund

Lady Nora Randall played a leading role in setting up the Marymead Auxiliary. After her death the Auxiliary decided that in her honour a fund be set up for family or individual clients to purchase goods or services where there is no other source of funding available.

The Auxiliary sees the funding being available to assist families and clients with material goods (fridge, washing machine, replacement glasses, modified equipment etc.), services (cleaning to assist a mother who is ill, some child care etc.) and activities (helping a child or young person participate in a sporting or cultural event, trip interstate to see family etc.). Some recent needs included a washing machine for a family, driving lessons for a young person in foster care and Paramedic training for a young man also in foster care.

This is a wonderful initiative that once again demonstrates Marymead's dedication to the community.

A Sad Goodbye

Narelle Anne Blumber, fondly known as 'Bunny', had been an active Auxiliary member for many years and will be most remembered for her amazing efforts in re-establishing the annual Marymead Tennis Day.

Rest easy Bunny, you will be sorely missed. 1938-2018.

Telfer Memorial Fund

The late Colin Telfer was a generous supporter of the Canberra community during his lifetime and established under his Will the Colin Cyril Telfer Memorial Fund. Colin's legacy has resulted in his three favourite charities, Marymead being one, each receiving guaranteed, passive income for Marymead. Annual income will continue to grow into perpetuity, ensuring that Colin's generosity will permanently benefit Marymead. Marymead pays tribute to Colin Telfer for his thoughtfulness and progressive thinking in making this bequest.

WHAT'S ON at Marymead

Vikings

is hosting in support of

Marymead: Ladies High Tea

Friday 2 November 2018

Brick & Basil

Erindale Vikings / 2.00pm

\$75 Ticket Price includes an inspiring afternoon featuring bright conversation, a glass of champagne and high tea delights.

NEXGEN

Trivia Night

Thursday 8 November 2018

Town Centre

Vikings Club / 7.00pm

\$35 Ticket Price includes booking fee and light finger food. Money raised from the event will go towards building the therapeutic playground for children and families at Marymead's original site in Narrabundah.

Marymead Annual Fete

Saturday 10 November 2018

The Rheinberger Centre

Yarralumla / 9.00am – 1.30pm

Food, clothes, plants, face painting, books, bric-a-brac, craft, raffles, café, sausage sizzle, toy sale, chocolate wheel, music and much, much more.

In Concert Euphonics

Saturday 17 November 2018

The Rheinberger Centre

Yarralumla / 5.00pm

\$20 Ticket Price payable at the door. Come and enjoy the beautiful voices of Euphonics, a Canberra acapella singing group and a glass of bubbly!

Canberra Outlet Charity Race Day

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Saturday 23 March 2019

Thoroughbred Park
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