

# 'The Post & Rail' Community Newsletter

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# WELCOME

## Welcome

We've had an exciting few months since our last newsletter. The Lendlease team has been out and about in Melton. Late last year a dozen volunteers participated in Lendlease Foundation's Community Day at Melton South Primary school creating two new garden areas. And we enjoyed a fantastic night 2017 City of Melton Business Excellence Awards at Tabcorp Park. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners. It was great to see several Western BACE businesses nominated.

Around Atherstone our first couple of markets was a great success, it was disappointing to have to cancel recently due to Melbourne's crazy weather. You can read about the market on the last page.

Construction has recently started on the new bridge over Toolern Creek and stages in Wilton Fields. Please bear with us during this time as we endeavour to minimise the road closures and disruptions.

Welcome to new landowners in Settlers Creek Stages 1, 2 and 3 and Stone Ridge Stage 8 and we wish them good luck with building their dream homes in the coming months.



# What's on at Atherstone

## Zumba with Porsche

Mondays: 7pm  
Contact: Porsche @ zbrofitness@hotmail.com

## Bridge Road Walking Group

Wednesdays – Walk leaves at 9.30am  
Contact: Dale 9747 5468

## Tai Chi for All

Tuesdays 1pm  
Contact Fred Davies on 9746 1247

## Atherstone Play Group

Tuesdays 10am  
Contact: Erin on erin.cooper5@icloud.com

## Small Potatoes Play Group

Thursdays 10am  
Contact: Valentina on 0416 533 523

## New Parents group – Mondays

Contact: Melton City Council Maternal Child Health on 9747 7200

## Melton Bangla School

Bangladesh Language and culture classes  
Contact: 0466 601 396 meltonbanglaschool@yahoo.com.au

## Rooh Punjab Dee Melbourne

Children's Bhangra Classes – Sundays  
Info @ [www.facebook.com/Rooh-Punjab-Dee-Melbourne](http://www.facebook.com/Rooh-Punjab-Dee-Melbourne)  
Contact: Manjinder on 0430 738 534 or rpdmelbourne16@gmail.com

## Redeemed Christian Church of God

Tuesday evenings & Sundays  
Contact: Jude 0402 544 386 or info@rccglifewaychapel.org.au

## Active Under Lights Program (Term 3)

Casual sport and exercise program Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm  
Contact Dale 9747 5468

## Hockey

### Melton Hockey Club

Juniors and seniors coaching and competition For further information go to: [www.meltonhockeyclub.teamapp.com](http://www.meltonhockeyclub.teamapp.com)

### Caroline Springs Hockey Club

Juniors and seniors coaching and competition Contact: 0415 11 2742 president@carolinespringshockey.com

## Recreational Running & Athletics Melton City Little Athletics Centre

Junior athletics programs  
Info @ [www.meltoncitylac.com.au](http://www.meltoncitylac.com.au)  
Contact: meltoncity@lavic.com.au

## Melton City Runners Club

Recreational running group  
[www.facebook.com/meltoncityrunners/](http://www.facebook.com/meltoncityrunners/)  
Contact: meltoncityrunners2016@gmail.com

## Toolern Creek Park Run

Saturdays 8am  
Free fun run - Info @ [www.parkrun.com.au/toolerncreek/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/toolerncreek/)



# What's happening in my community

## The Ballarat Line Upgrade Update

The Ballarat Line Upgrade (BLU) is underway to deliver more trains and better reliability for Melbourne's outer western suburbs, Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Ballarat. The \$551.7 million upgrade means much needed extra services in the morning and afternoon peak, plus a train every 40 minutes in the off-peak. The Ballarat Line Upgrade is being delivered by Melbourne Metro Rail Authority (MMRA) in an alliance with V/Line, our Lendlease Engineering business, Coleman Rail and SMEC.

The BLU Alliance is quickly making tracks, with site preparation works undertaken over the 27-28th of January, setting up major construction to commence between Caroline Springs station and Melton. The works here will include duplication of the track, an upgrade of Rockbank station, and a new station to be constructed near the Atherstone community, near Ferris Road in Melton.

In the lead-up to these major works, the BLU Alliance team have been working closely with key stakeholders, and meeting the community via a series of station pop-ups to ensure locals are informed of upcoming works and interruptions to transport services.

As part of our growing presence in the area, the BLU Alliance will be moving to the Western Business Accelerator and Centre of Excellence (Western BACE) in February, which will make the team even more accessible to key stakeholders. This will be an exciting opportunity for the alliance to further strengthen and build the social capital of the region while also working alongside the community, suppliers and local businesses during construction works.

Western BACE is a collaboration between Melton City Council and the Lendlease Communities business. It provides emerging businesses workspaces with flexible lease arrangements, reception services, client meeting rooms, high-speed optic fibre, video conferencing facilities, and assistance in business activities. Longer term, the aim of the initiative is to improve economic, educational and community opportunities for Melton and the west Melbourne growth corridor, as well as link the existing Melton township to new precincts such as Atherstone.

There will be more opportunities to meet the BLU project team throughout the project, and you can find out more about these on the BLU Facebook page.

For more information about the Ballarat Line Upgrade:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BallaratLineUpgrade>  
[ballaratlineupgrade.vic.gov.au](https://ballaratlineupgrade.vic.gov.au)  
1800 551 927  
[ballaratlineupgrade@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:ballaratlineupgrade@ecodev.vic.gov.au)



# My Community



Debbie Muir – Centre Director  
Bridge Road Kindergarten

### Tell us about your role at Bridge Road Kindergarten?

I am the centre director at Bridge Road Kindergarten. I lead, facilitate and coordinate the staff, families and children who attend kindergarten at Bridge Road, I also teach one group of amazing children. I recently completed a 2 year post-graduate study in Early Childhood leadership.

There is so many wonderful aspects to my job. Meeting the fantastic families and supporting them as they do the most important job ever, which is raise their families. Working amongst a dedicated and enthusiastic team of educators. Providing a fantastic fun nurturing environment for children to learn, develop, and mature as they make the transition to primary school.

I started my career in banking and event management, before starting my own family. I have many hobbies and interests! Camping, 4WD and travelling both around our magnificent country, and overseas. Being with my family and friends. Gardening, music, V8 motor sports and the Western Bulldogs football team.

Something interesting about myself would be that I once met Peter Brock!

I've been to Ireland twice and I attended the AFL grand final in 2016, the year the Bulldogs won the flag!



Lynette Gamble – Owner/Operator  
Nails Alive/Silk Lashes & Lips Lady

My name is Lynette I have called Atherstone home since the beginning of 2015. I love being a part of the community and enjoy taking part in various neighbourhood events where I get to meet the wonderful people who live in our area. The coming together with neighbours gives me a great sense of belonging and makes me grateful that we settled in this estate.

Over the past 15 years I have turned a love of beauty into a small home salon. My salon is home to Nails Alive, Silk Lashes Melton and Lips Lady. Services include nail and eyelash extensions. I am also a distributor of SeneGence which is most famous for the revolutionary product LipSense!

I believe it's the small details that can make the difference, when you feel good about yourself you are more confident and I enjoy seeing the reaction of my customers when they see the results.

My absolute favourite thing to do is to cruise the South Pacific. I also enjoy walking my dog with my partner, spending time with family and friends and keeping busy with various projects.

If you see me around our estate come say 'Hi' I am happy to have a chat!



# Community Initiatives

## Atherstone Exchange

The Exchange provides skills and training for job seekers, creating employment opportunities for local residents. Job seekers are provided with information, advice and guidance to help them attain a job that suits their needs. The training is delivered locally and is tailored to specific vacancies in a wide range of industries including building and construction, aged care, disability, business, hospitality and more.

The Exchange has a focus on the building and construction industry. The Exchange has supported the establishment of an on-site trade training space at the Western BACE for building and carpentry training, run by Victoria Polytechnic, who have industry links to local building jobs.

The Exchange works with Builders Academy Australia to support on-site learning for builders and pathways to local jobs. The Exchange works locally with Proven Training Solutions to assist job seekers upskill and receive recruitment support to a pipeline of local jobs. The Exchange works with Apprentice Centre 'Apprentices Matter' to support pathways to jobs in the building industry for young people. Apps Matter list current job vacancies with the Exchange.

If you are interested in gaining local employment, contact the Exchange today

**T: 1800 981 644 | E: viccommunities@lendlease.com**  
**Facebook/@theatherstoneexchange**  
or drop into the Exchange every Thursday 10.00am – 2.00pm.



## Atherstone Twilight Markets

Atherstone Twilight Market is a wonderful fun market with a friendly relaxed family atmosphere.

Located in the lovely Wilton Fields Reserve on the Corner of Atherstone Boulevard and Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

In addition to a great variety of stalls, you will also find a great variety of food vendors, and live music, making this a great local event for the whole family. Our family friendly market provides a fantastic opportunity to get the family out and about and enjoy a relaxing Saturday evening.

You can hear the squeals of delight from children as they play with the animals in the petting zoo and find treasures amongst our stallholders. Mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents all finding great items to try and buy.

Here you will find, slow cooked meat sliders, with great names such as the Kylie Minogue, Apple smoked BBQ pulled pork, with crunchy fennel slaw, chipotle mayo and bacon jam, or the Slider combo with your choice of three great sliders.

The wonderful smell of charcoal cooked lamb souvlaki, Malaysia Char Kway Tweo, Panzerotti from Italy, freshly cooked calamari, American Style BBQ chicken wings, pork and beef... is your mouth watering yet? I bet it is, but don't forget the great desserts as well. Mini Donuts with home-made sauce, or the fantastic deserts Ice cream sandwich, caramelised popcorn, mouse or more. you never know what the fabulous Pastry Chef Renee will whip up for our market nights.

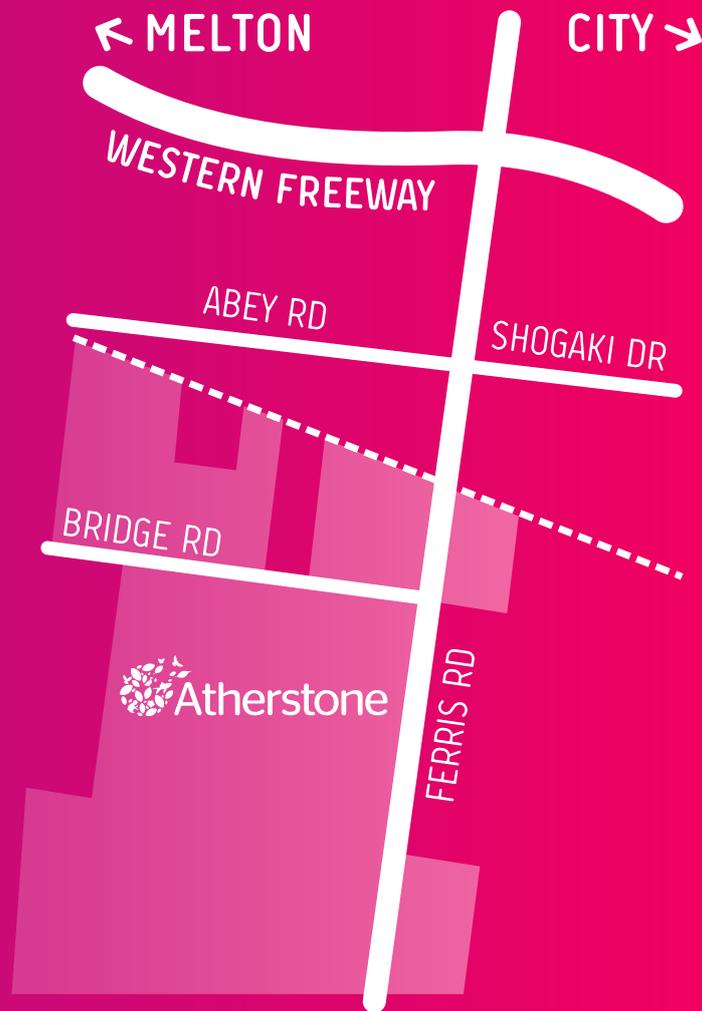
And of course, to finish off with great coffee, and listen to the wonderful sounds of local musicians entertaining you.

Starting with around 45 stalls over the summer months, we have grown to around 60 stalls booked in for our February market. You can find homemade sauces, natural therapies, novelties, honey, berries, homewares, fashion, jewellery, bags, skin care, Soaps, kids clothing, birdhouses, Bohemian Inspired clothing, henna art, plants and so much more.

The market is operating on the 2nd Saturday of each month until the end of May.

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**Email: admin@urbanmarkets.com.au**





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