



Bridgeley Broadcaster

Building soon to take shape



A bird's eye view of the building site

Work has been progressing steadily on the Bridgeley Community Centre. Thirty- nine of the forty - three tilt up panels required have now been made, and the remaining four should be completed in the next couple of days.

These pictures, taken from the top of the old hospital last Sunday, show the building taking shape. The close up picture shows how stacks of panels have

been built on top of each other.

Phil Smyth, from Fewster & Stone, said that 'the panels now have to "cure" for a period of time, and it is hoped that they will be ready to stand by the second week in October.'

The standing process will probably take about three days. Simon Dempster, from Dempster's

Steel will be overseeing this standing phase and will also build the roof structure.

Within the month the building will be taking shape.



Panels piling up



Message from the Director by Shirley Smyth

Last Sunday I was fortunate enough to go onto the roof of the old hospital, thanks to Ian and Helen McClure. It's an interesting journey to get there, especially walking through the old boiler section, previously the home of the engineering staff.

Over recent months a roof has been closed in over what had been an open area, home to hundreds of pigeons. The children with us warned us to hold our noses because the floors were strewn with "pigeon poo".

After climbing up the six

levels and walking through the boiler room we stepped out onto the roof balcony, fortunately surrounded by a barrier to dispel the fear of being up so high.

What a view there is of our town from up there! There are hills around the town, like Mt Ommaney, from which it is possible to have a view of the town from a distance, but here we were right in the middle of the town, looking down on shops, houses, the Town Hall, **and** the new Bridgeley Community Centre site.

Ian remarked that it was a magnificent place to see

our town and pray for it.

It was fascinating, too, to see the building site, and, via a zoom lens on the camera, to see the piles of panels building up.

I was reminded of the strategic site we have, right next to the Town Hall, representing our community, and adjacent to our shops and other community buildings, yet close to residential areas, too.

Yes, we do need to pray for our town, **and** the people in it.

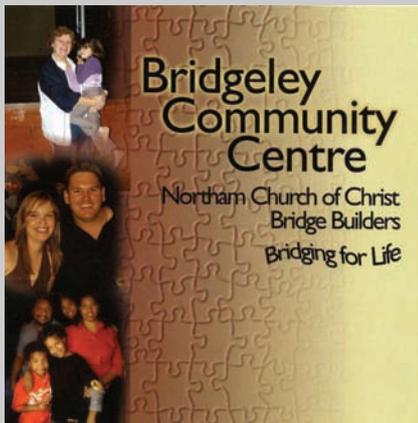
Shirley

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There is a great opportunity for you to be involved



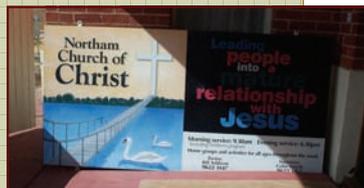
If you haven't received the information brochure
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ask for a copy so you can be involved

New sign

The old sign from the front of the old Church Building is being remodeled to be erected in front of the building site to advertise the new Bridgeley Community Centre. Hopefully you'll have a lot of opportunities to talk to your friends and workmates about Bridgeley.



Demolition

The builders have advised us that "Bridgeley", our present office and community rooms, will need to be demolished to make way for the drainage work from the roof of the new building by the middle of December.

Gerard Antoine, a local man, involved in the dance group, has offered to demolish the building for us at a substantially reduced rate, starting in the middle of November.

We appreciate Gerard's generosity.



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ANOTHER VIEW



This view shows the space at the back of the building which will be where the small meeting rooms and toilet block will be built with brick



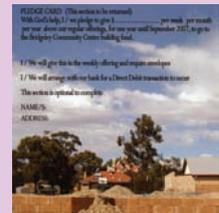
REMINDER

Next week,

Sunday, 24th September, 2006

is the time to return your pledge sheet for the

Bridge Builders project



Colour Scheme

Have you noticed the sheet on the notice board in the foyer that shows the colour scheme for the outside of the building?

The colours have been chosen by an interior decorator consultant working for Fewster & Stone. It looks a really good combination. Check out the notice board.

Coming Up

- 24th September, 2006
Commitment Sunday for Bridge Builders
- Return your pledge sheet
- Stay for lunch together to celebrate God's goodness
- 25th September, 2006
Shirley speaking at Rotary