



Bridgeley Broadcaster

Brickwork and Roof now underway



The real “look” of the new Bridgeley Community Centre is now starting to become evident. The addition of the brick sections at the front and back of the building have now softened the panelled look. And now that the previous Bridgeley building has been removed it is easier to see the scope of the complete building.

Local contractors, Spadacini Construction have been doing the brickwork. Fewster and Stone principal, Ray Fewster, our

builder, is delighted at the effect of the brickwork. When meeting with the town Heritage Advisor / Architect, Laura Grey, in the planning phase, the suggestion had been made to Ray to make a feature that mirrored the look of the brick and panel look of the Town Hall and lesser hall. This technique, now taking shape seems to have been a great success.

Work has also begun this week on the roof structure and some of the inside carpentry, so that now some of the internal spaces have been defined.



Message from the Director by Shirley Smyth

I was privileged to be invited to have a look through the new Community Centre with Ray Fewster a couple of weeks ago. Ray’s enthusiasm and excitement is evident as he sees some of the features of the building coming into being.

What Ray has seen in his mind as he has planned the building for us, and talked over its many aspects, over several months, is now taking shape.

I, too, have had dreams about the function of the centre. I really hope that God will be able to use the building for His glory. I hope, too, that we, the people will be open to be used by Him as He wants us to be, here in Northam. That we can help others in our community get to know Him.

Standing in there, overcome by the size of the building and the enormity of what God has entrusted to us, I felt mixed emotions, mainly of excitement and anticipation, but at

the same time a bit of fear.

I so much want this Centre to honour God within our community. It’s reassuring to remember that it doesn’t depend on US making a success—it’s what God will do through us.

Just on a personal note, I am excited to see how God is using 3 young men, friends all their lives, to use their gifts and skills in this building project.

P.S. Don’t miss the group tour next week... Shirley



Can you guess who this is at work?



Demolition

Demolition of the previous Bridgeley cottage is close to completion. Thanks to the great organisation from Susan Manning everything was cleared out in time for Gerard Antoine to commence work on the demolition on 13th November. Thanks to all the helpers who assisted putting things into storage or by purchasing and removing bits of furniture.

Bill Addison has enjoyed working alongside his friend, Gerard, who has done a terrific job demolishing the building in an efficient way. Unfortunately, a truck driver assisting in carting away the debris has had an accident which has slowed down the last bit of clearing the site. Thanks heaps to Gerard who has done such a great job and has contributed significantly through this for our building project.

Renovation

Last issue we reported that the Church Office was likely to move into the currently-being-renovated building next door at 95 Wellington Street. However, there has been a change in plans as Shirley Smyth is negotiating with a business to take up a 5 year lease on the renovated building early in the new year.

This has meant that Bill Addison, Susan Manning and Shirley Smyth, who had previously been working from Bridgeley have set up an office at home to work from until the new Community Centre building is completed, hopefully by July 2007.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

People who wish to give regularly to the **Bridgeley Community Centre** building fund by electronic means are advised that the following bank details are correct for the building fund.

Name of Account:

Bridgeley Community Centre Building Fund

Bank: CBA

BSB: 06 6524 1013 1728

Please make a note that the money is for the "Building fund". Your name is not required if you do not want to claim a tax deduction

Tax deductibility

A recent representation to the Tax Office has been successful, and in the near future you will be able to receive information as to how you your donations to the Building Fund Tax can be tax deductible.

A letter outlining the details will be sent to you

A tour of Bridgeley

Everyone is invited to come on a tour of the new facility after the Sunday service on December 24th, 2006

Let everyone know



Workmates now

Scott Roediger (carpentry), Phil Smyth (Fewster & Stone), Kim Holten (chief helping hand / offsider)as they were over 20 years ago!