# communify news and events

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Read about what's happening at Communify. We've kicked off the new year with renovations at the Bardon Neighbourhood Centre and there's some great events coming up.

#### International Women's Day at The Exchange

The 8th March is International Women's Day – a global day for unity, action and reflection. It's a day to celebrate the achievements of women around the world and an opportunity to bring awareness to the call for gender equality.

The Exchange at Kelvin Grove will celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women globally on the 5th March 2020. All women are invited to join us at The Exchange for morning tea from 10am - 12pm, bring a plate and children are welcome.



Together we can drive gender equality and make International Women's Day successful.

## Communify's CEO, Karen Dare, has been nominated for a pro bono award

We are incredibly excited to announce that our CEO, Karen Dare, has been nominated for Pro Bono Australia's 2019 Impact 25 Awards for her inspiring work within the social sector.

Karen has been supporting people who are experiencing social and financial vulnerability and disadvantage for more than 20 years. Please show your support by submitting your vote by 13 February at <a href="https://www.pbaimpact.com">www.pbaimpact.com</a>.

### **Bardon renovations are underway**

Renovations at the Bardon Neighbourhood Centre (180 Jubilee Terrace) are underway. The building hasn't been touched in 25 years so we are very excited to have a new and improved space for our community and our staff members.

The Bardon Childcare Centre is now open with renovations almost complete. There is now a bigger outdoor space for the children to play, extended roof to protect from weather, and new toilets.

### **GET CONNECTED**

#### Crackerjack Attack is back again!

Grab your team of 4-6 friends and compete each Tuesday for 6 weeks to win the Crackerjack barefoot bowls title! Proceeds go to the New Farm Neighourhood Centre.

Where: New Farm Bowls Club

**When:** Each Tuesday, from 25 February to Tuesday 31 March, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$10 per player, per night

Bookings: jennyr@communify.org.au



#### **Tech classes at Paddington**

Are you over 65? Come learn tricks and tips for using a smart phone or tablet.

You'll learn about online banking and security, social media, the world of online entertainment, email and messaging, google and searching, online games and how to avoid internet scams.

Where: The Paddington Centre, 132

Latrobe Terrace, Paddington

When: Every Wednesday during March

and April, from 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings essential: 3368 3723



# GET INVOLVED AT KELVIN GROVE

#### Kundu Park Community Garden

Be apart of your local veggie patch!
Join the working bee on Sunday 1
March. Meet at Kundu Park, Kelvin
Grove, for the working bee from 24pm, and drinks to follow until 5pm.
Or join the community meeting on 15
February from 3-4:30pm at The
Exchange in Kelvin Grove Village to
find out what's going on in this space.



## Get ahead with Saturday classes at The Exchange

Drop in to these free adult classes to help you develop some new skills.

- Tech Help & Job Seekers' Help -Saturdays from 8.30am - 9.30am
- Learning German Saturdays from 9:30am - 10:30am

Just drop in, bookings not needed. For more information, contact Alice on 0467 954 257.