



## *“The Meeting Place” Newsletter*

*March 2008*

### *Upcoming Events & activities:*

A stakeholders meeting for all interested parties who provide services for clients or who live in and around Bushland Estate on 12 March 2008. See page 2 for details.

A new Tenants Support Group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month

## **Tenants HELP Group TAREE**

A new support group has been formed to assist tenants and will meet regularly at “The Meeting Place”.

The Tenants Help Group Taree is a group of volunteers who have joined together to assist their fellow tenants with difficulties they experience in meeting the obligations of their tenancy agreement. These obligations can include keeping their lawns mown and their gardens tidy. They can also help with advocacy and referrals to other tenancy organisations.

Our aim is to HELP all Tenants in need. Tenants can include people who pay rent to public housing, community housing or Aboriginal housing authorities and tenants of private rentals and rental properties through real estate agents.

Our objectives include meeting the special needs of elderly and disabled tenants in maintaining their independence and the upkeep of their rental property.

We encourage all Tenants to join our group and have a say in matters relating to tenancy policy and issues affecting the day-to-day lives of people in rental properties.

The group meets regularly each month on the second Tuesday. Meetings commence at 9.30am at The Meeting Place opposite Ruprecht Park.

**MEMBERSHIP IS FREE TO ALL TENANTS!**

For more information please ring Eddy on 6557 7651

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## ATTENTION!! All community members

Do you want to have a say in your community?  
Are you fed up with vandalism and petty crime?  
Would you like more after school activities provided?  
Is truancy a problem?  
Would you like to see the public areas around Ruprecht Park and  
Bushland estates cleaned up?

Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services Inc  
will be holding a consultation at

'Manning Gardens School'  
on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm  
(light refreshments provided)

to allow you the opportunity to provide input and ideas into how we can approach  
significant issues which need addressing in the housing estate areas.  
We want to identify positive strategies that are achievable and enduring!

### Your input is important! This is a community issue!

The session will be independently facilitated by David Freeman

If you would like to speak to Caron about the meeting beforehand,  
or RSVP –

**please ring 6553 5121**

