

Our Lady of Victories – Congratulations Theresa and Shirley!

Our lady of Victories Social Group & Friends began 2007 by celebrating two of its members being recognised by Fairfield City Council in their Australia Day Awards.

Theresa Quattromani received a Medallion of Achievement in the Category of Citizen of the Year for her contribution to the community through

the social group activities and fundraising for the Cancer Council. Shirley Farrell received a Certificate of Achievement also in the Category of Citizen of the Year for her efforts with the Craft Group that is now meeting weekly and for the groups fundraising efforts also for the Cancer Council. **Well done to both these remarkable women.**



OUR LADY OF VICTORIES: Congratulations to Shirley Farrell (left).

Chris in Canberra

In December 2006 Chris Bowen was elected to Labor's frontbench. As Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Revenue & Competition Policy, Chris has responsibility for Labor's response to tax laws, trade practices and competition policy issues.

Chris has recently established a **Small Business E-Network** whereby Chris floats small business policy and legislation information to small business owners and managers via email, for their comment. It is also a useful avenue for small business to pass on ideas and feedback to Chris. If you are interested in joining the e-network please contact James or Nathan Alexander in Chris' office on 9726 4100 for an application form.

These are the speeches that Chris has made since the last **Horsley-Cecil Park Report**:

- Tax Laws Bill (No.7) 2006 – 7 February 2007
- Vietnam: Human Rights – 4 December 2006
- Human Cloning Bill – 30 November 2006
- Australian Technical Colleges – 29 November 2006
- Judiciary Legislation – 28 November 2006
- Chaldean Catholic Church – 27 November 2006
- Australian Citizenship – 2 November 2006

If you would like copies of any of Chris' speeches in Parliament visit www.chrisbowen.net or phone 9726 4100 and copies will be mailed.

On Tuesday 13 February, 77 members of our community enjoyed a wonderful day cruising our harbour. We sailed around the harbour, enjoyed the home cooked morning tea prepared by our members and then a delicious BBQ lunch aboard our ferry. We were fortunate to have Tony Fenech with us who provided us with entertainment for all to sing and dance.

The Social Group has a weekend away to the South Coast coming up early May and then later in the month we will be having our Morning Tea Fundraiser for Cancer Research which will again be held at the Horsley Homestead on Thursday 24 May.

For any information on any of the above or about our social group please contact Theresa on 9620 1570, Josephine on 9620 1680 or Shirley on 9606 8719.



OUR LADY OF VICTORIES: Fr Mario with Theresa Quattromani.

Information kits available

Free information kits are available on the following areas:

- Pensioners and Seniors;
- Youth issues;
- Veterans;
- Superannuation; and
- The Environment

There is also information on the 'Do Not Call Register'. Please phone Chris' office on 9726 4100 to place your order.

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Community Campaign Victory!

New GP and pharmacy for Horsley Park

After a long and difficult campaign, Horsley Park can finally welcome its own doctor to town.

'It's been a long campaign with a few false starts and setback along the way but it looks we are finally there,' Chris Bowen said.

'This is fantastic news that comes after a hard fought campaign by the local community.'

Horsley Park and the surrounding suburbs deserve their own GP. The need was always here, it is a growing community, and they have fought hard for this outcome.

Construction is underway on the premises at Horsley Park shops.

The new general practice will come online once construction is completed and Council's development consent also includes room for a pharmacy.

As a bonus, not only will Dr Beryl Pham bring a general practice to Horsley Park, but there will be a pharmacy too.

'This is another great example of a strong community campaign achieving change for the better.

'I would also like to pay tribute to the 400 who signed the petition and those who organised signatures,' Chris said.

We have a come a long way since June 2005!



NEW GP AND PHARMACY BEING BUILT: Chris Bowen with Horsley Park's new GP Dr Beryl Pham at the site of her practice.

Chris Bowen writes ...



This special edition of the *Horsley-Cecil Park Report* features perhaps the best example of a local community campaign delivering results.

I am pleased to inform you that after a long and difficult campaign, Dr Beryl Pham will be taking up residence as a general practitioner in Horsley Park.

We have finally entered the home strait in this campaign.

Dr Pham's arrival will be followed by the establishment of a pharmacy to the service the local area.

The area will benefit from this much needed service, and I am delighted to be able to welcome Dr Pham to the community.

On the back page we have updates from the Our Lady of Victories Social Group as well as a wrap-up on what has been happening in Canberra.

Dont forget, if you are interested in joining my Small Business E-Network or would like any of the information kits then please contact my office on 9726 4100.

As always, if I can be of help with any matter, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature of Chris Bowen in black ink.

Chris Bowen
Federal Member for Prospect