

MOONEE PONDS



Caroline Chisholm Society chief executive Helen Cooney, Phoebe Damaria with her daughter Eve, 2, and Jenny Rowe of Moonee Ponds Central embrace the Nappy Collective. Picture: ADAM ELWOOD

Collective seeks unused nappies

PARENTS of children who have outgrown nappies can donate their unused leftover packets for families in need.

The Nappy Collective encourages people to donate their unwanted, unused and disposable nappies at Moonee Ponds Central instead of throwing them out.

The nappies collected will be redistributed to organisations such as the Caroline Chisholm Society in Moonee Ponds.

The Nappy Collective founder Sandra Jacobs said they aimed to make it as simple for people to support others in the community.

"This collective runs over Mother's Day, which we think will give special meaning for our donors and supporters to be able to directly help struggling mums in cities, the Outback and country towns," Ms Jacobs said.

The last collection was in October and more than

116,000 nappies were donated across Australia.

Moonee Ponds Central is a drop-off site until May 15. Donations can be made at the centre management office on the basement level.

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Tower to go ahead

BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

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A 16-STORY tower has been approved at the former Moonee Ponds Market site, and councillors hope to see "stick and shovel" in the ground soon.

The proposal includes 164 apartments and two ground-floor commercial spaces.

Councillor Jim Cusack said it was a "fabulous" proposal that was "light and bright".

"The thing we're looking for in Hall St is to create vibrancy," Cr Cusack said.

"We've got something that might be a decent start and benchmark for what else is to come along."

Former owners Leighton Properties and Qualitas submitted the proposal then on-sold the site to Caydon Property Group earlier this year.

Caydon asset manager Georgia Willis welcomed the council's approval and said they were keen to get devel-



opment under way as soon as possible.

But Ms Willis said the company was still reviewing the site's masterplan on the 1.34ha site.

"Any changes on the approved plans will be predicated on providing better amenity and usable spaces in the development for its residents and the local community," Ms Willis said.

Caydon intends to go to the market with the first stage of the project by the end of the year.

There is always something to do at Windy Hill

Friday 19th June

Skeehooks
legend
BOB'BONGO' STARKIE
presented by **MILLION \$ RIFF**
DINNER & SHOW @ 7.00PM \$55
SHOW ONLY @ 9.00PM \$30
featuring **LAURA DAVIDSON**

Summer Holiday Sing-a-longs
Wednesday 20th May
Morning tea from 10.30am
Show from 11.00am
Morning tea and show - \$8.50
Morning tea, lunch and show - \$19.00
Book for 20 or more people and each of your guests will receive a \$2 venue voucher
Forget Jetstar! Have a Summer Holiday with us!

Book Now!
For Mother's Day
Sunday May 10th
Lunch
12 noon - 3pm
3 Course Meal
Adults \$45
Children under 12 \$18
All mums receive a free gift
Dinner
6pm - 8.30pm
All You Can Eat Buffet Dinner
Adults \$34
Children under 12 \$16
Bookings Essential

Seniors Lunch Time Special
2 courses
Main & Dessert
Plus
Beer, Wine or soft drink
\$15.00

Terrace Bistro Theme Days
Monday Madness - Evening only
Buy 1 main meal and receive another main meal for only **\$5**
Wednesday Members - Evening only
Members receive 50% off their meal **50%**
Fabulous Fridays - Lunch & Dinner
All members and guests can enjoy main meals for only **\$17**

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