

WARRAH
LIVING LEARNING GROWTH

A small group of people came together and formed the Warrah Trust, and Karl & Hannelor Kaltenbach began to prepare the programs at Warrah, starting with a biodynamic garden. Warrah Trust was formed. The seven original members were: Mac Bumpstead, Gerald Engel, KMip4717 TmP5 (toh,)lepne Speigh, aDaecMi Jackson, Kaml &nd Kannelor altenbach

Warrah's first community group home, Willow Cottage, was established in Kenthurst, initially managed by Peter and Rosemarie Glasby.

Dick & Eileen Pruys developed a wholesale business for bio-dynamic and organic fruit and vegetables, supplying shops as far as the Blue Mountains and Canberra.

An Activity Therapy Centre was started in Kenthurst, managed by Janis Ryan.

Mac's Cottage (named after Mac Bumpstead) was opened, designed by Reuben Lane

The current School building, including the Nordoff Hall was opened, designed by Reuben Lane and funded by the Commonwealth.

Patrick McDonald became Education Director of Warrah School; Liz Hamilton Head Teacher.

Maroota started as a community group home, gifted by Dr Stanley Martin, Warrah's doctor who cared for Warrah's clients from 1969 to 1999.

Warrah parents Freddy and Toni Everill built and later donated Glenny Cottage to Warrah.

Norman Connellan became Warrah's Chairman, from 1982 until 1988.

Karl Kaltenbach received the Order of Australia for his work establishing Warrah & founding the Association for Rudolf Steiner Curative Education & Social Therapy in Australia.

Two classrooms were added to the school with the help of architect Nielsen Warren.

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Merriwa Day Services moved to a rented site on Old Northern Road.

Warrah's Redfern Thrift Shop was sold.

Property Person of the Year (PPOY) event was established with Urban Taskforce to benefit Warrah. Significant funds were raised, and it continues today.

Pat Tierney became Chairperson, from 2004 until 2010.

Hannelor Kalt enbach was awarded Order of Australia Medal for services to children and adults with disabilities, particularly at Warrah School.

Warrah School commenced the transition of students out of residential care at Warrah.

Warrah's Therapy Centre renovated with a Schools BER Grant; Spiral Garden was established.

Following the illness of Pat Tierney, Tony Molloy became Chairperson, from 2010 until 2014.

Patrick Mc Donald retired; Georgina Michaelis was appointed CEO.

Foundations of Curative Education training course was started at Warrah and delivered by Barbara Baldwin 2013-2015.

Farmer Rob Greatholder started.

Property Person of the Year (PPOY) Ross McDiven donated the Brookfield Multiplex Bathroom Blitz renovating 17 bathrooms across Warrah's homes.

Discovery program started at Walumeda, focussed on addressing the transition to adult life Semler Cottage sold; Annual Warrah Community Spring Fair started.

Community Education Courses & Workshops commenced.

Steve Mitchell became Chairperson, from 2014 until 2018.

FaCS completed a new house in Castle Hill for Waratah residents; designed by Mark Baxter.

Land purchased in Jasper Road Baulkham Hills to build two new houses.

The old Waratah building was renovated and repurposed as Banksia Community Centre. Old Northern Road Day Programs were relocated to the Centre.

Warrah became an approved provider with the new National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the transition to the new scheme commenced. New services started including Short Stays, In Home and After School. Warrah was approved as a Housing Provider for Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

Property Person of The Year (PPOY) Iwan Sunito of Crown Group donated 3 complete kitchen replacements at Mac's, Red Gum and Wattle Tree cottages.

Warrah Farm shop was expanded and extended; DA was approved for Saturday trading.

David Ghannoum became Chairperson.

2 new purpose designed and built houses opened in Jasper Road designed by Mark Baxter;

Residents of Semler and Torrs cottages relocated to the new Jacaranda and Tallowood.

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