

## A great time was had by all!

On Sunday the 14th of December a group of people from our community gathered together at Broomwood School to celebrate Christmas. The gathering was attended by the Mayor & Mayoress of Trafford. Over 60 Senior Citizens that live on Broomwood sat down to the meal expertly prepared, lovingly cooked & skillfully served, all by volunteers.

It was the second Christmas party organised by the Community Association and it was great success. The meal was a three course traditional dinner with all the trimmings.



Hungry Over 60's waiting patiently



Volunteers made it possible

In his speech the Mayor thanked all concerned for their efforts. He gave special thanks to Rosie aged 9, (who was totally embarrassed) as she had worked very hard helping serve the meal. Rosie, who attends Broomwood Primary School, also helped us to raise £160.00 towards the Mayoral charity fund, by holding a raffle. Other Youngsters including Amy Jenkinson, (a millennium volunteer) worked very hard to set tables and serve the meal. In fact they were all STARS!!!

All credit, for what was agreed as a wonderful meal, goes to the Ladies that worked long and hard in the kitchen.

After the meal the Guests stayed seated and had a game or two of Bingo. They then moved to the hall where a Community Carol Service and Christingle were held. The Choir from Broomwood School sang their hearts out. This was a very moving experience and many guests were overjoyed.

The BCA are looking to secure funding to be able to make this a regular event and we are planning to have our next party at Easter. Everyone involved thought it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

## A BIG thank you

to all the following for their support;

Ronnie's Deli, Mrs Wood @ Broomwood School, Broomwood Pub, Mcbrides Hardware, Broomwood Pharmacy, G-Force, Maritime HA, Irwell Valley HA, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Spar, Iceland, Timperley Methodist Church and the Upper Room Christian Fellowship.

# To the Senior Citizens of Broomwood

*I would like to thank everyone concerned for making the Christmas party go down so well. I would also like to thank the Mayor & his good lady wife for giving up their time and making our gathering even more special.*

*There was one issue that came to light from this "get together" that needs clarifying. Some Senior Citizens were under the false impression that they were not eligible to come to the party because they do not attend meetings or take part in any BCA activities **this was never the case.** Although the BCA would welcome any input from residents we will not exclude anyone from our parties. You are all welcome.*



Mayor Whit Stennett MBE  
& Mayoress Stennett of Trafford  
with Joe Statham member of the BCA

*There is one other thing I would like to say Broomwood Community Association is here to help. We are part of a community and are here to help each other!!!*

*Thank you for taking time to read this letter. Yours Joe Statham*



## BUS WATCH

The 266 Arriva Bus service had recently been diverted off its route on Mainwood Road due to a spate of incidents. Arriva have now agreed to reinstate the route from 26th of January. We are asking all residents to keep a watchful eye open when they see the buses passing (specially at night).

**This is our community's bus; let's look after it together!!!**

If you see anything suspicious report it to **crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.**

## Altrincham set for New Interchange

Altrincham interchange is set to change! GMPTE want to know what improvements you want to see at the bus and tram station at Altrincham.

The vision is to create an attractive and user friendly environment with a high degree of comfort for the traveling public. There will be great emphasis placed on personal security, accessibility, clear, concise and easy to understand passenger information signs all in a safe and pleasant environment.

So, if you would like to give some input or find out more pick up a leaflet at the station or ring GMPTE on 0161 228 7811. Before January 31st 2004





# A Dedicated Team

Do you know anybody that would travel over 120 miles every week to spend an evening helping young people have fun? No? well we do People like Mark who travels from Huddesfield or George who comes from Bradford every Sunday to help young people at the Church Lads & Girls Brigade. That is the kind of commitment that can be found on Broomwood

Also part of the team are Andy and Ash who have over 40 years of brigade experience between them. They are both members of the National CLB Band and are passing on their knowledge to the youngsters of Broomwood.



On Parade

Mrs Fogg who is leader of the Timperley branch said The Brigade currently has places for new members to swell the ranks. If your child is aged 5 years or older they could have fun with 9 year old Rachael and her friends who, when asked, why she came to the group simply said "I like coming" and that sums it up. The children that attend have a great time doing fun and interesting things and playing games to let off Steam!



Children enjoying Art & Craft

Activities vary from week to week and include playing games like Football, Table Tennis, Snooker and Badminton. Children can also get stuck into some Arts and Craft or simply sit and talk. The session is quite disciplined but children are encouraged to be themselves. If your child would like to attend on a Sunday evening from 6pm until 8pm please contact Mrs Fogg on 610 8880 or just come along to the Church Hall on the Thorley Lane end of Mainwood Road to see for yourself. The Brigade also has a waste paper collection on the second Saturday every month. This helps to keep The Brigade going so your support is much appreciated.



# “A Winner Every Time”

This is Ryan last Months prize winner. He won a huge bar of chocolate donated by the BCA.



Can you find These Actions  
 Keepfit Exercise Diet  
 Quitsmoking Eatfruit Cycle  
 Workout Giveupdrink  
 Saveup Swim Cycle

There is a Prize for the first correct entry out of the hat!!!  
 Send your entries to the address below giving your name, age & address.

# Prize Word Search

## New Year Resolutions

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## A “Free” offer to our younger readers

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 Telephone:0161 928 1045. Fax 0161 926 9934

### **CHILDREN'S (Under 14) COMPLIMENTARY TICKET**

**ALTRINCHAM**  
**V**  
**VAUXHALL MOTORS**

**SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 2004 K.O. 3pm**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR ADMITTANCE**

Student's Name..... Age.....  
 Address.....  
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**ADMISSION VIA TURNSTILE 3 GOLF ROAD**



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