



## Community rallies around referendum day fundraiser at All Souls'

The large parish hall of All Souls Anglican Church in St Peters was a polling station in the recent Voice Referendum. To raise funds for a community garden on the church site, the parish organised a Sausage Sizzle and Plant Stall that raised close to \$3 000.

A local artist, Rehana Usman of Studio Rags also provided a free art activity in the church to entertain children while their parents voted.

Organiser of the project, People's Warden, Emma Robinson, said: "We had a wonderful day engaging with our local community, selling sausages and plants, and having people go through the church enjoying its beauty. There was a really positive atmosphere, and people were very excited about the idea of a community garden."



***Priest's Warden Pauline "on the tongs" at the popular Sausage Sizzle with People's Warden Emma (third from left) assisted by Kirk (far left) and Nicole.***



***The impressive plants stall caught voters' attention as they exited the polling hall.  
From left: John, Sara, Fiona and a customer.***



***Children enjoy a free art activity provided by Rehana Usman (right) of Studio Rags art and craft studio.***



***Some of the handmade items on sale including lavender bags, gluten free chocolates, cards, calendars and items decorated with indigenous designs.***

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