

# Young gardeners go miniature

On the morning of August 28, HGS Horticultural Society held its second holiday workshop for Suburb children as a joint venture with the Community Library.

Ten youngsters, five boys and five girls, spent a happy couple of hours in the library, making miniature gardens under the supervision of Hort Soc Vice-Chairman Yvonne Oliver, and committee members Gladys McLeod and Katja Goldberg. Time rushed by and suddenly there were only a few minutes left for the children to enthusiastically get their hands dirty while learning how to plant up and look after pots of violas to take home.

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PHOTOS: TONY BRAND



(Left & above) The HGSRA Toddler Party – another resounding success with parents, toddlers and princesses. Full story, front page.



# Croquet fun on the Suburb



On a glorious day in July a group of about 60 people spent a few hours playing croquet and boules to raise money for the North London Hospice. Some were just happy to sit in the sun sipping wine and eating canapés, whilst watching the activities in the tranquillity of the croquet area at the back of Fellowship House.

There was also a fabulous raffle consisting of lovely prizes including a basket of goodies. We raised £1,113.50 – exceeding last year's amount.

The organisers would like to give many thanks to everyone for making it such a memorable evening for all.

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HS Flower Show winners (above) and stunning exhibits (below). Report, p11.



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