

FORTITUDE VALLEY

Sweet taste of success



Tenant Jill and Sherie Harper

CUPCAKE TREAT FOR BHC HOUSING TENANTS

TENANTS of Bonney Lane have celebrated an innovative self-development program with a sweet treat.

About 200 cupcakes were baked and delivered to the Fortitude Valley BHC affordable housing development by The Flour Girl

owner Sherie Harper, after she was moved by the personal stories of the tenants.

The year-long tenant engagement program provides networking, life skills and access to support services.

BHC business development manager Rebecca

Oelkers said the program, led by Deb Jones from the New Farm Neighbourhood Centre, had changed lives.

"We have tenants at Bonney Lane who have reconnected with their families, or are now studying for new career paths, because they

finally have safe and secure housing and have the right support systems in place."

Ms Oelkers said BHC was hoping to implement the tenant engagement model at other BHC affordable housing developments.

"We know that this supportive housing model makes a big difference to tenant well-being."