

Hume Leader (Victoria) July 2008



Picture: JULIE BEST N03H040

Loving mum prints her future

HAVING a child has changed the life of a Greenvale career woman.

Josie Garofalo (pictured with son Gabriel, 4), is reaping the benefits of the baby boom with a franchise that provides ceramic mementoes of babies.

Parents and children visit Ms

Garofalo at her Inky Feet home studio to create platters, photo frames and mugs featuring the child's footprints.

Ms Garofalo said she had previously worked a stressful job in the banking sector and waited eight years before she fell pregnant with Gabriel.

She said the franchise was the per-

fect creative outlet that allowed her to spend time with her son.

"Perhaps it's because I'm an older mum, I have to make sure he is always with me and always a part of what I do."

"I just couldn't leave him behind and miss him grow up."