



Autumn in the Village

Autumn is such a wonderful time of year; the weather cools, trees break into rainbows of changing colour, and on April 2nd daylight savings time ends and our clocks fall back an hour. It may be the “extra” hour to sleep in, the many public holidays, or just the milder weather in April that makes everything seem a little more relaxed. It’s a great time of year!

April also brings the celebrations and togetherness of Easter and its promise of renewal and new beginnings, tempered with the commemorations for ANZAC day prompting us to reflect on service and sacrifice.

The Village will hold our annual ANZAC service in collaboration with Frankston RSL and Mt. Erin College on Thursday 20th of April. This is always a very moving event. The lone pine grown from one of the seeds of a tree from Gallipoli continues to grow stronger each year and now provides a wonderful backdrop for the service. The fence around the lone pine garden is home to the white marble Honour Roll of the young boys from the Minton Boys home who served in WW1. The home became Frankston’s ‘Menzies Homes for children’ providing care for orphans and children since 1865 and in more recent years, Menzies Inc. that now funds philanthropic programs that ensure vulnerable young kids in the Frankston area have access to health and support (I am one of their volunteer Board Members). It is always a sobering reminder to me that the names on the Honour Roll were just young boys living in an orphanage who went to war, one of these boys, Arthur Bolger, was killed at Gallipoli.



This year is Legacy’s Centenary year. “Legacy” began in April 1923 when returning soldiers realising the dire circumstances of tens of thousands of veterans, widows, and children.

General Sir Stanley Savige, was inspired to establish a similar club in Melbourne which was named Legacy. Legacy is still caring for 40,000 Australians who have lost their loved ones in the Korean War, Malayan Emergency, Vietnam War, as well as campaigns in Iraq, Afghanistan and in peacekeeping operations across the globe.

Major General Sir John Gellibrand formed the Remembrance Club in Hobart and Lieutenant

The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay begins on April 23rd and will be in Mornington in September.

Best wishes to you and your family for a very Happy Easter.

Kim Jackson
Chief Executive Officer



Announcements

⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

We welcome the following new residents and wish them well in their new home.

Christine Cox—Unit 351

Victor & Dorothy White – Unit 340

⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.

10 Years

Neville Parker

Peggy Gillin

15 Years

Doreen Stone

20 Years

Vera Wright

⇒ *Transfers* ⇐

The following residents have transferred within the ILU, to the Manor, an Apartment, or to the Community.

We wish them well in their new home.

Community

Keith Butler

Manor

⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

Sadly, we advise the following residents have passed away and we extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Winifred Smythe—Suite 845

Margaret Veal—Unit 926





FROM THE VILLAGE MANAGER



Welcome to our April '23 edition of the Village Voice.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Dawn Bamford, a Village resident, about a gift she received from her daughter, My Life in a Book. As part of the program, you are sent daily questions about your life; once you've completed the questions you will be sent a hard copy book to share with your loved ones. You can add in pictures as you go. (one book is approx. \$79 USD to order). I thought it was a wonderful idea to capture one's life and thought it opportune to share with everyone.

Below is the link & a little more information.

<https://mylifeinabook.com>

My Life in a Book

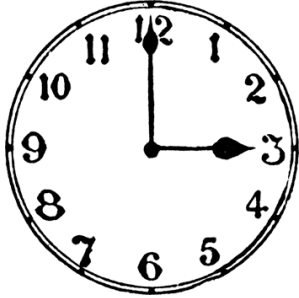
'Stories for my children.

We dream of a world where every parent leaves their life story for future generations. This helps parents be remembered, while empowering their children to treasure their life story and learn from it. And all this leads to deeper connections and stronger family ties in the present. Just imagine a society where each generation is able to learn from the stories of the previous generation... where no-one is forgotten, and everyone is remembered. How different would the world be?

The difference would be tremendous. Such a society would progress faster, would honor and respect its past while learning from it to build a better future'.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

2 April 2023—Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday 2 April 3am clocks are turned BACKWARD 1 hour



HOUSEKEEPING

Village PETS

A reminder that Pets living in the Village need prior approval from management and residents are to ensure that proper control is maintained, eg pets should be kept inside your units. Any dogs visiting the village must be kept on a leash at all times.

Wishing everyone a safe & Happy Easter.

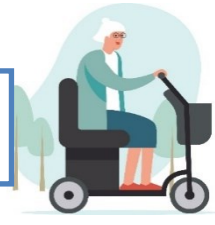
Dawn Tanner
Village Manager



Have something that you would like to share? Want to thank someone? Have any feedback?
Please send your submissions, photos, and feedback to newsletter@villagebaxter.com
or you can also drop off a note to your Community Centre Receptionist.



SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back verandah on **Wednesday 12 April** for Tyre Pumping between 9am - 9.30am.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

Our group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Parkside to plan events in support of our Village Chaplains. In our March meeting we were privileged to meet and greet our new chaplain, Janine Ryan. We wish Janine the very best in her ministry as she becomes familiar with her role and people in the Village.

Upcoming events to put in your calendar -

Sunday 21 May at 2.30 pm in the Chapel. Pleasant Afternoon with the Evans Family.

Wednesday 24 May at 1.30 pm at Parkside. Seminar about security in our senior years.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in **April, after the Easter weekend, on Friday 14th, 21st & 28th** from 2-4pm.

If you have goods for the Shed, please phone Maree or Bernie on 5971 4079, and they will advise you what items are acceptable and when they may be delivered to the Shed. At the moment the team is unable to pick up or deliver to or from units. And just a reminder, please don't leave items outside the Shed where rain, wind or sun may ruin them!

For those who are new to the Village, the proceeds raised at the Shed go towards the support of our Village Chaplains.

RA morning tea is at Parkside on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Why not pop in at the shed on your way?

We wish you all a Happy and safe Easter.

Margaret Knight
Secretary



WORKSHOP SHED



Residents interested in the workshop facility are invited to visit the workshop . The Village workshop shed is managed by volunteers assisting residents with their woodworking needs.

If you'd like to join the group on a consistent basis please stop in for a coffee and a chat to discuss how you can contribute to the shed.

Opening hours are on our door—we are opposite the Veggie garden and next to the Green house.

VBRC REPORT

VILLAGE BAXTER RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE Report for Village Voice April 2023

Meeting held on 10th March 2023

CEO Kim Jackson attended the meeting.

The **Finance Report** for January was tabled.

It was agreed that a **survey of mobility scooter users** be prepared to identify safety issues.

The following items were noted –

- ⇒ Progress is still being made on the **evacuation plan** and **website update**.
- ⇒ The request to consider the cleaning of the “Glasshouse” is withdrawn.
- ⇒ Responses from the **Survey of New Residents** are very positive.
- ⇒ Some suggestions have been received from residents for placing **5 new bench seats** to be considered by the Residents' Workshop.
- ⇒ Any **commercial outside groups, trainers, presenters or instructors working within the Village** need to have their own insurance cover.
- ⇒ The **wall at north end of Grant Centre** is still to be tidied up.
- ⇒ An article setting out rules relating to **mobility scooters** is to be published in Village Voice.

VBRC MEETINGS with RESIDENTS

A reminder that VBRC members are available at the end of Residents' Association Monthly Meetings to meet with residents to discuss any issues.

➤ *Congratulations* ◀

*This Resident has achieved memorable years of occupancy.
We hope he enjoys many more years in the Village.*

Our Village Manager had the pleasure of presenting Donald Hunt with his milestone achievement of 30 years in the Village. Don was presented with his certificate and a special gift. Don has contributed to Village life with his work in the Workshop Shed, assisting many residents & staff with various woodworking projects. We thank you for your contribution and look forward to the next 30 years!

Congratulations Don.



Villagers Ageing Gracefully



Come and join in the fun with Noriko on Monday mornings at the Clarke Centre, or just check out whether it's for you, all are welcome. Noriko is a fun loving instructor who encourages us to improve our bodily movement while having a laugh at the same time. Exercises are based on everyday movements like walking and sitting and strengthening our core which will help reduce the risk of falls.

She leads us in:-

- A light warm up before the so called serious workout.
- Breathing exercises.
- Body balance exercises.
- Light cardio activities.
- Low level muscle stretching.
- Low level muscle and core strengthening.
- We finish with a warm down.
- All this is followed with a chat over a cuppa tea / coffee and biscuits.

Note: We do not get down on the floor

Where: We meet at the Clarke Centre Hall.

When: Mondays at 11.00am for approximately 45minutes.

Cost: Cost is \$5.00 per person, per session (on occasions we also ask for a \$1.00 to cover tea / coffee / milk & sugar costs).





RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Recently I completed a one-pager on the Residents' Association for the new residents' Welcome Pack and, like almost everything you commit to paper it can quite quickly become out of date. In this case it was the mention of the New Residents' Meeting, a responsibility that has now been assumed by Management.

However, all the rest stands – every Village resident is a member of the RA and entitled to attend our monthly General Meetings where, as well as hearing about our activities you get access to Management representatives and to representatives of the Village Baxter Residents' Committee.

The RA's main responsibility is fundraising which we do through our March, July and November markets and our participation in Open Day each year. We spend those funds on the Village residents. Smaller activities – morning teas, fashion parades and even larger ones like an Australian Welsh Male Choir performance are provided for the cost of a gold coin donation so that they are reasonably accessible to all residents. Pop-up shops where we don't offer morning or afternoon tea are free – as is our Australia Day celebration.

If you belong to a group within the Village unable to raise its own funds you can ask us, in writing (today that probably means by email) for the funds to buy or replace equipment.

That brings me to the Residents' Association committee which is run by between 10 and 15 people who meet on the first Monday of every month (unless that day happens to be the 5th - C.L.E.O. night, when we meet on Tuesday 6th). We work hard but we also recognise that our members must be able to attend to their other commitments – to family, to friends or to other activities within or outside the Village.

Our AGM was held in March but the committee is still open to new members. Committee membership offers the opportunity to make new friends, discover skills you didn't know you had AND to contribute to our Village community. Right now we need to add two men to ensure that our team can meet its obligations and we gratefully welcome any volunteers.

Finally, in April the RA presents its first guest speaker at our General Meeting. On Wednesday 19th we will be hearing from Catherine Piasecki who teaches at a special school. We will meet her therapy dog Bruce and learn about Bruce's role working with young people with special needs.

Deborah Haydon

Secretary

Diary Dates for April:

Saturday 10th – Hot Cross Buns 10.0-11.30am Clarke

Wednesday 12th – Tyre pumping 9.00 – 9.30am

RA General Meeting on Wednesday 19th April 1.30pm Clarke (includes our first guest speaker for the year)

Thursday 27th - Cliché (fashion parade) 1.30pm Clarke

Friday 28th - Chair Yoga 12 midday Clarke

Pete's jokes for this month:

We must recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars – more and more repairs and replacements are necessary. I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do.

And, from Helen Beck (Unit 179)

Why is living in Baxter Village like being married? Because it's till death do us part.



Join us for

Mothers Day High Tea

Cafe W

Sunday 14 May

1.00pm - 3.00pm

\$20 per person
(includes barista coffee or tea)

Make your booking at Cafe W
before Friday 5 May

Village Baxter Residents' Association

Celebrate Easter with a
Hot Cross Bun and a Cuppa

Clarke Centre
Monday 10 April 2023
10.00am - 11.30am

\$4.00 per person



AUSTRALIA DAY Snaps from the RA





VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

At last we got a run of reasonable warm sunny periods and things in the garden woke up in a big way. The Kiosk got some big deliveries and the 'Pickers and Packers' had plenty to do on a Monday morning. Time was spent on weeding and tidying of beds, emptying of produce and preparing for autumn sowing and planting. Unprotected beds continue to be attacked by birds and we are fast running out of nets; we will need to purchase a few more.

I requested Maintenance clean the roof of the glasshouse and after hearing of quotes of \$2-3,000+ one of our members decided they could do a reasonable job themselves for next to nothing. It was decided not to pursue the issue. An experiment was conducted and was found to be successful and safe enough for our needs. This will take place over a period of time. Installing a system where we can move the shade cloth to one side when required is something I am trying to get organised.



A reminder that the horse manure collected by a small and overworked group is for the Group beds and is not for use by bed holders or residents.

Another reminder that if you have surplus veggies please let us put them to use. Contact Rod or another 'Picker and Packer' and we would be happy to harvest them for you.

That's all for now folks.

Regards
Rod



THANK YOU

I wish to thank all involved in making my unit livable again. Recently because I didn't turn off the washing machine taps my unit was flooded at 2am. I couldn't believe I was able to move back in again after three days of hard work. The kindness and personal care was very much appreciated by myself & family.

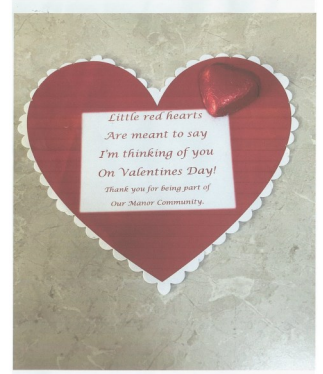
Sincere Thanks

Joan Pickersgill (Unit 288)

I would like to thank everyone in The Manor who made these beautiful hearts (complete with a chocolate heart) for Valentines Day. I received one from my husband John which delighted me.

What a lovely thought.

Pauline Standerwick (Unit 930)



ANZAC DAY SERVICE



At the Anzac Memorial
(Clarke Centre)

Thursday 20th April
10.30am

All Residents
and Staff Welcome





SOCIAL GROUP



Social Club April Dates

Village Café Thursday 6th and 20th

Roundabout Café Wednesday 12th and 26th

Thursdays seem to be expanding. I of course mean number of attendees, not that we are expanding physically; I need to be very careful what I say. No real explanation, except maybe the tabletop dancing is more popular than I thought.

Wednesday is very different. The Roundabout does not have a dance license, so we have to find extra activities that will be acceptable and attractive to our Wednesday group. The Café has to be taken into consideration as well, they may object to us letting our hair down, of course this only applies to those with hair to let down.

Bob Peachey (266) 5971 5291 or 0490 552 847



THINGS TO PLANT IN APRIL

Beetroot, Bok Choy, Broad Bean, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Chives, Coriander, Daikon, Endive, Fennel, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard Greens, Onion, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Rocket, Rosemary, Sage, Salsify, Shallot, Siverbeet, Swede, Thyme, Turnip, Wombok

List taken from: <https://www.yummygardensmelbourne.com/autumn-vegetable-garden.html>



MOTHERS' DAY STALL AT MT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE



At the time of writing this we have 375 articles and 138 hand-made cards what an amazing effort!!

Thank you so much to all of those people who have been so kind and generous.

Our next donation time will be as planned on Tuesday, April 4. However the last date for donations to be made will be on Tuesday, May 2 (changed from Thursday, May 11).

Times at the centres will be unchanged; **9.30am at Clarke and 11am at Robinsons.**

Your support is very much appreciated!
Heather Charman



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB



Much more than just a bowling club

Indoor Bowlers

If you wish to find out more about Indoor Bowls you can contact Joan Riley or Maureen Brett, or the Clarke Centre Receptionist Meridee. Action is on Mondays starting from about 1pm – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided. You are invited to come to the Clarke Centre on Mondays and watch, ask questions, etc or join the fun if you wish.

Just get involved.

Twilight Bowls

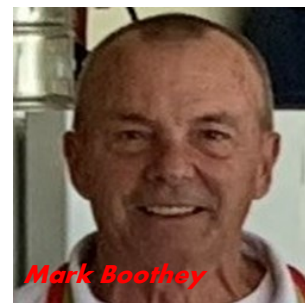
On Friday 10th of March, we held our *final* session for the season. Although we only had a small group the session was held in near perfect weather, great for evening bowls. This was followed by BBQ treats and a lot of discussion and exaggeration on how good individual bowling performances were on the night. Many thanks to all the volunteer helpers on the night and during the season.

Mornington Peninsula Bowls Region (MPBR) – Novice Championships.



Danny Imrei

On Sunday 5 March Danny Imrei and Mark Boothey competed in the Regional Championships for new bowlers with less than 3 years experience. Overall there were 63 competitors from most clubs in the MPB region. The competition was divided into 16 groups to play round robin format.



Mark Boothey

In the first game, Danny produced some very good bowls but was narrowly defeated in his group. Mark also bowled very well and was the best three round winner and made it through to the knockout round after lunch. A great effort. Now down to the last eight, Mark, having already put down 152 bowls over five hours and with another 32 to go, started to fatigue. Sadly, Mark lost this game. Nevertheless, a great achievement for a new bowler. Well done to both Mark and Danny for representing Baxter Village Bowls Club so well in this prestige event. It is worth noting we were the only retirement village to get bowlers to this stage. Considering the level and quality of bowlers in this year's intake this was a great achievement by the boys. They also wish to thank the five members of the club who went to support them on the day and to John Fraser who guided them through the process.

Staff v Bowlers Challenge & Some Happy Snaps.

After a couple of years' break due to Covid and on a balmy Thursday night "the great challenge of the year" was held on the Village Green against 10 staff who played the bowlers in front of some 15 or so spectators and helpers who watched on. There was a great deal of frivolity and oohs and aahs going on and a lot fun was had by all. Nevertheless, winners' awards were given, hamburgers eaten and I am sure everybody slept well that night.

Our thanks as always go to the workers who organised the event, cooked and served the food and drinks. The Bowls Club also wish to give a special shout out to the staff for giving up their own time to join us on the green. Thanks too, go to those Villagers who came down to watch. (*Normally you would have to pay for entertainment that was on display that night. Bonus eh!*).

Bowling club cont:

Happy snaps from the Staff vs Bowlers



FYI – Comparison of Mornington Peninsula Club Memberships. (Fully registered penant playing members only.)

Just a note to let readers know where the Village Baxter Bowls Club sits in relation to other bowls clubs in our region. *Yes, we do bat above our weight.*

Region	Number of Members	Region	Number of Members
Balnarring	101`	Main Ridge	24
Baxter Village	29	Mornington	185
Beleura	41	Mount Eliza	148
Belvedere	77	Mount Martha	193
Blue Hills	43	Rosebud	59
Casey Grange	19	Rosebud CC	109
Civic	178	Rye	99
Dromana	82	Sorrento	57
Flinders	45	Somerville	78
Frankston	122	Village Glen	43
Hastings	95	Yamala	45
Karingal	201	West Rosebud	44
Koo Wee Rup	51		

Coaches Corner

Please note coaching can be arranged by appointment by ringing Russell Chandler or Ron Burgess.

Future Events for Your Diary

Tuesday Social Bowls starts at 12.30pm.

Saturday Social Bowls as usual commences at 10.30am until the end of day light saving.

Saturday Social Bowls from April 8th commences at 12.30 for the winter months

Saturday 6th May - Healthy Heart Day – (includes Health checks for All Villagers).



VILLAGE BAXTER COMPUTER CLUB

For those Villagers with an interest in computers

A fun, friendly environment for Villagers new to computers, or regular users wishing to update their knowledge and skills, or techniques.. **New Members are always welcome.**

Sessions:

We run two sessions per month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Session 1 on the 2nd Tuesday of the month is by appointment for either Apple or, Windows units and is for a one on one type consult on your device. These sessions usually run between 1pm and 3pm.

Session 2 on the 4th Tuesday of the month is for all and is split between Apple Users in the main Parkside Hall and the Windows Users in the Computer Room. These Sessions run from 2pm to 4pm with a break for afternoon tea and a chat.

Other – other electronic device users sessions are by request.

Membership:

Membership is still open and fees are \$20.00 per unit with an additional \$5.00 if two people share a unit. These fees cover Club membership, access to the internet in all the Community Centres, a helpful tool when participating in the sessions, or if your computer is down, or the internet to your unit is down.

Family & Friends contact through Zoom – *even if you don't own a computer.*

If you wish to plan a “virtual” face to face meeting with family, or friends via the computer, one of our Parkside Computer room computers is set-up for “Zoom Meetings”.

UPCOMING Village Baxter Computer Club MEETINGS in 2023:

Tuesday 11th April - from 2pm.(Casual workshop) by appointment.

Tuesday 25th April – from 2.00pm.

Tuesday 9th May - from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. (Casual workshop) by appointment.

Tuesday 23rd May - from 2pm.

Our Conveners:

The conveners are John Thompson (5971 6833) - Windows & Android devices & Chris McMillan (5971 6865) for Apple devices or by email - cclinic3@gmail.com



All are welcome.





WINTER WALKERS



The Winter Walkers will commence at the start of Term 2, 2023. The starting date is still to be confirmed by Mt. Erin College. It involves walking with 20-25 Year 9 students plus two teachers from Mt. Erin College once weekly during the second and third terms, for approximately 45 minutes. The students are split up into groups led by residents of the village who have volunteered their services, with the purpose of showing the students Village life, and that residents are not “past their use-by date”. Our residents take the students on different tours of the Village each week and occasionally have morning tea with them in the Manning Centre. It’s amazing the items discussed in the 45 minutes they are here. The students really open up and discuss with us their lives, ambitions and sporting activities, plus ask some very interesting questions about our lives and histories.

The aim of the Winter Walkers is to establish a link between Mt Erin College and Village Baxter so that we can both be of benefit to each other.

We are calling for more residents to volunteer their services for 2023.

Please phone me or leave a message on 5971 6886 if you are interested in helping out.

John Casey

Unit 253



BOOK GROUP



Book Group 2023

Enjoy Reading ? Like Sharing your Thoughts ?

Small Group Meeting Monthly & A New Book each time

You choose from a Wide Book Selection

4th Wednesday of the month @ 3pm to 4.30pm in Parkside

Contact Neil or Sandra Graham 5972 8941



SAMARITAN'S PURSE



First Wednesday of each month @ 10.30am

Any donations of cotton material would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact

Lorraine Baxter 5971 6821 or 0425 892 358



WE'RE BRINGING BACK THE

\$250

POWER SAVING BONUS

To Village Baxter

THURSDAY,
13 APRIL
2023

The Andrews Labor Government is putting \$250 into your pocket AGAIN and making sure every Victorian has the best electricity plan for them.

A new round of the power saving bonus opens from 24 March this year and we can do the online application for you.

We will be at Village Baxter in the Clark Centre on Thursday 13 April

Please bring a copy of your most recent electricity bill on the day. Or call us on 9783 9822 to make a time to come into our office.

Session 1: from 10am until 11:30am

&

Session 2: from 12:30pm until 2pm



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CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK

Many thanks to all who have supported the Kiosk in the Clarke Centre over the past year both as either a customer and/or volunteer helper. For those new to the village, welcome.

The Kiosk is here to help you with your day to day needs and is open from
9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday.

Just a reminder we are looking for Volunteers either 2 hours a week, fortnight or month.

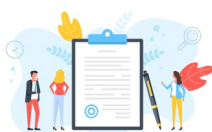
Please call June Austin 5971 1780 or Lesley McMillan 5971 6865 for more details.



MOBILITY SCOOTER INSURANCE



Under the current Village contents' cover policy, Mobility Scooters are part of your units' contents and covered for theft, vandalism and fire. This part of the policy is limited to \$5000 and the excess that applies is \$500. Please be aware that personal contents' Insurance covering Resident owned items is getting more difficult to obtain as part of our Village Insurance policies and it is possible that in the future the policy will no longer be able to cover Residents' personal items. Scooter owners need to take out their own third party property and personal injury cover to cover themselves for any damage they cause while operating the scooter. Blue Badge Insurance Australia (phone 1300 304 802) and RACV (phone 13 72 28) offer an Emergency Wheelchair and Scooter Assist roadside policy for scooter breakdown when you are away from home. Scooters Australia provide good information about scooter insurance and scooter safety on their website www.scootersaus.com.au/insurance



BY-LAWS OF THE MONTH



If you'd like to brush up on your Village By-Laws, they can be found on our Website at the link below

<https://www.villagebaxter.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Bylaws-2018.pdf>

by scanning the QR code, or in your copy of your Lease Agreement.



23 — AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

In addition of any new By-law the revocation or alteration of an existing By-law may be made only in accordance with the provisions of the Retirement Villages Act 1986.



VBRC MINUTES



VBRC Meeting with Management 10th March 2022.

Guest speaker – Kim Jackson CEO

Action Items CLOSED at the March Meeting

Gate 7 - new bin concrete pads and footpath crossover - closed Tree was inspected by arborist – is safe and healthy

Lane widths in new car parks - closed

Parkside 2.4m, aiming for 2.6m in future, based on Council approvals.

Village Baxter Website - closed

12 groups have replied, website moving to square space platform.

Finance Report – closed

Fees cover building repairs & maintenance, plant & equipment, HWS, ground & gardens, pathways.

Survey of new residents after settling in - closed

Overall good response. More work to do on communication.

Glasshouse cleaning/repairs – closed. Veggie group has cancelled this request.

Car Washing Bays – closed Signs have been moved, new line marking complete.

Clarify Insurance for volunteer groups & individuals coming to VB - closed VB has public liability insurance. Any outside groups, trainers, presenters, or instructors coming into the Village need to have their own insurance cover.

Driver's Licence is required to drive in Village - closed Published in March Village Voice

Open Action Items discussed at the March meeting

Publishing the VBRC minutes - ongoing

Action items to be published. Management to send minutes and Village Voice article.

Residents' workshop - ongoing

Management report: Draft workshop manual has been completed; currently being critiqued, should be completed by the end of March

Removal of wall plaster resident from apartments demolition – ongoing In progress with Rod the builder

Survey mobility scooter users re. their safety issues - ongoing
Committee in progress

Rules around Scooters Article for April Village Voice

Evacuation Plan - ongoing

Evacuation plan not required for ILUs. Plans for community centres are in place. Committee to clarify.

Next VBRC / Management Meeting 14 April 2023



Know what's what in the Village

Ask questions, get answers

Residents' Association (RA)

General Meeting

**3rd Wednesday every
month, 1.30pm**

All Residents welcome

Village Community Centres

Robinsons Centre

Michelle - Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

Alicia - Friday 9am - 3pm

Clarke Centre

Meridee - Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

Grant Centre

Anne Maree - Monday – Friday

Reception 9am - 11.30am

Activities Coordinator 11.30am – 3.30pm

Administration Reception

Cheryl - Mon & Tues 8am – 4pm

Olivia - Wed to Fri 8am – 4pm



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENINSULA

PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Cardiac Rehabilitation & heart failure Services

(PART OF THE RAMSAY GROUP)

HEALTHY HEART DAY SATURDAY 6th MAY

9:30 am TO 12:00 NOON—CLARKE CENTRE

On Saturday 6th May 2023 the Village Bowls Club will be running a

HEALTHY HEART DAY TOURNAMENT

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FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Resurrection.....

We use the word resurrection in a lot of ways these days. We often talk about a damaged or old item we have 'resurrected' or we resurrect cars and make them drivable again.

One dictionary defines it as 'the act or fact of bringing someone back to life, or bringing something back into use or existence'.

Resurrecting things can bring great joy as we again enjoy using or having something that was dead or useless.

Imagine what resurrection will mean for you! ???

When God raised His Son Jesus from the dead, He forever changed the outcome for everyone who had ever existed and for everyone who would ever live.

God's verdict on our rebellion from Him, was to make His son pay the price for that sin, and enable us through His death, to inherit eternal life...

Like everyone in the history of the world, I will die one day, but I will also be resurrected to eternal life, because of what Jesus has done; not because of anything I have done, or will do.

I choose to believe (have faith) in what God's Word says, and in the truth that Jesus did rise from the dead, appeared to many people and made a way for me to have an eternal life beyond this one.

That's what faith is; it's believing in something you can't prove.

What will you believe this Easter ?

It's your choice.

Will you take a step of faith and put your trust in God and in what the Bible says?

I have made my choice. I choose Jesus, and what he did on the cross, and why he rose from the grave. He died and rose again for me, and for everyone who has ever been, or will ever be.

Rod Wilson

Chaplain



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Friday 21 April

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By Sandra and Glenise



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DIARY DATES – April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10am - Church Service (CH)	<u>DISCLAIMER</u> Dates & Events are correct at time of Deadline 17/03/2023					1 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
2 10am - Church Service (CH)	3 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am-12pm Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm-5pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 1.30pm-3.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	4 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C)	5 10am – 11.am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 2pm – 4pm CSG (P) 5pm CLEO Club (C)	6 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)	7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY  Please check with your Group Leader if your Group is on today	8 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
9 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY  10am-11.30am Hot Cross Buns (C) Please check with your Group Leader if your Group is on today	11 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Computer Clinic (P)	12 9am – 9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.15am-11.15am Line Dancing (C)	13 7am Veggie Group (VS) 10am-11.30am – GOVT Elec Rebate (C) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 12.30pm – 2pm – GOVT Elec Rebate (C) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)	14 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 9am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm-3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	15 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

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<p>16 10am - Church Service (CH) 1pm-5pm Mahjong (P)</p>	<p>17 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am-12pm Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)</p>	<p>18 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C)</p>	<p>19 10.15am-11.15am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm RA Residents Meeting (C) Followed by Q & A with VBRC Committee</p>	<p>20 7am Veggie Group (VS) 10.30am Anzac Day Memorial Service (C)  9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>21 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 9am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm-3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed 5pm - Twilight Bowls (C)</p>	<p>22 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)</p>
<p>23 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)</p>	<p>24 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am-12pm Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 1pm-4pm Croquet (M) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 7pm-10pm Card Group (M)</p>	<p>25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY  Please check with your Group Leader if your Group is on today</p>	<p>26 10.15am – 11.15am Line Dancing (C) 1pm – 3pm – Village Entertainers (CH) 3pm – 5pm Book Club (P)</p>	<p>27 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 1.30pm – Cliché Fashion Parade (C) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>28 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 9am-4pm Craft (RC) 12pm-1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15pm – 3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed</p>	<p>29 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)</p>

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Church Services

SUN – Village Church (includes Communion 1st Sunday each month)
Wed – Devotions
3rd Thurs – Uniting Church – Communion

10am – Chapel (non-denominational)
9.30am - Clarke Centre
2:30pm - Parkside

Health @ Welfare @ Clarke Centre

Tues – PFGP-Doctor Nita Sharma – 9783 3300
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Thurs – PFGP-Doctor Kalan – 9783 3300
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ANZAC DAY SERVICE



At the Anzac Memorial
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Thursday 20th April 2023

10.30am

All Residents
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