



Being patient in tribulation...

Last month, I found myself in a queue standing next to someone I consider to be one of the most influential figures in Aged Care – Janet Anderson, the Aged Care Commissioner and head of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (ACQSC). Rather than feeling intimidated, I was struck by how tiny and vulnerable she appeared amidst the large crowd, most of whom seemed oblivious to her significance.

I seized the opportunity to introduce myself, express my passion for our industry, and commend her and her team at ACQSC for the positive changes they have brought about in recent years. Under her leadership, Aged Care has become significantly more transparent and accountable, leading to an overall improvement in the quality of care and safety since the Royal Commission. Janet and her team have faced numerous challenges along the way, and she seemed genuinely appreciative to hear a word of praise, considering much of her work involves addressing the sector's most concerning incidents, providers, and complaints.

We discussed the significance of the Fair Work Commission's Aged Care Work Value Case and the relief that workers in Aged Care have finally been recognized by Fair Work as deserving of minimum award rates on par with those in the rest of the Healthcare Industry. The Fair Work Commission's establishment of these minimum award rates for all industries and their acknowledgment of the value of Aged Care Workers as equal to their counterparts in the Health Care Industry will undoubtedly boost morale and improve the quality of employees that we can attract.

The Fair Work Commission's draft decision is set to be finalized in the coming weeks, and once the new minimum rates are published, we can conclude our Enterprise Agreement negotiations for Manor, Administration, and Village Staff with the Unions, ensuring that our staff are provided with the best possible package of wages and conditions. While the Government will fund the majority of the Fair Work Commission's minimum wage increase for the Manor and most of our Community Care Program Staff, it's worth noting that Independent Living Units are not government-funded. Therefore, the wage increases for these units will be funded through service fees and will be part of our budget discussions with the Residents' Committee in April and May.

The Royal Commission laid bare the areas in need of change, and the ACQSC responded by enhancing transparency and accountability in quality care, service, and financial management. Meanwhile, the Fair Work Commission has ensured fair and competitive wages, and the Government has provided additional care funding. Additionally, the Minister for Aged Care's Taskforce has now presented a report outlining strategies for ensuring the stability and sustainability of high-quality Aged and Community Care for the long term.

Whilst it has been very challenging to be patient in tribulation and to not lose hope that better things are to come, it is truly heartening to finally witness the greater plan unfolding and the culmination of numerous inquiries, reports, and collaborative efforts that collectively recognise and value our Company's mission: providing high quality care, service, and accommodations to older people.

Kim Jackson

Chief Executive Officer.



Announcements

⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

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

Maureen Stewart—Unit 83

Johanna & Gert Bakker—Unit 913

⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.

10 Years

Diane Morgan

Stuart Morgan

15 Years

Helen Beck—correction

Cornelia Jung

Audrey Shepherd

Ken Holt

Lorraine Holt

20 Years

Anne Van Alphen

Sylvia Lee

Ken Lee



⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

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

Glenys Downie—Suite 854

Virgil Snyder—Suite 841B

Gloria Seabridge—Unit 928



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A few words from the Residents' Association Committee

We would like to thank, and express our gratitude to, our outgoing R. A. office bearers. Marlene McKenzie has been on the committee since 2017 and has had 2 terms as President. Deborah Haydon has served on the committee as both President and Secretary over the last 6 years. Judy Casey has been our Treasurer for the past 4 years since joining the committee in 2017. These women have given selflessly of their time, knowledge and energy to the Baxter Village community and now feel that it is time to step back. We wish them much health and happiness and will miss them greatly. It has been a pleasure working with them. Their husbands should also be commended for their patience and will be glad to see more of their wives!

Also .. please remember that the tyres on your mobility scooters should be checked regularly (recommended that this is carried out every 2 months). Although tyre pumping will not be available in April, Dean will be back in May (on the 2nd Wednesday) so please avail yourself of the service if needed as a call out fee is \$120!!

Hope to see you all on Easter Monday for Hot Cross Buns and wish everyone who celebrates it a Happy and Holy Easter.

Diary Dates for April:

Monday 1st Easter Monday morning tea, Clarke 10.00 – 11.30am

Tuesday 16th ANZAC Day Commemoration, Clarke Lawn 10.30am

Wednesday 17th R.A. General Meeting, Clarke 1.30pm

Thursday 18th Kay's Classic Fashions, Clarke 1.30pm

Pete's jokes for April

Women have only 2 problems. 1. Nothing to wear. 2. No room for all their clothes.

Looking for a married woman, recently cheated on, mad, scorned and willing to sell her husband's tools cheaply.

You know you've sunk to new lows when you refer to a trip to the supermarket as "going out".

Do you ever get up in the morning, look at yourself in the mirror and think..... "That can't be right."

"Will I be OK Doc?" "I doubt it, Mercury is in Uranus right now." "I don't do that Astrology stuff". "Me neither, my thermometer just broke!"



SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Back in May 2024



VEGGIE GROUP

Some Monday mornings it is very difficult to get out of bed in the dark to pick vegetables for the kiosk, but the sunrise 'almost' made it worthwhile. (see photo)



What has also made it worthwhile is the feedback Lesley gave at our last meeting. Residents have appreciated being able to have fresh vegetables grown in the village and available in our kiosk. I must add, the small dark Black Russian tomatoes have been very tasty this year.

A big thankyou to all the residents who support both the kiosk and the vegetable group through their purchases.



Gardening can be rewarding but also a little tiring for some. So much so Robyn decided that it was time for a little lie down. She jumped out before we could turn her

into compost. (see photo)



Which reminds me to thank all those people who drop their food scraps in the compost bins. It all adds up.

When not gardening Marian and I enjoy getting out on our bikes and were lucky enough to see these beautiful sunflowers beside the track

in Seaford.

Perhaps we might plant a few amongst the veggies next year both for their beauty and bee attracting. (See photo)



Picked this tomato out of my patch a few days ago. Is it the ugliest, most intriguing piece of fruit I have seen in a long time. (see photo)

Now here is a poser for you. What is it? Believe me those spikes are every bit as nasty as they look. Answer next month (see photo)



Regards
Norm Eyers (U935) 0407 820 395



WINTER WALKERS

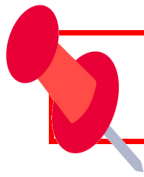


The Winter Walkers will **recommence on Monday 22nd April 2024**. To explain to new residents, this involves an interaction between Village Baxter residents and Mt Erin College Year 9 students. It runs for close to one hour per week from around 8.40am to 9.30am on a set day over the second and third school terms.

During that hour we walk throughout the Village and talk to the students about their aspirations and interests. In return they ask us about the Village and ourselves personally (of course, we don't divulge everything). They always show a lot of interest in what happens in older age. We sometimes provide morning tea and normally have between 15-20 students and 6-8 resident volunteers.

If you are interested in helping out and getting to know some of the young students, please phone me on 5971 6886 or 0407 626989.

John Casey (Unit 253)



PARKSIDE BBQ



*A reminder to residents using the Parkside BBQ;
please ensure you clean it after use and leave it as you found it.
We wouldn't like to put a lock on this BBQ as it should be available for
all residents' enjoyment at any time.
Thank you.*



THANK YOU



The Joys Of Living In This Village

*Val Marsetti would like to thank everyone
for sharing her 80th birthday with her
and for the lovely cards and
presents she received.*



ANZAC DAY

SERVICE

At the Anzac Memorial
(Clarke Centre)

Tuesday 16th April

10.30am

All Residents
and Staff Welcome





MEN'S BRUNCH



9.30am at Parkside—\$5 pay on the day

ALL MEN WELCOME

Please enter via the main entrance at Parkside only

**** We will only be catering to order****

Men's Brunch at Parkside at 9.30am on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Great morning for the men where they can enjoy a delicious egg and bacon sandwich with coffee, tea, and great conversation.

Please RSVP for CATERING PURPOSES your details on the noticeboards at
Grant, Robinsons, Clarke & Parkside.



THE VILLAGE STRUMMERS



Along with Robyn leading the singing, our group consists of ukuleles, guitars and harmonicas. **We meet Friday afternoon at 1.15 in the Parkside Lounge** for our practice.

At 3.15pm we have a much needed cuppa, bickies and chat. Call in and say hi if interested.

Our next gig is at Bunnings, Frankston on April 12th at 2pm where we will be entertaining Staff and Customers with a selection of beautiful songs. So come along and have a sing with us. We will be performing near the cafe which is near the plant section. (Hmm. Might have to buy a couple of plants me thinks!)

If you have always wanted to learn the ukulele but feel nervous, don't be. Audrey will get you started on the first 3 chords and lend you a uke.

Give **Audrey Mutton** a call on 0480 105 701 or **Robyn Thatcher** 0412 331 011.

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.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

Much more than just a bowling club



Indoor Bowls

New members are always welcome to join in the fun, please contact Joan Reilly, Maureen Brett, *just front up on a Monday* or ask your receptionist. Action starts from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided.

Social Outdoor Bowls

Note: - games start at 10.30am (bring your lunch), until 7th April.

EFTPOS

The Baxter Village Bowls Club is announcing that we are accepting **card** payments via our EFTPOS machine. Our machine is only to be used for payments such as subscriptions, for attendance at social events and any other miscellaneous purchases. It is not to be used for the payment of green fees. We can accept payments from all debit and credit cards, including Google, Apple and Samsung pay. The BVBC will absorb card charge fees associated with the use of this facility for the time being. The use of this machine is simply for the convenience of the members and their guests. All the other forms of payment that are usually used, cash, direct credit, cheques, etc are still very welcome.

PINK SPORTS DAY FUND RAISING

Thanks to OUR Club members who, at short notice, raised an amount of \$364.00 for this important cause. Next year we plan to donate an even larger amount.

New Members

The Club warmly welcomes the following new members to the fold:-
Heather & Bob Tanner and Jill Colliver.

2024 Healthy Heart Week

We are running a special invitation bowls day for all the Bowling Clubs around and beyond the Peninsula, sponsored by Peninsula Private Hospital with support from the Village Baxter Retirement Village. Bowling on the day is by invitation, but the **Heart Checks** are free for all village residents, visitors and bowlers on the day. This is our collective contribution to Healthy Heart week which is of “*some importance to all of us*”. Put this date in your diary, **4th May** it will only take a few minutes, and you can have a cuppa as well. (Refer flyers).

Diary Dates

Easter Saturday - 30th March – Easter bonnets or “Mad Hatters” fun head gear please.

Healthy Heart Day – Saturday 4th May Clarke Centre.

Christmas function – Tuesday 17th December.

Indoor Bowls

Contacts Joan Reilly or Maureen Brett.
Coaching by arrangement
Refer Centre Notice Boards, or ask our
Receptionist
Bowls - Mondays at 1.15pm in the Clarke
Centre - check notice board for details of
times and any changes.

Outdoor Bowls

Contact : The President, or Secretary
Coaching: By appointment.
Refer Centre Notice Boards
Social Bowls: Saturdays & Tuesdays -
check
notice board for details of times
and any changes.



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HEALTHY HEART DAY SATURDAY 4th MAY

**FREE HEALTH CHECKS FOR
ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

9:30 am TO 12:00 NOON—CLARKE CENTRE

As part of this day there will be Nurses from Peninsula Private Hospital on site to Carry out HEALTH CHECKS in the Clarke Centre . These checks are completely free of charge and are part of the ongoing support of the village Bowls Club and Peninsula Private Cardiac Rehabilitation and Heart Failure Service.

COME ALONG and RECEIVE YOUR WRITTEN HEALTH ASSESSMENT

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA

Much more than just a Bowling Club!



Australia Post intends to proceed with the proposed price increase to reserved ordinary letters, which includes a 30-cent increase to the Basic Postage Rate (BPR), up from \$1.20 to \$1.50.

These changes are subject to finalising regulatory processes and are due to take effect on 30 April 2024.

There will be no change to the price of concession stamps. A booklet of five stamps will still cost \$3.00 and the seasonal greeting card price will remain at 65 cents each.

Visit www.auspost.com.au for more details

Ordinary letters (Regular Timetable)¹

Letter size	Dimensions	Price
Small letter up to 250g	130 x 240 x 5mm	\$1.50
Large letter up to 125g	260 x 360 x 20mm	\$3.00
Large letter over 125g and up to 250g	260 x 360 x 20mm	\$4.50
Large letter over 250g and up to 500g	260 x 360 x 20mm	\$7.50



SOCIAL GROUP



Social Club April 2024 Dates

Village café 4th and 18st

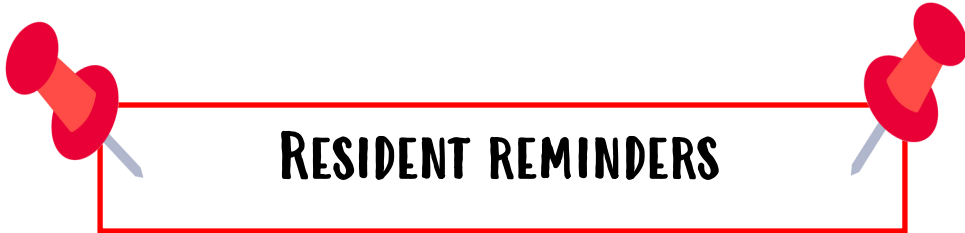
Roundabout café 10th and 24th

This month I received a notification from Beyond Blue regarding loneliness and the information made me stop and think (a bit unusual for me, but sometimes these things just happen). I am not going to tell you how to alleviate or stop loneliness, so stop rolling your eyes.

Sometime during our lives, we all suffer from loneliness, in varying degrees. Admitting it can be hard. Before I make the next statement, let's set the mood. Violins gently playing in the background, sombre music by an all-male ensemble. Mood set. *Males do not handle loneliness as well as females.* If that doesn't start a conversation nothing will.

If anybody is feeling lonely just come to one of our coffee mornings; cannot guarantee it will help but you may meet a future friend and you can never have enough of those.

Bob Peachey (266) 0490 552 847 5971 5291



RESIDENT REMINDERS

Community Centre noticeboards—Residents, please remember that all notices and signs need to be approved by management or your community centre receptionist before going onto the notice boards. All bulk mailouts also require approval before going into mailboxes.

Dogs in the Village—a reminder dogs are not permitted to live in the Village. If you have a dog visiting for the day, it is your responsibility to clean up after them; please be mindful of the comfort of others around you.

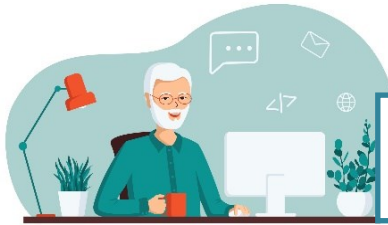
HEARTFELT Service Forms—if you would like to express your appreciation for a staff member whom you feel has gone over and above their role, (it might be your Receptionist, Gardener, Maintenance officer any staff member) please fill in a heartfelt service form available from all community centres.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Regards,

Dawn Tanner

Village Manager



VB COMPUTER CLUB



Join the...

Village Baxter Computer Club



A fun, friendly environment for residents new to Tablets, Smartphones & Computers, or for those just wishing to update their knowledge or solve a problem.

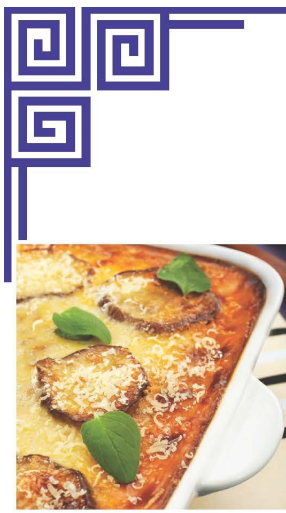
**We meet every 4th Tuesday
at Parkside, from 2pm - 4pm
with a break for refreshments.**

For Windows or Android help: call Terry on 5971 4473

For iPad/iPhone help call Chris on 5971 6865

Annual membership is only \$20 and includes access to the internet in all community centres.

Call for more details or email: cclinic3@gmail.com



GREEK NIGHT



**Come and enjoy a night of greek dishes
at Mooney's Cafe**

**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 2024
5PM- 8 PM**

**Book at Mooney's Cafe before April 22nd
0481 045 582**

\$25 per person

Tea, coffee and soft drinks can be purchased at the cafe

Sing for Enjoyment

If you like singing and making new friends then come along.

WHERE: Grant Centre Lounge

WHEN: Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursday of the month

TIME: 11.00am – 12.00pm



VILLAGE BAXTER RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE



Report for Village Voice April 2024

Meeting with Management held on 8th March 2024

There was an opportunity to meet with Mark Henderson (Maintenance Manager). Mark discussed maintenance department changes in staff, mowing, gardens, and current challenges. He conveyed that the team is on track to settle in and service the village well moving forward. He thanks the residents for their patience and understanding over the last few months.

On-going items were noted –

- ◆ Management to consider letter box drops, etc. for resident feedback prior to implementation of significant matters affecting residents, where possible.
- ◆ A list of Village Baxter approved contractors and traders is in progress. This information will also be added to the New Resident Welcome Kit once reviewed. Croquet lawn garden replanting still in progress.
- ◆ Footpaths & Crossings areas of concern have been inspected by management, currently obtaining quotes. Quotes are being obtained for completion of large red speed signs at every entrance.
- ◆ Scoping of repainting of road surface marking and signage to be undertaken
- ◆ Volunteers/Residents' Workshop continue to work through refurbishing directional signage & repainting outdoor seats.
- ◆ "No parking signs" for section of roadway in front of bus stop @ units 381-383 – to be installed.
- ◆ Painting of outdoor lights is to be included in maintenance program.
- ◆ Recommendations with regard to mobility scooter safety issues are being considered. It was noted that links to "scooter safety" are now live via Village Baxter website in the resident section.

Other items discussed -

- ◆ Concern was expressed at pilfering from Community Centres.
- ◆ Suggestions re. Café operation is being passed on to Mooney's.
- ◆ It was noted that the BBQ at Parkside CC is being left uncleaned after usage by some residents and it may become necessary to put a lock on the BBQ.
- ◆ Residents are advised that all receptionists have access to all bookings for all CC rooms. It was also noted that bookings can be made online via the Village Baxter website in the resident section.
- ◆ After consideration of the "What 3 Words" app it was agreed that the Emergency plus app be promoted in Village Voice along with an information session.
- ◆ Cleaning responsibility of the outdoor eating area at the café to be clarified.
- ◆ The comprehensive Finance Report for January was tabled.
- ◆ Correspondence from the BVB Board indicating, that after extensive consideration, PwC has been re-appointed as auditor for 2023/24. Thanks was expressed and the Committee has requested a more detailed understanding of governmental regulatory monitoring which the village is subject to.

Des Stewart

VBRC President

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.



Fridays - 12pm – 1pm
at Clarke Centre

An hour to think just of yourself away from everyday life.

Come and do gentle exercises, seated or with your chair as support.

Best of all learn to use your breathing to stop those annoying scattered thoughts.

A lovely way to wrap up one week and prepare yourself for the next.

Contact: Deborah Haydon
5971 6822

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Village Baxter Residents' Association

Celebrate Easter with a
Hot Cross Bun and a Cuppa

Clarke Centre
Monday 1st April 2023
10.00am - 11.30am

\$3.50 per person



**COME AND ENJOY
A GAME OF SNOOKER**
All are Welcome

Where: Robinsons Centre
When: Every Thursday
Time: 2pm - 4pm

Come and have a fun time -
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to play a game of snooker



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**ALL WELCOME
TO
COME AND PLAY**

**If you have your own cards, please bring
them in case we don't have enough.**

WHERE: MANNING CENTRE
WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 1PM – 5PM

CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK



The Kiosk is open Monday to Friday

9.30am – 11.30am

Selling a variety of goods including:-

*Eggs, Milk, Bread, Frozen and Dairy items
and fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables supplied by the Village Veggie Gardens.*



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

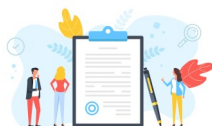
Please call **June Austin 5971 1780** or **Lesley McMillan 5971 6865** for more details.



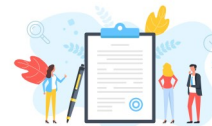
THINGS TO PLANT IN APRIL

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>



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.



FROM THE VILLAGE MANAGER



Dear Residents, I've managed to squeeze in a small note from me this month. I wanted to wish you all a wonderful Easter. Don't eat too many chocolate eggs, enjoy your time with family and friends. However you choose to spend Easter.... be safe!

Best wishes, **Dawn Tanner** Village Manager





CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



At our last meeting we welcomed some new ladies who attended. There is a fresh and vibrant atmosphere which encourages all of us as we continue our work to support our Chaplains.

We are expecting a quiet month of April and further events and seminars are planned for later months.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open every Friday in April.

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.

All funds received go to support our Chaplains.

Our next meeting will be held on April 3rd 2024. Newcomers are very welcome. We go through our program for the coming month and share ideas. We have a short devotional and prayer time followed by afternoon tea and a quiz.

Irene McGladdery
Secretary



WHAT3WORDS



The Village Baxter has now added the exact unit locations of the whole village for use by nurses, and emergency services, by way of the app called “**What3Words**”.

This will enable help to find unit locations quickly and accurately.

What3Words (W3W) is the easiest way to describe any precise location and can be used via the free mobile app and the online map at what3words.com.

Some of the many other examples of how W3W may be useful to you:

- Couriers and parcel delivery drivers.
- Supermarket deliveries.
- Meeting friends at an exact location.
- Ideal when arranging a Taxi or Uber.
- “Emergency +” app now displays your exact W3W position if you need help in an emergency.



APP ICON

**There will be a meeting on 23rd April 2024 at 1pm in the Parkside lounge
for those interested in learning more.**



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Counting the cost.....

I was reflecting recently on my choices over the last 40 years.

Unfortunately I don't think I have made one good financial decision in 40 years. (Just being honest!) Some of my financial losses were beyond my control with stock market crashes etc, but I look back and rue the other choices I should have made when I was younger.

I'm sure we can all look back and wish we had made some better choices in our past, and wish we could go back and change them. (A definite sign of old age?)

However some choices have longer lasting implications than others, don't they?

Sometimes we may have sacrificed "A" to get "B", only to realise later that the sacrifice wasn't worth the cost. We may have sacrificed time with loved ones for work, time with a spouse for more money, meaningful employment for a bigger salary, or maybe leaving a partner or spouse for what now seem to be less significant reasons?

Whatever it might be, we can't go back and recover the losses we now see were a part of those choices. These decisions can be hard to live with later in life.

In Philippians, the Apostle Paul says this:

"I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. ⁸Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

In retrospect, we all may have been richer, or more famous, or had an easier life now if we had made different choices when we were younger.

But, like Paul, I realize that I consider all those things nothing compared to the amazing joy and peace I have, in knowing and serving Christ, and all He has done for me.

That to have the privilege of serving other for Christ, is the highest privilege I could want.

As I look back at my mistakes, I have to trust God, that He could still bless me in the midst of them, and bring good out of what I now see as failure. (Romans 8:28)

Maybe you have some regrets or decisions that still trouble you?

May I encourage you to take them to God, and leave them at the foot of the cross?

The cross where He died to redeem us all, and all our sins and failures.

As we approach Easter, we are forced to face the reality that we would have been like those who yelled "Crucify Him!".

We too would have failed to receive Him as God and King.

Paul goes on to say:

For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ.

He realises that anything he may have gained through the world, is worth nothing to what he now has in his relationship with Christ, and the peace that trusting in Him brings.

He has found the treasure, greater than anything the world has to offer.

May God bless you and your family this Easter with His forgiveness, and His peace.

Philippians 1:3

Rod Wilson - Chaplain



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Thursday 18 April 2024

Please send submissions to

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DIARY DATES – April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 10.00am - 11.30am RA Easter Morning Tea (C)  Please check with your Group Leader if your Group is on today	2 9am - 3pm Art (DCA) 12.3 - 6.00pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)	3 10.15 - 11.15am Line Dancing (C) 10am - 11am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 12.45pm Mystery Bus Tour (C) and (M) 2.00 - 4.00pm CSG (P)	4 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am - 3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am - 5pm Mahjong (P) 1.00 - 5.00pm Cards Canasta /500/ Rummikub (M) 2.00 - 4.00pm Snooker (R) 2.00- 4.30pm Darts (R)	5 9am - 4pm Craft (RC) 12noon - 1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15pm - 3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2.00 - 3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm - 4pm The Shed 5pm C.I.E.O. Club (C)	6 9.00am - 12noon Croquet (M) 10.30am - 6pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)
7 10.00am - Church Service (CH) 2.00pm - 4.00pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	8 7am - Veggie Group (VS) 9am - 3pm Craft (CC) 10.45am - 11.45am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm - 3pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm - 5pm Cards - Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 2pm - 4.30pm Croquet (M)	9 9am - 3pm Art (DCA) 12.30 - 6.00pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)	10 10.15 - 11.15 Line Dancing (C) 12.45pm Mystery Bus Tour (C) and (M)	11 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am - 3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am - 12pm Sing for Enjoyment (G) 11am - 3pm Crafty Critters (P) 1.00pm - 5.00pm Cards Canasta /500 / Rummikub (M) 2.00 - 4.00pm Snooker (R) 2.00- 4.30pm Darts (R)	12 9am - 4pm Craft (RC) 12noon - 1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15 - 3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm - 3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm - 4pm The Shed	13 9.00am - 12noon Croquet (M) 10.30am - 6pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)
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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 – 9781 3300

Thurs – PFGP-Doctor Kalan – 9781 3300

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Fri -Podiatry – Step Ahead -Tara Dullard – 9708 8626

Please call Clinics to make an appointment

To place something in the Diary Dates or Classifieds contact the Village Coordinator at 5971 6364 or at villaaecordinator@villagebaxter.com

Useful Contact Details:

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Robinsons Centre: 5971 6374 or robinsoncentre@villagebaxter.com

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Appointment Times – 10.30am – 1.30pm

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16th April 2024

10.30am

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