

## Planning for your Future

There are three documents that will make an enormous difference to how much control you have over your life and assets if an event arose and you were unable to express your choices and wishes yourself. Recently we have had situations arise in both Villages where Residents did not have these documents in place and it has caused enormous distress for families who were faced with many privacy related and legal roadblocks in trying to work through financial, care or estate issues.

### **Will**

You do not have to go to a lawyer to write a will. There are many simple, plain English downloadable templates available on the internet that you can use to create a valid will. It is important to understand that when someone dies, their Powers of Attorney are no longer able to represent them – instead it is the Executor named in the Will that manages the necessary tasks such as clearing a Unit and arranging a refund of Equity to be paid to the Estate to be shared according to your wishes. When a Resident passes away and the Unit is to be vacated, we will ask for a copy of the Will so we know who the nominated Executor is to ensure that we are providing information to the proper person. Victorian Legal Aid has good information available on their website about making a will.

### **Power of Attorney**

An Enduring Power of Attorney is a legal document that lets you appoint someone to make decisions about personal matters (such as where you live) or financial matters (such as paying bills) or both. This person is called an attorney. The power endures - or continues - if and when you are unable to make decisions. You can limit the power to cover only specific matters, and you can choose when the powers start.

Your attorney cannot make medical treatment decisions for you unless they are also your medical treatment decision maker. You can make an enduring power of attorney if you are aged 18 years or older and have decision-making capacity to do so. **It is important to note that you** can only make an enduring power of attorney for yourself, you cannot make one on behalf of someone else. If you are a power of attorney for someone else, you cannot just delegate the Powers that were given to you, over to someone else while you go away on holidays etc. For example, if your parent has given you authority to act as their Enduring Power of Attorney, you can't just hand the official powers over to a different relative if you are going to be on holidays. The Office of the Public Advocate has information and downloadable templates for you to appoint a Power of Attorney.

### **Medical Treatment Decision Maker**

You have the right to make your own medical treatment decisions. However, if you experience an injury or illness that means you are unable to make decisions, either temporarily or permanently, If this happens to you, Victoria's *Medical Treatment Planning and Decisions Act 2016* specifies who has legal authority to make medical treatment decisions for you. This person is called your medical treatment decision maker. You can choose your medical treatment decision maker by appointing someone to this role, providing you have decision-making capacity to do so. The Office of the Public Advocate has information and downloadable templates for you to appoint a Medical Treatment Decision Maker.

I encourage you to talk to the important people in your life about these documents and if you already have them (or their equivalent under the old Power of Attorney rules) in place, please make sure you know where they are. You can store a copy of these documents in your Resident file in Administration to be kept alongside the company copy of your Occupancy Agreement. Things change over time and the appointments and nominations may be different from when you first moved in so we will be sending out an updated details request in February asking residents to confirm the details we hold on file.



# Announcements

## ⇒ Welcome ⇐

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

Mrs Joyce Dawson—Unit 165

Mr Charles 'Bill' Ellis—Unit 228

Mrs Maureen McAskill—Unit 26

## ⇒ Congratulations ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.  
We hope they enjoy many more years in the Village.

### **10 Years**

Margaret Burrows

Margaret Smith

Amelia Howden

### **15 Years**

Linda Ross

### **20+ Years**

Margaret Knight, 20 Years

Brenda Thurgar, 20 Years

Neroli Martindale, 35 Years

## ⇒ Transfers ⇐

The following residents have transferred within the ILU, to the Lodge, to the Manor, an Apartment, or to the Community. We wish them well in their new home.

### **Community**

Sidney Power

Jacqueline Power

### **Lodge**

### **Manor**

## ⇒ In Memory ⇐

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

Helen 'Bette' Parke—Suite 546

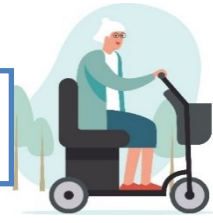
Sheila Wright—Suite 535

Geoffrey Garnham—Suite 855





## SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 2nd February** for Tyre Pumping between 9:30am-10:00am. Social Distancing applies.



## CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



### Chaplaincy Support Group

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Parkside at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. This will be a good opportunity to meet our interim Village Chaplain, Charles Olsen, and newcomers are very welcome.

### The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in January on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm.  
AND on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am—12 noon.

The contact people for Shed matters are Sheila Blyth - 5971 6923 or Doug Andersen - 0429 928 969.

Margaret Knight, Secretary



## VBRC REPORT

### **Ongoing Items of concern still under consideration –**

- Speeding in the Village
- Car parking
- Unit number signage
- Footpaths

The difficulty in **staffing** remains a concern and we realize we all need to be patient during these difficult times.

It was agreed that proposed improvements to **the power supply to sheds and caravans** should proceed as soon as possible.

It was noted that the **Residents' Workshop** Committee is endeavouring to develop clear guidelines that will ensure residents access to the workshop and safe work practices.



Due to the Chapel being booked by another group, the Village Entertainers will be held in Parkside in February starting at 1:30 PM. Come along and join in the entertainment.



All residents who are fully vaccinated and have their certificates, please get a copy to the Village Nurses for our records.

If you do not have access to a computer, a printed version of the COVID-19 Digital Certificate can be obtained by calling Services Australia on 1800 653 809 and asking them to send your Immunisation History Statement to you. You will need to provide your Medicare number. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

You can leave a copy of your certificate with Resident Liaisons or at Reception.



If we are able to proceed with our meeting on the 5th of the month, please remember that you need to QR code in, wear a mask and show your double vax certificate if you have not already done so. These conditions will remain in place until further notice.

If we are NOT able to go ahead, a green notice will be displayed at the entrance of each community building with mailboxes, i.e. Clarke, Grant, Parkside and Robinsons.

Hope to see you there!!



We're on the road again.... Fridays at 1.15 pm at Parkside Lounge!

In December we helped Nancy (Ferguson) celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a Concert & High Tea – a great occasion with family and friends. Nancy & Erica entertained us with duet singing One day At A Time and proved that even at a hundred you can share your gifts with friends.

2022 is looking to be a year of growth for The Strummers as we have several new members joining our ranks.

**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](mailto:newsletter@villagebaxter.com)  
or you can also drop off a note to your Resident Services Liaison.**



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Learning to live with Covid is a tricky exercise for all of us – including the RA Committee! We feel we made the right call in cancelling the January Parkside morning tea and the January Residents' Meeting as infection numbers started to climb with the inclusion of Rapid Antigen Test numbers in the daily totals. However, deciding to cancel the Australia Day BBQ was a different matter. Staging the BBQ involves the entire Committee plus help from many residents beyond that and ultimately we had to conclude that putting them and you, our guests, at any level of risk was unacceptable. We sincerely hope that February proves to be more conducive to social activity and that by January 2023 Covid is a thing of the past!

We have decided that February will be a quiet month, activities will be small scale and very largely only involving Village Residents. The Parkside morning tea will go ahead with opportunity to socially distance and eat and drink outside, if you choose to do so and finally, we will have a Residents' Meeting in Clarke. Again social distancing will apply, in both cases you'll need to wear masks and we will be checking that you are double vaccinated.

March should be much more exciting. As well as our regular activities we have a visit from the Mattress Shop and Rob is promising some special deals. Blumes Fashions will also be here a little later in the month so that will be something else to look forward to. We are currently starting on the planning for our March Market scheduled for Saturday March 26.

Finally March is the end of the Residents' Association year and so, during February Nomination Advice for the new committee will appear on the RA's section of the notice board in your mail room. Changing life circumstances mean that we are looking for a number of new members to join a friendly group that welcomes new faces and new ideas.

Deborah Haydon  
President

### **Diary Dates for January:**

Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 -10.00am

RA morning tea (Parkside) Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 -11.30am

Residents' Meeting (Clarke) Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

*Please remember to bring your mask*

### **Pete's jokes for this month:**

I was in the six item express lane at the store fuming. Completely ignoring the sign the woman ahead of me had slipped in to the check-out line pushing a trolley piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the trolley and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?"

Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?



## VEGGIE GROUP

G'day All,

Well as we enter our third year of COVID we are all getting a bit weary, however there is one group of people soldiering on and that's our intrepid "Pickers and Packers" who attend the Veggie Patch every Monday morning to collect and pack veggies for the Kiosk. For some time now several of them have remained in the veggie garden well after the packing has been completed and worked on cleaning beds, weeding, composting, planting and sowing. The assistance these people give us in the patch is invaluable to me and they have made such a difference to the workload. Thank you all. Geoff has done his magic on the fig trees and surrounding area with the mower and Norm has spent some time cleaning up the Herb Garden. All in all, things are looking good in the Veggie Garden.

Around the Patch tomatoes are ripening and what a difference in flavour compared to the shop-bought ones. The cucumbers are slowly following and we are picking a few each week. Zucchini are in top form and having to be picked almost daily. Lettuce continues to crop well. A few Spring onions are ready to pick. We continue to dig potatoes, pick peas and a few beans. Some beans we have planted appear to put on good growth and plenty of flowers but no beans; we are trying to work out why as there is plenty of bee activity in the area so germination should not be a problem. Capsicum and eggplant are looking good but no pickable fruit at this stage. All in good time. Pumpkins are coming on nicely with fruit growing well. Corn is nearing maturity and we should be picking a few soon.

Don't forget to plant that extra plant for the group and we thank those who have donated spare crops to the cause. If you have veg you can't use, please let one of the committee know and they will happily use them for you. It's a pity to see some veggies growing well, only to be left to go to seed or get too old to use. Better they go to the Kiosk than the compost bin.

Please make an effort on pathways and ensure they are not obstructed. Place spent veggie plants in the large compost bin and any seeding or flowering weeds in the rubbish including couch and oxalis type weeds. Please don't leave your weeds on the pathways as some of the bigger weeds can be a trip hazard. In light of what is happening in the community, I suggest that mask wearing and social distancing while working near others, particularly if in the shed, would be beneficial to us all.

Stay safe till next time  
Regards

Rod and the team.





## LEARN AUSLAN



Would you like to learn the Australian Sign Language, AUSLAN?

AUSLAN uses hand, arm, and body movements to convey meaning and as such is a great form of gentle exercise and can be a fun social experience.

If you are interested in learning, please contact Maria Hanak on 5971 1015.



## SOCIAL GROUP



Hi all, my name is Bob Peachey and I live at Unit 266. I moved into the Village nearly two and a half years ago after my wife died.

Recently I realised that I miss the company of females of my age and in the same situation, without a partner. I'm not thinking of setting up a dating club, just casual company for those of us who live alone.

After hearing similar sentiments from various people of both sexes, I'm writing this notice to gauge any interest from likeminded people to set up a social group to meet regularly.

I meet mates for coffee and have a lot of married friends, but I sometimes feel left out, not intentionally, but it happens.

I envisage a very loose organisation, no committee, that meets whenever to sit down to chat over tea/coffee, and if it leads to groups going out to dinner, cinema, concerts or whatever that would be good.

My home phone is 5971 5291, mobile 0490 552 847. All thoughts and ideas welcome, well not all thoughts, more the constructive ones.

If you want to come for a coffee to discuss this idea, just give me some notice as I'm not used to catering for more than one very often.

A decorative border featuring green leaves and small purple flowers, framing the text below.

## THINGS TO PLANT IN FEBRUARY

Amaranth, Beetroot, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Chives, Coriander, Endive, Fennel, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onion, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Rhubarb (crowns), Rocket, Salsify, Shallot, Siverbeet, Swede, Turnip,

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



# VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

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## Indoor Bowls:

Hooray "indoor bowls", after a long absence due to Covid, is baaaaaaack. Indoor bowls has now commenced for 2022 and by all reports a great time was had by all at their first outing. If you are interested come along and enjoy the fun at the main hall Clarke Centre, every Monday from about 1.00pm. The contact persons are Joan Riley, or Maureen Brett. If you are new to the Village please contact them, or just front up on a Monday and introduce yourself, or ask the duty hostess.



## Social Outdoor Bowls:

Social bowls has been well attended since our last report, particularly on Saturdays. Keep an eye out for the notice on when "Twilight Bowls" returns on a Friday night during the daylight saving period, if we can handle outside visitors under Covid conditions.

## Club Championships:

### Pairs:

Congratulations to Fleur & Michael McCrae who are the 2021 Club Pairs Champions. After a great struggle in the early stages of the game. Fleur & Michael then drew away with some excellent bowling for a comfortable win in this year's championship. We also congratulate our runners-up Eileen Critchley and Allen Peter who played so well to make the final.



### Singles:

Our 2021 Club Singles Champion is Peter Gillin, the Club President. He defeated John Fraser comfortably in their final match. Congratulations to both for making the final after a difficult year.



## MPBR Midweek Pennant Report:

Our Midweek Pennant recommenced on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January against Karingal under their newish "Dome" at Karingal. Unfortunately, we went down to a stronger team on the day, 75 to 40. Our team is depicted below under the Dome prior to the commencement of the game. Our next game was at home against Somerville, which we also lost 63 to 56. This loss leaves us just holding on to second place.

### New Members.

*Nil this month.*

## Future Events for Your Diary:

- Check the Pennant fixture in the Green Room, or on the webpage.
- Watch out for a commencement date for "Twilight Bowls".



L to R Front Howard Hinds, Val Berger, Anne Payne, Doris Nisbet, Fleur McCrae, Jan Patten, Col McKenzie, Joan Alden. Rear Clayton Lee, Michael McCrae, Peter Gillin, John Fraser & John Bast





## CRAFT GROUPS



A big thank-you to all the residents who came to the Robinsons Craft and Clarke Craft Christmas sales.

Both groups offered a variety of handicrafts, and were successful in raising a total of \$1,169. This money, as always, will be offered to our wonderful Village Nurses for use within our Village community. Since the inception of these craft groups in the 1990s, more than \$100,000 has been raised for our Village! My biggest thank-you must go to the hard-working and dedicated Craft ladies, without whom, these sales would not be possible.

If you are interested in joining one of our Craft groups and meeting with our friendly Craft people the following information is provided:

Mondays (excluding Public Holidays) 9:00am—4:00pm at Clarke Centre

Fridays (excluding Public Holidays) 9:00am—4:00pm at Robinsons Centre



We would love to see you there!

Margaret Button  
Craft Facilitator



## ART GROUP



Thank you to all the painters who decorated Christmas baubles as gifts for the Lodge residents this year. Each bauble had a Christmas picture on one side and the Lodge resident's name painted on the other. There were approximately 60 balls painted by our artists. These baubles were decorated with care, and were sent with goodwill, to the residents there, many of whom were known to the painters.

If you would like to be part of our Art Group, please come along to the Art/Pottery Room (beside the Day Centre) on any Tuesday (excluding Public Holidays) between 9:00am—3:00pm.

Hope to see you there!

Margaret Button  
Craft Facilitator



# COMPUTER CLINIC

## CLINIC MEETINGS:

A new year already! Just when we got used to the old one and things started moving again.

Our first chore for the year was the residents' password renewal for internet access to all the main community buildings in the Village for the year 2022. The day was well attended, but if you didn't make it John or Chris can still update your password; just arrive at the monthly meeting 20 or 30 minutes before due start time, i.e. 2.00pm. **Please bring all your devices and ensure your device/s are charged & working. Don't forget your Mask. Sign on with the QR Code. All the Village Covid precautions will apply!**

*For those New to the Village; the Computer Clinic runs a "WiFi" service in the Community Centres so you can access the internet from your portable device/s whilst you are in attendance at any community centres at any time.*

**The cost is \$25 per annum and the password provides access to the internet at all of the community buildings, whenever you need it; you can even sit outside during a community centre after it is in "lockdown" and use it. It works with portable devices such as Laptops, Tablets, e-Readers & Smartphones. One fee covers all your "devices". This service is especially useful if your domestic unit Internet/WiFi service has the hiccups! (Note: the service in your unit is separately administered by The Village Baxter & will have a different password).**

## WINDOWS SESSION:

At our first session for the year, John Thompson covered reports of some problems with the Village system and recommended Villagers always contact your RSL. After dealing with Q & A items John went on to discuss :

- Organising your email address books, drafts, sending & replying and sending / receiving attachments.
- How to get a Gmail address. The difference between Webmail & Email client programs such as "Thunderbird (Firefox).

## APPLE SESSION:

Chris in his session, covered a wide variety of subjects:

- from Q & A, Spam emails, how to flag emails, junk emails, how to move emails to junk.
- What3words App.
- Personal hotspot on iPhone.
- Belkin system for charging apple devices.
- "tech21" iPhone case.

## FAMILY HISTORY:

At our meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, while JT was having a well deserved break, Chris McMillan hosted both sessions. He started with the usual Q & A session covering both Apple & Windows plus other devices. As it was the 4th Tuesday, after the refreshment break, Chris ran the second part of the afternoon covering family history, as Sandy is still unavailable. He discussed the fundamentals of a very usable software program called Family Tree Maker. Its really handy features include automatic links to Ancestry, Family Search and Roots Web data bases.

## COMPUTING NOTES:

It is our belief that **Apple iOS15.2** is OK for installation on all your Apple devices as it doesn't seem to have caused many problems. It is interesting to note that the beta version of iOS15.3 has already been released for testing and release later this year.

**Windows 11.** We restate our view that there is no hurry to install this update yet. There are a number of reports that some users are returning to Windows 10 because they are unhappy with a number of features or changes to the systems.

***Make sure you keep up to date with Windows 10 security updates on patch Tuesdays.***

## GENERAL:

**If you are having difficulties with your device or system, please let John or Chris know in advance and they will try resolving your issue over the phone or at a future session.**

Contact details are:- John Thompson 5971 6833 or Chris McMillan 5971 6865.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - from 2pm.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - from 2pm.
- ***Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - There will be no meeting on this date.***

***New Members are always welcome***



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Go online here for more information and to sign up <https://info.flutracking.net/>



## GARDENS & FOOTPATHS



A reminder to all residents to keep footpaths clear of obstacles and obstructions. Gardens that overhang the footpath are a tripping hazard and need to be kept trimmed back and within the confines of your garden beds. If you are having trouble keeping on top of your garden maintenance and need a hand, contact our Home and Community Care department on 5971 6308 to see if they can arrange some assistance for you.



To the Staff, thank you very much for your gift in the form of a 'back scratcher'!  
However, I have given it another use. I have weeded my garden with it, and very  
successfully! It goes really well with small weeds.

- Pat Berghouse -





## FROM THE CHAPLAINS

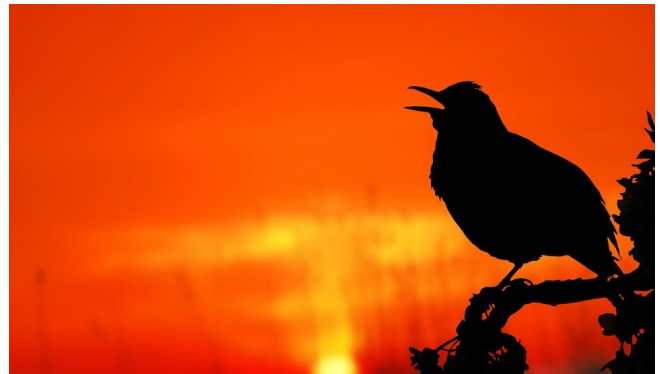
### *The Gift of a New Day*

I find early morning can be a time to be attentive to the peace and quiet before the day's busyness. I can enjoy watering my vegie patch and leaving seed out for the parrots. I can pause to take in the beauty of the sky and listen to the birds singing.

Joy Cowley, a Kiwi poet, has written this reflection on the morning.

#### **Morning**

*God, I am awake, this I.  
My eyes are open.  
My heart beats. My lungs work.  
Here and now I have  
this sacred gift of me  
which is about to unwrap  
a second gift,  
the gift of a bright new day.  
I see the day before me, fresh,  
untouched by yesterday  
and free of tomorrow.  
Will it also become sacred  
with my unwrapping?  
God, may I receive all of the gift  
of this bright new day  
without judgement or prejudice.  
May my vision be clear enough  
to see beauty in everything.*



*May I greet each moment  
in its uniqueness and say thank you  
for opportunities to learn.  
And God, may I not forget to give  
the child in me some space to sing  
and dance with all the little miracles  
that announce your presence.*

*If it so happens  
that I am clumsy in the unwrapping,  
if I drop or break something,  
then remind me, God,  
to be gentle with myself.  
There will be another gift tomorrow.*

Liz Taylor (Chaplain)





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pre-ordered through the Grant  
Centre Resident Liaison on

5971 6364

 CATER CARE



## Upcoming Public Holidays

A reminder that the Offices are closed  
on all Public Holidays, including:

Labour Day - Monday 14th March

## Deadline for Submissions for the next Village Voice

### Friday 18th February

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## DIARY DATES – FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art</b> (DCA) 9.30-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R)	<b>2</b> 9.30am – 10am <b>Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah)</b> 10.30am <b>Line Dancing</b> (C) 2pm – <b>CSG</b> (P)	<b>3</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery</b> (DCA) 11am-5pm <b>Mahjong</b> (P) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R)	<b>4</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 10am-4pm <b>Craft</b> (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers</b> (P) 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet</b> (C) 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b>	<b>5</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet</b> (M) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500</b> (CC) 5pm – <b>C.L.E.O. Club</b> (C)
<b>6</b> <b>10am - Church Service</b> (CH)	<b>7</b> 11am <b>Exercises with Noriko</b> (C) 9-4pm <b>Craft</b> (CC) 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls</b> (C) 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy "May I"</b> (M) 2-4 pm <b>Cards-Solo</b> (CM) 2-4 <b>Cards-Crazy Whist</b> (CG) 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet</b> (M)	<b>8</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art</b> (DCA) 9.30-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R)	<b>9</b> 9am – 4pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 10am – 11.30am <b>Fresh &amp; Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark)</b>	<b>10</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery</b> (DCA) 11am-5pm <b>Mahjong</b> (P) 11am-4pm <b>Craft Group</b> (P) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R)	<b>11</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 10am-4pm <b>Craft</b> (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers</b> (P) 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet</b> (C) 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b> 3pm – 8pm <b>Twilight Bowls</b> (C)	<b>12</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet</b> (M) 9.30am – 11.30am <b>RA Morning Tea</b> (P) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500</b> (CC) 10am - 12pm <b>The Shed</b>
<b>13</b> <b>10am - Church Service</b> (CH) 2pm – 4pm <b>Song &amp; Dance Afternoon</b> (C)	<b>14</b> 9-4pm <b>Craft</b> (CC) 11am <b>Exercises with Noriko</b> (C) 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls</b> (C) 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy "May I"</b> (M) 2-4 pm <b>Cards-Solo</b> (CM) 2-4 <b>Cards-Crazy Whist</b> (CG) 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet</b> (M)	<b>15</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art</b> (DCA) 9.30-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R) 5pm <b>Old Time Dance</b> (C)	<b>16</b> 1.30pm <b>Residents' Meeting</b> (C)	<b>17</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery</b> (DCA) 2pm <b>Snooker</b> (R) 2.30pm <b>Darts</b> (R)	<b>18</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises</b> (M) 10am-4pm <b>Craft</b> (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers</b> (P) 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet</b> (C) 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b>	<b>19</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet</b> (M) 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls</b> (C) 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500</b> (CC)



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<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 1pm-5pm Mahjong (P)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11am <b>Exercises with Noriko (C)</b> 9am-4pm <b>Craft (CC)</b> 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (M)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>Cards-Solo (CM)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>Cards-Crazy Whist (CG)</b> 2pm-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Computer Clinic (P)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10.30am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 1.30pm-3.30pm – <b>Village Entertainers (P)</b> 3pm – <b>Book Club (P)</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet (C)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 2pm – 4pm <b>Song &amp; Dance Afternoon (C)</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>11am <b>Exercises with Noriko (C)</b> 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (M)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>Cards-Solo (CM)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>Cards-Crazy Whist (CG)</b> 2pm-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 7pm-10.30pm – <b>Cards-500 (M)</b></p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"><u>DISCLAIMER</u></p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Dates &amp; Events are correct at time of deadline 19/01/2022</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">Events are to follow COVID regulations</p>				

Unless otherwise advised  
Administration Hours  
8am to 4pm,  
Monday to Friday

Church Services

SUN – Village Church (includes Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month)  
Wed – Devotions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tues - Anglican Service – Communion  
4<sup>th</sup> Thurs – Catholic Mass

10am - Chapel  
9.30am – Clarke Centre  
1.15pm Chapel  
11am – South East Lounge of the Lodge

Please pay attention to all signs and comply with all social distancing and facial mask requirements.

Health @ Welfare @ Clarke Centre

Mon – Podiatry-LifeCare – 9770 2343  
Tues – PFGP-Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300  
Wed – Nepean Hearing-Tony Wilms – 9783 7520  
Thurs – PFGP-Doctor Kalan – 9781 3300  
Please call Clinics to make an appointment

Useful Contact Details:

Homecare: 5971 6308 or [homecare@villagebaxter.com](mailto:homecare@villagebaxter.com)

Grant RSL: 5971 6364 or [grantcentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:grantcentre@villagebaxter.com)

Robinsons RSL: 5971 6374 or [robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com)

Clarke RSL: 5971 6381 or [clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com)

Grant Consulting Suites/Medical Centre

Optometrist: Katy Kalf  
Contact Grant Centre – 5971 6364  
Appointment Times – 9am – 12pm

Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300  
(Wednesday) Please call clinic to make an appointment.

To place something in the Diary Dates or Classifieds contact the Village Coordinator at 5971 6364 or at [villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com](mailto:villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com)

LOCATION KEY – (C) Clarke Centre (CC) Clarke Craft Room (CG) Clarke Green Room (CM) Clarke Meeting Room (DCA) Art Room Beside Day Centre (CH) Chapel Centre (G) Grant Centre (M) Manning Centre (P) Parkside Centre (PR) Parkside Meeting Room (R) Robinson Centre (RC) Robinson Craft Room

# CLASSIFIEDS

## CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK



*The Kiosk is open  
Monday to Friday*



**From 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*

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## Village Baxter Café

 CATER CARE

**10am – 3.00pm**

**Seated or Takeaway drinks and snacks.**

**For catering purposes, hot sit-down café menu lunch meals must be pre-ordered at least one day before through the Grant Centre Resident Liaison on 5971 6364**

**12pm sitting for 12.15pm service.**

## HEMOCARE



**Our services include:**

- **Meals at Home**
- **Domestic Assistance**
- **Personal Care Services**
- **Shopping and Transport**
- **Respite Care**

**For Home Care, 7 days a week,  
Contact:**

**VILLAGE BAXTER on  
Ph: 5971 6308**

Village Baxter is a Not For Profit Community Organisation who have been providing Home and Community Care Services in the Mornington Peninsula area for over 20 years.

We have been a Commonwealth Approved Provider of Homecare Packages for over 10 years.

We take the time to understand your requirements and find the right carer for you. Beginning with the provision of a single service tailored to meet a specific requirement, through to the development of a complete package of services, Village Baxter is here to help you. We are committed to enriching the lives of consumers in our community.

  
**VILLAGE BAXTER**  
*every person cared for, every person valued*

# OPTOMETRIST

Katy Kalff

B.Optom GCOT PGDAdvClinOptom



Low Vision Consultant  
Complete Eye Care  
Low Vision and Contact Lenses

Please contact the Grant Centre to arrange an appointment - 5971 6364

## Peninsula Family General Practice

Dr Nita Sharma – Clarke Centre  
Every Tuesday

Dr Nita Sharma – Grant Centre  
Every Wednesday

Dr Piotr Kalan – Clarke Centre  
Every Thursday

Phone (03) 9781-3300 to make an appointment

Have something you would like to put  
in the classifieds?

Contact Anne Maree on 5971 6364 or  
[villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com](mailto:villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com)

## HOW TO WEAR A NON-MEDICAL FABRIC MASK SAFELY

[who.int/epi-win](https://www.who.int/epi-win)

### Do's →



Clean your hands before touching the mask



Inspect the mask for damage or if dirty



Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides



Cover your mouth, nose, and chin



Avoid touching the mask



Clean your hands before removing the mask



Remove the mask by the straps behind the ears or head



Pull the mask away from your face



Store the mask in a clean plastic, resealable bag if it is not dirty or wet and you plan to re-use it



Remove the mask by the straps when taking it out of the bag



Wash the mask in soap or detergent, preferably with hot water, at least once a day



Clean your hands after removing the mask

### Don'ts →



Do not use a mask that looks damaged



Do not wear a loose mask



Do not wear the mask under the nose



Do not remove the mask where there are people within 1 metre



Do not use a mask that is difficult to breathe through



Do not wear a dirty or wet mask



Do not share your mask with others

A fabric mask can protect others around you. To protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID-19, remember to keep at least 1 metre distance from others, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly, and avoid touching your face and mask.