

Twenty Twenty-Two

As I wondered what to say to welcome 2022, my mind kept wandering back to the movie Mary Poppins, and Dick Van Dyke singing:

*Winds in the east, mist comin' in
Like somethin' is brewin' and 'bout to begin.
Can't put me finger on what lies in store,
But I feel what's to happen all happened before.*



2022 will again be a “pandemic year”. National cabinet met this week, made some announcements, then the States made some more announcements and then as I write this more announcements are being made and the Covid booster vaccine will now be available from 4 months and then by the end of January the booster interval will be 3 months. I do expect that over the coming weeks we also may see some changes in preventative measures such as density limits and other restrictions, but I do not expect to see a return to lockdowns and mass closures – after all - 2022 is an election year.

2022 will be an election year both Federally and State, there is no doubt we will hear promises from both sides as politicians and parties begin their campaigns. We don't know when the Federal election will be called, however we do know that on Saturday 26th of November, the State Election will be held. Once the local candidates are known, we will invite the Labour, Liberal and Greens candidates to introduce themselves and briefly speak at a Residents' meeting.

2022 will be a “La Nina” year. La Nina is the weather pattern that occurs when the equatorial trade winds become stronger and the western Pacific ocean is warmer. We can expect increased rainfall across Australia, cooler daytime temperatures but warmer nights, longer but less intense heatwaves in Southern Australia but more intense ones in Western Australia.

I am absolutely confident that whatever 2022 brings, the Village will continue to be a wonderful place to live, receive services from and work.

Kim Jackson, CEO



Announcements

➤ *Welcome* ◀

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

Ann Collinson—Suite 826

➤ *Congratulations* ◀

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

10 Years

15 Years

20 Years

Jeanette Osborn

Clarrie Edwards

➤ *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

Ronald Jacobe

Lodge

Trevor Bottomley

Sheila Wright

Manor

Alison Jackson

➤ *In Memory* ◀

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

Sophie Lockyer—Suite 518

Margaret 'Marie' Newall—Suite 507

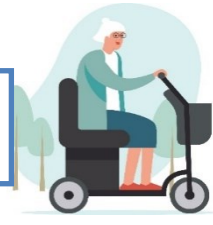
Sheila Snook—Unit 956

Elaine Mitchell—Suite 851





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



As always, there is no tyre pumping service in January. 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 monthly meetings will re-commence on **Wednesday February 2nd** at Parkside at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. This will be a good opportunity to meet our interim Village Chaplain, Charles Olsen, and new comers are very welcome.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in January on Friday 14th, 21st, and 28th from 2-4pm

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 are endeavouring to develop clear guidelines that will ensure residents access to the workshop and safe work practices.



Due to the 4th Wednesday of January being Australia Day, the Village Entertainers will not be held this month.



All residents who are fully vaccinated and have their certificates, could you 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.



Line Dancing
Resumes Wednesday
12th of January
10.30 at
the Clarke Centre

Come and Try



Join Helen and our friendly group
Beginners welcome

From Clarke Kiosk:

Many Thanks to Everyone
for your continued support
during 2021.

Wishing all our Volunteers,
Helpers and Customers a
VERY Happy New Year!

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 Resident Services Liaison.



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Well, we seem to be from mandated lockdown to a brave new world where we are all responsible for our own safety as whatever variant of Covid we're up to now, swirls around us. I'm sure we're all now getting better at judging where the risks lie and which ones we're prepared to take.

Anyway, here in the Village the RA's goal is a life as close to pre-Covid times as we can make it. So here goes -

Parkside morning tea – if the weather permits we'll have a table outside for those who wish to keep contact with others to a minimum.

It's a scarf affair is a new fashion presentation for the Village. Georgia and her daughter promise us not only scarves but her summer clothing range as well. We should be in for an enjoyable afternoon and I might finally learn how to keep my scarf, when I wear one, under control!

The January residents' meeting is in the Chapel but after that we revert to what we know as standard practice – the Chapel one month, Clarke, the next. I understand that quite a group of residents will be receiving their 10 year badge at the January meeting.

Our final event for the month is, of course, our Australia Day BBQ on Wednesday the 26th January. This is a free event for residents - the band is booked, the sausages organised and so are the plates for the lamingtons. We also provide gazebos for shade and tea or coffee. So come along and bring everything else you need for a good time.

Don't forget – Dean from Mobility Help won't be here in January but he's back on Wednesday 2nd of February – usual time, usual place.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for January:

Parkside morning tea - Saturday 8th January, 10.00 - 11.30am at Parkside

It's a scarf affair – Tuesday 18th January, 2.00pm at Clarke Residents' Meeting, Wednesday 19th January at the Chapel

Australia Day BBQ – Wednesday 26th January, 12 noon, Clarke lawn

We are not sure at this point what Covid restrictions will apply, so please come prepared.

Pete's jokes for this month:

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, How old was your husband? "98" she replied, ".....two years older than me."

"So you're 96" the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

I joined a fitness club and started exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.



VEGGIE GROUP

G'day Garden Folk,

As you will be aware we did not have our summer meeting due to difficulties experienced with the recent COVID climate. I will put out a newsletter at a later date to bring you up to date with financial and any other news.

Due to difficulties caused by the COVID situation the Christmas dinner has reluctantly been cancelled but we hope to have a special BBQ party at the Veggie Patch sometime in January.

Nov/Dec has been an extra busy time in the Veggie Garden planting out the summer crops and although harvests have been a bit sparse at times, we did manage to supply the kiosk with some fresh vegetables.

Wayne has been busy keeping the pumpkin beds clean and finishing the planting of pumpkin. We have three main varieties this year, Butternut, Kent, and Queensland Blue, however some of the seed is saved and with pumpkin one does not know what will come up! He has also been weeding and preparing other beds. Geoff has done another good job with the grass cutting; particularly around the fig trees which has its difficulties being on a steep slope. Norm as usual has been all over the place where things need to be done: looking after the capsicum bed, clearing and planting out a bed not being used, keeping the rhubarb under control and other jobs needing doing. Mike and Maurice have been supporting the crew in these tasks. Rod's been busy preparing and planting out a heap of donated plants, sowing seeds and general maintenance tasks. Great effort by the working crew for which we thank you.

I would like to make mention of a special person who for many years now has been watering the fruit trees and herb garden for us. Roma Hogan, a longtime member of the group, has always been there to keep the fruit trees and herbs going with regular watering. She is one of the unsung amongst us who quietly does what they do without fanfare or fuss. Roma has come to a time of life where she is no longer able to carry out the tasks that she used to and will no longer be able to water the area for us. Roma, you have done a sterling job for us, and we thank you.

As mentioned, we have been able to send at least some veg to the Clarke Kiosk every week which has kept the 'Pickers and Packers' busy each Monday morning, and by the look of our tomato crop it won't be too long before they start arriving at the Kiosk. We have begun to pick zucchini, potatoes, onions, lettuce and are still picking green stuff. Capsicum and eggplant still have a long way to go. For some reason, probably the weather, the cucumbers are also very slow this year as are the beans. Still, it looks like summer is here with a vengeance.

By the time you read this, Christmas will be over, and the New Year will be here. We wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe 2022. May your veggies grow, and your weeds die.

Rod and the veggie crew



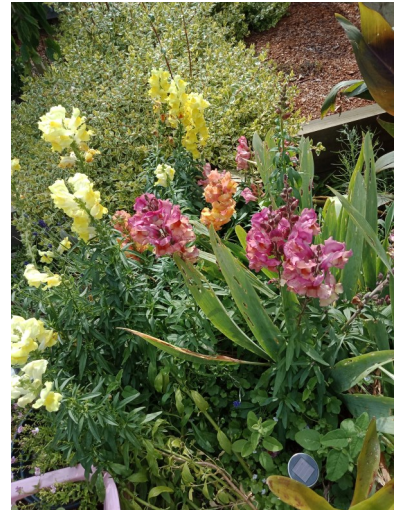


VILLAGE BLOOMS



Have a photo you would like to share? Send it to us at newsletter@vilagebaxter.com

Thank you to Sheila Blyth for these lovely shots .



THINGS TO PLANT IN JANUARY

Amaranth, Beans, Beetroot, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot, Chives, Coriander, Cucumber, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Okra, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb (crowns), Rocket, Siverbeet, Squash, Sunflower, Swede, Sweet Corn, Turnip,

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



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

"Much more than just a bowling club"



General:

Believe it or not Christmas is here despite another challenging year of coronavirus and a very limited social activity at the club. Over 70 of our members still managed to gather at our "Christmas Get Together" in the Clarke Centre on Thursday 16th December. We also thank all members for following the Covid protocols. By the sound of the chatter, members thoroughly enjoyed getting out and catching up, while enjoying a sumptuous meal and the musical entertainment. The feed back has been terrific. Our President Peter Gillin wishes to thank our Provodore and her helpers for all their help in preparing, setting up and clearing the venue on the night. Let's hope we have many more activities in 2022. Best wishes to all.



Indoor Bowls:

It is planned for "indoor bowls" to recommence early in the New Year. All being well, Indoor Activities will commence on Monday 10th January 2022. Joan Riley or Maureen Brett are the contact people for indoor bowls. The "Indoorers" wish all members and Villagers a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Social Outdoor Bowls:

Social bowls keeps on rolling with members enjoying the outdoor fun. We will have a short pause over the Christmas, New Year period and then hope to have "Twilight Bowls" return in the new Year. Keep a watch out for the signs in your community centre. **Note there will be a Social Bowls Christmas break from 18th December 2021 to the 8th January 2022.**

MPBR Pennant News:

Our Midweek, or Tuesday Pennant is well underway.

16/11 we played Mornington Civic at home drawing the game 66 shots each.

23/11 we played Rosebud on the beach at Rosebud won by 8 shots.

30/11 we were away to Beleura Retirement Village for a 10 shot win

7/12 we played Yamala 1 at home sharing the points due to inclement weather on the day.

14/12 the final game for this year we hosted Main Ridge getting the points on the day, winning 60 to 56 shots, placing us on top of the Division 4 ladder at the Christmas break.

The season recommences with an away game to Karingal on 11th January 2022.

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".

SOCIAL BOWLS CHRISTMAS BREAK 18th DECEMBER 2021 TO 8th JANUARY 2022.



All Baxter Village Bowls Club Members wish All Villagers, Staff and their families a Joyful Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



COMPUTER CLINIC

CLINIC MEETINGS:

At our combined meeting in November, while Chris & Lesley McMillan were sunning, or keeping out of the rain in Pambula. John Thompson conducted the joint meeting with a lengthy Q & A session including dissertations on “Zip Bomb – malware & Zip File compression”. He demonstrated down loading the free “Libra Office” suite of programs in Zip format and how to unpack the same, (MS Office is similar in size and in the process of unpacking). John also covered the Drop box help system file whose explanation of a Zip file is quite good. He then answered a question from the floor on “How to create a zip file yourself” and then went on to speak about “Evernote” – a mini office system which is promoted as a cross platform tool. (Note: the free edition only covers two devices, after that you start paying. *John referred us to a website – scienceabc.com for a good explanation of “decompression Bomb”.*

At our last meeting for the year both groups held interesting Q & A sessions before we shared some delicious Xmas nibbles. Thanks Lesley & Sheila for the afternoon teas throughout the year and to Lorraine Anderson for checking us into meetings and running the raffle during the year.

Note: To All Villagers - “WiFi password” renewal is on Tuesday 4th January 2022. This password gives residents internet access in all the main community buildings in the Village. John, Chris and the team wish all a merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2022.

FAMILY HISTORY:

There was no formal Family History session this month, but rest assured it will recommence in January 2022. All the Family Historians wish all Villagers, staff and families a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy new Year.

Sandy Fletcher.

COMPUTING NOTES:

Apple iOS15.2 for your iPad is now available and can be installed. The equivalent updates for other Apple products, or platforms have also been released. There are a number of improvements such as “communication safety, notifications summary, privacy report, emergency SOS, digital legacy, TV Application, camera system improvements, Apple Music improved, tracking, hardware additions. As usual, our advice remains conservative.

Windows 11. We maintain our view that there is no hurry to install this update yet.

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 4th January - from 2pm. (Village Password renewal).
- Tuesday 11th January - from 2pm.
- Tuesday 25th January - from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).
- Tuesday 8th February - from 2pm.
- Tuesday 22nd February - from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).



'RUM' BALLS

Ingredients

- 2 Cups crushed biscuits (Marie or Scotch Fingers work well)
- 1 Cup desiccated coconut
- 1 Can Condensed Milk
- 2 Tbsp Cocoa Powder
- Extra Coconut for rolling



Method

Step 1

Crush the biscuits. You can throw them in a Ziploc bag and crush them with a rolling pin, or you can make quick work of them in a food processor. 1 packet of biscuits should make 2 cups.

Step 2

Combine the dry ingredients in a bowl and mix until there are no lumps of cocoa powder and everything is coated.

Step 3

Pour in the can of condensed milk and mix until well combined.

Step 4

Roll the mixture into balls of your desired size, then coat them with the extra coconut.

You can eat them right away or let them set in the fridge.

Tips

- Approximately the size a 20c coin is the usual size, but you can make as big or as small as you wish.
- Dipping your hands in water between rolling each truffle can prevent the mixture from sticking to you, or you can wear gloves.
- Putting the extra coconut in a large Ziploc bag or a mid-sized lidded container makes it easier to coat the truffles. Just pop a few in at a time, seal it and give it a quick shake.
- Don't like coconut? Try substituting with your choice of finely chopped nuts or add an extra cup of crushed biscuits.
- If you'd like to add Rum to your Rum Balls, then add in 2—3 tbsp of the Rum of your choice at the same time as you add in the condensed milk. Spiced Rums are great for this step.

My Country

(I love a sunburnt country)

The love of field and coppice,
Of green and shaded lanes.
Of ordered woods and gardens
Is running in your veins,
Strong love of grey-blue distance
Brown streams and soft, dim skies
I know but cannot share it,
My love is otherwise.

I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of drought and flooding rains.
I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her terror –
The wide brown land for me!

A stark white ring-barked forest
All tragic to the moon,
The sapphire-misted mountains,
The hot gold hush of noon.
Green tangle of the brushes,
Where lithe lianas coil,
And orchids deck the tree-tops
And ferns the warm dark soil.

Core of my heart, my country!
Her pitiless blue sky,
When sick at heart, around us
We see the cattle die –
But then the grey clouds gather,
And we can bless again
The drumming of an army,
The steady, soaking rain.

Core of my heart, my country!
Land of the Rainbow Gold,
For flood and fire and famine,
She pays us back threefold –
Over the thirsty paddocks,
Watch, after many days,
The filmy veil of greenness
That thickens as we gaze.

Dorothea Mackellar (1885—1968)



Geoff Snook and Family would like to thank all their friends in The Village for their kind messages of sympathy, in person, by Cards and phone calls. They were honoured and blessed by the feelings that you expressed on the Passing of Sheila. Sheila died peacefully after a long battle and is now with her Lord and Saviour.

- Geoff (unit 956) -

Thank you to all of the residents and staff who donated to the Peninsula Toy Run this year. It was held at the start of December 2021 and run by "Food for all" combined church group and the Mornington Wanderers Ulysses club.

- Baron Tobias -





FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Spontaneous Applause

Voyagers 1 & 2 were launched by NASA in 1977 from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Their original mission was to conduct closeup studies of the planets, Jupiter and Saturn.

To accomplish this mission, the spacecraft were built to last five years. Launched more than four decades ago, the two Voyager spacecraft continue to break new barriers and expand new horizons.

Voyagers 1 & 2, travelling at more than 17kms per second (61,200km/hr) are now well beyond all of their planetary targets. Voyager 1 has travelled further from earth than any man-made object and is the first spacecraft to reach interstellar space - at present Voyager is 23 billion kilometres from earth.



Voyager 1 will reach the Oort cloud in about 300 years and will take about 30,000 years to pass through it. Suzanne Dodd, spacecraft's project manager, states that "Every day is a new record for Voyager. Voyager is travelling in uncharted waters. It's in a location where no mission has gone before and no mission will go probably for decades".

Whilst we celebrate the engineering and technological achievements of our space scientists, we cannot help but be astounded by the vastness of our universe. To comprehend that a spacecraft is 23 billion kilometres from earth, travelling 61,000km/hr and will take 30,000 years to travel through the Oort cloud is beyond our finite comprehension.

In May last year, Dorrie and I were fortunate enough to go for a holiday to Darwin. While there, we visited the famous Mindil Beach Sunset Market. Hundreds of tourists and locals made their way onto the beach as the sun set on a beautiful tropical evening. There was spontaneous applause from the large crowd as the last glimpses of the sun disappeared from view below the horizon. It seemed an acknowledgement of God's creation.

As we ponder the vastness of our universe or enjoy the simple pleasure of a stunning sunset, let us also take a moment, whether in spontaneous applause or reflective silence, to acknowledge our Creator God.

The Psalmist writes *"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands"*. (Psalm 19:1)

Mick Terrington
(Pastor/Chaplain)





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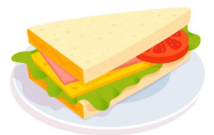
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DIARY DATES – JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>16 10am - Church Service (CH) 1pm-5pm Mahjong (P)</p>	<p>17 9am-4pm Craft (CC) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (M) 2pm-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 2pm-4pm Cards-Crazy Whist (CG) 2pm-4.30pm Croquet (M)</p>	<p>18 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm It's a Scarf Affair (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>19 10.30am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm Residents' Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>20 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>21 9.30am-11 am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed</p>	<p>22 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)</p>
<p>23 10am - Church Service (CH)</p>	<p>24 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (M) 2pm-4pm Cards-Crazy Whist (CG) 2pm-4.30pm Croquet (M) 7pm-10.30pm – Cards-500 (M)</p>	<p>25 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm – Computer Clinic (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY</p>  <p>10.30am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm-3.30pm – Entertainers (CH) 12pm Australia Day BBQ Clarke Lawn (C) 3pm – Book Group (P)</p>	<p>27 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)</p>	<p>28 9.30am-11 am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed</p>	<p>29 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)</p>

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

Church Services
 SUN – Village Church (includes Communion 1st Sunday each month)
 Wed – Devotions
 3rd Tues - Anglican Service – Communion
 4th 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

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

Useful Contact Details:

Homecare: 5971 6308 or homecare@villagebaxter.com
Grant RSL: 5971 6364 or grantcentre@villagebaxter.com
Robinsons RSL: 5971 6374 or robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com
Clarke RSL: 5971 6381 or clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com

Grant Consulting Suites/Medical Centre

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

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

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

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.

HOMECARE



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.



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**



Next Resident meeting

Wednesday

19th January 2022

12p.m.

Chapel at the Grant Centre

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME