

## Welcome to 2023

The Village will be reviewing our privacy, security and data retention policies over the course of January, and it is a perfect time for each of us to reflect on these same topics in our own lives and begin 2023 “cyber secure”.

Cyber Security is taking preventative measures to assist prevent you from becoming a victim of online crime. Some suggestions for how to improve your safety online and the security of your personal information, data and money.

**Take action** – take steps to be more secure online. Know who has your data and if there is a breach, follow their advice to protect your information. If you have been impacted by the Medicare, Optus, Telstra, Woolworths, Twitter, data breaches in recent months, you should take action to change your passwords. Websites like [www.getcreditscore.com.au](http://www.getcreditscore.com.au) provide free personalised information checks about your credit history and what organisations have made a credit enquiry about you.

**Update your devices and your software.** If you have an iPhone, iPad or Apple computer, the software on your phone and iPad is called iOS, and the software on your Apple computer is called macOS. If you do not have Apple devices, your computer operating system may be Microsoft Windows or Chrome OS, and your mobile device software may be Android. One way to keep criminals out of your devices is to update your mobile device operating system and your computer operating system as soon as possible when new updates are released.

**Use unique passwords everywhere:** Some people use the same password for a number of their accounts so they can remember their passwords more easily, unfortunately this makes it easier for criminals to get access to your information, data and money. Use passwords that include a combination of Upper- and lower-case letters, numbers and special characters. Keep them written someone safe or use an online secure password manager like 1password or LastPass.

**Install multi-factorial authentication:** This authentication method uses two or more actions validate that you are the owner of your account. Usually it is adding a mobile phone number or email address to your account when you log in so that more than just a password is needed to access your online information.

**Install Security Software:** Security software packages for computers and laptops are an additional layer of security and provide protection from computer viruses. Programs like AVG, Norton can be installed on your devices and update regularly to detect new viruses.

**Watch out for scams** Ignore unsolicited emails, phone call and text messages: If you do not know the sender of an email or text message, or caller on the phone and if what they are asking you to do something dubious or suspicious like providing banking details or passwords, ignore it and delete or hang up. There are a number of phone and text-based scams at the moment with the sender / caller claiming to be a child or grandchild who has lost their phone and needs money urgently, this is a well-known scam that has cost Australians many millions of dollars in recent times.

May 2023 be a safe and wonderful year, thank-you for all of the support and kindness you have shown to the Village Staff over the past 12 months. Happy New Year

Kim Jackson  
CEO



# Announcements

## Welcome

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

Mrs Pamela Foster—Unit 216

Ms Diane Driscoll—Unit 182

Mrs Shirley Gent—Unit 260

## Congratulations

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

### 10 Years

Sylvia Ross  
Lila Gosnell  
Joan Simkin

Colin McKenzie  
Marlene McKenzie

### 25 Years

William Morris  
Rosemary Morris

## 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

Daylle Lockens

### Manor

## In Memory

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

Robert Fullerton—Suite 819B





# 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



The Chaplaincy Support Group activities will recommence in February 2023.



# SOCIAL GROUP



## Social Club January dates

Roundabout Café - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January

Village Café - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January

Another year, I don't really know where the last one went, if you can tell me please feel free. I hope you all had a good festive season and are now ready to face the New Year. We will be turning **ONE YEAR OLD** in March, so we need to think about a suitable celebration.

**Bob Peachey (Unit 266) P: 59715291 or 0490 552 847**



# VBRC REPORT

### The Committee met with

- CEO Kim Jackson,
- Village Manager Dawn Tanner
- Village Activities Coordinator Anne-Marie Lambert.

### Information tabled at the meeting included –

- Organization Chart
- Finance Report

### Items discussed at the meeting included –

- Confirmation of completed items.
- Progress of on-going items still to be completed.
- Planned changes to Café operation.
- Management of Residents Workshop.
- Speed signage and line marking program.
- Evacuation plan.
- Proposed car washing area.
- Parking space widths.
- Electric Vehicle charging stations.
- Scope for volunteers within the Village.




## FROM THE VILLAGE MANAGER




In my few short weeks of working within the Village; I can clearly see why it's a popular destination for residents and staff. I've experienced a big warm welcome from so many of you and I thank you for making my transition back into the retirement living environment a positive experience. It has further confirmed to me that this is where I want to be.

I'll be providing you with all things of interest from the Village Manager, some fun things and general updates/announcements.

### UPDATES

**NEW CAR WASHING BAY** – In conjunction with the VBRC we have created two designated car washing bays, located behind the Grant Centre (Gate 1) we have provided two new hoses for the use for car washing. 

**NO CAR WASHING** – New signage at the Veggie patch – please ensure you use our new washing bays behind the Grant Centre in future. 

**EMAILS** as you may be aware the @thevb.com.au email addresses are due to end at the end of December. Could you please advise your new email address by contacting your community centre receptionist with your new email address (if you haven't already) should you require any assistance. Options for creating a new email address: gmail, yahoo, outlook.

**MAINTENANCE requests** Just a reminder if you have any maintenance requests or service improvement notices we have a procedure in place to manage this process, this allows us the monitor and track our performance and ensures your requests go to the right people at the correct department.



**Wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR, I'm looking forward to settling in more in 2023 and learning more about the Village :)**

Warm Regards  
Dawn

**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 Community Centre Receptionist**



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year and my thanks to David Tennant for standing in at Tyre Pumping in December while Maurie and I fulfilled our Covid quarantine requirements. Don't forget there is no Tyre Pumping in January but it returns to the first Wednesday of the month in February.

I understand that the introduction to Chair Yoga went well in December and we are now all set up for sessions to start at Manning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12 midday. We need to maintain a satisfactory attendance level to make it worthwhile for Carla to present her program so please phone me on 5971 6822 if you plan to attend. That way I can put together an attendance list for her – and I can communicate with you.

Of course the big event for the RA in January is our free Australia Day BBQ. An outdoor event is likely to be Covid-safer, but it's also hostage to the weather - let's hope that January feels more like summer. Please join us for some fun and one more step back to life as normal. Thanks in advance, to those sympathetic residents who help us get all the gazebos, tables and chairs in place – and help us again when we're packing up at the end of the day.

Please remember that the RA year ends at our General Meeting in March, so we are now seriously looking for volunteers for the next RA committee. It does require dedication, especially when most committee members have other commitments associated with their own interests, family, activities outside the Village – or perhaps all three. We are a good group who can and do manage to work around the issues those commitments provide. In return your reward is the knowledge that you are contributing to the very fabric that makes our Village a special place. We are a community and the RA provides a community service. Our goal is to bring people together - attending fashion parades, the "meet and greet" for new residents, our markets, the Parkside morning tea each month and sundry other activities throughout the year. New committee members bring new skills and new ways of looking at things which could lead us to better achieving our goals. And that's what we always want.

Deborah Haydon  
President

### Diary Dates for January:

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** RA Morning tea, Parkside  
10.00 – 11.30am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** RA General Meeting, Chapel, 1.30pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** Australia Day celebration, Clarke lawn,  
from 12 noon.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Chair Yoga, Manning, 12 midday – 1.00pm

### Pete's jokes for this month:

Q: Why are married women heavier than single women?

A: Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed.

Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

Thank you to all those who supplied me with jokes over the year - it's nice to have a laugh. Have a happy and safe New Year. **Pete Nelson.**



## VEGGIE GROUP

### VEGGIE BEDS AVAILABLE

**The Veggie Patch has a limited number of veggie beds available**

**Please apply to Rod Rodway Unit 950 p: 5971 6825**

G'day folks,

I hope you all had a very pleasant Christmas and a joyful New Year break.

December was supposed to be the start of summer, however it began in fits and starts, very cold or very hot.

Once again the 'Pickers and Packers' have done a fantastic job during the month. A big thank you to Jill for helping out in the shed when our Ansley was a bit crook. On the 19 December we actually had a warm, sunny morning, quite incredible being a Monday morning! The 'Pickers and Packers' were in high spirits on that lovely morning and as usual did an incredible job.

A bit of help in the group gardens would be appreciated. Any help given makes things easier. Monday mornings from about 9am is now our usual work session time and if you fancy getting your hands dirty we can accommodate you. The pumpkin beds are desperately in need of weeding and there is plenty of other work we can use extra hands at. You can turn up at anytime and pull out any weeds you see in the group beds. (There are plenty there!)

Maria continues to tidy up the area of the herb garden around the bus stop and Sandy has been pulling weeds out from the rest of the bed. Beginning to look good, thanks Ladies. If you pass the herb garden, or take advantage of the free herbs for the kitchen, have a little tidy up while you are there. Every little helps even if it's just one weed!

Towards the end of December the spring seedlings began to show some interest and are starting to put on growth, although quite slowly. The promised warmer weather should kick them on nicely. This time of year you can plant just about any vegetable with success. Bed holders please think about planting an extra plant or two to donate to the 'Pickers and Packers' cause.

Wayne continues to battle the weeds in the pumpkin patches and is beginning to make a dent in them. Norm is back on board and has been working hard catching up on some neglected beds. Rod continues to prepare beds and plant new seedlings. We have a small list of volunteers willing to help out and I will be contacting them after Christmas. Mike Ward has volunteered to spray the weeds. I am grateful to pass this job on to him.

Well that's all for now folk. See you around the patch sometime.

All the best for the New year.

Rod



### 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>



## CAROLS @ CLARK



What a great night it was for those who attended the Carols at Clarke, singing the favourite carols of Christmas, and hearing the special items. About 130 residents and friends enjoyed this time together. We were delighted to welcome our singers from Gateway and Peninsula City Church, who led our singing along with the Mornington Youth and Citizens Band.

Marcy Paynter acted as compere, while our Pastor/Chaplain Rod Wilson welcomed our CEO Kim Jackson, who introduced our Village Manager, Dawn Tanner.

*It was a joyous night for all, as we heard the real message of Christmas through the carols and the short Christmas thought by Rod.*

**The Village Baxter Church wish our staff and residents a safe and healthy 2023.**



## VILLAGE STRUMMERS UKULELE BAND



The Village Strummers wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year.  
We start up again for 2023 on **Friday 3rd February 1.15pm at Parkside.**

Why not learn to play the Uke in 2023?

Take up the challenge!

Come check us out.

*For more details please contact*

**Audrey Mutton 0480 105 701 or Robyn Thatcher 0412 331 011**



# VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB



*“Much more than just a bowling club”  
The Bowls Club wish all Villagers and Staff  
a Happy & Healthy 2023*

## Indoor Bowls

There is a growing group of members enjoying indoor bowls this season with some new Villagers joining in the fun. If you are new to the Village, or just want to join the action, please contact Joan Riley or Maureen Brett, or just front up on a Monday or ask the receptionist. Action starts from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided. **Don't wait, just get involved**

## Christmas Decorations

President Ron Osborne and Providore Noeleen Bates wish to thank the volunteers who gave up their time to put up the Christmas decorations in the Green Room and main Clarke Centre hall for this festive season for our Christmas Dinner. Volunteers included John & Mary Fraser, Danny Imrie, Viv Jones, Sue & Howard Hinds and President Ron Osborne.



## Christmas Dinner Function

Nearly 90 Bowls Club Members and partners enjoyed the festivities of the annual Christmas Dinner held in the Clarke Centre. A sumptuous two course traditional Christmas dinner was provided through our regular caterer Paul Skaff and his helpers, entertainment saw the return of Alex Kyle after 4 years absence. Music and dancing continued throughout the night. A special thanks to Providore Noeleen and her helpers for organising a wonderful night.



## Coaches Corner

The Thursday **coaching clinics** are available, usually from 9.00am to 10.00am, but bowlers will need to ring Russell Chandler or Ron Burgess to arrange a session.

## Pennant – Results Update

Results – 29<sup>th</sup> November we won against another retirement village Casey Grange by 30 shots. On the 6/12/2022 we lost to City of Frankston by 5 shots and on 13<sup>th</sup> the last game before the Christmas break we drew an away game with Belvedere as the game was a washout.

## Future Events for Your Diary

*“Twilight Bowls” returns in the new year, starting at 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Cost \$5.00pp.  
As usual flat soled shoes (no heels) must be worn by participants.*

*Take note of the following dates:-*

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.*

**Note to bowlers – Social Bowls will start at 10.30am after 31<sup>st</sup> December until 1 April 2023.**





# **TWILIGHT BOWLS 2023**

**Yes It's Back On!**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



*For Villagers & families, staff & families.*

- ♦ The games commence at 5:00pm to 6:30pm.
- ♦ Each Friday there will be finger food snacks after the game.
- ♦ **(A nominal charge of \$5.00pp applies.)**
- ♦ Team make up is dependent on entries.
- ♦ All games to be 2 bowls per player.
- ♦ Social members/bowlers/ **staff** & families & ANY RESIDENT WHO MIGHT LIKE TO TRY LAWN BOWLS are all welcome to join in the fun.
- ♦ Bar to be open for about an hour after the game.
- ♦ Put your name on the sheet outside the Green Room door & indicate if you will be staying for the after game festivities.

**(Flat soled shoes must be worn or bare feet).**

**Covid-19 protocols of the day apply.**



**CROQUET CLUB**



As a follow up to the Croquet Club's notice in the December Village Voice, we would like to inform you that the Croquet Club Members have purchased a new Television for Manning.

It has been installed by Village Maintenance and Roly. It is larger than the set before and it will certainly be adequate. Thank-you for the offers we had from Village residents but to purchase a new one was our best option.

Glenda Baker. President/Secretary



# COMPUTER CLINIC

## Computer Clinic (Soon to be renamed "Village Computer Club").

### The Computer Clinic wish all Villagers and Staff a Happy & Healthy 2023.

Another year comes to an end and another is about to commence. The years seem to go so quickly. We must give a special thanks to our presenters Chris McMillan (Apple), John Thompson (Windows etc), (they not only give their time each fortnight, but are available at other times and prepare before each session), also Sandy Fletcher (Family History), Lorraine Anderson for checking us into our meetings and organising the raffles, as well as Leslie McMillan & Shelia Thompson for the afternoon teas. We must not forget our Committee members either. Thanks All.

### Changes to Computer Clinic / Village Computer Club.

Previously we have been operating on a casual "come as you please" basis, combining the "IT Advice", the "Family History Group" & operating a separate "WiFi service" in the Community Centres Buildings for all Villagers in the Clarke, Parkside, Manning, Robinsons and Grant Centres.

- ◆ From 1/1/2023 we propose to have "Members" rather than "casual attendees".
- ◆ Membership fees will be \$20 pa for single membership plus \$5.00 for a second member of the same unit.
- ◆ Residents wanting to access the WiFi service will automatically become members of the Village Baxter Computer Club on payment of the above fees.
- ◆ "Visitors" will still be welcome for a couple of CC sessions - but after that they will be expected to join.

Note the Community Buildings WiFi system is separate from the WiFi in residents own accommodation units. Having the WiFi service will enable members to make better use of the twice-monthly "Computer Club sessions" and can be used as a backup in case of personal equipment problems, or internet service problems in your unit, or to access the internet whilst in one of the Community centres.

**The Club will waiver the current per session cost of \$2.00 for 2023. The raffles will be discontinued.**

***Note: All Villagers wanting to renew access to the Community Centres internet system, please note your "WiFi password" renewal is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. This password gives residents who join internet access to all the community buildings in the Village and now membership to the Village Computer Club.***

### **New Year Family Contact Through ZOOM – even if you don't own a computer.**

If you plan to have a "virtual" face to face meeting with family or friends for the New Year, *you can do it* via the computer. One of our Parkside room computers is set-up for "Zoom Meetings" for either an individual, or small group. Cost "*zilch*" or *free of charge*" in other words. Contact John, or Chris should you wish to avail yourself of this service.

### **UPCOMING Village Computer Club MEETINGS in 2023:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. (Village Password renewal).**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - from 2pm.(Casual workshop) by appointment.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - from 2pm.**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - from 2pm.(Casual workshop) by appointment.**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – from 2.00pm.**

## Christmas Afternoon Tea at the Café



The last meeting for the year was held at the Café for some delicious nibbles. The excellent sandwiches, fresh fruit and pastries were provided by Anna at the Café and were enjoyed by all. President Rod Rodway thanked all those involved in the running of the club over the last year, and wished all a happy, healthy Christmas and New Year.

## An Invitation to All Fellow Villagers

The Village Computer Club cordially invite all Villagers and especially those new to the Village to come and join our sessions at the Parkside Community Centre where you can also check out our facilities in the computer room which can be accessed free of charge. If this interests you or you want to enhance your computing skills our regular Club sessions are currently run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

## Format of Club Sessions in 2023

A casual “workshop afternoon (1 on 1)” will be conducted by Chris and/or John on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, by appointment. Their contact details are depicted below. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, sessions will be similar to the existing format with 1 session for PC devotees in the computer room and Apples users will be in the main room. Sessions will be as usual commencing at 2.00pm and finish at 4.30pm with afternoon tea about 3.00pm.

If you have an interest in learning more or have problems please contact the **Computer Club** for individual advice, or you can join a Zoom session, by phoning either **John Thompson (5971 6833)** or **Chris McMillan (5971 6865)**, or by email - [cclinic3@gmail.com](mailto:cclinic3@gmail.com)

***New Members are always welcome.***

**Email - for help or further information. [cclinic3@gmail.com](mailto:cclinic3@gmail.com)**



## **MOTHERS' DAY STALL AT MT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE**



Mothers' Day Stall Donations - Mount Erin College Many thanks to the people who made lovely, thoughtful donations in December.

Your generosity is truly appreciated.

We will be collecting again on Tuesday, 10 January at the same times and places:  
9.30 - 10.30 at Clarke Centre and 11 - 11.30 at Robinsons.

Thank you in anticipation,  
**Heather Charman**



# CLARK CENTRE KIOSK

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

For those new to the village, welcome.

The Kiosk is here to help you with your day to day needs and is open from

**9.30 to 11.30 Monday to Friday.**

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas with family and friends and that 2023 is kind to us all.

**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.**



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Tuesday of every month

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and great conversation.

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



## FROM THE CHAPLAINS

As we approach the beginning of a new year I am reminded of a verse in Ecclesiastes Chapter 3: “Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”

Each day the news confronts us with world wide calamity, with death and devastation, with war and the worry of what is to come.

I find I am unable to either respond or cope with the onslaught of sorrow and pain I am told is happening around me. I am forced to retreat to the immediacy of my own family and the small amount of things I have some control over.

All I can do is chose to love the ones I have in my life, and find a way to make their lives certain, and peaceful. I just chose to love whomever God puts in my life each day....

This verse reminds me that there is great beauty in this world, not just in God’s creation, but in the hearts of those He created. He makes everything beautiful as we see the gifts He offers us, in the world around us, and in the delight of friendship.

I am reminded that God has placed eternity in our hearts; that we were made to have another life beyond this one, with Him and those we love. That we are part of what God planned from the beginning of time, and that our little time on this earth, is only part of the picture of what He planned for us.

I pray that as you face the uncertainty of 2023, that you will find the certainty of His love for you, and the knowledge that your life is not defined by the world around you, but by the choices you make to love and care for those who need you. God has chosen to make us His hands and His heart to a broken world.

May God bless His world through us in 2023.

Philippians 1:3

**Rod Wilson**

**Chaplain**





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Day*  
26<sup>th</sup>  
JANUARY

# Village Baxter Café



Open Fri 30th Dec

**Closed**

**Sat 31st Dec—Sun 8th Jan**

**For handover to Wallara**

**Reopening Mon 9th Jan**



## Upcoming Public Holidays

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

**New Year's Day (in lieu) - Mon Jan 2nd**

**Australia Day - Thu Jan 26th**



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next Village Voice**

**Friday 20th January**

Please send submissions to  
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Late submissions will held for the next month's  
edition.



Perri McCarthy B.Pharm MPS (owner)

Pharmacists: Bob & Devleen

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GRANT CENTRE - 1:00pm & 3:00 pm**

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Dates and movements were correct as at time of printing.

Village Manager: Dawn Tanner  
Chief Executive Officer: Kim Jackson



## DIARY DATES – January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b>	<b>2</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	<b>3</b> 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am – 5pm – Mahjong (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R) 5pm – C.I.E.O. Club (C)	<b>6</b> 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C)	<b>7</b> 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
<b>8</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b>  2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	<b>9</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M) 3pm – Book Club (P)	<b>10</b> 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2pm Computer Clinic (P)	<b>11</b> 10am – 11.am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark)  10.15am Line Dancing (C)	<b>12</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am-3pm Crafty Critters (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	<b>13</b> 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 4pm-9pm , - Twilight Bowls (C)	<b>14</b> 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10am – 11.30am RA Morning Tea (P) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
<b>15</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 1pm-5pm Mahjong (P)	<b>16</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG)	<b>17</b> 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-4pm – Scrabble (M) 2pm Snooker (R)	<b>18</b> 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm – RA General Meeting (CH)	<b>19</b> 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	<b>20</b> 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C)	<b>21</b> 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

# 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*

## 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.



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<b>22</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 2pm – 4pm <b>Sing Along with Robyn (C)</b>	<b>23</b> 7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 9-4pm <b>Craft (CC)</b> 11am <b>Exercises with Noriko (C)</b> 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P)</b> 1.30pm <b>Crazy Whist (CG)</b> 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 7pm – 10pm – <b>Card Group (M)</b>	<b>24</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2pm <b>Computer Clinic (P)</b>	<b>25</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 12pm – 4pm – <b>The Entertainers (CH)</b>	<b>26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY</b>  7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> <b>12pm - Australia Day celebrations – Clarke Lawn</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>27</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> <b>1pm – Chair Yoga (M)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet (C)</b> 4pm-9pm , - <b>Twilight Bowls (C)</b>	<b>28</b> 9am–12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b>	<b>30</b> 7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 9-4pm <b>Craft (CC)</b> 11am <b>Exercises with Noriko (C)</b> 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P)</b> 1.30pm <b>Crazy Whist (CG)</b>	<b>31</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b>			<b><u>DISCLAIMER</u></b>  <b>Dates &amp; Events are correct at time of deadline 18/12/2022</b>	

**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> Thurs – Uniting Church – Communion**

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

**Health @ Welfare @ Clarke Centre**

Mon – Podiatry-LifeCare – 9770 2343  
 Tues – PFGP-Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300  
 Thurs – 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 [villagacoordinator@villagebaxter.com](mailto:villagacoordinator@villagebaxter.com)

**Useful Contact Details:**

**Homecare: 5971 6308 or [homecare@villagebaxter.com](mailto:homecare@villagebaxter.com)**  
**Grant Centre: 5971 6364 or [grantcentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:grantcentre@villagebaxter.com)**  
**Robinsons Centre: 5971 6374 or [robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com)**  
**Clarke Centre: 5971 6381 or [clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com](mailto:clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com)**

**Grant Consulting Suites/Medical Centre**

Optometrist: Katy Kalff – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
 Contact Grant Centre – 5971 6364  
 Appointment Times – 9am – 12pm  
  
 Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300 (Wed)  
 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 (VS) Veggie Shed

# 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

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## Peninsula Family General Practice

Dr Nita Sharma – Grant Centre  
Every Wednesday Morning

Dr Nita Sharma – Clark Centre  
Every Tuesday Morning

Dr Piotr Kalan – Clarke Centre  
Every Thursday

Phone (03) 9781-3300 to make an appointment

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**Have something you would like to put  
in the classifieds?**

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



## 2023 Residents' Meeting

**Wednesday**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**1.30pm**

**CHAPEL**

**ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME**