

Reassurance

The human need for certainty is a very strong influence on our lives. For some people when they are feeling that this need is not being met in a way that they prefer, they will get worried and anxious, others will respond proactively and seek information, some will choose to create rumours or become angry.

The closure of the Lodge is an event that has created some uncertainty, and although we have provided written information, verbal information at Resident meetings, I have responded to telephone calls and people calling in to ask questions in person. I am aware that there is still some level of worry about what the closure of the Lodge means for them as individuals. I want to provide all Residents with more reassurance that we will continue to provide the same kinds of care that we always have.

Village Baxter provides Independent Living, Home & Community Care and Residential Aged Care - this has not changed. The Government chooses who is eligible for Residential or Home & Community Care services and how much of their care the Government will fund and how much a person is required to pay themselves. Over time the Government has expanded the options and funding for Home & Community Care and correspondingly made changes to Residential Aged Care to reduce the overlap and ensure that Residential Aged Care is focused on the frailest of older people whose needs cannot be met at home. We have had to respond to these changes and adjust the mix of our services to ensure that we are a strong and viable organisation now and into the future.

Our Residential Aged Care home “The Manor” will remain and its 64 suites including memory support will meet our needs over the short, medium and long term. One 64 suite Aged Care Home is the size right match for a Retirement Village of around 450 units. We will always prioritise Village Baxter Residents over other people wanting to move into the Manor. When we can't provide the type of care that a Village Resident needs (*for example where a person has behaviours that would place others at risk of harm*) we always offer support and information to find a local facility who can meet these more specialised needs.

We will continue to provide services for people who need assistance with household support like cleaning, meals and transport; these services are provided in your home by various Community Care organisations including Village Baxter Home Care.

We will also continue to provide a variety of independent living options to suit people of differing financial means and levels of frailty.

The Village, like all good charity organisations, will grow, redevelop and change over time in response to changes in demand, society views and government regulations but our commitment to the continuum of care will always remain.

Kim Jackson, CEO



Announcements

⇒ Welcome ⇐

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

Mr Ian & Mrs Sheila Wildish—Unit 200C

Mr Virgil Snyder—Unit 23

⇒ Congratulations ⇐

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

10 Years

Lesley Black
Jim Black
Doreen Dolphin
Gillian Matthews

15 Years

20 Years

Raymond Baker
Keith Butler
David Roast

⇒ Transfers ⇐

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

Community

Jean Brake
Neil Hewson
Deryk Pearson
Norma Spalding
Victor Lowen
Betty Lowen

Faye Harris
Ruth Chaplin
Wilma Weymouth
Alan Rowe
Audrey Noy
Barb McComb


Manor

Patricia Johnson
John Stocks
Marlene Arnold

⇒ In Memory ⇐

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

Mrs Thelma Rhind—Suite 840A
Mrs Adrienne Gavin—Suite 827
Mrs Ollison Bray—Suite 822
Mrs Heather Hooper—Suite 802
Mrs Ada Bruerton—Suite 508
Mr Gerald Holt—Suite 828
Mrs Brenda Teather—Unit 410





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 6th July** for Tyre Pumping between **9:00am-9:30am**. Note the new time. Social Distancing applies.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

Our General Meeting this month is on **Wednesday July 6 at 2pm in Parkside** and also this month you are invited to a **PSA on Sunday July 10 in the Chapel at 2.30pm** when **The Couriers** will be sharing their musical talents with us. See the brochure in this issue of Village Voice and on your community notice board.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in July on Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 2pm—4pm , and on Saturday 9th from 10am—12noon.

The friendly Shed team has a wide variety of things for sale so do call in to browse, chat and buy! They also have a catalogue of larger items that are for sale and which you can view by making an appointment with Sheila Blyth. Sheila is the contact person for Shed matters, including if you wish to donate something that is in good condition. You can contact her on either 5971 6923 or 0438 041 848. If she is not available, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

Margaret Knight, Secretary



WINTER WALKERS



On the 23 May 2022 the Village recommenced its interaction with Mt. Erin College, after a long absence due to COVID19.

The Winter Walkers was an initiative of the late Stevie Walker. It involves walking with 20-25 Year 9 students plus two teachers every Monday (except Public Holidays) during the second and third terms, for approximately 45 minutes. The students are split up into groups led by residents of the village who have volunteered their services, with the purpose of showing the students Village life, and that residents are not “past their use-by date”. Our residents take the students on different tours of the Village each week and occasionally have morning tea with them in the Manning Centre. It’s amazing the items discussed in the 45 minutes they are here. They discuss their ambitions, sporting activities and in turn ask we residents about our lives.

On the two occasions I have done this, I have come home feeling quite fulfilled by the outing. The students really open up and ask some very interesting questions.

The late Stevie Walker’s aim was to establish a link between Mt Erin College and Village Baxter so that we can both be of benefit to each other.

John Casey, Unit 253



ROBINSONS CRAFT SALE



On Friday 8th of July, there will be a craft sale inside the Robinsons Craft room from 11am to 2pm. Along with Winter Woollies, there will be a vast array of quilts, toys, towels etc. for sale.

Please come along and support us as our proceeds are donated to the Village Nurses.

Thank you, Margaret Button.

VBRC REPORT

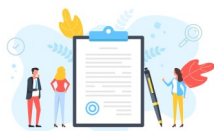
Meeting held on 10th June 2022

CEO Kim Jackson spent time with the Committee discussing various matters. Finance Manager, Megan May, spoke with the Committee and outlined her role. The Committee expressed thanks to Kim and Megan for their efforts during these difficult times.

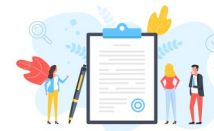
- ◆ It was noted that the Committee's frustrations caused by outstanding items and delays in completing works is shared by Management.
- ◆ It was suggested that when residents are affected by planned power outages, information about alternative community areas available to

Residents could be published.

- ◆ It was recommended that the cost structure (a minimum of four nights' stay) for the rent of "Visitors Units" be reviewed.
- ◆ Noted that Items under on-going consideration include: Improvement to footpaths throughout the Village - Car parking issues - Speeding in the Village - Emergency evacuation plans – Placement and correct use of rubbish bins – Keeping Information Pack up-to-date.



BY-LAWS OF THE MONTH



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

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

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



3—ALTERATION TO PREMISES

The Resident shall not, without the prior consent in writing of BVB, and then only on the terms and subject to the conditions as in any such written consent may be specified, paint or permit to be painted, or make or permit to be made alterations or additions whether structural or otherwise to the interior or exterior of the Premises or any part thereof. Such alterations or additions shall become and remain the property of BVB without financial compensation to the resident unless BVB in its discretion otherwise determines.

4—ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES

The Resident shall permit BVB, its servants or agents to enter the premises after due notice without interference by the Resident if it is:

- reasonably believed that a potential risk or emergency situation exists, or
- necessary to view the state of repair of the premises.

If it is considered by BVB that the condition of the premises is not consistent with fair wear and tear or has sustained damage due to a negligent act of the Resident, such repairs to the premises will be at the cost of the Resident.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



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.



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

First, back to May and a comment on the Kay's Classic Fashions visit which occurred after the closing date for Village Voice contributions. Attendance numbers were disappointing, which could have been for any of a number of reasons but rest assured, our program of visits by suppliers is under review so that we will be able to better select them and schedule their visits in 2023.

To June, while we weren't able to test the effect of Dean's requested change to the timeslot for Tyre Pumping (now 9.00 – 9.30am) because he had Covid, so we'll have to see how we go in July. The visit by Fan Everyday Wear was a great success making us very glad we decided to remake their acquaintance.

There was no Parkside morning tea in June because it was too close to our annual Queen's Birthday Weekend morning tea which was scheduled for two days later. Perhaps it was because of all the fabulous events we'd seen on TV as Britons took part in their own Jubilee celebrations but the turnout at Clarke was wonderful. We had two sandwiches and two Chocolate Royals left over and we raised \$441.10 for Community Support Frankston in the only time each year our fundraising efforts go to a cause outside the Village. My grateful thanks to all concerned.

April, May and June are busy months for the Committee but in July we're back to normal – tyre pumping, RA morning tea, fashion parade, Residents' Meeting and, of course, our July Market. Hopefully, after a savage start to winter, by Saturday 23rd July (Market day) we'll be looking at the first tentative signs of spring. It seems to me that it takes a while before you can actually see that the days are getting longer but it's always nice to know that the shortest day is now behind us.

Don't forget you can phone Bobby Heath on 5971 2584 to reserve your Market selling space.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for July:

Wednesday 6th July – Tyre Pumping, 9.00 – 9.30am (Clarke back verandah)

Saturday 9th July – R.A. morning tea, 10-11.30am (Parkside)

Thursday 14th July – Blossom and Co, 1.30pm (Clarke)

Wednesday 20th July – Residents' Meeting – 1.30pm (the Chapel)

Saturday 23rd July – Market, 9am – 1pm (Clarke)

Pete's joke for July:

Marriage is a relationship where one person is always right and the other person is the husband.



VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

June started off very cold and wet with a threatened frost or two giving the poor old 'Pickers and Packers' a chilly start to the month. Thankfully, most of our intrepid shed people were all back on board after holidays and sickies. Thanks to Maurice for stepping up and coping alone in the shed on two occasions while Wayne and myself were left to cope with the harvesting. Apart from a few stragglers, all the pumpkins have been picked and some treated for long term storage. Norm and Wayne have been working to clear the pumpkin beds.

Harvest availability slowed down quite dramatically at the start of the month due to the cold, but we will continue to harvest whatever we can, when we can. Many thanks to Lesley and her team of volunteers for their continual support in the Kiosk.

We have had two face-to-face meetings at the start of autumn and winter. Thanks to Norm for taking over the chair and Marian for taking the minutes.

We have plans in place to build up a few beds including hopefully some individual beds that missed out on the last improvements where most beds had one level of surround installed.

Norm and myself finally got rid of the old broken fridge.

The ducks continue to be a problem around the patch. These plants will recover but will not be as productive or as big as one's that haven't been eaten! We net most of the duck food, but the wind often blows them off.

The mandarins have ripened, and they are bigger than previous crops. Not as big as commercial fruit but very tasty all the same. The oranges are looking good but need to ripen a lot more.

Until next time, stay safe and warm!
Rod



THINGS TO PLANT IN JULY

Broad Bean, Cabbage, Chicory, Dill, Endive, Jerusalem Artichoke, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard Greens, Onion, Parsnip, Pea, Radish, Rosemary, Sage, Shallot, Snow Peas, Thyme

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



PINCHAPOO



On Friday, June 3, Kate Austin called to pick up our collection of 101kgs. of toiletries for Pinchapoo. She was extremely grateful and wanted us to pass on her thanks to all of the village donors! THANKS TO ALL OF THE GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED! Kate had a cuppa and a chat with a few people here and, amongst other things, told us that Pinchapoo provides goods to 900 charities nationally. She is an inspirational lady!

Heather Charman



VILLAGE STRUMMERS UKULELE BAND



We have been braving the winter chills to attend our weekly gatherings and warming up as we exercise our fingers and voices exploring our repertoire of favourite songs!

On Friday 01 July we welcome again Sharon from Cranbourne Uniting Church Music Group who will share her joy of music and the fun of strumming together.

- Audrey (5971 1767) & Robyn (5971 1487)



MOTHERS' DAY STALL AT MT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE



With the assistance of Clarke and Robinsons Craft groups, approximately 450 gifts for Mother's Day were made and sold at a discount price at Mt Erin Secondary College. This effort was done to aid the students to have a gift for Mum on her special day.

Approximately \$600 was raised, of which \$300 will be donated back to the school for the purchase of school uniforms for the students of financially-challenged families.

A big thank-you to the ladies who sold these gifts at the school.

Margaret Button

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.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

"Much more than just a bowling club"



Indoor Bowls:

Indoor bowlers continue to gather in the main hall at the Clarke Centre every Monday from about 1.00 – 1.15pm and enjoy themselves on the mat in heated comfort. The contact persons are **Joan Riley or Maureen Brett**. If you are new to the Village please contact them, just front up on a Monday and introduce yourself or ask the duty hostess (RSL).

Social Outdoor Bowls:

Our brave souls (Social bowlers) continue to attend our Tuesday and Saturday programs in good numbers despite the awful weather.

Annual General Meeting:

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Saturday morning the 11th June with a good attendance. Retiring President Peter Gillin called the meeting together and presented his report for the previous 12 months and the minutes of the previous AGM. This was followed by our treasurer Michael McCrae with the audited accounts for the year. Peter's final act for the year was the presentation of the **Margaret Roast "Players Aggregate Award"**. The winner was Michael McCrae, second Russell Chandler and third place went to Ron Burgess. Peter then declared all committee positions vacant and



2022 AGM—New Executive.

Secretary John Fraser took over the meeting and as Returning Officer confirmed there were more full members than the 24 required for a Quorum in attendance and declared there was no need for a vote as most positions were filled. Some vacancies still exist and it is hoped appointments can be made during the year.

Office Bearers for 2022-2023:

President: Ron Osborne.

Vice President: Len Jackson.

Treasurer: Michael McCrae.

Secretary: John Fraser.

Past President. Peter Gillin

Match Committee Chair: Russel Chandler.

Greens Director: Peter Gillin.

Provodore: Noeleen Bates.

Assistant Provodore: Sue Hinds

Committee Members.

Howard Hinds,
Fleur McCrae,
Helen Beck.

General Committees for 2022/23:

Pennant Selection Committee.

Michael McCrae, Val Berger, Ron Burgess

Greens Committee

Peter Gillin, Howard Hinds, Peter Nelson, Clayton Lee, Ron Osborne, Peter Van't Hoff, Colin Hill, Mark Boothey, Danny Imrei

Beverages Committee

Michael McCrae, Lesley Black, Clayton Lee, Peter Nelson, Doreen Stone, Sue Grogan.

Match Committee

Len Jackson, Allen Peter, Ron Osborne, Eileen Critchley, Peter Nelson

Social Committee

Noeleen Bates, Sue Hinds, Vivienne Jones, Fleur McCrae, Val Berger, Sue Grogan, Lorna McDonald, Pam Van't Hoff

Indoor Bowls - Management Committee Contact

Howard Hinds

Fees (now due):

The Club fee structure for the coming 12 months is outlined below. There has been a 3% increase to the **Bowls Vic affiliation fee**, which is now \$ 69.00 per player and the **MPBR fee** has increased to \$6.00. The following fee structure now applies to members. Full Club & Dual Club Membership is now \$20.00, plus the affiliation fee making a total of \$89.00. **Note:** Payment of the Affiliation fee allows members to bowl at any club anywhere in Australia. Dual Membership is only \$20.00 if the affiliation fee is paid at another club. Indoor Bowls Membership \$10.00*. Social Membership fee is also \$10.00*. (* Note these members are unable to play on the greens or vote at meetings).

Club Championships:

The Club Championships have been cancelled for this year.

Match Committee:

There are many behind the scenes jobs that keep a bowls club like ours running. Before each game day two people from the Committee are rostered on to administer the day. These silent sentinels match up the players listed for the day and shuffle them into teams, collect the players game day fees / set the rules for the day's game and after the game award the prizes to the winning teams. Our thanks go to all the committee for their service to the Club.



Len Jackson & Russell Chandler preparing for an afternoon of Social Bowls.

Coaching Clinics:

Clinics have now ceased for the Winter. Keep an eye out for the recommencement in Spring.

Coaches Corner.

A tip for "Leads": Before placing the mat, wait for the Skipper to determine the length, then face the number on the bank and place the mat in line with the rink number. *Then put down the best bowl of your life. The Skip will be happy.*

New Members:

The Club warmly welcomes the following new members into the fold and hope they enjoy their time in the bowling fraternity: **Elaine Robben, and Jan Glithro.**

Future Events for Your Diary:

Saturday & Tuesday Social bowls both commence at 12.30pm for the winter.

New members are always welcome.



RESIDENTS & VISITORS

Please remember there is no parking on the roads out the front of any unit unless there is a designated carpark.

All residents and visitors are to park in the carparks provided if they cannot park in the driveways of their units.

Thanking you for your cooperation

Troy Boal

Retirement Living Manager



VILLAGE BAXTER ACTIVITIES

To all Residents

You should now have received an updated and current Village Baxter Activities List which tells you what activities are on, where and who runs them.

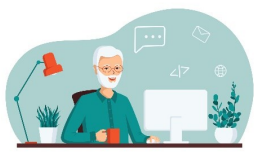
This will also be the same as the Diary Dates that go into the Village Voice every month.

Join in the fun around the Village

Anne Maree Lambert

Village Activities Coordinator





COMPUTER CLINIC



GENERAL:

You all should have changed to a different email service by now. The cclinic has in fact deleted all the obsolete "@thevillagebaxter.com.au" addresses in our list – so if you know someone who doesn't get these reminders anymore – you can tell them why!

If you are having difficulties with your device, or system, please let John or Chris know in advance and come to a clinic meeting and they will try to resolve your issue. If any of the topics mentioned below interest you please come and try a "cclinic" session.

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

FAMILY CONTACT THROUGH ZOOM:

If you would like to have a "virtual" face to face meeting by computer with distant family or friends to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or just a chat "or whatever", the Computer Clinic can help you arrange to set up these meetings. We now have a computer in the computer room at Parkside set up with "Zoom" for either an individual or small group, free of charge. Contact John or Chris should you wish to avail yourself or family of this service.

WINDOWS SESSION:

For Windows & Android enthusiasts John handled the usual Q & A questions from the floor and then discussed "sync" & "backup" and what each term means - how to do it/undo it – this also involved "The Cloud" & "OneDrive" start up folder has programs that open on start up. By reducing the programs that open when starting up will speedup the opening procedure / Backing up verses syncing / Setting up a Gmail account / Syncing to cloud or to your computer / Free file sync programs.

APPLE SESSIONS:

For **Apple, iPad & iPhone** addicts Chris covered the usual Q&A as well as introducing new apps and helpful suggestions along with a run down of the latest updates with iOS 15. Plus organising, storing and deleting emails. The following issues were also discussed:

Re-installing slow apps / Pairing your devices / *Tips and Tricks Pro - Video on using your mail folder* / Redacting Personal Data / Masking background sounds / Photo Adjustments / Wordle Variants / Hidden Safari Tricks / Secret Swipes / Filetypes Explained / Stop Doom Scrolling / Games - Spider Solitaire / Settings - Accessibility - Sound Recognition (e.g. door bell) / Air dropping / Advanced email settings in Gmail – archiving and deleting / Boxes and folders within - save in drafts, archive, move & delete / Making a new folder/ Splitting screen / Tap on date on email will go to calendar / tap on address will take you directly to navigation / Blocking unwanted messages on your iPhone / Magnetised charger for iPhone / Apple Watch and ear buds/ Apple and Apple friendly chargers / Removing open apps and removing open tabs in Safari / Saving apps to home screen / Podcasts / Rain Parrot and BOM.

FAMILY HISTORY SESSION:

After afternoon tea Chris showed us an easy way to search information for the Family Tree Maker program by using Family Search (free), Ancestry.

COMPUTING NOTES:

This month there have been further important security updates for all the operating systems, so we recommend you keep yours up to date.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 12th July—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 26th July—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).

***New Members are
always welcome***



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Hi Villagers!

The Manor is looking for Volunteers! We would love to have people who could help out with the following:

- * Keeping our Library tidy and up to date and start a library service for our residents. (Could suit someone who could give an hour or two a month)
- * 1:1 visits with residents who like someone to visit and talk with them. This would suit someone who can give about an hour each week.
- * People who love to potter in the garden to assist with our Garden Group once a month.
- * People who love to play cards (500, bridge etc) to come and play once a week or fortnight with our residents.
- * People who can knit and crochet to help with our Knitting afternoons on a Wednesday each week.
- * People who like to help with art and craft sessions. This may suit people who can give an hour a week/fortnight or even a month.
- * People who know Tai Chi and how to meditate could assist with our Wednesday morning sessions each week or if you can not do weekly then maybe fortnightly or monthly.

Volunteers must have the following to enter the Manor:

- Current Covid 3 vaccination status
- Current Flu Vaccine status

Please give us a call today or send us an email to come visit and speak with us.

59716 355 or manorlifestyle@villagebaxter.com

Shelley and Dee, Lifestyle Coordinators, The Manor, Village Baxter



SOCIAL CLUB



Hi All,

Sorry I missed the June edition, but I was incapacitated (what a very long, descriptive word that covers lots of things without being specific).

We had two outings in May at Baxter Tavern and both for lunch. I have it on good authority that they were both a success. I regret to say that I missed both (still incapacitated). A BIG thank you to Bill Begbie, for stepping into the breach at short notice and providing a taxi service and playing host in my absence.

Dates for July

Wednesday 6th at Roundabout Café at 10:30am
Wednesday 20th at Roundabout Café at 10:30am

For our Thursday get-to-gather, I would like to change the dates to:

Thursday 14th at Village Café at 10:30am
Thursday 28th at Village Café at 10:30am

This would mean missing out on Thursday 7th or we could do this as well and do two weeks running. I **need your thoughts on this please**. I can be present on both days if anybody would like to join me.

The reason for the change is that I am attending coffee mornings twice in one week and none the following week, so I would like to spread it out a bit if that doesn't cause any problems for anybody. **Please let me know.**

Bob Peachey (266) 0490 552 847 or 5971 5291



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN



Pastor Rod Wilson

On June 19, Pastor Rod was inducted into our Church and Village as Pastor and Chaplain. It was so good to have his family with him, as we were able to meet them too. Our Interim Chaplain, Rev. Charles Olsen and the Church Council took part in the service and Rod was welcomed to the Village by our CEO Kim Jackson. We took the opportunity to thank Charles and his wife Marjorie for their time with us. About ninety people were present and enjoyed lunch after the service.



The Chaplaincy Support Group invite you to

SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 10th July 2.30 pm
in the **Chapel** with Guest Artists **The Couriers**

*Come to hear this wonderful group and join
in singing songs of praise together.*



Donations to the CSG



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Mail Says it All!

We all love receiving letters and parcels in the mail! During the Covid lockdowns, the visit to the mailbox was a real lifesaver. Was there anything better than a letter from a friend or family member or maybe even a parcel! Such things really cheered us up.

Wherever it comes from in the world, a parcel is often good news in a very tangible form! Parcels usually come through the post office but some post offices are very different to our local ones. For instance, I wonder if you have heard about the “Penguin” Post Office? That’s the nickname for the Port Lockroy Post Office on Goudier Island in the Antarctica. It’s the world’s most remote post office. Despite the freezing temperatures and isolation (no mobile phone or internet), many people apply to work there from November to March. The four “postmasters” maintain the historical site, cater for thousands of tourists and count the penguins, among other things.¹

By contrast, our family lived for a while in the tropics at a place called Tari in the southern highlands of Papua New Guinea. In many ways it was quite isolated but overseas mail still reached us! In fact, mail from home was one of the highlights of the week. Once when our children were all sick with chickenpox, we were surprised by the arrival of a large box addressed to the Taylor family. It had been kindly packed by the children of our Church back in Melbourne and contained lots of goodies, including lollies and snacks. The timing was amazing and just the tonic we needed. It was a tangible gift of love and care.

Receiving a thoughtful item in the mail can remind us that someone is thinking of us and showing that they care. Sending a letter or parcel can seem to be only a small act but it can mean a lot. Mother Teresa puts it like this - *“We cannot all do great things but we can do small things with great love.”*

Liz Taylor (Chaplain)

¹The Age April 25, 2022, pg 3-4





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Village Baxter



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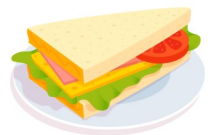
10:00am - 3:00pm

Seated or Takeaway drinks and
snacks.

Main Meal of the Day must be
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:

Grand Final Eve—Fri 23 September



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All Village Baxter residents get a 10% discount off
mechanical repairs

Deadline for Submissions for the next Village Voice

Friday 22nd July

Please send submissions to
newsletter@villagebaxter.com

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



pharmacy NEO

Perri McCarthy B.Pharm MPS (owner)

Pharmacists: Bob & Devleen

TOWERHILL SHOPPING CENTRE

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COLLECTION TIMES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS
AND ANY OTHER ORDERS

**ROBINSONS, CLARKE, PARKSIDE &
GRANT CENTRE - 1:00pm & 3:00 pm**

Fax **9781-4582**

towerhill@pharmacyneo.com.au

Free deliveries on weekdays - Monday to Friday

By Sandra and Glenise

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DIARY DATES – JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	<u>DISCLAIMER</u> Dates & Events are correct at time of deadline 17/06/2022				1 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	2 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
3 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	4 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 8.45am-9.30am Mount Erin Winter Walkers (M) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	5 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11 am Exercises (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 5pm – C.I.E.O. Club (C)	6 9am – 9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 10.30am-12.30am Ladies Sewing/Craft Group (P) 2pm – CSG (P)	7 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	8 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 11am – 2pm Robinsons Craft Winter Woollies Sale (R) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	9 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10am-12pm The Shed 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC) 1.30pm - RA Residents Meeting (C)
10 10am - Church Service (CH) 2.30pm – PSA Couriers (CH)	11 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 8.45am-9.30am Mount Erin Winter Walkers (M) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	12 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11 am Exercises (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Computer Clinic (P) 2pm Snooker (R)	13 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm-3.30pm – Village Entertainers (CH)	14 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am-3pm Crafty Critters (P) 1.30pm – Blossom and Co (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	15 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed 5pm Old Time Dance (C)	16 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

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17 10am - Church Service (CH) 1pm-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	18 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 8.45am-9.30am Mount Erin Winter Walkers (M) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	19 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11 am Exercises (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R)	20 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm - RA Residents Meeting (CH) 3pm – Book Club (P)	21 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	22 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	23 9am-1pm Market Day (C)  9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
24 10am - Church Service (CH)	25 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	26 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11 am Exercises (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Computer Clinic (P) 2pm Snooker (R)	27 10am – 11.30am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 10am – 11.30am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 1.30pm-3.30pm – Village Entertainers (CH) 3pm – Book Club (P)	28 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	29 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	30 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

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
3rd Thurs – Uniting Church – Communion
4th Thurs – Catholic Mass

10am - Chapel
9.30am - Clarke Centre
1.15pm - Chapel
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 villaaecoordinator@villaaebaxter.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@villaaebaxter.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 (VS) Veggie Shed

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.
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



Susan F. Kalff
BSc Optom LOSc FACO

Low Vision Consultant
Complete Eye Care
In the Grant Centre

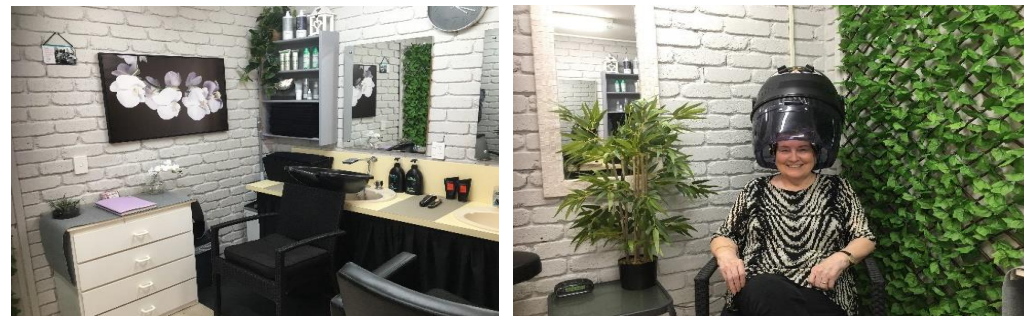
Please contact the Grant Centre to arrange an appointment - 5971 6364

Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300
Tues 9am-12pm – Clarke Centre

Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300
Wed 9am-12pm – Grant Centre

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

**Contact Anne Maree on 5971 6364 or
villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com**



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 - *Perms*
 - *Blow Wave*
 - *Colours*
- *Mens' Hair Cuts*

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Contact: Jane 0407 557 176

