

## *The Only Constant in Life Is Change.” – Heraclitus*

### *Easy Change*

As I write this, I am sitting in my study working from home, after more than 2 years of successfully avoiding Covid, I am one of the 68,426 Victorians that have registered a positive Covid test in the last week. The pandemic has seen huge change in working from home arrangements for office based staff and now, with my office phone diverted to my mobile, the ability to directly log into the servers at work and access all of my files online, having Microsoft Teams open to video or real time chat with staff and hold meetings and the staff to be able to see if I am active at my workstation or away from my desk, it has made working from home a very productive option for times this like. Working from home while I am Covid positive has been *easy change* ...

### *Difficult Change*

Some other changes are harder and although they are well considered, evidence based and the right decision, they are exceptionally difficult. Consolidating the Village’s Residential Aged Care Services down from two buildings to one and closing the Lodge has been difficult and the focus has been on supporting the Residents, families and Staff through this transition. When we announced the decision in mid-May, there were 19 vacant beds between the Manor and Lodge and no one on the waiting list that was suitable to move in because people want to stay at home with support packages. We had over 100 vacant shifts between the 2 rosters that were not permanently assigned to a staff member, it was abundantly clear we did not have the demand from the Village to have 2 on-site Aged Care Homes, we only needed one and we could fully staff one. This would also address the looming problem when the funding model changes in October and we would need to be accommodating much more dependent Residents in the original part of the Lodge that was never built to predominantly support fully immobile and dependent Residents.

### *Perpetual Change*

The Aged Care system has always been in state of transformation, and it forever will be as society responds to technological and generational changes. However, the needs of retirees stay the same – the majority are fully independent, a growing number who require domestic and personal care to remain independent and then a small group who are fully dependent upon daily nursing and personal care. The funding models, regulations and eligibility criteria will ebb and flow as governments and economic conditions fluctuate over time and providers will respond as best they can to adapt business models and offerings to meet the demands of customers and regulators.

### *No Change*

Please be reassured that the Village will continue to provide these services to meet all 3 of these needs with our independent living units, Home and Community Care Programs and our Residential Aged Care Home - “The Manor”.

The Café will remain open, and we are in the process of working through the transition from Catercare to Village Staff.

Take care, stay warm, isolate if you are unwell or if your RAT is positive. Fully vaccinated people will often have an immune response (symptoms) very soon after exposure to the virus – this is exactly what is supposed to happen as it shows the vaccine is working and your immune system is ready and responding immediately. However, you may not RAT positive until a couple of days later as the RAT test looks for the proteins that are secreted by the multiplying virus so please stay home if you have symptoms. Influenza, Gastroenteritis and Covid are all currently circulating at high levels in the wider community - please contribute to the community efforts to stop the chain of transmission and be sure to isolate if you have symptoms of any of these.

Take care,

Kim Jackson, CEO



# Announcements

## ➤ Welcome ➤

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

Mr Rodney & Mrs Lynette Rowland—Unit 51  
Mr Rod & Mrs Joy Draper—Unit 50

Mrs Margaret Snyder—Suite 859

## ➤ Congratulations ➤

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

### **10 Years**

Heather Hooper  
Thelma Marikar

### **15 Years**

Patricia Peter      Lorraine Williams  
Allen Peter      Audrey Smith

### **20+ Years**

Heather Smith (20 years)  
James Brasher (25 years)  
Doris Mason (25 years)

## ➤ 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.

### **Manor**

Ida Gillin  
Vera Sloggett  
James Brasher  
Norma George

Margaret Gardner  
Marjorie McCluskey  
Evelyn Evans  
Raymond Berger

Mary Johnstone  
Wilma Harris

## ➤ In Memory ➤

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

Mr Jonathan Carroll—Suite 839  
Mrs Eileen McCarty—Suite 820B  
Mr Clifford Veal—Suite 837  
Mrs Patricia Lawless—Suite 505  
Mrs Ollisson Bray—Suite 822  
Mrs Ada Bruerton—Suite 508





## SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 1st June** 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 June 1 at 2pm in Parkside and also this month you are invited to a **seminar presented by Hearing Australia** which will be held on **Wednesday June 29 in Parkside at 1.30pm**. See the brochure in this issue of Village Voice and on your community notice board!

For those who are new to our village, CSG's main purpose is to support our village chaplains practically and financially. We do this in several ways, for example, by arranging seminars on topics relevant to our residents, providing refreshments after Chapel Thanksgiving Services, welcoming newcomers, Sunday afternoon musical programs etc. We always welcome volunteers to help on Open Day at Parkside and to help with catering at our other events too! To contact us call Margaret Stewart or Margaret Knight.

The Shed op. shop also comes under our umbrella, see below for more information.

### The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in June on Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th from 2pm-4pm, and on Saturday 11th from 10am-12noon.

The friendly Shed team has a wide variety of things for sale so do call in to browse, chat and buy!

The contact person for Shed matters, including if you wish to donate something that is in good condition, is Sheila Blyth 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



## REMINDER FOR VISITORS BRINGING PETS

While it's true that pets are the new grandchildren, please remind your guests that all visiting pets must be on a lead at all times within the Village and visitors are responsible for cleaning up after them.

*Pets are the new kids, plants are the new pets, and candles are the new plants!*



## 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.

# VBRC REPORT

Meeting held on 13th May 2022

The Committee met with CEO Kim Jackson and spent considerable time discussing various matters especially the proposed **Service Fee for 2022/23** and the situation with the consolidation of the **Lodge and Manor**.

## Items under on-going consideration –

- Improvement to footpaths throughout the Village.
- Suitability of footpaths at new developments.
- Car parking issues.
- Speeding in the Village.
- Emergency Evacuation Plans.

**Sales and Welcome Pack Information** to be checked.

## Communication with Residents –

- Committee Members to visit new Residents.
- Results of Village Survey being considered to identify items requiring attention.

**Staff** – It was recommended that the title “Resident Services Liaison” revert to “**Hostess**” (Resident Services Liaison is the role, not the title.)

It was recommended that information and photos of **new staff** be included in Village Voice.



## 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—CHARGE FOR UTILITIES

The Resident shall be liable for and shall pay on or before the due date all telephone service and rental charges and charges for use or consumption of gas and electricity where separately metered that may be payable in respect of the Premises.

### 4—CARE OF PREMISES

The Resident shall maintain the Premises and every part thereof tidy and free from rubbish and vermin and in a state of good repair (fair wear and tear, damage by fire, storm and tempest or act of God excepted) and shall leave the Premises in good repair. Further, the Resident covenants to exercise proper and reasonable care when using any of the common facilities of the Village.



## CONTENTS INSURANCE



The Village provides contents insurance of \$25,000 per Unit. If you think you might want to increase your contents insurance above this amount, now is the time to call and discuss the cost of increasing your cover. Our insurance renewal will be due on 1 July 2021.

We also insure Scooters & Hearing Aids.

Please contact Teresa in Admin on 5071 1349 for further information.



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The RA program for June is a little different – starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> when Tyre Pumping moves to its new time - 9.00am to 9.30am. I'm sorry those with mobility scooters have to get used to getting up a little earlier just as the weather really begins to cool down but Dean provides our Residents with an excellent free service and the least we can do is better fit in with his significant work commitments. At least the new time should work well for those attending Wednesday morning's church service at Clarke!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June brings a visit from Fan Clothing, whom we haven't seen in a while. I do hope that their slightly different price point from our other presenters encourages those Residents who are concerned that we do not cater for them to come along.

There's no Parkside morning tea in June because the second Saturday of the month would have been only two days before our annual Queen's Birthday Weekend morning tea when our donations go to charity. This year we celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's reign and we have chosen a special local charity to support with our donations. Community Support Frankston is one of the busiest emergency relief providers in Victoria. A registered charity open to anyone who lives or works in Frankston, last year it provided food, shopping vouchers, assistance with the payment of utilities bills, housing costs and emergency medicine as well as information, advice and referral to 13 000 people. That's a lot for 4 paid workers even if they are very ably supported by more than 80 volunteers.

The RA General Meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, this time at Clarke.

Lastly, Ambulance Victoria has finally been able to respond to our request for defibrillator training and this will occur on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Places on these courses are limited to 50 so please sign our "Expressions of Interest" forms that will go up in the mailrooms in early June. If we need to run more than one session we are happy to do so and we are advised Ambulance Victoria is used to running these training sessions for older, less agile people.

Deborah Haydon  
President

### **Diary Dates for June:**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Tyre Pumping, 9.00 – 9.30am (Clarke back verandah)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Fan Clothing, 1.30pm (Clarke)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday morning tea 10.00 - 11.30am (Clarke)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – RA General Meeting, 1.30pm (Clarke)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Using our Defibrillators, 1.30pm (Clarke)

### **Pete's jokes for June:**

I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work. She said how do you know he was headed to work?

My friend told me she wouldn't eat beef tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth. So I gave her an egg.





## VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

May saw a definite slowing down in the garden but still plenty to do planting sowing and cleaning up to do.

The Pickers and Packers gave a sigh of relief as the massive harvest has slowed down some. However there is still plenty of work to keep them busy on Monday mornings. There's also still plenty to do on a Thursday morning where a small group of us work at clearing old beds, composting, digging and fertilising.

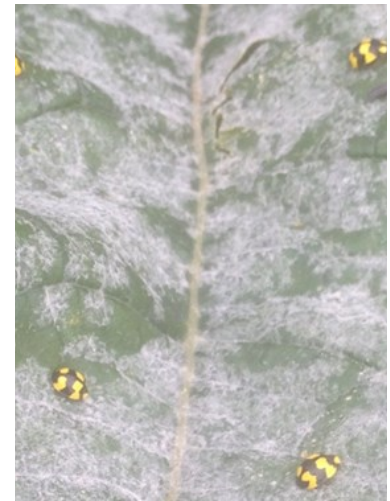
Thank you to those who collect their vegetable peelings and deposit them in the compost bins at the Veggie patch. This is excellent compost and also saves space in landfill.



This so far is the biggest pumpkin, a Queensland blue grown by the Pickers and Packers. 12 kilograms.



This is the biggest butternut type pumpkin, a Digger's variety called Giant Butternut, again grown by the Pickers and Packers. 8 kilograms.



These little yellow and black ladybirds are chomping away at the mould growing on the pumpkin, zucchini and cucumber plants, so let them do their job and don't use any anti fungal as this may cause them some damage.

Looks like the cold weather is here to stay but there is still plenty to do in the garden. Plant your brassica and onion family and finish tidying up your beds and pathways. Time also to give your tools a clean and sharpen.

Well that's all for now folk, stay safe.  
Regards, Rod and the team.



## THINGS TO PLANT IN JUNE

Broad Bean, Cabbage, Chicory, Dill, Endive, Garlic, Jerusalem Artichoke, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Onion, Pea, Radish, Rosemary, Sage, Shallot, Snow Peas, Thyme

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



Spotted in the Village Grotto.



## PINCHAPOO

I would like to say a very big THANK-YOU to all of the people who have donated goods to the cause this year. I can assure you that your help is appreciated very much and you can be totally confident that your contributions will be an enormous help to those who receive them.

Just a reminder that Kate Austin, founder and C.E.O. of Pinchapoo, will be bringing the Pinchapoo van to Clarke Centre at 9.30am on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to pick up our donations. If you would like to meet her, feel free to come along and say hello.

Heather Charman



## VILLAGE STRUMMERS UKULELE BAND

It was great to play for The Entertainers again! The Strummers Band played a medley of well-known songs interspersed by Denise playing a violin solo; Alan singing 'There'll be Bluebirds Over The White Cliffs of Dover' and Robyn performing a rousing rendition of 'I am Australian'. What a treat!

We continue to have lots of fun at our weekly gatherings which is the name of the game!

- Audrey Mutton (5971 1767)



## MOTHERS' DAY STALL AT MT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE

On the Friday before Mothers' Day, five ladies from the Village took many boxes of hand-made craft items to the school to offer them for sale to the students for Mum on Mothers' Day. Margaret Button and her craft ladies from the Village had been very busy for quite some time creating an amazing array of gifts to sell. The items ranged in price from 50 cents to \$5.....suffice to say we only brought back 2 partially - full boxes!

I received some letters from students who wanted to thank the ladies; I have selected a few of their phrases to indicate what they thought about the stall and the day:

.....an amazing array of gifts; the time and effort you put into creating the items was inspiring; you provided the teachers and the students with a day to remember; your dedication to crafting was unbelievable; all students and teachers at the college are beyond thankful for your dedication; the feedback I got from students was overwhelmingly positive; look forward to seeing what projects both Mt. Erin and Baxter Village can collaborate on soon.

Congratulations ladies! You can be very proud of your contribution towards re-building the "bridge across the road" post-Covid!

We all enjoyed meeting the members of the school community and were very impressed by the manners of the students and the respect shown to the five of us.

Heather Charman (Community representative on M.E.C. Board)

Have something that you would like to share? Want to thank someone? Have any feedback?

Please send your submissions, photos, and feedback to [newsletter@villagebaxter.com](mailto:newsletter@villagebaxter.com) or you can also drop off a note to your Resident Services Liaison.





# 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:**

Social bowls attendance has been excellent over the past few weeks and the weather has been reasonably kind to us right up to election day.

## **Healthy Heart Day—Supporting National Heart Week:**

In conjunction with Peninsula Private Hospital the Club promoted National Heart Week with a testing station in the morning in conjunction with a bowls day. The day was sponsored by Peninsula Private Hospital with 14 Clubs from around the region joining us on the day. In the meantime Peninsula Private’s friendly staff under the direction of Johnathan Boothroyd conducted blood pressure tests, checked blood sugar readings and took BMI measurements for bowlers and Villagers alike. For those who wanted it they also provided – tea, coffee, and light, yummy snacks. Our thanks go to PPH (Ramsay Health Care) and their staff for supporting the Village Bowls Club, Village residents and the local area bowlers.

We must also thank our Club organisers Michael McCrae, Ron Osborne and their helpers for conducting the day and our assistant providore and the social group of ladies for the sumptuous lunch in the Green Room and pre and post game nibbles. A great day was had by all.



Above: Peninsula Hospital Staff at the Village.  
Right :Top & beside Photos of the day.



## **Club Championships:**

The Club Championships are continuing and if you have any queries please contact Ron Osborne.

**Check the notice board for fixtures and completion deadlines.**



## **Behind the Scenes:**

There are many behind the scenes jobs that keep a bowls club like ours running. Depicted here are Mary and John Fraser who voluntarily cleaned the inside and outside Green Room Windows. The Club also thanks all those who turned up to prepare the greens, surrounds, and green room for the Healthy Heart Day.

Left: Mary & John Fraser cleaning the Green room windows.





### **Ethel Cocks:**

Ethel Cocks has been happily camped in the Village for over 13 years and has been a member of the bowls club, for 8 of those years. She totally enjoys her indoor bowls, the cuppas, chit chat and camaraderie that goes with being a member and the friends she has made over the years. Ethel turned 90 in May.

*Left. Ethel Cocks is depicted here with Club Secretary John Fraser presenting Ethel with her 90th birthday flowers and card from the Club.*

### **Coaching Clinics:**

Russell Chandler with Ron Burgess run coaching groups on Thursday mornings at 9.30am until 10.30am for new and old bowlers.

#### **Coaches Corner.**

For both new and current bowlers the acronym “**CCP**” is well worth remembering. It stands for **C**ommitment / **C**oncentration and **P**ractice.

#### **New Members.**

**Danny Imrie, Mark Boothey**

### **Future Events for Your Diary:**

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

*\*Annual General Meeting is set down for Saturday morning 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.*

***New members are always welcome.***

### **Village Baxter Residents' Association**



Celebrate the Queen's Birthday  
and her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year

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**Clarke Centre Hall**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10.00am – 11.30am**

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# COMPUTER CLINIC

## **GENERAL:**

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:**

John handled the usual Q & A questions from the floor before continuing with the discussion outlining the Windows 11 operating program and how it works. After the break he had a "forum" on Android phones & tablets and there usage in general - not just how to make phone calls with them!

## **APPLE SESSIONS:**

**Apple, iPad & iPhone** addicts Chris held his usual Q-n-A session before covering a wide variety of interesting topics including:-

- Shop around for monthly data plans
- Sending photos and using the "air drop" facility to transfer them to another device.
- Turning off your phone completely on a regular basis.
- Turning off roaming when overseas. Purchasing a local sim card and transfer contacts onto phone from your card when overseas.
- Selecting photos to send via email, etc. with select button.
- Editing photos.
- Deleting photos with select buttons.
- Deleting scam messages and then blocking them.
- Deleting Contacts
- Continuous inking printer.
- Control centre on phone and ipad, including "focus" button.
- Display and brightness, including auto lock.
- Two factor and multi factor authentication.
- Apple Wallet Tutorial.
- Podcasts.

Don't forget you get better answers to your questions if you let us know in advance (by email please) what's giving you the "irritants".

## **COMPUTING NOTES:**

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

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Tuesday 14th June—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 28th June—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).
- Tuesday 12th July—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 26th July—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).

***New Members are  
always welcome***

The Chaplaincy Support Group invites you to a

## **FACING THE FUTURE SEMINAR**

# **"DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR"**



Do you find yourself sometimes saying "I beg your pardon" or maybe not admitting you are hard of hearing?

Jo Raulin, from HEARING AUSTRALIA will be presenting many answers about your Hearing Health.

# **Wednesday June 29**

## **1.30 pm PARKSIDE CENTRE**

There will be an opportunity to have a hearing check on the day.

Donations to Chaplaincy Support Group

*Please place your name on one of the lists provided at Clarke, Parkside, Robinsons or Grant Centre and indicate if you wish to have a hearing check.*



# ALOHA HAWAII

Marianne has invited us all, with you and me to come to Hawaii in the Pacific Sea.

There are decorations and colours everywhere it is as we look around; we feel we are there.

The Dining Room is a burst of colour Hawaiian Style, looking around it all makes us smile.

On Tuesday Elvis came to visit on the big screen, we enjoyed this movie as it is one, we had not seen.

As Elvis sang, we admired the view the swaying Palm Trees, the Gold Sand and Ocean so Blue.

While we enjoyed the film, we were given a treat a Blue Hawaiian Cocktail and a lovely pineapple donut to eat.

On Thursday, the staff dressed up Hawaiian Style, they all looked great – the bits and pieces we chose to wear made everyone smile – Thursday was a day for everyone put on your Hawaiian attire and just have fun.

The staff look amazing with the men in floral shirts, the girls in grass skirts – there were leis, flowers, and colour everywhere and some girls had beautiful flowers in their hair.

Darren and his team in the kitchen really came to the force serving us all a beautiful Hawaiian Lunch which we could not help but adore.

We loved every minute we really had fun, Jack with his guitar told us the songs he would sing, and of course we knew them all.

We all had fun we are so lucky to be in a facility that gives us things for us all to look forward to.

So, thank you Marianne and your crew for all that you do.

We realise the effort and organisation that goes into decorating this place, I am sure you love doing it to especially when you see the smiles on our face.

Written by Glenys Downie – Resident at The Manor







## FROM THE CHAPLAINS

### *The Greatest is Love*



In one of his books, the author Robert Coleman tells the moving story of a young boy and his sister. The boy had had a life-threatening disease and had been wonderfully delivered from death. He had been immunized against the disease. But the same immunization did not work on his sister and she was dying. The doctors, realizing she needed a transfusion of the boy's blood (a fair amount of it), spoke to the boy and asked him if he would be willing to let that happen.

"Would you give your blood?" The young boy's lips trembled and he hesitated for a moment, looked out the window, and thought. Then he replied, "Yes, I'll do it." The brother and sister were taken into a room, and the blood began to be transferred. It was a miracle. Life returned.

After a while the doctor came in and the little boy looked up and asked the doctor, "When do I die? When do I die?" The doctor suddenly understood why the boy's lips had trembled and why there was a moment of hesitation. He thought he would die, when the doctor wanted a little bit of his blood.

Jesus said "*The greatest love is shown when people lay down their lives for their friends.*" (John 15:13 NLT)  
The apostle Paul wrote "*There are three things that will endure – faith, hope and love – and the greatest of these is love.*" (1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT)

### **Charles Olsen (Interim Pastor/Chaplain)**

*The Church Council wishes to sincerely thank Charles for being the interim pastor/chaplain for the last 7 months. They are pleased to announce that Pastor Rod Wilson has been appointed as the new full time senior pastor/chaplain and he will begin in the Village in mid-June. He will be welcomed at the Chapel service on Sunday, June 19th at 10am.*





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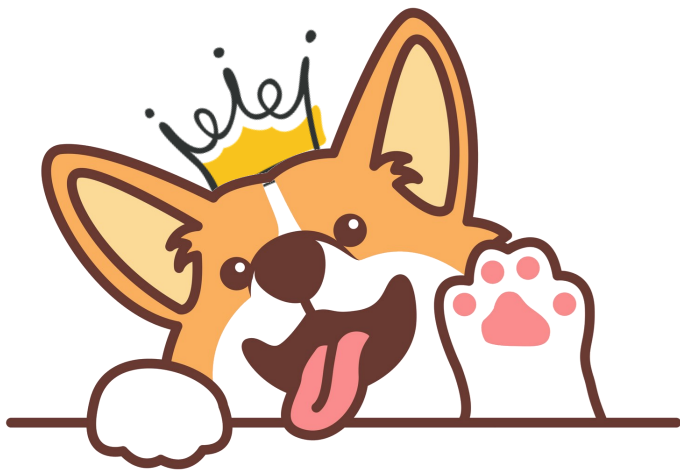
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# Village Baxter



## Café

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snacks.

Main Meal of the Day must be  
pre-ordered through the Grant  
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5971 6364

 CATER CARE



## Upcoming Public Holidays

A reminder that the Offices are closed  
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# DIARY DATES – JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9am – 9.30am <b>Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah)</b> 10am – 11.30am <b>Fresh &amp; Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark)</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 10.30am-12.30am <b>Ladies Sewing/Craft Group (P)</b> 2pm - <b>C.S.G</b>	<b>2</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 9.30am – <b>Coaching Clinic</b> 11am-5pm <b>Mahjong (P)</b> 1.30pm– <b>Fan Clothing Fashions (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>3</b> 9.30am – 11 am <b>Kate Austin (Pinchapoo) collect donations (C)</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our</b>	<b>4</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 10.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b>
<b>5</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 5pm – <b>C.I.E.O. Club (C)</b>	<b>6</b> 8.45am-9.30am <b>Mount Erin Winter Walkers (M)</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> 2-4 pm <b>Cards-Solo (CM)</b> 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b>	<b>7</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>8</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b>	<b>9</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 9.30am – <b>Coaching Clinic</b> 10am-3pm <b>Crafty Critters Group (P)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRANT CENTRE CAFÉ HIGH TEA</b>  <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>  <b>To be paid at time of Booking</b>  <b>Please call Grant Centre Cafe</b></p>	<b>10</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet (C)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b>	<b>11</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 10am-12pm <b>The Shed</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b>
<b>12</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 11am-5pm	<b>13</b> <div style="background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</div>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY MORNING TEA 10AM-11.30AM (C)</b>  <b>Please check with your Group Leader if your Group is on today</b></p>	<b>14</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Computer Clinic (P)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>15</b> 1.30pm-3.30pm – <b>Village Entertainers (CH)</b> 1.30pm - <b>RA Residents Meeting (C)</b> 5pm <b>Old Time Dance (C)</b>	<b>16</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 9.30am – <b>Coaching Clinic</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>17</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet (C)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b>	<b>18</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b>

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<b>19</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Mahjong (P)</b> 2pm – 4pm <b>Sing Along with Robyn (C)</b>	<b>20</b> 8.45am-9.30am <b>Mount Erin Winter Walkers (M)</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> 2-4 pm <b>Cards-Solo (CM)</b> 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b>	<b>21</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>22</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 2.30pm – <b>Book Club (P)</b> 1.30pm-3.30pm – <b>Village Entertainers (CH)</b>	<b>23</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 9.30am – <b>Coaching Clinic</b> 1.30pm- <b>Using our Defibrillators (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>24</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b> 2pm-3pm <b>Finding Our Feet (C)</b> 2pm-4pm <b>The Shed</b>	<b>25</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Cards-500 (CC)</b>
<b>26</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b>	<b>27</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> 2-4 pm <b>Cards-Solo (CM)</b> 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b>	<b>28</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Computer Clinic (P)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>29</b> 10am – 11.30am <b>Fresh &amp; Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark)</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 1.30pm <b>Hearing Australia Seminar (P)</b>	<b>30</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 9.30am – <b>Coaching Clinic</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b><u>DISCLAIMER</u></b>  <b>Dates &amp; Events are correct at time of deadline 19/05/2022</b>	

**Unless otherwise advised Administration Hours**  
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**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 [villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com](mailto:villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com)

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

**10am - Chapel**  
**9.30am - Clarke Centre**  
**1.15pm - Chapel**  
**2:30pm - Parkside**  
**11am - South East Lounge of the Lodge**

**Useful Contact Details:**

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

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

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

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Dr Nita Sharma – Clarke Centre  
Every Tuesday

Dr Nita Sharma – Grant Centre  
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Dr Piotr Kalan – Clarke Centre  
Every Thursday

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