

Resident Survey Results

Thank-you to the 213 Resident's who responded to our 2022 Village Baxter Resident Survey. This was over a 50% response rate which is higher than we have seen in some time. 95% of Residents Strongly Agreed (80%) or Agreed (15%) that they were happy with their decision to move in which is a wonderful overall result during what has been a very difficult 2 years.

168 Residents identified that they were full or part pensioners, 25 as self-funded retirees and 20 chose not to provide information. This is a very pleasing result and confirms our long term and ongoing commitment to providing Retirement Living that is affordable for retirees who rely on the Aged Pension as their source of income.

All data has been rounded up to the nearest whole number. Occasionally this may result in a total of 101% but this does not impact the overall results.

Through the 4 written response questions that asked for best things about the village, areas we need to improve, additional details and any positive negative feedback that the Residents wants to the CEO to know, there were:

- 218 positive feedback comments given
- 21 suggestions to improve our general staffing in the Community Centres
- 27 comments on the Retirement Living Manager role
- 43 suggestions to improve our Gardens, Grounds and Maintenance Services
- 26 suggestions to improve our Community Centres and facilities
- 7 suggestions to improve our bus service
- 13 comments on service fees
- 7 comments on speeding
- 15 suggestions about developments
- 18 General suggestions
- 7 comments about Covid Vaccination Laws
- 2 comments about the Residents Committee
- 22 suggestions to improve the Café services

The Village Baxter Residents' Committee have been provided with the full list of written responses and the Retirement Living Manager will work with the Committee on the survey responses. Kim Jackson, CEO will monitor this process closely. The results to the remainder of the survey questions are provided below:

	Recommend the Village to others	Service by the Retirement Living Manager	Service by the Community Centre staff	Service by the Village Nurses	Service by the Repairs and Maintenance staff	Service by the Grounds & Garden staff	Service by Admin and Accounts staff	Overall management of the Village	Variety of events and activities
Strongly Agree	76%	52%	63%	86%	76%	60%	63%	62%	44%
Agree	17%	25%	29%	11%	19%	31%	32%	29%	42%
Neutral	4%	16%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	12%
Disagree	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%
Strongly Disagree	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

	Facilities in the Community Centres	Facilities available in the grounds and gardens	Service provided in the Grant Centre Cafe	Village Bus service	Share my views VBRC	Residents are warm and friendly	Staff are friendly and approachable	Privacy is respected	The village is a great place to be
Strongly Agree	46%	41%	33%	66%	38%	58%	66%	66%	75%
Agree	43%	43%	34%	27%	47%	37%	31%	28%	15%
Neutral	9%	10%	19%	7%	11%	5%	3%	4%	8%
Disagree	1%	4%	10%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%



Announcements

➤ *Welcome* ◀

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

Mrs Jean Brake—Suite 816
Mr Michael Smith—Unit 385
Mr Peter Forkes—Unit 3

Mr Robert & Mrs Helen Gant—Unit 49
Mr Christopher & Mrs Joan Tebble—Unit 48
Mrs Jill Walton—Unit 334

➤ *Congratulations* ◀

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

10 Years

Bobby Heath
Sandra Wight

15 Years

Barbara Smyth

20+ Years

Janina Vujatov (*20 years*)
Faye Harris (*20 years*)
Marjorie McKenna (*25 years*)

➤ *Transfers* ◀

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

Community

Shirley Taranto
Maureen Quigley

Lodge

Manor

Janette Allison

➤ *In Memory* ◀

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

Mr William Everitt—Suite 859
Mrs Patricia Everitt—Suite 860
Mr Thomas Yates—Suite 828
Mrs Loris Mott—Suite 815
Mr Gunther Stanzus—Unit 302
Mrs Dorothy Brewster—Suite 558
Mr Sydney Jackson—Suite 511





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 4th May** for Tyre Pumping between 9:30am-10:00am. Social Distancing applies.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

We would like to thank all those who helped us last month by providing refreshments and assisting in other ways for two Thanksgiving Services last month in the Chapel. The families involved also wanted you to know how grateful they were!

Catering is one way CSG supports our Village Chaplains and, if you would like to know how you could be involved as a volunteer, you are very welcome to come to our next meeting which will be held in Parkside on **Wednesday May 4** at 2pm. Our meetings are followed by afternoon tea and a fun time solving a quiz.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in May on Friday 6,13,20,27 from 2-4pm and on Saturday 14 from 10-12noon.

The friendly Shed team has a wide variety of goods for sale so do call in - you may find something you didn't know you needed and it's fun to meet with other shoppers too! The contact person for Shed matters is Sheila Blyth on either 5971 6923 or on her corrected mobile 0438 041 848. If she is not available please leave a message and she will call you back.

Margaret Knight, Secretary



FEDERAL ELECTION 2022



Voting for the Federal Election will take place on Saturday May 21st. You can request a postal vote from the Australian Electoral Commission Website www.aec.gov.au/election/pva.htm or by using one of the postal vote applications that are available from the general information from candidates available in the Community Centres or via the personally addressed mail that has been placed in your letterbox. If you are enrolled to vote, you must vote, there is no "over 75 years of age" exemption. There are formal processes to remove a person who no longer has the mental capacity to vote and a medical certificate signed by a Doctor is required. More information is available on the Electoral Commission Website www.aec.gov.au/FAQs/Enrolment.htm#medical or by calling 13 23 26.

The closest polling booth to the Village is located across the road at Mt Erin Secondary College and I am certain they will have a plentiful supply of "democracy sausages" that have become part of the culture of elections here in Australia. Robinsons Road will be exceptionally busy on election day and every election we experience people parking on both sides of the road and sometimes double parking and multiple near miss events occur with scooters and Residents attempting to cross the road between cars. The safest place to cross over to Mt Erin is at the roundabout near Entrance 5 - there is a footpath on both sides and a traffic island mid-way across the road. Please don't use the other entrances and risk stepping into traffic between cars. If you are voting by way of postal vote, please don't forget that you must complete your vote on or before election day and your declaration must be signed and witnessed before 6pm on election day. Australia Post then has 13 days to deliver your vote to the Electoral Commission.

Saturday 21st of May





VBRC REPORT

Items noted include –

Improved speed limit signage is soon to be completed
Police have agreed to monitor Robinsons Road parking, etc.

Outstanding items include –

Inclusion of Evacuation Plan for new residents

Ongoing items include –

Continued improvements to footpaths
Rubbish bin locations
Residents' Workshop management

General items noted –

Carports at East end of Clarke Centre will be relocated when required
Parking area behind new units 50/51 is for general parking at this stage
Doorbells to the new ILUs are the responsibility of Residents

The meeting included a useful discussion with the CEO, Kim Jackson.



SOCIAL GROUP



Dates for May

Wednesday 11th at Roundabout Cafe 10.30am

Thursday 12th at Village Cafe 10.30am

Wednesday 25th at Roundabout cafe 10.30am

Thursday 26th at Village Cafe 10.30am

If you come on a Wednesday, please let me know as I need to book a table.

New members welcome. I may even buy you a coffee on your first visit.

No joining fee. No strict dress code. No initiation ceremony. Must be without partners (single)

What more could you possibly want (This is purely a rhetorical question, not an invitation for you to send me lists of what you want.)

Come and check us out, you may be pleasantly surprised, then again you may not, but you will never know until you see for yourselves. We are just a group of people who enjoy a coffee and a chat.

Bob Peachey 0490552847 59715291



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.

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

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



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

By the time this reaches your mailbox the RA committee will have emerged from what is usually its most hectic month of the year – April and, because this is the second year in a row that our Easter morning tea (with hot cross buns) has been no bigger than our monthly Parkside morning tea - but involving considerably greater outlay of funds and considerably more effort by the committee, we may be looking at some modification of our activities. Of course last year Easter was sandwiched between two lockdowns and this year Easter Monday was the first wet day in what had been a very warm, dry autumn. However, because one of the responsibilities of the RA is fundraising to support groups within the Village who have no, or limited, opportunity to raise funds for themselves we do need to keep a watchful eye on our expenses and consider change where necessary.

Some things have already changed and I'm sure that there will be changes in future as we adapt our lives to how we want to live safely with Covid. For now we'll keep our activities under review to ensure that they meet community expectations.

To our April successes – Tyre Pumping went well and the Parkside morning tea attendees were able to avail themselves of a very pleasant Saturday morning which allowed some participants to sit outside. We can only hope that the weather is still as good on the second Saturday in May! Best of all, *It's a Scarf Affair*, finally got to make its first visit to the Village providing 53 ladies and a number of members of the RA committee with a very enjoyable afternoon. Fortunately it wasn't all about scarves, there were clothes too. Georgia and Lily will be back to see us again in November.

May, apart from our regular activities, sees a visit from *Kay's Classic Fashions* and we'll be putting on a "Meet and Greet" for residents who arrived in the Village over the last year so that they get to know more about how Village Baxter works and what it has to offer. A few new residents, for a whole variety of reasons, choose not to take this opportunity but for the two hours spent (including afternoon tea) new residents get a whole new perspective on this place they've chosen as their new home.

New residents receive special invitations to this activity and I look forward to seeing as many of them as possible on the day.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for May:

Wednesday 4th May– Tyre pumping 9.30 -10am (Clarke back verandah)

Saturday 14th May - RA morning tea 10 - 11.30am (P)

Wednesday 18th May– RA General Meeting 1.30pm (CH)

Thursday 19th May – Kay's Classic Fashions 1.30pm (C)

Pete's jokes for May:

MICK was visiting PADDY who had just become the owner of two new dogs.

Mick asked what their names were.

Paddy says " One's called Rolex the other is called Timex."

"Who ever heard of giving their dogs names like that?" said Mick
"Hello?" says Paddy, "they're Watch Dogs."



VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

April was another busy month in the Veggie Patch, the "Pickers and Packers" were kept busy with the harvest on Monday mornings with record harvests, which in turn kept the Kiosk staff just as busy selling it! Great effort from both groups.

Wayne did a lot of the hard yards with digging, composting and raking, cleaning up empty beds from the summer harvest. Meanwhile Mike was weeding frantically trying to keep up with demand, digging over the potato patch and Norm was doing his back in, replacing soil and compost in the empty beds. Rod meanwhile was kept busy sowing seeds in the greenhouse, planting new seedlings and fertilising.

We saw the end of the tomatoes, capsicum and eggplant, with a few beans hanging on a bit longer. We started harvesting leeks, pumpkin, onions, cauliflower and cabbage, spring onions. More cabbage is coming along nicely along with broccoli and cauliflower. Figs as usual far outstrip demand so if you are into making fig jam or chutney talk to Rod for bulk loads. They are very nice stewed or crystallised .

Winner of biggest capsicum Dick Charman with these beauties.

Don't forget the next competition is the largest pumpkin! We need proof of weight with scales and photo.

Sadly, we lost one of our dearest members and a friend to all in Wenda Cunningham. Her loss is felt by many in the Village, her strength, drive, creative skills and friendship will be missed by so many people. Our hearts go out to Les and his family.

COVID19 continues to plague us, pun intended, so please be aware of your surroundings and stay alert to symptoms. I inadvertently became a close contact and Sandy and I were in isolation for a couple of days, waiting our PCR test results. Thankfully we tested negative.

Stay well, stay safe.

That's yer bloomin' lot!

Regards, Rod and the team.



THINGS TO PLANT IN MAY

Bok Choy, Cabbage, Carrot, Chicory, Chives, Daikon, Endive, Garlic, Jerusalem Artichoke, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard Greens, Oregano, Parsley, Pea, Radish, Rocket, Rosemary, Sage, Salsify, Shallot, Siverbeet, Snow Peas, Swede, Thyme, Turnip

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



The collection boxes for Pinchapoo donations will be placed in mail areas at Clarke, Grant, Parkside and Robinsons from Sunday, May 1st. until Tuesday, May 31st. Please remember that all donations must be unopened/new. Kate Austin, the founder and C.E.O. Of Pinchapoo, will bring their van to the Clarke Centre to pick up our donations on Friday, June 3rd at 9.30a.m.....if you would like to come along and meet her you are most welcome! Can we beat our last amazing total of 146kgs?

Thank you in anticipation for your help.

Heather Charman

P.S. Have just heard that there is currently a shortage of roll-on deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes.....can we help?



Just a reminder that our May meeting will be Joke Night. If you wish to tell a joke please register at the door on your way in. There will be a limit of ten people to compete; jokes must not be read and must be shorter than 2 minutes.

Also on this night anyone who wishes to participate in the Wicked Spud evening on June 5th needs to pay \$5 and choose their preferred topping - Classic Healthy, Mexican or B.B.Q Pulled Pork.



We have put together a collection of Anzac Songs and hope to play them on our next visit to The Entertainers gathering on Wednesday 24 May at 1.30 pm in the Village Chapel.

They are familiar songs with a great swing so we invite you to come along and sing with us.



In May and June we will welcome new Residents into Units 48-51. Landscaping and footpaths works are still being completed on these units.

Entrance 3 between Manning Centre and the Manor will remain closed while we continue to undertake demolition, storm water upgrade and road straightening works. Work on units 52 and 53 will commence when these works in Entry 3 are complete.

We are still working on the carpark extension between Units 49 and 50 and this will be completed and sealed once technical draining plans are signed off by Council.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

“Much more than just a bowling club”



Indoor Bowls:

A group of 10 or so people gather in the main hall at the Clarke Centre every Monday from about 1.00 – 1.15pm and enjoy themselves on the mat in air-conditioned comfort. The games are not too serious and all share a cuppa and a chin wag afterwards.

The contact persons are **Joan Riley** or **Maureen Brett**. If you are new to the Village please contact them, or just front up on a Monday and introduce yourself, or ask the duty hostess.

Social Outdoor Bowls:

Social bowls attendance is increasing especially on Saturdays and the weather has been particularly kind to us including the Easter break. Let's hope for a mild winter where it only rains at night.

Market Day:

The club's contribution to Market Day is the provision of Devonshire tea, party pies and sausage rolls to the stall holders, residents and visitors. Our thanks go to our providore Noeleen Bates and her team on the day, without whom it just could not happen. All in all a very successful morning.

Behind the Scenes:

There are many behind the scenes jobs that keep a bowls club like ours running. Pictured below is a small group of members from our “working bee” on the 8th April, who concentrated on clearing the ditches surrounding the green of weeds and leaves, grooming the green surface and other minor jobs that keep our green looking so good. Depicted in the photo are Bill Begbie, Colin McKenzie, Peter Gillin, Colin Hill, John Fraser, Len Jackson and Howard Hinds (not pictured). In the meantime, Russell Chandler has been cleaning and sorting out the bowls cupboard. In the next issue we will identify some more behind the scenes activities.

Healthy Heart Day—Supporting National Heart Week:

Thanks to Ramsay Health Care our annual Healthy Heart Day is on again after a couple of years' break due to Covid. Peninsula Private Hospital is supporting our Healthy Heart Tournament on **Saturday 7th May** when we host 13 or 14 teams of players from clubs in our Region, commencing at 10.30am.

*Peninsula Private staff will be offering competitors and **Village Residents** a free healthy heart check - including blood pressure, blood sugar level, and BMI measurements. In addition they will offer healthy heart advice.*

Light refreshments will be provided consisting of tea, coffee, and light snacks.

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.

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.

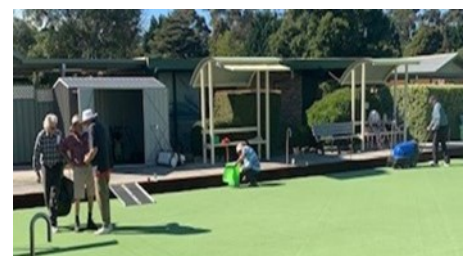
Danny Imrie, Mark Boothey

Future Events for Your Diary:

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

7th May is the Healthy Heart Day sponsored by Ramsay Health Care.

** Annual General Meeting is set down for Saturday morning
11th June at 10.00am.*





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. Contact John or Chris should you wish to avail yourself or family of this service.

WINDOWS SESSION:

After the usual queries from the floor, John discussed the Windows 11 operating program and his experiences so far installing the update on one of the computer room computers, which technically is not compatible with the system requirements. **Stop Press.** John has just advised the Windows 11 installation was successful and is now working and ready for villagers to try.

APPLE SESSIONS:

In the Apple session, Chris introduced and discussed a wide variety of interesting issues for users:-

- How to block scams on the mobile.
- The 2 step Google verification security.
- Video buffering and how to allow the system to catch up.
- Dashlane.
- “Do not disturb” feature on iPad.
- Using and changing the control centre items.
- Changing the display and brightness setting on your iPad.
- Using the “search” feature to quickly find apps on your iPad.
- Games: Hidden Folks game / Water Sort game / Woody Puzzle game / **Wordle** game.
- Waze app.

COMPUTING NOTES:

This month there have been a number of important security updates:-

Apple: An update to the latest version of Apple iOS (15.4.1) is now out.

Google Chrome: Another significant security update has been released by Google.

Windows 11: Patch Tuesday security fixers continue as usual. The next major Windows update 11-22H2 is expected to be released in September.

Window 10:- this month’s “Patch Tuesday” fix is as usual. No news on the next Window 10-22H2 update is available at this time, maybe October.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 10th May—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 24th May—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).
- Tuesday 14th June—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 28th June—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).

New Members are always welcome



LADIES CRAFT \ SEWING GROUP



First Wednesday of the Month in Parkside

10:00am—12:30pm

“Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes”

All welcome—for cuppa & chat (also non-sewers)

Contact **Edna** 0420 619 203 or **Lorraine** 0425 892 358



RECYCLING REMINDERS



- Flatten all boxes – do not fill a box with other items as they will not be sorted properly.
- All jars and bottles should have lids removed and be placed into the bin separately.
- No polystyrene or plastic bags.
- If you need to dispose of numerous / large boxes you can take them to Entrance 1 where there is a large skip behind the kitchen area.
- In areas where residents share bins, please fill one bin at a time.

Thank You For Your Consideration

Also remember that there are buckets where you can drop off your batteries at each of the community buildings, Printer Cartridges can be recycled in the Planet Ark box at Administration, and there are collection points for Newspapers in the community buildings.



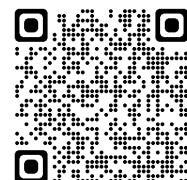
BY-LAWS OF THE MONTH



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.



1—INTERPRETATION

As per Clause 1 in Occupancy Agreement.

2—UNOCCUPIED UNITS

The Resident shall advise BVB if he intended to be or is likely to be absent from the demised premises for any period exceeding seven days.

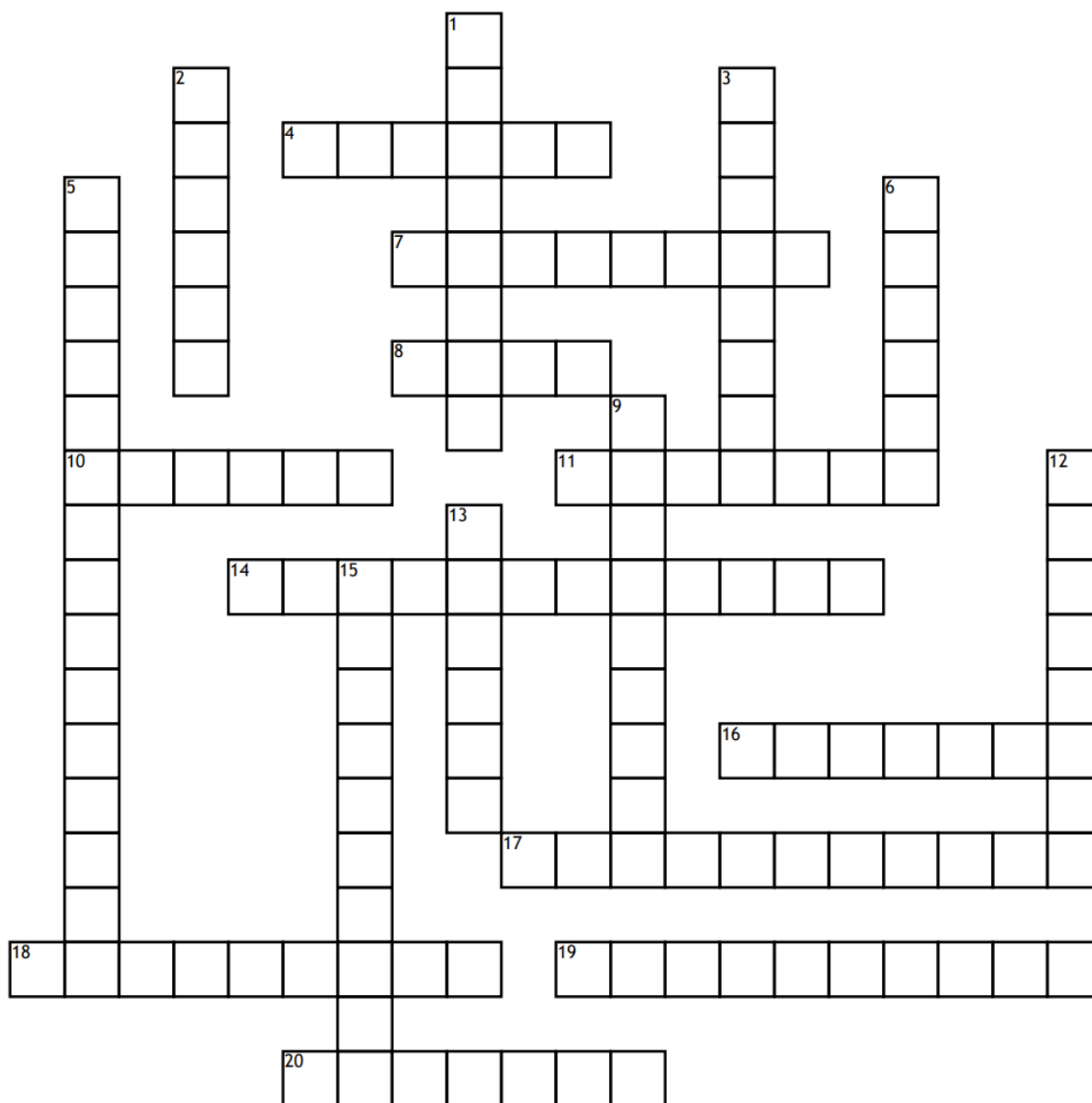
The Resident shall not without first advising BVB in writing of his intention to do so allow the Premises to remain unoccupied for any one continuous period in excess of sixty days.



WORD SEARCH



European Cuisine



Across

- 4. An egg custard tart served in many variations as an appetizer and a main dish.
- 7. A rare type of fungi that grow near Oak trees
- 8. A bechamel sauce begins with a
- 10. Ratatouille is a _____ dish
- 11. A type of mussel common to Wales
- 14. Battered, deep-fried fish fillets
- 16. Small dumplings made from wheat flour

17. A mixture of fresh chives, parsley, tarragon, and chervil

18. A flaky, buttery yeast roll shaped into a crescent.

19. Danish open-faced sandwiches usually make with rye bread.

20. A German dessert made with paper-thin layers of pastry filled with fruit.

Down

1. A snail eaten as food

2. Staple food of Ireland

3. Dried cod that have been soaked in a lye solution

5. German potato pancakes.

6. Thin pancakes with a filling of savory or sweet

9. An Irish dish made with mashed potatoes mixed with chopped scallions, shredded cooked cabbage, and melted butter.

12. English dessert similar to English Muffin

13. A Scottish dish made from a sheep's stomach and organs.

15. Fermented or pickled cabbage



INVITATION RESIDENTS' WORKSHOP

Any resident interested in the Workshop and maybe becoming involved in using this facility, is invited to visit the workshop at sometime during April.

The Workshop is managed by volunteers, who will endeavour to have it open as follows -

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday mornings.**

(Public Holidays excepted)

between 9.00 AM and 12 Noon



National Heart Week

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Healthy Heart Bowls Tournament on

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The Clarke Centre

We are offering competitors in the
tournament and all residents of the Village
Baxter, a free healthy heart check. This
involves blood pressure, blood sugar level and
BMI Measurement. In addition we offer
healthy heart advice.
Tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided.

PARMAS OF THE WORLD

GRANT CENTRE CAFÉ

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 6.00PM

\$28.00PP

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PAYMENT AT TIME OF BOOKING AT CAFE

Limited Seating

SORRY NO CASH

EFTPOS OR DIRECT DEBIT ONLY

MAIN MENU

Parma with Napoli & Cheese

Hawaiian Parma

Mexican Parma

All served with chips & salad or vegetables

DESSERT

Pavlova with mandarin segments and strawberry coulis

For Bookings phone Cafe 5971 6316



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

A Missing Piece?



I wonder if you like doing jigsaw puzzles? Even if you are not a real enthusiast, you may have done some puzzles during the lockdowns over the last two years. Apparently jigsaw puzzle sales have increased significantly in this period.

A recent article in *The Age*¹ spoke about how helpful a young mother had found doing jigsaws puzzles. Three years ago, Alannah was struggling with her mental health. She was a disability worker and a mother of two small children. Looking for a pastime, Alannah remembered how much she had enjoyed doing jigsaws as a child. She returned to making colourful pictures of Disney scenes and hot air balloons. Every time she completed a jigsaw puzzle she felt a deep sense of satisfaction. Such was her enjoyment of doing jigsaws that she even entered the inaugural Victorian jigsaw puzzle competition held in April!

My daughter enjoys doing jigsaw puzzles and over the last few years, she has discovered an interesting variation on the standard puzzle, namely Wasjig puzzles. These provide a picture on the box which is different to the puzzle itself but related in some way. For instance, it may be what someone in the picture can see or perhaps what happens in the future.

Whatever jigsaw you are working on, whether it is 2000 pieces or 500 pieces, every piece is essential. All the pieces in a puzzle are important. Every piece is necessary to complete the puzzle. In fact, the worst thing that can befall a puzzler is to find that one piece is missing and to be unable to complete the picture. Even grit and determination will not help you if a piece is lost!

Just like a puzzle, every person in our Village is valued and important. We can all make our own unique contribution to this community. Even a smile or a cheerful hello can make a difference to someone's day. Let's not go missing!

Liz Taylor (Chaplain)

1 The Age March 29,2022





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Dr Piotr Kalan—Clarke Centre: Thursdays 8.30-12.30

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By Sandra and Glenise


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DIARY DATES – MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am - Church Service (CH)	2 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) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	3 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	4 9.30am – 10am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10am – 11.30am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 10.30am Line Dancing (C) 10.30am-12.30am Ladies Sewing/Craft Group 2pm CSG	5 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 9.30am – Coaching Clinic 11am-4pm Craft Group (P) 11am-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R) 5pm – C.L.E.O. Club (C)	6 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	7 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 9am – 3pm Peninsula Health Healthy Heart Day 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
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Unless otherwise advised Administration Hours 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday

Church Services

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

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

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

Useful Contact Details:

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

Grant Consulting Suites/Medical Centre

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

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

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

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

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Every Tuesday

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Dr Piotr Kalan – Clarke Centre
Every Thursday

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