



Emergencies and Useful Information

Bushfire

The CFA publish fire danger ratings and forecasts on their website here: <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/total-fire-bans-and-ratings> A new fire danger rating system was introduced this year across Australia so that all states now use the same levels – No Rating, Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

Our bushfire plan is revised and published on the noticeboards each December. Generally speaking, the safest place is to stay in your unit unless directed to leave by the Emergency Authorities. This ensures that the roads are not blocked with traffic preventing emergency vehicles from accessing the fire and that you are not overcome by any smoke that may be in the area. The units either side of Entry 7 and from Parkside through to the Entry 7 are in a bushfire overlay. In the extremely rare event of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for our area, we recommend that Residents in those units have a clear plan to leave for the day.

Australia Post Delivery Times

Australia Post publishes estimated Domestic and International Delivery times on their website <https://auspost.com.au/> If you are intending to send parcels or cards overseas for Christmas, you are encouraged to check the delivery times for the destination country.

Power Outages

We own the electrical grid within the Village as part of the embedded power network that enables us to bulk purchase power at significantly discounted rates, however the power to our grid comes from the wider United Energy network. If there is a power outage in our area that is caused by an interruption to the United Energy Grid it will appear on the United Energy outages map here: <https://www.unitedenergy.com.au/outage-map/> It is important to understand that we have no ability to respond to and fix United Energy related power outages.

Emergency App

The Vic Emergency website www.emergency.vic.gov.au and phone-based App are the best way to get information about all kinds of incidents and emergencies in Victoria. You can create your own login and profile and set up “watch zones” so that if an incident occurs in your ‘watch zone’ you will receive an alert. In a bushfire, flood or major incident, this website will be the source of the most up to date information and it will provide information through a series of alert levels that include “Advice”, “Watch and Act”, and “Emergency Warning”. Each alert level will also have different stages, for example in the recent floods the Emergency Warning moved from “Move to Higher Ground” and “Evacuate Immediately” to the highest level: “Too Late to leave”.

Weather

The Bureau of Meteorology website provides weather information for all of Australia. In Victoria all weather warnings are published on the Victorian Warnings Summary here: <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/warnings/> This will provide information and warnings about dangerous weather events and show the areas that will be impacted by severe thunderstorms etc. In a severe storm event, it is a good source of regularly updated information.

Nurse on call

Our Village Nurse service is a very reassuring part of living in the Village. If you are away from the Village on holidays and would like to talk to a nurse to get some health advice you can use the Nurse-on-call telephone support service on 1300 606024. A similar service is available in other states – 13 health in QLD 13432584 and Health Direct 1800 022 222 in all other states. Nurse on call will connect you with a registered nurse who can discuss your symptoms and provide health advice and suggest what to do next. Please note that this is not an “emergency service”; for medical emergencies you should always call 000.

Til next month, Kim Jackson, CEO



Announcements

⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

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

Mr John & Mrs Janet Elliot—Unit 11

Mr John Standerwick—Suite 828

⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

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

10 Years

Louise Levy
Margaret Lindley
Evelyn Uzar

15 Years

Shirley Airey

20 Years

Kathleen Woodward

⇒ *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

Manor

Denis Sholl
Winifred Smythe

⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

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

Mrs Eva Stonehouse—Suite 814

Mrs Ruth Poole—Suite 830

Mrs Norma George—820B





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



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



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 2nd at 2pm in Parkside; newcomers are very welcome! Open Day has come and gone, and we would like to thank all the volunteers who filled various roles in Parkside and the Shed. A special thanks to those who baked cakes and cookies and made jam and relishes etc.– these goodies always attract eager buyers! The display of quilts was admired too, as was Bernie’s woodwork. The Shed team was also pleased to serve those who called in on their way around the various stalls in the village. You are warmly invited to a **Sunday afternoon event on November 13th** in the chapel at 2.30pm when Nathan Glenn, a gifted musician, will be our guest presenter. Do come and bring a friend. Posters with more information will be on your notice boards.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in November on Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th from 2 - 4pm and on Saturday 12th from 10am - 12 noon. This month may be a good time to choose some Christmas presents or, of course, to get a bargain for yourself. The team will be looking forward to helping you! You may contact Sheila Blyth on 5971 6923 or 0438 041 848 for information on any shed matters.

Margaret Knight,
Secretary



OPEN DAY 2022



A sincere thank you to everyone who helped with our Open Day.

- Planning Committee
- Making our craft, art, pottery, woodwork, plants
- Setting up everything and clearing it all away again.
- Cooking the BBQs and serving on stalls
- Serving Devonshire Teas
- Baking so many delicious cakes
- Working in the sheds
- Everything else.

Final figures will be displayed on the community centre notice boards. If you have any photos of the day, please send them through to newsletter@villagebaxter.com so we can add them to a gallery. It was fantastic to be able to run this day again after the long hiatus.





CYBERSECURITY ALERT



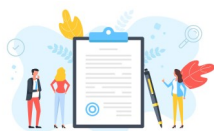
Article from IDCARE's website (<https://www.idcare.org>) for your information.

Medibank & AHM Customers:

Be on the look out for emails, phone calls and text messages purporting to be from Medibank, financial institutions, telecommunications carriers, Government or other response agencies that request that you click on a link, provide personal or credential information, or request that you provide remote access to your device. Unfortunately, scammers and cybercriminals leverage privacy breach events in seeking to deceive community members to provide personal, account or credential information, infect devices, or motivate individuals to perform actions as part of a scam.

IDCARE recommends:

- Never respond to unsolicited communications, even if the individual communicating with you knows a little bit about you, without first making your own enquiries using alternative contact methods;
- Don't fall under the spell of a scammer because they have shocked you or created a sense of urgency – whether this be because of an apparent negative consequence or indeed a positive reward. Scammers want you to act without thinking and will try and incentivise you to behave in this way;
- Keep abreast of developments in relation to this privacy breach by visiting Medibank's [website](https://www.medibank.com.au/health-insurance/info/cyber-security) (<https://www.medibank.com.au/health-insurance/info/cyber-security>) and AHM's [website](https://help.ahm.com.au/hc/en-us/articles/5658702416527) (<https://help.ahm.com.au/hc/en-us/articles/5658702416527>).
- If you would like to book a time for a case manager to call you back or if you believe you have responded to a scam communication, please complete an [IDCARE Get Help for Individuals form](https://www.idcare.org/contact/get-help) (<https://www.idcare.org/contact/get-help>) to request assistance.
- Our IDCARE [Learning Centre](https://www.idcare.org/learning-centre) (<https://www.idcare.org/learning-centre>) provides free advice on how best to protect you and your family from cybercrime



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.



13 — SALES

The Resident shall not without the prior written consent of BVB permit any public sale whether by auction or otherwise to be held or conducted on the Premises or on any part of the common areas.

14 — SUB-TENANCIES

The Resident shall not grant any occupancy right or sub-licence or sub-let the Premises or assign any of his rights and entitlements hereunder without the express consent of BVB, and the provisions of Section 144 of the Property Law Act 1958 as amended or re-enacted from time to time (if applicable) are hereby expressly excluded.



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

My thanks to the R.A. committee members and residents who helped us present Devonshire Teas and our Sausage Sizzle on Open Day. Altogether some very hard work to very good effect was put in right across the Village. It's nice to know we can still perform like a well-oiled machine when we need to and, as usual – weren't we lucky with the weather?

Tyre Pumping – don't forget it's on the second Wednesday this month which means that Kay's Classic Fashions' parade is our first activity on Thursday November 3. This will be our last fashion parade for 2022. We've decided that 6 fashion parades a year are probably enough so, after that we will complete our evaluation of the program to determine which groups we'd like to invite back in 2023.

As happens every fourth year our November/Christmas Market is on the same day as the State Government elections. The polling place nearby may mean some extra custom.

Finally the R.A. is currently considering an offer from teacher Cala Villante to conduct yoga classes in the Village. Working with older people requires skills and understanding not always covered in training schedules for yoga teachers. Carla has this training and teaches slow flow, chair yoga and yin classes with lots of attention to breath, confidence in body and connection to self. Her proposed cost to residents is \$8.00 per session. That's more than the average for exercise sessions in the Village but less than you'd pay for a yoga class in the general community. As a result, to make this work we need to guarantee a minimum number of participants, although that number is yet to be specified. I know I still miss Lori and the stretching provided by her Qigong classes in pre-Covid days. So, if enough of you contact me on 5971 6822 to express your interest, we can progress the matter further.

Here's hoping we have some nice spring days ahead and that the rest of the State can begin to dry out.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for November:

Thursday 3rd – Kay's Classic Fashions, 1.30pm Clarke

Wednesday 9th – Tyre Pumping, 9.00 -9.30am Clarke back verandah

Saturday 12th – R.A. morning tea, 10.00 – 11.30am Parkside

Wednesday 16th – R.A. General Meeting, 1.30pm the Chapel

Saturday 26th – Market Day, 9.00am – 1.00pm, Clarke

Pete's jokes for November:

One minute you're young and fun. The next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better.

My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness. I said "No we all seem to enjoy it."

I'm a multitasker. I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time!

VBRC REPORT

Meeting held on 14th October 2022

The following Residents have been appointed to the VBRC for 2022/23

Doug ANDERSEN

Peter DUNSTAN

Graeme JONES

Harry JONES

Cate NELSON

Marie NEWTON

Ken SLEEP (Acting Secretary)

Des STEWART (President)

David TENNANT (Deputy President/
Secretary)

The Committee and Management would like to say thank-you to Mary Cooper for her years of service on the Committee.

The meeting spent some time with Village Nurse Judy Alaimo discussing her role in the Village. Thanks was expressed to Judy for the support we all receive from her team.

Items discussed at the meeting included –

Outstanding Items waiting for the Retirement Living Manager to action are requested to be completed as soon as possible

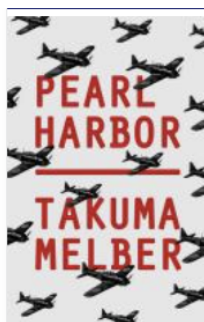
Cash transactions in the Café will be reintroduced when a stable staffing roster with Village employed (not agency) staff has been implemented.

Cause for concern over dust from work sites.

Evacuation plan to be revised and distributed to all ILUs.

Management is requested to take action to address “unauthorized parking”.

LOST: LIBRARY BOOK



**Pearl Harbor : Japan's attack and
America's entry into World War II**

Melber, Takuma

2021

 Books

[View availability >](#)

[1 copy]

This book was mistakenly returned to Clarke Library when it actually belongs to the Frankston Library.

If you have this book, please contact Leslie Black on 0428 239 466



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



This year we collected just on 80 filled Operation Christmas Child boxes. A big thank you and congratulations to all who did a box.

It was lovely to chat with ‘first time fillers’ and sense their enthusiasm. But...those who have been doing it for years are no less enthusiastic!

We were able to make up 16 boxes using donated goods and \$300 was given to cover shipping costs.

The boxes will be picked up on Monday 24th and boxes from Australia and New Zealand will mainly be shipped to the South Pacific this year. There they will be delivered by bicycle, boat, truck, horse and cart, and whatever else will carry them to towns and villages.

Excited children will be told the Christmas Story and then given their very own box to open with squeals of happiness. Many can't believe someone would love them enough to pack a box just for them.

Thank you again to all who took part in Operation Christmas Child, with a special thank you to our RSL's Meridee, Michelle and Anne Maree who were so helpful and encouraging, and to Jane who gave out boxes in her salon.





VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

The beginning of October saw us working hard, both in the glasshouse and the Veggie garden, sorting out rotation and planning, putting in the start of the spring crops and preparing old beds, organising and potting up final plants for Open Day and of course trying to keep the weeds down in the full beds. Norm and Rod made valiant attempts to carry out the last task but were quickly overwhelmed by the wet weather and sun making the weeds grow even faster!! Doug and Coral did a fantastic job with the tomatoes and other plants for Open Day sales. The glasshouse was opened up for the residents two days before Open Day and by all reports from Doug and Coral it was a very successful effort. Thanks to those who volunteered and helped out at that time and a big thank you to the residents who supported the activity.

Preparations prior to Open Day were quite exhausting for all, moving large numbers of plants to Clarke and the Veggie Shed, helping our neighbours set up, etc. Thanks to Jim and Dick who set up the BBQs and got them going on the day and a huge thank you to the large number of the members who volunteered to assist on the BBQ and money collection throughout the day. Many hands make light work. Numbers and activities were down on the day but the sun eventually shone on us and all in all it was a very successful day.



Here is a nice looking bed cleaned up ready for planting with a lovely little area at the end for bee attracting flowers. Well done Ken Hodge.

A reminder from our bed and key allocator Graham:

Our vegetable group members can have keys to access the group's main garden shed (roller door) or the resident's glasshouse, if required. Members can obtain keys from committee members; the cost of these keys is borne by the group. Please ensure that you care for the keys that are issued to you. Members are reminded to return keys they no longer require to help us keep our costs to a minimum.

Please return any tools etc., borrowed from the veggie garden, to the place you found them.

That's all for now folks, till next month.

Regards

Rod



SOCIAL CLUB



November Dates

Roundabout Café

Wednesday 2nd and 16th at
10:30am

Village Café

Thursday 10th and 24th at
10:30am

We arranged an outing to the Frankston RSL for lunch on the 12th and the general opinion was very disappointing. Won't be repeating that for a while.

People drift in and out which was the object of the club. A core group turn up every week and seem to enjoy themselves, otherwise why would they keep coming.

Bob Peachey (266) 59715291 0490552847



THINGS TO PLANT IN NOVEMBER

Amaranth, Artichoke (globe), Asparagus, Basil, Beans, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Chicory, Chilli, Chives, Corriander, Cucumber, Eggplant, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Potato, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb (crowns), Rocket, Rockmelon, Silverbeet, Sunflower, Swede, Sweet Corn, Tomato, Turnip, Watermelon, Zucchini

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



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

“Much more than just a bowling club”



Indoor Bowls:

There has been an increase in the number of participants enjoying indoor bowls this season with new members joining in, plus some older members coming out of hibernation. If you are new to the Village or just want to join in the fun, please contact **Joan Riley or Maureen Brett**, or just front up on a Monday or ask the duty hostess. Action starts from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided. **Don't wait, just get involved.**

Greens / Season Opening Day Saturday 2/10/2022:

A very enjoyable day was had by all with the traditional Opening of the Greens Day. Unfortunately this traditional day has reached its use-by date as it previously represented the opening of the grass greens after the winter closure break. Nowadays so many clubs have artificial greens and bowl all year round so this day is no longer relevant.



Village Baxter Open Day 8/10/2022:

After a somewhat wet few days some intrepid Baxter Village Bowlers put on a display “match” to show off one of the Village activities to prospective unit purchasers.



Pennant—Start:

Our first pennant outing of the season on 11/10/2022 against Frankston Bowling Club resulted in a win, with two teams up and one with a loss. Overall score 58 to 43. A great start to the season.

Second round not so good as we lost to Belvedere 2 - 73 to 62 shots.

Coaches Corner: The Thursday **coaching clinics** have commenced for the new season. For further information please contact Russell Chandler or Ron Burgess.

Coaches Tip.

The Stance. (addressing the mat).

- (1) Stand a metre behind the mat and wait for the skip to indicate which side of the rink to bowl along.
- (2) Keep the knees relaxed and weight towards the balls of the feet.
- (3) Find your most comfortable grip.
- (4) Relax and take your time and find your aiming line before you commence your delivery release and stay down (i.e. don't get up too quickly).

Upcoming Event:

Traditional Melbourne Cup Day shindig for members will be held at the Club on Tuesday 1st November starting at 12.00noon.

We are a small active club with a reputation for conviviality and friendliness and we welcome new members with open arms.

Join the fun-come and give us a go!



COMPUTER CLINIC



FAMILY CONTACT THROUGH ZOOM:

Computer Clinic can help arrange meetings with family, or friends **free of charge**. Contact John or Chris for details.

ATTEND OUR SESSIONS THROUGH ZOOM:

As usual we invite people unable to attend personally to **join us on Zoom**, but please **let us know before time** so we can set up some equipment to run the Zoom session.

GENERAL:

All Villagers are welcome to contact the computer clinic conveners, John Thompson 5971 6833 or Chris McMillan 5971 6865 if you are having difficulties with your computing devices.

APPLE SESSION:

Chris covered a number of topics including - Security on devices / The Optus hack / Blocking calls on your mobile / "Do not call register" for home phone / Waze" App / Features of Apple watch including the watch can notify emergency authorities if you have a fall and you don't respond / Drop down screen / On Safari you can go back in your history to search for a particular site / "Spotify" if you want to stream music and story books / Emojis in text / Changing "Wallpapers" – dynamic, or still / Change contrast on photo to lower brightness to extend battery life / "Focus" on iPhone and iPad / Alarm on iPad versus calendar / Emerald Observatory Clock app / Tips and Tricks - "Always on Display" - "Lockdown Mode" - "Gradient Wallpapers" / "Ditching an Old Device"

WINDOWS SESSIONS:

John Thompson had a long and interesting dissertation on scams and scamming and what to look out for. He showed a number of videos on how the scammers operate.

John completed the day by discussing the benefit of using "short cut keys" on the keyboard compared to using a mouse.

FAMILY HISTORY:

At the Family history segment Sandy Fletcher raised the following interesting topic based on her research.

A look at why some of your ancestors in the 17th Century may have been 'buried in wool'.

When researching your family history you may come across references in parish registers to an ancestor being 'buried in wool' or 'woollen burial'. ***What did this mean?***

For centuries the woollen trade had been important to the wealth and prosperity of England, but with the introduction of new materials and foreign imports at that time, some people thought that the industry was under threat. Many of these people sat in parliament as members whose constituencies were in the woollen cloth and yarn producing areas of England, or as landowners whose income came from rents paid by tenants whose living relied on wool and sheep. They combined together to pass an *act* to try and maintain the demand for domestically produced wool. The first *act* was passed in 1666 *ref* (18 & 19 cha. II c.4 1666), and the second and rather more famous in 1678, repealing the first *ref* (30 Cat. II cap. 3). Its aims were "for the lessening of the importation of linen from beyond the shores, and the encouragement of the woollen and paper manufacturing in the kingdom."

The Act required that when a corpse was buried it should only be dressed in a shroud, or garment made of wool. "No corpse of any person (except those who die of plague) shall be buried in any shift, or shroud, or anything whatsoever made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, hair, gold, or silver, or in any stuff, or thing other than what is made of sheep's wool only." An interesting discussion followed. Families were fined £5.0.0 for not complying.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 8th November—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 22nd November—from 2pm. Family History commences at 3:30pm.

See you at the Parkside Community Centre soon

2023 DIARY DATES

Activity Groups for 2023

If you haven't already, can you please see your Resident Liaison to obtain an Activities Booking Form for 2023.

Please fill it out with your bookings for next year and return to your Liaison, so you are booked in for next year.

Save The Date

for the
Resident's Christmas
Afternoon Tea



Date: Thursday
8th December 2022

Time: 2.30pm – 4:30pm

Venue: GRANT CENTRE CAFÉ

The Chaplaincy Support Group invite you to a

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER at 2.30 pm
in the CHAPEL with NATHAN GLEN

Nathan is a brilliant young musician, pianist and composer. He will present us with a wonderful afternoon of music as we relax and enjoy his amazing talents.

CDs will be available at the end of the program.
Come and bring a neighbour or friend for a great afternoon.
Afternoon tea to follow
Donations toward the support of our Village Chaplains



Nathan Glenn is a Melbourne-based composer, musician and arranger who began piano lessons at the age of three, and later learnt additional instruments including the flute and clarinet. He received his Associate and Licentiate diplomas in piano and has released four solo albums as well as two collaborative albums.

Nathan's works have been performed by orchestras and symphonic bands in Australia and internationally. His music has also been broadcast on Vision Radio and 3MBS. Nathan has a wide variety of performances, compositions, and classical arrangements on his YouTube channel, and it is one way he can connect with his audience.

Nathan has won numerous awards for his performances and compositions, being one of five state finalists twice in the Yamaha Australian Youth Piano Competition and placing 3rd in a national woodwind and brass competition. He was nominated as one of three international finalists for the SABAM Award for Best Young International Composer during the 16th World Soundtrack Awards. Nathan attended the gala concert in Belgium where his entry was performed by the Brussels Philharmonic.

Outside of music, Nathan has an honours degree in Software Engineering and is a natural bodybuilder.

Robyn's Christmas Sing A Long
2.00pm on Tuesday 20th December 2022
@ The Clarke Centre Hall

Please bring food to share
and liquid refreshment
if desired

Kris Kringle on the Day

Please bring a
wrapped gift up to the
value of \$10.00,
if you wish to participate

Come Along!

Everyone Welcome!

The More The Merrier!

RSVP By Friday 16 December 2022

Please call Barb Allison ILU 286 5971 6854

Or Pop A Note Into Her Mailbox



The Village Strummers were a great hit on Open Day. An enthusiastic crowd gathered and swayed and sang along to the sounds of ukuleles, guitars and mouth organ as we played a wide variety of songs.

A big thank you to Robyn Thatcher, our talented compere, Sharon and Graham for sharing their expertise and Anne Maree for dancing along with two little pixies who stole the show!

We made a last minute decision to busk and raised nearly \$100 which will go to *The Green Ghecko* orphanage in Cambodia, an organisation close to our leader Audrey Mutton's heart. For our first concert this was a winner. We are just sad that Audrey was still in rehab and couldn't join us.

We meet Fridays 1.15pm at Parkside and finish with a cuppa around 3pm.

Come check us out!



The Village Entertainers is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 1:30 PM in the Chapel. In November it will be held on 23rd.

We usually start by all singing a few songs, then individual residents will read poems or short stories, tell jokes or sing. Students from Mt Erin College sometimes sing and play music, and also the Village Strummers. Videos from YouTube are also played. These may be of singers or musical items. Then we finish by all singing a few more songs.

All residents are welcome to come along. Anyone can perform an item if they wish, or just come along and enjoy the entertainment.

For enquiries phone Richard Rowe on 5971 5280.



As many of you know, during the past few years we have built up valuable links with Mount Erin College across the road. Winter Walkers is one that has resumed after the break due to Covid.

For Mothers' Day this year, the Village Craft groups, under the leadership of Margaret Button, decided to organise a Mothers' Day stall for the students. They made many items to offer for sale and a very successful stall was conducted. I was lucky enough to be there to see the pleasure and joy on the students' faces when they purchased items that they thought their Mum would enjoy!

The School Board President was so delighted that she is determined to organise a stall for Mothers' Day 2023. The aforementioned Craft groups are happy to contribute some gifts but they do not wish to organise the day as they did this year.

I would like to offer any resident who enjoys craft, the opportunity to help this stall eventuate by making items that would be appreciated by Mums as a gift. For "uncrafty" people like myself, perhaps you would consider a donation of toiletries, chocolates or similar? I am hoping that "getting in early" with this request will give people plenty of time to consider lending a helping hand.

We will be organising several collection days during the coming months at Clarke and Robinsons. The first of these will be on Friday, 2nd December; 9.30am in Clarke foyer and 11am in Robinsons foyer. Thereafter we will keep in touch via the Village Voice and notices in the Community Centres to let you know arrangements.

Thank you in anticipation for your support!

Heather Charman (Village Baxter representative on Mount Erin College Board)



THANK YOU

Cry for me not
I have no pain in leaving
Do not visit my grave
For I no longer exist there
I am in the air that you breathe
I am in the sun that warms you
I am in the rain that falls on the flowers
I am in the heaven that you dream of

We are forever, you and I, find your way
I shall always step with you
Think of me often, I shall always hear you
Give of your love, I shall always feel you
Know in your heart
I will be with you every day
But – until we meet again – Be happy

“Thank you, all the residents who gave me comfort with their expressions of sympathy at the time of my dear Patricia’s passing.

It was particularly heartening to receive so much recognition of the regard in which she was held by so many. Thank you all.”

~ Allen Peter ~



Is there something you are thankful for that you would like to share?

Please send your submission to newsletter@villagebaxter.com

Or you can also drop off a note to your Resident Services Liaison



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Finding Peace in Challenging Times

Life can be very unpredictable – life can change in an instant. Daily we are confronted on the news about challenges around climate change, increased inflation, wars and turmoil.

On a personal level, the death of a loved one can take us on an emotional rollercoaster of loss and grief. We may feel that life is spiralling out of control.

Where can we find peace in the midst of all these challenges?

Horatio Spafford was a successful lawyer and real estate investor who lost a fortune in the great Chicago fire of 1871. Thinking that a vacation would do his family some good, he sent his wife and four daughters on a ship to England while he stayed in Chicago and concluded some urgent business.

However, while crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship that his wife and daughters were on was involved in a terrible collision and sank. More than two hundred people lost their lives including all four of Horatio's daughters. His wife Anna, survived and upon arriving in England, she sent a telegram to her husband that began: "Saved alone – what shall I do?"

Horatio immediately set sail for England. The captain of his ship was aware of the family's tragic circumstances and summoned Horatio into his cabin and explained that they were about to pass over the spot where the shipwreck had occurred.

Out of his tremendous sense of loss and grief for his four daughters, Horatio Spafford penned the words of this hymn -

*When peace like a river attendeth my soul,
When sorrows like sea billows roll –
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Where do we find peace in the midst of challenging and tragic circumstances or in our deepest loss? I don't believe peace is to be found in the accumulation of material possessions or thinking that when I get everything sorted out in my life, then I will find peace.

Peace, according to the Bible is found in relationship with a person - Jesus.

Mick Terrington, Chaplain





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DIARY DATES – NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY MELBOURNE CUP Check with your group if activities are on 	2 10.15am Line Dancing (C) 2pm – CSG (P)	3 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am – 5pm – Mahjong (P) 1.30pm – Kay's Classic Fashions (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	4 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm 2pm-4pm The Shed Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C)	5 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC) 5pm – C.I.E.O. Club (C)
6 10am - Church Service (CH)	7 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 1.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	8 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2pm Computer Clinic (P)	9 9am – 9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.15am Line Dancing (C)	10 7am – Veggie Group (VS) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am – 5pm – Mahjong (P) 11am-3pm Crafty Critters (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	11 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-4pm The Shed 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 4pm-9pm – Twilight Bowls (C)	12 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10am – 11.30am RA Morning Tea (P) 10am-12pm The Shed 12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
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Church Services

SUN – Village Church (includes Communion 1st Sunday each month) **10am – Chapel (non-denominational)**
Wed – Devotions **9.30am - Clarke Centre**
3rd Thurs – Uniting Church – Communion **2:30pm - Parkside**

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Mon – Podiatry-LifeCare – 9770 2343
 Tues – PFGP-Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300
 Thurs – Nepean Hearing-Tony Wilms – 9783 7520
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Please call Clinics to make an appointment

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

Useful Contact Details:

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