

Victorian Seniors Festival

The Victorian Seniors Festival is a month-long program recognising and celebrating senior Victorians. This year marks the 40TH anniversary of this wonderful event.

The evolution of Seniors Week into a month-long festival focusing on positive ageing and the passing last month of the Queen, who was still working and performing official duties at 96 years of age, prompted me to reflect on the capacity of people to continue to accomplish remarkable things well into their senior years.

The Victorian Government has a dedicated Seniors online website that features a special page dedicated to the [Victorian Seniors Festival | Seniors online](https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival) (<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival>). The online calendar already has over 600 events listed some in person, some online, most are free of charge. I encourage you to visit the website and get involved.

As we celebrate warmer days, the Seniors Festival and our own Village Open Day and Fete on the 8th of October, I thought I would include some fun facts on some remarkable senior achievements.

- The average age of Residents moving into the Village is 73, which also happens to be the same age that Roget was when the First edition of his famous Roget's Thesaurus was published.
- At 75, cancer survivor Barbara Hillary became one of the oldest people, and the first African-American woman, to reach the North Pole.
- At 77, John Glenn became the oldest person to go into space – at the same age Minoru Saito from Japan became the oldest person to sail solo and non-stop around the world.
- In 2017, Irish racer Rosemary Smith became the oldest person to drive a Formula 1 car at age 79.
- Arthur Rubinstein was in his 80's and still performing his brilliant piano concertos in London.
- At 80 years of age Yuichiro Miura was the oldest person to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- William Ivy Baldwin was 82 when he crossed the South Boulder Canyon in Colorado on a 320-foot tightrope wire.
- Michelangelo was well into his 70's as the Architect of St. Peter's Basilica, and was still creating beautiful designs well into his 80's as one of the Architects of the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli.
- Leonid Hurwicz the brilliant mathematician and theorist was 90 years old when he was awarded the 2007 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences for his seminal work on mechanism design.

Closer to home, I often think of Residents who I have been blessed to know and share time with over the last 22 years in my work at the Village. I smile fondly remembering Miss Clack who despite being dependent upon a wheelchair and living in the old nursing home (now Admin), ran the Village Church with such energy and enthusiasm. I recall being greeted every morning in my first few years of work here by Grace and Arend who dutifully curated the gardens of the old Nursing home, every day rising at dawn to tend to the plants and flowers. Scooter horns still remind me of being beeped out of the way on a footpath in the Hostel by one of our Resident sisters in her motorised scooter - not long after she and her sister (both in their 80's) returned from driving across the Nullarbor plain long before the safety of mobile phones and GPS were invented.

Thank-you for choosing Village Baxter as the place you retired to and for allowing me and my team of wonderful staff to share in some of your stories and life events. Enjoy Open day, celebrate our ability to socialise and reconnect again.

Til next month, Kim Jackson, CEO



Announcements

⇒ Welcome ⇐

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

Mrs Jillian Macrae—Unit 162
Ms Elizabeth Sagiakos—Unit 153

Mr Ian Rushbury—Unit 217

⇒ Congratulations ⇐

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

10 Years

Valerie Marsetti
Diane Cairns

15 Years

25 Years

Dorothy Purvis

⇒ 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

Peggy Gibson

⇒ In Memory ⇐

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

Mrs Vola Howe—Suite 832
Mr John Bannister—Suite 805
Mrs Joan Taylor—Suite 856
Mr John Small—Suite 828





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 5th October** 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 October 5 at 2pm in Parkside, new comers are very welcome!

Thank you to those who have already registered to provide cakes and preserves for Open Day and a reminder that we would like more entrants for the floral art and quilt displays, so please phone Mavis Walters on 5971 4340 as soon as possible to register your interest. Please bring your contributions for flora art or quilts to Parkside on **Friday 7th between 2-4pm** or for cakes/preserves **between 4-5pm**. Many thanks in advance!!

Also a reminder, to those who have registered, of the repeat seminar on **Transitioning to Age Care** on **Wednesday October 26th** at 1.30pm in Parkside.

And one more thing – on **Sunday, November 13th** Nathan Glenn will be our guest presenter – keep the afternoon free and watch for more info nearer the time.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in October on Friday 14, 21, 28 from 2-4pm ---- **but not on Friday 7th** the day before **OPEN DAY, Saturday October 8th**. Be sure to call in on Open Day if you have a free moment and you may contact Sheila Blyth on 5971 6923 or 0438 041 848 for information on any shed matters.

Margaret Knight, Secretary



DONATION BINS



Please note that the Red Cross Donation Bins are frequently being filled with garbage and unacceptable items. When placing donation in the bin remember **'If you wouldn't give it to a friend please don't donate it to the Red Cross'**. It costs the Red Cross thousands of dollars to throw away all the inappropriate goods people put in the bins.

There are plenty of clear signs up stating what you cannot put into the bins. This includes;

- No electrical items
- No stained pillows, doonas, sheets etc
- No old ripped or stained clothing
- No kitchenware unless it's in packaging



Thank you for your cooperation.



SOCIAL CLUB



October Dates

Roundabout Café

Village Café

Wednesday 12th and 26th at 10:30am

Thursday 6th and 20th at 10:30am

Just to clear up a misunderstanding. Anybody, as long as they live alone, can come on the Wednesday or Thursday or both, Bill Begbie and myself usually come to both. As the weather improves we may start venturing out for lunch again, suggestions welcome, as long as they are constructive and not overly rude.



SCAM ALERT



Optus Customers:

A cyber-attack has resulted in the release of Optus customers' personal information. If you are an Optus customer your name, date of birth, phone number, email addresses may have been released. For some customers identity document numbers such as driver's licence or passport numbers could be in the hands of criminals. It is important to be aware that you be may be at risk of identity theft and take urgent action to prevent harm.

Optus customers should take immediate steps to secure all of their accounts, particularly their bank and financial accounts. You should also monitor for unusual activity on your accounts and watch out for contact by scammers.

[Customers warned to watch out for scams following Optus data breach | Scamwatch](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/news-alerts/customers-warned-to-watch-out-for-scams-following-optus-data-breach)

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"Hi Mum" Scam:

Scamwatch is urging the public to be wary of phone messages from a family member or friend claiming they need help, following a significant rise in "Hi Mum" scams in recent months.

The scammer will claim they have lost or damaged their phone and are making contact from a new number. Then, once they have developed a rapport with their target, the scammer will ask for personal information such as photos for their social media profile or money to help urgently pay a bill, contractor or replace the phone.

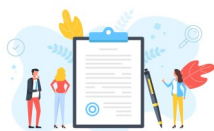
"If you're contacted by someone claiming to be your son, daughter, relative or friend, start by calling them on the number already stored in your phone to confirm if it's no longer in use. If they pick up – you know it's a scam," Ms Rickard said.

"If unable to make contact, you should try a secondary contact method to verify who you're speaking to. If you still can't contact your family member or friend, consider asking a personal question a scammer couldn't know the answer to, so you know the person you are speaking to is who they say they are."

"Above all, never send money without being absolutely sure who you are sending it to," Ms Rickard said.

[ACCC warning of suspicious messages as "Hi Mum" scams spike | Scamwatch](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/news-alerts/accc-warning-of-suspicious-messages-as-%E2%80%99Chi-mum%E2%80%9D-scams-spike)

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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.



11 — STORAGE OF GOODS

The Resident shall not store or permit to be stored on the Premises, or any part of the Village, any material or goods other than material or goods reasonably required by the Resident for use for household or recreational purposes unless BVB first consents thereto and which consent may be revoked by BVB at any time. Nor shall the Resident do or permit anything to be done which may in any way invalidate or violate the terms of any relevant insurance policy or which might cause the premium thereon to be increased.

12 — PETS

The Resident shall not keep or permit to be kept on the Premises or on any part of the common areas any animal or bird without the prior written consent of BVB. The Resident acknowledges the right of BVB to revoke or withdraw such consent if any pet creates a nuisance which does not cease within a reasonable time after notice thereof is given by BVB to the Resident. The Resident shall ensure that proper control is maintained over pets brought into the Village by his visitors, and in the case of a dog, such animal must be restrained on a leash at all times.



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

I think, this month, I should start with an explanation. Blumes Fashions cancelled the parade on September 8 because they simply had no staff to run it. My impression from Danny, the owner of the business which has operated for about 40 years, is that it will be closed down. Who would have thought, when we popped out of that first lockdown way back in March 2020 wondering what the fuss was all about that we'd still be dealing with COVID-19 and its fallout nearly three years later?

Apart from the cancellation we had a good September – enjoying the slowdown in pace of R.A. activities as we started to gear up for Open Day in October. This year the R.A. is not operating the Trading Table but it will be back again at our November market. We agreed to hand over the Clarke foyer space to the Clarke library and the Art group will be sharing the hall with the R.A. Devonshire Teas. We hope and expect that the changes work out well for everyone involved. Thank you too to the volunteers who have offered/agreed to work on the R.A. "Sausage Sizzle" and our Devonshire Teas. Open Day means lots of hard work for many Village Baxter residents but the opportunity to present a very special retirement village to the community makes it all worthwhile.

Back to September. Tyre Pumping has settled into its new timeslot. The Parkside morning tea was very well attended indeed and the gathering stood for a moment's silence to mark the passing of Her Majesty the Queen earlier in the week.

We expect the R.A. General Meeting to be full of last minute reminders and requests associated with Open Day. Of course there will be no R.A. morning tea at Parkside in October because our Open Day is on the second Saturday. When our month returns to normal, as it does in November, we hope the weather will allow a table (or tables) outside where we can enjoy the warm spring sunshine – remember that?

I look forward to seeing you at Open Day and at our other activities throughout October.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for October:

Wednesday 5th Tyre Pumping 9.00 - 9.30am Clarke back verandah

Thursday 13th It's a Scarf Affair, 1.30pm Clarke

Wednesday 19th RA General Meeting, 1.30pm Clarke



Pete's jokes for October:

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Frustration is trying to find your glass without your glasses.

VBRC REPORT

Meeting held on 9th September 2022

CEO, Kim Jackson spent time with the Committee to discuss various items.

It was noted that –

- ◆ Intrusion of privacy is being experienced by some residents and action is to be taken to clarify 'No Access Areas'.
- ◆ The roadway at east end of Vegetable Patch to be improved later in the year.
- ◆ Cleaning of residents' driveways is the responsibility of the resident.
- ◆ It was suggested that future planning information should include information on environmental issues and any movement to Net Zero.

- ◆ Detailed plans for the use of the Lodge are proceeding.
- ◆ Management to write to Frankston Council to raise again the issue of a pedestrian crossing on Robyns Road.

Items that remain of concern include –

- ◆ Improvement to footpaths throughout the Village.
- ◆ Car parking issues.
- ◆ Speeding in the Village.



Here are some before and after shots.

From left to right - Geoff Newton, Howard Hinds, Rod Rodway and Mike Ward. A job well done.



THINGS TO PLANT IN OCTOBER

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

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



VEGGIE GROUP

G'day folk,

September saw frantic activity in the glasshouse preparing for our Open Day with plants to be potted on and new seeds sown. The tomato plant potting on was completed, as were most of the other seedlings. Hopefully we are ready for the day. Well done Coral and Doug, great effort with hundreds of seedlings ready to go. This chart of available tomatoes should help you decide which variety is suitable for your needs, but whatever you choose will be great eating.

Amish Paste - Prolific fruiting, few seeds, suitable for Paste, stew, bottling and fresh. Great all rounder.

Principe Borghese - Apricot sized fruit suitable for drying and dehydrating.

Beefsteak - Large slicing tomato, juicy and tasty.

Black Russian - Excellent eating tomato, good flavour, apricot sized fruit.

Black Krim - medium sized charcoal coloured fruit, great flavour,

Gross Lisse - Large smooth fruit, grows well in most soil types. Aussie favourite.

Mortgage Lifter - large beefsteak type fruit. Great flavour. Good yields.

Rouge de Monde - Early yielding, medium size, good producer.

Tommy Toe - Listed top for taste, yielding fruit from January to May, Tom-ma-toe, great tasting apricot sized fruit. Great in salads and for a snack.

Yellow - Eating tomato. sometimes called Love Apple, exquisite taste. Good yields.

Sweet bite - A sweet cherry, suitable to nibble on and salads.

Preparation of beds continued with Rod and Norm tackling the rhubarb, tomato patch, capsicum patch and making way for eggplant, silver beet, cabbage, spring onion and other crops. The pumpkin patches were attacked and replenished. Anyone wishing to give us a hand will be made most welcome. Wayne sneaked out from home duties to attack the large pumpkin patch; thanks Wayne and Maureen.

Monday mornings again proved to be the most inclement of weathers and staff shortages again slowed down the Pickin' and Packin', but the remaining team battled on overcoming any shortfalls.

Norm was volunteered for grass cutting duties around the fig trees and beyond! Looks good. I should also mention our Village grass cutters who do a good job in the rest of area!

We are gearing up for Open Day and so far a great response from the members volunteering to help. We will be selling veggie seedlings as usual with our signature tomato plants front and centre. We will also run a sausage sizzle with gluten free sausages available. The kiosk will sell any vegetables available at the time. Coral will have a stall at Clarke selling seedlings. Let your friends and relations know it's coming on the 8th of October from 10am until about 1pm.

A group of our members assisted the Village with spreading mulch on the 22 September. They worked really hard for 2 1/2 hrs around the 900s. Great effort for a bunch of old people! The response from the neighbourhood was very positive! A big thank you to Sue Hinds who supplied morning tea, coffee and biscuits that were well received by the group.

Well that's all for now folks, see you next month.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

“Much more than just a bowling club”



Indoor Bowls:

Indoor bowls continues to have good attendances and the bowlers are enjoying their time together on the mats and having a chit chat. 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.***

Brief History:

Our club was formed by a group of devoted Villagers wanting to bowl socially at a venue close to home.

On 19/2/1980 a committee was formed to develop an 8 rink grass green which was eventually officially opened on 7/9/1983. The opening was a grand occasion with Bowls Victoria officials in attendance. President of **R.V.B.A.** representing the Men's Section (David Parker) and President **P.D.B.L.A.** representing the Ladies Section -(Phyll Pullen) on hand to welcome our new club to the fold.

The club found maintenance of the original grass green was proving to be a constant problem with issues such as levelling, top dressing and general maintenance becoming a major issue. In 1988 a general meeting was held to address the problems and it was recommended we replace the existing green with a synthetic surface. To finance the new green a Co-Operative was formed and in September 1990 the new surface was completed which proved to be a very good investment. In 2005 the surface was replaced and again in 2016, thanks to Village Management and this is the current surface club members enjoy playing on today.

In 1999, to comply with state legislation on discrimination the RVBA became unified and our club voted to follow suit and have one unified committee to govern our activities.

In the early years the club did not field any pennant sides in the local region, however in 2014 the club entered the Mid-Week pennant in the P.B.D division 5 and went on to win the grand final. They were then promoted to division 4 in 2015 where we have played ever since making the finals every year bar 2021.

Foundation Day:

On Saturday 3rd September we held a **Foundation Day** event to commemorate the vision of our pioneers. The event was limited to Village Bowlers on a first in, first serve basis to play four games of five ends. This event was kindly sponsored by Mrs Doris Nisbet who donated the prizes for the day. A great day was had by all and we must thank the organisers Ron Osborne, the Social Committee, Bar Servers, and of course the duty members of the Greens Committee. We all look forward to next year's event. Thanks Doris.



Figure 1: On the field. Foundation Day.



Figure 2 : Winners.
L to R John Burns, Howard Hinds, Barbara Smythe & Arthur Payne.



Figure 3: Runners-up.
L to R Len Jackson, Doris Nisbet, Sue Grogan & Ron Osborne (President).



Figure 4: 3rd Prize Winners.

L to R Peter Nelson, Clayton Lee, Michael McCrae & Doris Nisbet.



Figure 5: 4th Prize Winners.

L to R Bill Begbie, Ron Burgess, Doris Nisbet, Anne Payne.



Figure 6: Behind the Scenes

Behind the Scenes:

The primary responsibility of the Green's Committee is the care, maintenance & preparation of the green for matches. This includes the ditches, plinths, along with the general surroundings of the greens e.g. scoreboards & paths, laying out the mats and jacks for a day's play. Committee members are depicted here removing the excess sand build up from the ditches prior to the coming Pennant Season. Other tasks include vacuuming and brushing the green.

Vale—Pat Peter:



The Club was shocked and saddened by the unexpected passing of Pat Peter, wife of Allen. Pat was a tireless worker over many years on our social committee. She will be a loss to the club and especially missed by the social ladies at the after Saturday afternoon bowls get-together. Pat has been a great supporter of the club since joining the Village and enjoyed helping and attending all our special events. Our condolences go to Allen and family and friends at her loss.

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

Coaches Tip.

Gripping a bowl. One aim in bowling is to deliver the bowl close to the jack, but behind it, on its running surface. Our grip needs to feel comfortable in hand and held in such a way as to best achieve your aim. Usually the tip of the second finger should be in a central position under the bowl, or the running side of the bowl with the rest of your fingers spread comfortably astride of the second finger. Your thumb is placed in a comfortable position on the side of the bowl.

New Club Members:

The club warmly welcomes the following new members to the fold:-

Bobby Heath and **Valerie Ralph** joined as social members.
Diane Edwards and **Pauline Standerwick** joined as full members.

Join the fun-come and give us a go!

Refer to the Clarke Centre Bowls notice board for contact details if you are interested in either form of bowls.



VILLAGE BAXTER

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY - 8th OCTOBER 2022

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Attractions

Cakes, Art/Craft, Plants, Pottery, Second-hand books,
Floral Art Display, Old Artefacts Display, Delicious Food,
Trash & Treasure, Devonshire Teas, Various Exhibitions

Live Music

Proudly presenting "The Shadows"

Family Fun

The whole family will enjoy the Animal Farm,
Face Painting, Fairy Floss, C.F.A Display,
and other activities for the children

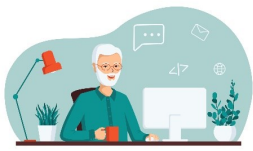
Classic Cars & Motorcycles

Bring back those memories of days long gone
a must see is the Classic Car & Classic Motorcycle Display
Featuring a Grand Parade commencing at 12.00pm

VILLAGE UNIT AND FACILITIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Village Baxter - Retirement Village Living in a Caring Community
8 Robinsons Road, Frankston South, Vic 3199
Telephone: 5971 1349

Programme and Map available on the day



COMPUTER CLINIC



INTERNET:

Everybody by now should have changed from the old Village Baxter email service to a different one. All obsolete "@thevillagebaxter.com.au" addresses in our mailing list are deleted.

FAMILY CONTACT THROUGH ZOOM:

If any **Villager** would like to have a "virtual" face to face meeting by computer with distant family, or friends for celebrations, or just a chat, the Computer Clinic can help you arrange these meetings, **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:

If you are having any difficulties with your devices, or systems, the Computer Clinic may be able to help you. Please let John or Chris know in advance and come to a clinic meeting and they will try to resolve your issue. Their **contact details are:- John Thompson 5971 6833 or Chris McMillan 5971 6865. All Villagers are welcome.**

APPLE & WINDOWS SESSIONS:

The format of the Computer Clinic Sessions for both Apple and MS/android etc., start with a question and answer session based on emails or phone requests from members, or questions from the floor. This is followed by an intermission for refreshments and a "lucky dip" door prize. The second session for the afternoon covers computer issues of the day or issues from members about their other electronic devices. On 4th Tuesday of the month a Family History (Genealogy to some) session is conducted after the refreshment break. The break is of course a chance to make new friends or just catch up with neighbours having similar interests! All Villagers are welcome.

SESSIONS:

Topics covered this month included the dual session handled by John Thompson due to Chris being unwell. The usual Q & A questions from the floor covered both Apple & Windows plus any other issues.

- Snapdrop program, like air drop, but you can communicate with android and windows users. Download it from Snap drop website. Snapdrop.com.
- VYSOR allows you to put your phone screen on your laptop (Windows, IOS, Android). Cable to connect is needed.
- Spread sheets, one example given for business cards.
- WhatsApp messaging app.
- Email Spam/Junk folder - spam filters.
- Quora website - place to gain and share knowledge.

Earlier this month the following topics were addressed:

For Windows & Android users. John covered such topics as straightening photos and horizons in photos, using the cursor and how to change the sizes, colour, appearance and speed. In addition he explained how to find and use the cursor library and that the latest version of Libre Office Suite of programs is now 7.4. Chris covered topics and apps such as Rain Parrot App, iPad storage, Split screen, Live maps, Edit widgets.

FAMILY HISTORY:

This month's segment covered an introduction to Family History including the programs "Family History Maker" and for research, "Ancestry.com".

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 11th October—from 2pm.
- **Tuesday 25th October—No session this week as conveners are away**

See you at Parkside



It's not too late to fill a box to delight a child somewhere in the world. The brochure in the box will give you lots of ideas for what to put into it.

Pens and exercise books are not expensive at \$2 shops. Target, K-Mart, Best and Less and Big W often have children's clothing on special. Keep your eyes open at the supermarkets for hygiene products.

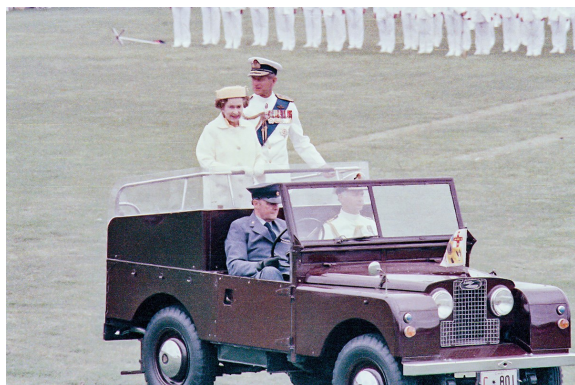
Why not suggest to a friend or neighbour that you share the box if this is your first time to do one?

Have a go! It's a fun and satisfying thing to do and a life changing gift for the child. For many of the children your box will be the only gift they have ever received. Many say in later years "I felt that someone out there loved me."

Boxes whether complete or not need to be returned to your centre hostess by October 11th



WHEN THE QUEEN PASSED BY



Queen Elizabeth's visit to Ballam Park Tech and Ballam Park. Friday 7 March 1986.

In 1986 the Queen was in Australia for the 75th anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy and was to present colours to 17 shore-based naval establishments. One was *HMAS Cerberus*.

The route was from Stony Point where the *Britannia* was berthed via Stony Point Rd., Frankston-Flinders Road, High St. Hastings, Frankston-Flinders Rd. Grant Road, Golf Links Road, McClelland

Drive, Cranbourne Drive, Karin Drive, Belar Drive, Ballam Park Tech. Someone from the pre-school managed for the route to be diverted, at one point, along Robinsons Road, past the Village which enabled some residents to see the Queen as she passed by.

The *Village History* notes 'wheelchairs, walkers and even a few beds' lined one side of the road with students from Mt. Erin on the other. One little girl, Jessica Bawden, was to present a posy to the Queen. A resident at the time, Mary Barnett, recalled the cars were going rather fast so her husband stood out in the road to take a photograph. This meant the cars had to slow down and Jessica was lifted up to hand her posy to the Queen.

The Art Room and Day Care Centre now occupy what was the first building on the site of the new Village. During the week this building served as a kindergarten for about 100 children and at weekend was used for the Baptist Church services.



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.



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Queen Elizabeth II

As we remember and celebrate the life of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II, I thought we should revisit some of the most important statements she has contributed over the last 70 years of her reign.

I am still in awe of her capacity to have been present and support the thousands of events she had to attend, and the way she graciously greeted the many people who wished to meet her.

With her lifelong companion and husband at her side, they were a team which transcended the sometimes more esteemed offices of President or Prime minister, and made a difference in many people's lives, and to many organizations and charities.

In her reign, she had sat with and counselled Presidents, Prime Ministers, Kings and Queens; dictators and despots, narcissists and nit wits, and the breadth of world leaders over the last 70 years. A feat that may never be repeated in history.

She was, a servant of the Lord, and a servant of the people.

Her faith and trust in God, empowered her to do this incredible task until her last breath.

Here are a few quotes to consider:

"I know of no single formula for success. But over the years I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together."

"It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change."

"It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult."

"Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us has a monopoly on wisdom."

"Grief is the price we pay for love"

The Queen has modelled servanthood in an extraordinary way for many generations, and I will forever be grateful for the way she loved us as a people, and completed her God given task until she went to be with Him.

She was a gift from God to a world in need.

Rest in Peace faithful servant.

Rod Wilson, Chaplain





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Sat 8th October

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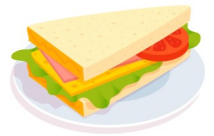
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DIARY DATES – OCTOBER 2022

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 Wed – Devotions
 3rd Tues - Anglican Service – Communion
 3rd Thurs – Uniting Church – Communion
 4th Thurs – Catholic Mass

10am - Chapel
 9.30am - Clarke Centre
 1.15pm - Chapel
 2:30pm - Parkside

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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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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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