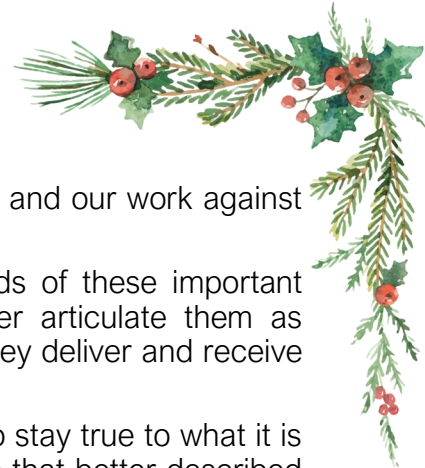




## *Like a treasure hidden in the field*



Each year our Board reviews our mission, vision and values statements and our work against their guidance.

It has been a long time since we made any refinements to the words of these important documents and the time had come to rephrase our values to better articulate them as measurable behaviours that we expect our people to demonstrate as they deliver and receive care and services.

Reflecting on the existing words and values statements, we were able to stay true to what it is as a company we value and found words within the existing statements that better described what it is we wanted to highlight and measure ourselves against. Having clearly defined expectations for everyone around how our staff deliver care and services supports a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

### **The Mission that guides us:**

We are committed to providing high quality care, accommodation and service.

### **The Vision we desire to create:**

A trusted leader serving our community with every person cared for, every person valued.

### **The Values we hold:**

Our organisation is guided by the principles of honesty, integrity, respect, compassion and transparency.

#### **We value Dedication:**

We dedicate ourselves to fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to us.

#### **We value Dignity:**

Through respect, concern and thoughtfulness, we uphold the safety and dignity of each person.

#### **We value Excellence:**

With courage and confidence we inspire and nurture the desire for excellence.

#### **We value Contribution:**

We each use our individual skills, knowledge and capacity to contribute to the Village community.

#### **We value Support:**

We respect and recognise each person's identity, lifetime of experience and knowledge as we collaborate together to support our collective wellbeing.

As we enter the Christmas / New Year Period of celebration and reflection I hope that you and your loved ones are able to gather and enjoy all the joy and blessings of the season.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas from the Board, Management and Staff at Village Baxter.

Kim Jackson, CEO





# Announcements

## ⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

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

Mr Rodger & Mrs Rose Young—Unit 291

## ⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.

### **10 Years**

Glenda Baker  
Alan Jackson  
Jackie Jackson

### **25 Years**

Mary Johnstone

### **30 Years**

Coral Hinds

## ⇒ *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**

Robert Ulbrick  
Margaret Ulbrick

### **Manor**

Elizabeth McQuiston

## ⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

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

Charles Brooks—Suite 845

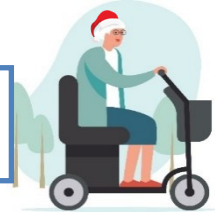
Leonard Hodgens—Suite 838

Max Colliver—Unit 955

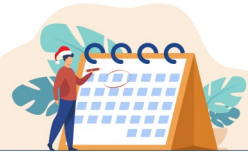




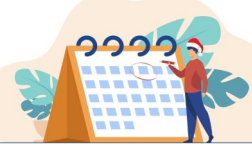
## SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 14th December** for Tyre Pumping between 9:00am-9:30am. ***There will be no Tyre Pumping in January.***



## 2023 DIARY DATES



If you have regular Village Voice Diary Dates booked in and would like to continue for 2023, can you please see your Resident Liaison this month to obtain a new Activities Booking Form to secure your place for next year.



## CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



### Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday 13th November between 80 and 90 residents and friends gathered in the Chapel, and enjoyed a feast of music from Nathan Glenn. His original compositions and wonderful variations of many classical pieces from well-known composers, and a couple of hymn variations were a highlight. This amazing young man thrilled us all with his wonderful talent and his ability to make the piano "talk".

We are so grateful that he gave us of his time and shared his gift of music with us, and trust he can come back in the future. He graciously brought some of his four CD albums for us to purchase, so that we could cherish the memories of his playing.

By the way Nathan's youtube address is <https://youtube.com/NathanGlennComposer>

Thank you Nathan.



### December Meeting

Our last meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday December 7 at 2pm in Parkside when we will say farewell to our Chaplain, Liz Taylor, and thank her for her much-appreciated ministry in our village over the last six years.

### The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in December on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm and on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-12noon and then will be closed for the rest of December and January, reopening on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the usual time of 2-4pm. This will give our hard-working team time to enjoy a break and prepare for another year! So please note these important changes and take the opportunity to do some final Christmas shopping too.

On another matter, we trust you will understand that the team is no longer able to offer the service of picking up from or delivering goods to units as they have in the past. But thank you so much for supporting the work of our Village Chaplains by shopping at the Shed or donating goods! Please feel free to contact Sheila Blyth on 5971 6923 or 0438 041 848 for information on any shed matters.

The Chaplaincy Support Group wishes you all a joyful Christmas and New Year!

Margaret Knight, Secretary



## MOTHERS' DAY STALL AT MT ERIN SECONDARY COLLEGE



Our first scheduled date to collect donations is December 2. The following collections will be on Tuesday, January 10, Thursday February 23, Tuesday April 4 and Thursday May 11. On each of these dates collection points will be at Clarke Centre at 9.30am and at Robinsons at 11am. Thank you in anticipation!  
Heather Charman



## CROQUET CLUB



This year we have had a very happy, successful year at Croquet. All Club members have enjoyed playing. We play Competition and Social games on Saturdays and Social games on Monday. We would welcome anyone who would like to come and try the game.

Steve, the Village Green Keeper looks after our green exceptionally well. We thank him very much.

We also enjoy Social activities.

We had a great Cup Day celebration. However, it was a very good thing that we tried the Manning Television set before Cup Day. This Television set decided to die and it is not able to be repaired.

Fortunately, one of our members was able to bring a TV from home so that we could actually watch the Cup. How lucky we were!

I would like to put the following message as an advertisement.

Glenda Baker. President/Secretary.



## MANNING CENTRE



MANNING NEEDS A NEW TELEVISION. If any resident or family member of a resident, is thinking of upgrading their Television in the near future and has a working set they need to find a home for, it could suit the needs of this Community Centre. The Centre is not only used by the Croquet Club but other groups and hiring too.

One of the Croquet Club members has offered an 80cm sized screen but this is really not big enough for such a large room. The Shed manager has checked out the television sets they have but they are not big enough either.

If you can help, could you please contact Glenda Baker, Unit 24. 5972 8924 or contact anyone you know in the Croquet Club. This would be greatly appreciated. It is not used often, so we don't think we need a brand new one.

Thank-you. Glenda Baker.

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

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



## VILLAGE CAFÉ CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

**\$60 per head**

**Reservations close 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Limited seating, 1 Resident plus up to 5 fully vaccinated guests  
over 12 years per reservation.

Groups of Village Residents may request larger table sizes.

Meals must be pre-ordered through Grant Centre Reception and payment made before 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec.



### Entrée

Shrimp Cocktail

or

Hearty Vegetable Soup with Bread Roll

### Mains

Traditional Glazed Ham, Seasoned Pork & Oven Baked Turkey—Gluten Free

or

Spinach & Ricotta Tart

*all served with*

Roast Potatoes, Roasted Pumpkin & Green Baby Beans

Wrapped with Bacon

With a selection of Cranberry Sauce, Pan Gravy & Apple Sauce

### Desserts

Plum Pudding with Brandy Custard & Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

or

Mixed Berry on Meringue Nest Romanoff

**\*\* Special Dietary requirements can be accommodated if advised in writing at  
time of booking**





Meeting held on 11th November 2022

The meeting was chaired by CEO Kim Jackson and it was good to be able to clarify some issues.

We were able to spend some time with the Manor Director of Nursing, Bridget Robinson where we took the opportunity to express our appreciation for the support our residents and families receive from Bridget and her team.

**Items discussed at the meeting included –**

On-going Items still to be completed.

Revised evacuation plan.

Action to prevent “unauthorized parking” within the Village.

Introducing short term parking around Robinsons Centre.

Allocation of a Car washing area.

Committee Members to be available at Residents’ Meetings and re-start Resident – VBRC clinics.

Improvements to volunteer programs; volunteers within the Village.



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.



**15 — GUESTS STAYING IN VILLAGE**

The Resident shall not permit any person to occupy the Premises for any aggregate period longer than four weeks in any twelve months without the prior consent of BVB. During this time the Resident shall also reside on the Premises unless BVB consents to his absence.

**16 — VISITORS**

Residents are encouraged to have their family and friends within the Village, but are requested to ask their guests to show full consideration for the common areas and for the safety and property of residents.



## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

I think a round of self-congratulation is in order. Somehow or other, in amongst the vagaries of COVID-19, the weather and federal and state elections (do you sometimes wish never to see a political advertisement again?) we have made it to the end of the year and Christmas. Hopefully it'll soon be warm enough to think of recharging our batteries for 2023 but, in the meantime, we still have some items for December to consider.

I expect many of you are looking forward to a visit from Jill's Comfort Shoes on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>. We have been able to change the usual opening time to 11.30am so that you can visit Jill's and attend the Village Christmas afternoon tea at 2.30pm.

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Carla Villante will be along to give us a free introduction to chair yoga. I know the timing is not going to work for everyone who would like to be involved but, it is Christmas and we had to juggle Carla's commitments with our own.

Carla describes the practice as very gentle, aiming to build strength and peace gradually. It involves chair-based movements, so that all parts of the body are moved in all directions (if you do have restricted mobility in some areas, you can sit out those parts of the practice and focus on your breathing). The class includes a 10–15 minute gentle standing section to help build strength in the legs, core and upper body and to improve balance - the chair will be there for support for those who need it. There will be breathing exercises and meditations to help you to find a deep sense of relaxation. Please wear comfy clothing and bring some water. You are welcome to keep shoes and socks on.

The Parkside morning tea on the 10<sup>th</sup> will have some outside seating if weather permits. Tyre pumping will occur on the second Wednesday again this month. Please try to make time to come along if you make use of this service as Dean will not be here in January.

We need to start thinking about the RA in 2023 so I'll have more to say about that next month. Have a safe, happy, healthy Christmas.

Deborah Haydon  
President

### Diary Dates for December:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jill's Comfort Shoes, Clarke, 11am – 2.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Chair Yoga Clarke, 12 – 1pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> RA morning tea, Parkside 1.00 – 11.30am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Tyre Pumping Clarke Back Verandah, 9.00 – 9.30am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> RA General Meeting, Clarke 1.30pm



### Pete's joke for December

I'm the MAN of this house, so starting tomorrow I want you to have a delicious hot meal ready for me the second I walk thru that door....Afterwards, while watching ESPN and relaxing in my chair, you'll bring me my slippers and then run my bath...And, when I'm done with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?  
THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR.



## VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

Well, the weather has again slowed everything down in the patch, too wet to weed, dig and maintain beds, too cold to encourage growth but hopefully we are over the worst. Monday mornings continue to appear one of the most inclement of weather, in particularly November 14th with rain lashing the poor pickers and packers as they worked but every one of them turned up and did a great job harvesting. They were soaking wet by the time they had finished but all were still in great spirits. This group of people is amazing.



Wayne has done a really great job on the three pumpkin patches clearing them and preparing them for planting and he did all three beds completely on his own, a really outstanding effort. 🍷

Norm spent a large amount of energy filling up the large bed we have just had raised. A great effort. He planted some spuds in one half and the other half is yet to be cleaned of previous crops and filled up with compost. He has also been digging a few drains in an attempt to disperse the water inundating the patch.

Rod has been busy in the glasshouse sowing seeds and nurturing the seedlings, and managed to start planting the tomatoes, capsicum, eggplant and pumpkin. Because he was so busy with the group beds his own beds were sorely neglected but he is slowly getting them under control!

Geoff did his yearly prune of the fig trees, no easy task on your own!

This year we tried smaller groups of broad beans spaced well apart in an effort to stop the dreaded rust. Unfortunately it was not successful and nearly all the groups developed rust which because of the wet weather we were unable to control. Consequently there were very few broadies for sale this year.

Most of the tomato plants have now been sold with a handful left to be disposed of. Some will be planted in the veggie patch and some will probably have to be composted. It was pleasing to see that most plants were sold, Coral and Doug should be pleased with themselves.

We still have a lot of sowing and planting to do but it is getting done whenever we can get into the garden.

Well, that's all for now folks, stay safe, particularly now the dreaded COVID19 is on the rise again.

Regards

Rod



## THINGS TO PLANT IN DECEMBER

Amaranth, Basil, Beans, Beetroot, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Chicory, Chilli, Chives, Coriander, Cucumber, Eggplant, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Okra, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb (crowns), Rocket, Rockmelon, Salsify, Siverbeet, Squash, Sunflower, Sweet Corn, Tomato, Watermelon, Zucchini

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





## MULCH MUNCHERS PART 2



On the 17th November a group of six Veggie Group members, together with an additional volunteer, got together to move a very large pile of mulch situated at the Manor car park and spread it around the bush area at the side and behind the Manor. This was a hard task for a bunch of 70 plus-year-olds.

After the designated 2 plus hours of really hard work from these people we called it a day. Many thanks to those who took part in this tough little exercise. It was a job well done by all and the effort you put in was outstanding. A big thanks to Geoff who stayed 'after hours' and helped Rod move the rest of the pile consisting of a further 5 small Ute loads. The Ute was supplied by Maintenance.

Those who took part were: Geoff Newton, Rod Rodway, Maurice and Irene McGladdery, Richard Rowe, William Neely, and Doug Anderson.

Great work gang.

Before and after photos:



Andrew, Baron, Eddie and the maintenance team would like to express their enormous appreciation for the efforts of those residents (led by Rod Rodway) who chipped in and spread two very large piles of mulch across a large area behind the 900's on Thursday 17-11-22.

It was a mammoth effort over a large area and very much appreciated.

Thank you everyone.



**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.***



**Melbourne Cup Day Shindig:**

Despite the inclement weather we had an enjoyable Cup day, although with a very limited bowls session due to rain, but this became a minor set back with what was to follow. A sumptuous lunch of chicken and champagne was followed by desserts. Special thanks go to Fleur & Michael McCrae who ran a number of sweeps on the day and to our Providore Noeleen Bates and her wonderful team of helpers.

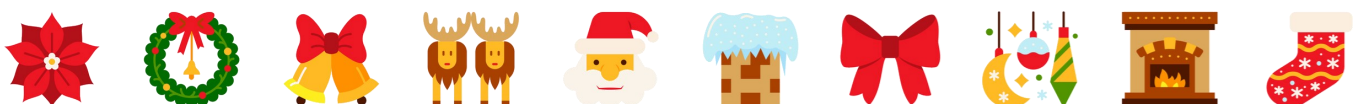
**Special 90th Birthdays:**

We had another milestone birthday in early November for Audrey Shepherd. Audrey is depicted here being presented with a gift card by President Ron Osborne. She and husband David were actively involved in Village life since approx. 2009 and she bowled outdoors and her late husband David bowled indoors. Audrey played in our one and only Pennant Premiership winning team and in numerous finals since. Recently she has stepped back from bowls for health reasons and an operation. She totally enjoys the camaraderie and social activities the Club offers and as a former club providore she set a high standard of presentation of club functions and her pastries and scones are to die for. She continues to fully support the Club and all its activities.



**Thanks to Dennis Morris:**

Dennis Morris is stepping back from some of his bowling activities. Unfortunately, for our autumn and winter bowlers it means he will no longer provide the party pies, sausage rolls and dim sims at the end of the game. He started out providing these tasty treats himself after our Tuesday Social Bowls, but more recently as the number of Tuesday social bowlers increased the Club purchased the goodies and Dennis continued coming down and preparing them even though he didn't always bowl. After a chilly afternoon on the green all bowlers entered the Green Room to the aroma of hot food and in our cold and sometimes wet autumn and winter days this was our "nirvana". Thanks Dennis for just quietly instituting what is now a tradition at the Club. Yes, we hope a member will step forward and continue with the tradition in the future.



**Coaches' Corner:** The Thursday **coaching clinics** are available, usually from 9.00am to 10.00am, but bowlers will need to ring Russell Chandler or Ron Burgess to arrange a session.

**Coaches' Tip.**

All bowlers need to aim to deliver their bowls to rest without crossing the head and behind the jack. Usually the "skip" will direct the bowler on the mat to where they would like the bowl to finish. General rule of thumb "be behind the jack", unless advised by the skip.

**Be Patient and Persevere – "Practice makes perfect".**

**Pennant—Results Update:**

Results –

**25/10/22** we lost to Mornington Civic 50 to 64 shots.

**2/11/2022** we had a very good win against Karingal at Karingal, 59 to 52 shots.

**9/11/2022** at home we went down to Blue Hills Bowling Club 45 to 64 shots.

**15/11/2022** we lost to Yamala 68 to 57 shots.

**22/11/22** there was no game due to the Victorian Open Bowls tournament being held in Shepparton in which Peter Gillin participated.

**Christmas Dinner Function:**

The Bowls Club will hold its traditional two course Christmas Dinner plus entertainment on 14th December from 5.00pm in the Clarke Centre. Members and partners should place their names on the list in the kitchen notice board by 3rd December 2022.



At Legacy house Mt Eliza this week we were celebrating legacy widows celebrate their 'Centenary Years' at lunch.

The torch is for Legacy's Centennial & will be carried from France & around Australia next year.

Betty Van Nooten (pictured) featured on Channel Nine News too!

- Marian Evers



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE COMPUTER CLINIC**

### **CHRISTMAS FAMILY CONTACT THROUGH ZOOM:**

If you plan to have a “virtual” face to face meeting with family or friends for **Christmas**, you can do it via the computer. One of our Parkside room computers is set-up for “Zoom Meetings” for either an individual, or small group. Cost “zilch” or **free of charge**” in other words. Contact John, or Chris should you wish to avail yourself of this service, but please not on Christmas Day thank you.

### **GENERAL:**

**Note: To All Villagers - “WiFi password” renewal is 2.30pm, on Tuesday 3 rd January 2023. This password gives residents internet access in all the main community buildings in the Village, but is separate from your unit arrangement with the Village.**

John or Chris may be able to help if you are having difficulties with your device, or system. They can be contacted as follows:- **John Thompson 5971 6833 or Chris McMillan 5971 6865.** \_

### **APPLE SESSION:**

For **Apple, iPad & iPhone** addicts Chris held his usual Q-&-A session before covering a wide variety of interesting topics including:- Hotspot (shared between iphone and ipad) / removing unused or unwanted apps on an apple watch./ Discussed a number of informational Apps such as Rain Parrot, Emergency, and plant.net and gaming Apps including - Hook1 & 2, Klocki, Hidden Folks, Water Sort, Search, Spell Tower, Phase 10, Spider Solitaire, Planes Control, Dice Versa. He followed with a discussion on Scam emails, blind carbon copy emails, putting Apps into folders.

### **WINDOWS SESSION:**

In the Windows session after the usual Q-&-A segment, John covered the free Google Office product (equivalent of MS Office, or Open Office products) with particular emphasis on spreadsheets.

### **COMPUTING NOTES:**

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

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Break-up
- **3rd January 2023 from 2:30pm—Wifi Password renewal.**

**See you at the Parkside Community Centre soon**





## FREE TECH SUPPORT FOR SENIORS



### KARINGAL HUB SHOPPING CENTRE

The tech wizards from [Youngster.co](https://youngster.co) are in centre every Saturday from 10am – 12pm offering free technology and smartphone support for our seniors and community.

If your tech is troubling you, or someone you know, you can book a session online via [this link](https://youngster.co/website_find_location) (https://youngster.co/website\_find\_location) or simply call (03) 9789 1192. Plus, for a limited time only, you'll get a FREE coffee with every session booked!

Located near the Big W Entrance, outside Karingal Hub Doctors.

*Save the Date*

*Residents' Christmas*

*Afternoon Tea*

**Thursday 8th December**

**2:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Grant Centre Café**



## SHOP ONLINE SECURELY THIS CHRISTMAS



Every year during the holiday period, Australians spend billions of dollars online shopping. This amount is increasing annually, reflecting our increasing reliance on technology.

While online shopping is preferred by many Australians due to its convenience and range of offers, it comes with risks.

Online shopping is an attractive target for cybercriminals, who use it as a way to steal people's money and personal details. This is done through a variety of methods such as:

- Selling non-existent products.
- Collecting personal and financial information.
- Installing malicious software ("malware").

### Why should you be secure when online shopping?

It's important to be wary of shopping scams, as it can be hard to recover your details or money from cybercriminals.

Not only will you be disappointed if your goods do not arrive, you may also lose the money you spent on the products.

### How can you shop online securely?

Luckily, there are simple steps you can take to ensure you are shopping securely online:

- Stick to well-known, trusted businesses.
- Be wary of suspicious websites and deals that look too good to be true.
- Watch out for requests to pay with direct transfers.
- Be wary of messages about yet to be delivered items.

Learn more about these simple steps through our easy-to-follow guidelines and checklists on [cyber.gov.au](https://www.cyber.gov.au).

*Article courtesy of the Australian Cyber Security Centre. Thanks to Rod Rodway for passing it along.*



## ROBINSONS CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



On Friday the 9th of December, Manning Craft will be having a Christmas sale at Robinsons Centre from 11am to 1:30pm. There will be lots of craft goods for sale at very reasonable prices. Please come along and support this group who work tirelessly to raise money for the Village Nurses.

A very big thank you also to those who supported both this Craft Group as well as Clarke Craft on Open Day. A wonderful combined total of \$2,500 was raised for the Village.



# MORNINGTON PENINSULA ANNUAL TOY RUN



Baron, the Mornington Wanderers Ulysses and the Peninsula Food For All group of churches would like to thank all of the staff and residents who donated to this years Peninsula Toy Run. The very generous donations from everyone at Village Baxter are very much appreciated by all recipients across the Mornington Peninsula at Christmas time when a lot of families are struggling the most to give gifts to their children. Thank you to the wonderful donators and toy makers.



## SOCIAL CLUB



Firstly, let me apologise for the complete mess-up of the dates for November. I have had a frank discussion with the social secretary, and he has promised not to do it again. Time will tell. Good help is hard to get these days.

**Roundabout Café**      Wednesday 7th and 21st

**Village Café**              Thursday 1st, 15th, and 29th

I have been asked to organize a lunch before Christmas. I suggest the Baxter Tavern on Wednesday 7th or 14th. Could you let me know which date would be convenient to you as soon as possible so that I can book it? Also if a Wednesday is not good let me know what other day would suit and I will try to accommodate you.

Transport should not be a problem, just let me know and I will try to arrange something.

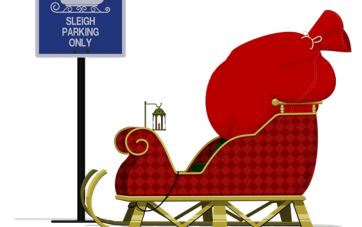
Bob Peachey (266) 5971 5291 or 0490 552 847



## PARKING IN THE VILLAGE



A reminder to all Residents and Visitors to please ensure that you are parking only in designated areas and within the lines of the carpark to ensure others are able to do the same, and to also allow others to safely access their own vehicles.



**Staff & Residents**

# **CAROLS at CLARKE**

**at 7pm**

**Friday 16th December 2022**

**"GATEWAY SINGERS" leading with  
"THE MORNINGTON YOUTH AND CITIZENS BAND"**

**This will be held outdoors, weather permitting**

**Some seating available**

**Please BYO seats and come weather prepared**

**Come and enjoy an evening of Carols & items**

**Sponsored by the Village Baxter Church**

*Merry Christmas*





## LOVE (A Christmas Version of 1 Corinthians 13)

If I decorate my house perfectly with streamers,  
strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls,  
but do not show love to my family,  
I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of mince  
pies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a  
beautifully adorned table,  
but do not show love to my family, I'm just another  
cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, sing carols on the  
Church steps and give all that I have to charity,  
but do not show love to my family, it profits me  
nothing.

If I decorate the tree with baubles and fairy lights  
and attend a myriad of pre-Christmas parties  
but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

**Love** stops the cooking to hug the child.

**Love** sets aside the decorating to listen to loved ones.

**Love** is kind, though harried and tired.

**Love** doesn't envy another's home  
that has coordinated Christmas china and table  
linens.

**Love** doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way,  
but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

**Love** doesn't give only to those who are able to give  
in return

but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

**Love** bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things.

### **Love never fails**

Computer games will crash,  
pearl necklaces will be lost,  
golf clubs will rust,  
but giving the gift of love will endure.

*(Author unknown)*



The first Christmas revealed **God's love** for us in Jesus. It is the focus of a carol by Christina Rossetti :

*Love came down at Christmas,*

*Love all lovely, love divine.*

*Love was born at Christmas –*

*Star and angels gave the sign.*

On Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Rod Wilson will be leading a Christmas Day service in the Village Chapel at 9.30am. You are all warmly invited to attend.

I also wanted to let you know that I am concluding my time at the Village at the end of this year. I am truly grateful for my 6 years here and the many people I have met along the way. Thank you for your welcome and kindness to me.

**Liz Taylor (Chaplain)**





## Peninsula Hearing™

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**5971 6364**



## Upcoming Public Holidays

A reminder that the Offices are closed  
on all Public Holidays, including:

**Boxing Day—Mon Dec 26th**

**Christmas Day (in lieu)—Tue Dec 27th**

**New Year's Day (in lieu)—Mon Jan 2nd**

**Deadline for Submissions  
for the next Village Voice**

**Monday 19th December**

Please send submissions to  
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Late submissions will held for the  
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# DIARY DATES – December 2022

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**



**DISCLAIMER**  
  
**Dates & Events  
are correct at  
time  
of deadline  
18/11/2022**

**1**  
7am – Veggie Group (VS)  
9am-3pm Pottery (DCA)  
11am – 5pm – Mahjong (P)  
2pm Snooker (R)  
2.30pm Darts (R)

**2**  
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)

**3**  
9am-12pm Croquet (M)  
10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C)  
1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

**4**  
10am - Church Service (CH)

**5**  
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)  
5pm – C.L.E.O. Club (C)

**6**  
9am-3pm Art (DCA)  
9.30-11am Exercises (M)  
12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C)  
2pm Snooker (R)

**7**  
10.15am Line Dancing (C)  
2pm – CSG (P)

**8**  
7am – Veggie Group (VS)  
11am-2.30pm -Jills Comfort Shoes (C)  
9am-3pm Pottery (DCA)  
11am – 5pm – Mahjong (P)  
11am-3pm Crafty Critters (P)  
2pm Snooker (R)  
2.30pm Darts (R)

**9**  
9.30am-11am Exercises (M)  
10am-4pm Craft (RC)  
12pm-1pm – Introduction to Chair Yoga (C)  
1.15pm - 3.30pm  
Village Strummers (P)  
2pm-4pm The Shed  
2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C)

**10**  
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)

**11**  
10am - Church Service (CH)

2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)

**12**  
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)  
3pm – Book Club (P)

**13**  
9am-3pm Art (DCA)  
9.30-11am Exercises (M)  
12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C)  
2pm Snooker (R)  
2pm Computer Clinic (P)

**14**  
9am – 9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah)  
10.15am Line Dancing (C)  
10am – 11.am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark)


**15**  
7am – Veggie Group (VS)  
9am-3pm Pottery (DCA)  
2pm Snooker (R)  
2.30pm Darts (R)

**16**  
9.30am-11am Exercises (M)  
10am-4pm Craft (RC)  
1.15pm - 3.30pm  
Village Strummers (P)  
2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C)  
7pm – Carols at Clarke



**17**  
9am-12pm Croquet (M)  
12.30am Outdoor Bowls (C)  
1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>18</b> <b>10am - Church Service (CH)</b> 1pm-5pm <b>Mahjong (P)</b>	<b>19</b> 7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 11am <b>Exercises with Noriko (C)</b> 1pm <b>Indoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Cards-Continental Rummy “May I” (P)</b> 1.30pm <b>Crazy Whist (CG)</b> 2-4.30pm <b>Croquet (M)</b>	<b>20</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2pm – 4pm <b>Sing Along with Robyn (C)</b>	<b>21</b> 10.15am <b>Line Dancing (C)</b> 1.30pm – <b>Residents Meeting (C)</b>	<b>22</b> 7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>23</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b>	<b>24</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b>
<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> 9.30am Christmas Day Church Service (CH) 	<b>26</b> <b>BOXING DAY</b>  <b>Check with your group if activities are on</b>	<b>27</b> 9am-3pm <b>Art (DCA)</b> 9.30-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 12.30pm <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2pm <b>Computer Clinic (P)</b>	<b>28</b> 3pm – <b>Book Club (P)</b>	<b>29</b> 7am – <b>Veggie Group (VS)</b> 9am-3pm <b>Pottery (DCA)</b> 2pm <b>Snooker (R)</b> 2.30pm <b>Darts (R)</b>	<b>30</b> .30am-11am <b>Exercises (M)</b> 10am-4pm <b>Craft (RC)</b> 1.15pm - 3.30pm <b>Village Strummers (P)</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Years' Eve</b> 9am-12pm <b>Croquet (M)</b> 12.30am <b>Outdoor Bowls (C)</b>

Unless otherwise advised Administration Hours  
 8am to 4pm,  
 Monday to Friday

### Church Services

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

### Health @ Welfare @ Clarke Centre

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

To place something in the Diary Dates or Classifieds contact the Village Coordinator at 5971 6364 or at [villagacoordinator@villagebaxter.com](mailto:villagacoordinator@villagebaxter.com)

### Useful Contact Details:

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 Contact Grant Centre – 5971 6364  
 Appointment Times – 9am – 12pm  
  
 Doctor Nita Sharma – 9781 3300 (Wed)  
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LOCATION KEY – (C) Clarke Centre (CC) Clarke Craft Room (CG) Clarke Green Room (CM) Clarke Meeting Room (DCA) Art Room Beside Day Centre (CH) Chapel Centre (G) Grant Centre (M) Manning Centre (P) Parkside Centre (PR) Parkside Meeting Room (R) Robinson Centre (RC) Robinson Craft Room (VS) Veggie Shed

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Every Wednesday Morning

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Every Tuesday Morning

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