

Build Back Happier

This is the theme for this year's global celebration to mark the United Nations International Day of Happiness. It is coordinated by [Action for Happiness](#), a non-profit movement of people from 160 countries, supported by a [partnership](#) of like-minded organisations.

The last 2 years have changed the way many of us see the world and our place in it. Overwhelmingly people are reaffirming the value placed in relationships and connection and also in overall wellbeing. As we reunite, reengage, revisit and reconnect to build back our social and personal lives, choose to build back happier, kinder and together.

Sounds good but not sure how or where to start? The Day of Happiness makes these suggestions:

Happier Do something for your own happiness - make time to do something you really enjoy, get moving outside, learn something new or write down three things you're grateful for.

Kinder Do something for someone else - donate to a food bank or charity, text or call someone to tell them what you appreciate about them, volunteer in your local community.

Together Share the International Day Of Happiness with others and help more people get involved in the day and thinking about ways to promote happiness and mental health.

Get Involved: There are also some great, free ways to get involved including happiness coaching, webinars and connection with a supportive online community. Visit the day of happiness website for more information www.dayofhappiness.net

If you are interested in learning more about the science of happiness - Action for Happiness <https://actionforhappiness.org/> has some great resources online and also shares that everyone's path to happiness is different. You don't need to do what anyone else does, just do what feels right for you.

Their "[GREAT DREAM](#)" 10 keys to happiness is a good start and doesn't have to be complex. Just attending the March C.L.E.O. event ticks the 10 boxes – you would be "**giving**" through your raffle donation, "**relating**" with the people you sit with, "**exercising**" when you walk down to Clarke Centre, engaging in "**awareness**" while your table does the trivia challenge, "**trying out**" new things when you come along for the first time or bring a new dip you have made to share, looking forward to the night gives you "**direction**". "**Resilience**" is what we all are showing when we return to communal events and bounce back from isolation, C.L.E.O. is guaranteed to produce lots of laughs and positive "**emotions**", "**acceptance**" is what we all learn when we get the trivia question wrong! and being part of something bigger that brings joy and connected gives us all '**meaning**'.

Cheers,
Kim Jackson, CEO





Announcements

⇒ Welcome ⇐

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

Mr Geoffrey Watson—Unit 403

Mr Peter Woodhouse—Unit 340

Mrs Janet Watson—Unit 403

Mr David O'Reilly—Suite 851

⇒ Congratulations ⇐

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

10 Years

Jennifer Neilson

Mavis Walters

Brian Ivey

15 Years

Valerie Egan

20+ Years

Elizabeth McQuiston

William McQuiston

⇒ Transfers ⇐

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

Community

Lodge

Manor

⇒ In Memory ⇐

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

Mr David Prowse—Suite 819A

Mr Thomas Hussey—Suite 844

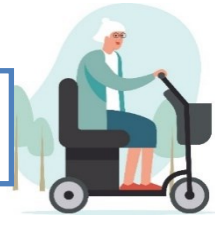
Mrs Dorothy Simpson—Suite 812

Mr Jan Hanak—Suite 816





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back veranda on **Wednesday 2nd March** for Tyre Pumping between 9:30am-10:00am. Social Distancing applies.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

Our General Meeting this month is on Wednesday 2nd March at 2pm in Parkside. We are also very pleased to be able to resume one of our favourite events – **Our Kind of Music** on Sunday March 13 in Parkside at 2.30pm. Do come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of musical entertainment!

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in March on Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th from 2-4pm.

And on Saturday 12th from 10-12noon.

NEEDING A NEW WATCH? Check out the huge variety they have in the Shed, large or small, men's or ladies. There must be one for you!! Come and check them out! Just see Bernie, he will help you.

The contact people for Shed matters are Sheila Blyth - 5971 6923 or Doug Andersen - 0429 928 969.

Margaret Knight, Secretary



900S UNITS: SLATE TILE REPLACEMENT



In some of the 900's units we used a slate feature tile on the outside of the units. Many of the original tiles failed with a manufacturer glue issue and were replaced and since then many have had to have significant repairs related to both glue, delamination and building movement / storm damage.

Issues continue to arise and further attempts at repair or replacement will not be made. As we refurbish these units we are now removing the tiles and replacing with render which provides a more modern look. If further issues arise with tiles in occupied units, these will also be removed and replaced with render. Tiles that are secure and not causing any issues will not be replaced with render until the unit is vacated. If you have any questions, please see Troy Boal, Retirement Living Manager.



REMINDER: DON'T FEED THE BIRDS



A reminder to all residents to not feed bread to the birds. If birds consume bread on a regular basis, the lack of nutrients causes vitamin deficiencies that lead to serious, even fatal health issues.



VBRC REPORT

Ongoing Items of concern –

- Speeding in the Village
- Speed Limit signage
- Car parking
- Footpaths
- Reliability of Internet

It was noted that proposed improvements to **the power supply to sheds and caravans** has been completed.

It was noted that Infrastructure Works including the **demolition of units 123 – 126**, re-alignment of **road** and construction of **new units** will require the closing of this roadway.

Cladding on Units 925 – 960: It was noted that faulty cladding on these units will need to be replaced with rendering when

1. Repairs are required and
2. When unit is being refurbished

Concern was expressed at the apparent lack of communication to these residents.

It was noted that the **Residents' Workshop** Committee is continuing to develop clear guidelines that will ensure residents access to the workshop and safe work practices.

Recommendations to Management –

- Communication of **Disaster Plan** information
- Clarification **of Visitors' liability insurance**
- Provision of **door bells** at units
- Design of **disability access** in new units
- Clarification of **Groups with non Residents** using Community Centres



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

All residents who are fully vaccinated and have their certificates, please get a copy to the Village Nurses for our records.

If you do not have access to a computer, a printed version of the COVID-19 Digital Certificate can be obtained by calling Services Australia on 1800 653 809 and asking them to send your Immunisation History Statement to you. You will need to provide your Medicare number. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

You can leave a copy of your certificate with Resident Liaisons or at Reception.

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

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



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Early autumn is always a lovely time in Melbourne and the RA has a full program of activities available for you to enjoy in March. We start with tyre pumping on Wednesday the 2nd and go all the way through to Saturday 26th when we hold our first Market for two years! Bobby Heath reports that most of our stall holders from outside the Village are very happy to be involved again and the major stall holders from within the Village are in place. She is currently working on placing the smaller stall holders and, if you would like a stall, please phone Bobby on 5971 2584. She looks forward to hearing from you.

Of course there will be Covid-safe requirements, but we won't be formally advising you of them until we have more certainty about just what those requirements will be at the end of March. In between Tyre Pumping and Market Day, Rob from the Mattress Shop pays us a visit and we welcome back Blumes Fashions.

We had our first Residents' Meeting in Clarke for two years in February so it's back to the Chapel this month. Our AGM forms part of the March meeting and while I'm very pleased to know that our secretary Sue Grogan holds 11 signed nomination forms for the committee we do need more new members to share our responsibilities as Village life returns to "Covid Normal". There are many opportunities to volunteer around the Village and from personal experience I can assure you that it's a very good way, especially for newer residents, to become part of Village life. Nomination forms are available from your RSL and are due in by Wednesday 2nd March. So, if you have been considering joining the RA, now is the time to do so.

Deborah Haydon
President

Diary Dates for March:

Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) Wednesday 2nd from 9.30 – 10.00am

The Mattress Shop (Clarke) Tuesday 8th from 10.00am – 4.00pm

R.A. Morning Tea (Parkside) Saturday 12th from 10.00 – 11.30am

Blumes Fashions (Clarke) Tuesday 15th at 1.30pm

Residents' Meeting (the Chapel) Wednesday 16th at 1.30pm

Market Day (Clarke) Saturday 26th from 9.00am – 1.00pm

Please remember to bring your mask and your confirmation of double vaccination.

Pete's jokes for March:

A Christmas cracker "oops" joke – Question - What do you get if you cross a parrot with a centipede?

Answer - A walkie-talkie.

A spinster heard a noise beneath her window and looked out to see a man trying to get in. She quickly phoned the fire brigade, saying "Come quickly, I have a burglar!" "You don't need us, ring triple O." "No, no." she insisted, "I need you, his ladder is too short!"

VEGGIE GROUP

G'day All,

February is a great time in the garden harvesting all your hard work that is coming to fruition. We have been freezing corn, young green beans, raspberries, and strawberries. We even froze a bit of broccoli last month. We have also been making tomato chutney and sauce. Busy, busy both in the garden and kitchen!

The zucchini and cucumbers are going mad producing fruit overnight. I swear you can watch them grow. The capsicum are producing a lot of fruit which of course you can pick at almost all stages. We pick a few green ones to thin them out a bit but most of the crop we leave to go red and then we freeze it. We have been using frozen capsicum from last year right up until a few days ago!

This time of year, the "Pickers and Packers" are kept really busy on Monday mornings. You are doing a great job team! Tomatoes galore, cucumbers- too many, green capsicum, spring onions, silver beet, carrots etc. Eggplant are beginning to produce too. Green beans are also prolific. Anyone who wants some bulk veggies for pickles or sauce, get in touch with us and we will see what we can do.

A big "Thank you" to the following people:


- ◇ The Kiosk staff for their efforts in displaying and selling our produce.
- ◇ Sylvia Ross for the donation of sprinkler hoses.
- ◇ The person who left a commercial style sprinkler at the Veggie Shed. Both will come in very handy.
- ◇ Graham Wilson for fixing the sprinkler.
- ◇ Norm Eysers for finding time to give the herb garden a bit of a haircut as no doubt those who walk that way will have noticed.
- ◇ Maria Vagac for keeping parts of the herb garden under control.
- ◇ Norm and Geoff Newton for cutting the grass.

Those of you who have been growing corn and lost some ears due to caterpillars; you may find the report from MyPestGuide of interest. The lorikeets are also attacking the corn. I seem to have fixed the problem in my patch by putting netting around the corn.

Stay safe but have fun!

Regards

Rod and the team.

Looked in: Came in the house on the corn!	
Description: Caterpillar	
Call me back: No	
Share my report: Yes	
Response: Thanks for your report. Your caterpillar looks like it could be an earworm (Helicoverpa sp.) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). These caterpillars are known pests of field crops including corn and are found throughout Australia. Caterpillar identification usually requires examination under a microscope and often molecular testing to determine what species it is. You can find more information on the likely culprit in the link below: https://thebeatsheet.com.au/key-pests/helicoverpa-identification-and-behaviour/ Kind regards, Agriculture Victoria (AW)	



CROQUET CLUB



The Village Baxter Croquet Club held its Annual General Meeting last Saturday 12th February. This meeting had been cancelled many times as our Green was under maintenance and we had not been able to attend the Club.

Glenda Baker will continue in the positions of President and Secretary along with the continued position of Jan Waring as Treasurer.

We have 40 full Members and 8 Social Members. The Committee would like to thank Steve, the Village Green keeper, for all the work he has done to improve the grass, as we suffered damage from beetles and the weather also caused problems. The grass is looking much better and we are able to resume play. We are all looking forward to a much better year than the past two, as we were not able to complete our competition, due to all the lockdowns.

Playing Croquet is an excellent way to have some exercise, socialise and enjoy the fresh air.

We all enjoy our games.



VILLAGE STRUMMERS UKULELE BAND



We're on the road again.... we welcome 3 new players – Margaret Lindley, Kathy O'Connell & Erica Hutchinson – who have been practising hard and enjoying strumming along with the band.

Also welcome to Margaret Oakley, a seasoned player with lots of experience to share – a great asset!

As we gather each week we also enjoy the leadership of Robyn Thatcher with our singing as she encourages us to loosen our vocal chords!

A fun time is had by all – we now number 16 members and look forward to learning new songs for Easter.



THINGS TO PLANT IN MARCH

Bok Choy, Broccoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Chives, Coriander, Daikon, Endive, Fennel, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard Greens, Onion, Oregano, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Rocket, Rosemary, Sage, Salsify, Shallot, Siverbeet, Swede, Thyme, Turnip, Wombok

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



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

“Much more than just a bowling club”



Indoor Bowls:

At the main hall Clarke Centre, every Monday from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. The contact persons are Joan Riley, or Maureen Brett. If you are new to the Village please contact them, or just front up on a Monday and introduce yourself, or ask the duty hostess.

Social Outdoor Bowls:

Social bowls has been well attended since our last report, particularly on Saturdays. Unfortunately, due to difficulties in complying with Covid restrictions and an abundance of caution, it has been decided not to run “Twilight Bowls” this year.

Club Championships:

The Match Committee has advised the Club Championships system is being modified this year to encourage greater participation by all members. All competitions will be a mixture of both women and men based on entries. Check the notice board for fixtures, and completion deadlines. If you have any queries please contact Ron Osborne.

Special Event:

On Wednesday 9th February, we hosted, by mutual invitation, another retirement village, Lifestyle Casey Fields Cranbourne here at the Village. Four teams (each of 4 players) from each club enjoyed a great day in perfect bowling weather and later joined together socially. I am pleased to report we were successful taking the honours of this inaugural event on the day (although it’s not really important who won). It is planned for a return match to be played in the next couple of months at their home venue. It is our hope these matches will become an annual event and even grow into an annual challenge with other retirement villages joining in a group challenge. Thanks to Ron Osborne and his helpers for organising the day and making it such a success.

MPBR Midweek Pennant Report:

25th January we lost to Mornington Civic 66 shots to 51 shots, minus 15 (away).

1st February we won against Rosebud 67 to 44 shots plus 23 at home.

8th February we won against Beleura (RV) 70 to 32 shots plus 38 shots.

15th February we lost against Yamala 67 to 50 Shots minus 17 shots, leaving us 5th on the ladder with 3 games to go in the season.

Coaching Clinics:

Russell Chandler with Ron Burgess run coaching groups on Thursday mornings at 9.30am until 10-30am for new and old bowlers.

New Members.

Andy & Hazel Cairns, Bill Begbie

Future Events for Your Diary:

17th March Pizza Night – 5.30pm for Pizzas at (approximately) 6.00pm—Clarke Centre. Covid rules apply.

Cost \$10.00pp.

Refer flyers in all centres for details.



**Lifestyle Casey
Fields Team &
Team Village
Baxter**

90th Birthday Presentations:

Peggy Phillips

Peggy is seen here being presented with the Village Bowling Club's recognition of her 90th birthday by the Club President Peter Gillin. Peggy is another City of Frankston bowler who joined Village life. She was a member there for over 20 years and has been a member here for a similar time. She was a foundation member of the Village Bowling Club and has witnessed the installation of all three greens surfaces the Club has occupied. She has also graced and enjoyed the game of indoor bowls. Another development she has noticed with the outdoor game is the change from the old style wide bowls to the narrow bowls used today. Her over-arching belief in her time as a bowler is the enjoyment of the game and the wonderful lifelong friendships she has developed with bowlers from both Clubs, a number of whom followed her to the Village. Although no longer an active bowler she continues to support and enjoy the benefits and camaraderie of Club membership.



Allen Peter

Allen Peter turned 90 on 4th February and is depicted here with his wife Pat being presented with the Club's recognition of his 90th birthday by the Club President Peter Gillin. Allen & Pat are coming up for their 68th wedding anniversary. Allen commenced his bowling career in Gisborne, while living in Riddell's Creek, where he was a member of a premiership winning team. He followed this up with another one with the Frankston RSL after shifting to Frankston. They have been Villagers now for over 14 years and bowls club members all of this time. He thoroughly enjoys his bowls and has served as a committee member and has freely given of his time over these years. His over 30 years' experience has certainly benefitted the Club.



Vale Dorothy Simpson

After a brave struggle with cancer, our esteemed Dorothy passed away quietly on 11th February aged 86 years. Dorothy was a great Club member for over 17 years and held a variety of positions in the Club over that time, serving on a number of committees and was the Club Providore for many years. She was renowned for her catering of Club events over this period and was rewarded with an Honorary membership for her work. She was also a keen worker in a variety of other rolls within our Village community.

She loved the club and fully supported all club activities on and off the field. It was never a duty for her, always a pleasure. She will be sadly missed.





COMPUTER CLINIC

CLINIC MEETINGS:

Password renewal has successfully come and gone. However, if you missed it, you can still sign up for internet access to all the main community buildings in the Village for the year 2022. John, or Chris can still update your password. All you have to do is arrive at the monthly meeting 20 or 30 minutes before due start time, ie 2.00pm and **bring all your devices and ensure they are charged & working. Don't forget your Mask and sign in with the QR Code. All the Village Covid precautions still apply.**

Just a reminder to those **New to the Village**; the Computer Clinic runs a "Wi-Fi" service in the Community Centres so you can access the internet from any of your portable device/s, whilst you are in attendance at any of the community centres, or immediately outside the buildings. **The cost is \$25 per annum.** The one fee covers all your "devices". This service is especially useful if your domestic unit Internet/WiFi service has the hiccups!

(Note: the service in your unit is separately administered by TVB & will have a different password).

ZOOM MEETINGS:

Zoom meetings can be very useful if you are somewhat isolated from family or friends. Especially with sudden "Covid" lockdowns from positive readings, the tyranny of distance, or whatever and can give us the comfort of contact with friends regardless of the issue. It is particularly useful to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, remotely contacting and talking to relatives overseas. The Computer Clinic can help you arrange and set up these meetings, particularly if you are unsure of what to do and how to do it. Thanks to Denise, we now have a larger monitor and we now have a dual screen setup with which we can also connect to the TV for larger gatherings, or meetings. Please contact John or Chris should you wish to avail yourself or family of this service.

WINDOWS SESSION:

John Thompson session covered:

- ⇒ Using the MS "Notes" program if sending a large photo or file as it reduces the size of the image or file.
- ⇒ He introduced Mick Ward to speak on inserting "cross hairs" (as featured in navigation and CAD programs) as a useful substitute mouse pointer tool.
- ⇒ Bill Morris had a problem with "Thunderbird" always asking to be updated. John provided a number of alternatives, including uninstalling and re-installing the program as you won't lose any emails.
- ⇒ Pop v imap issues.
- ⇒ Lap top tips: What to do if your lap top fails to open. Total shut down v sleep mode v hibernation. Holding finger down on the power key for 20secs.

APPLE SESSION:

Chris McMillan in his session, covered a wide variety of subjects:

- ⇒ Explanation of Hotspot.
- ⇒ Tutorials through Google:- e.g. low data mode.
- ⇒ Introduction to the new fad word game, "Wordle" and its archive feature that enables players to go back to previous or missed puzzle games.
- ⇒ Vaccination certificates on Wallet.
- ⇒ Finger / thumb as a pass code on Apple devices.
- ⇒ Tips and Tricks Pro.
- ⇒ Blocking callers on iPhone.

FAMILY HISTORY:

To be developed.

COMPUTING NOTES:

Apple: By now you have probably updated your Apple devices to the latest **Apple iOS15.3.1** update. There doesn't appear to be any problems so far, but it does include a serious security repair and should be updated immediately.

Windows: Both Windows 10 & 11 have received a number of updates for security fixes and Windows 11 is starting to receive some new features included with the updates. Nevertheless, it is still our view that there is no hurry to upgrade to Windows 11 yet.

In late January there was an out of sequence update to fix a serious security. If you haven't updated yet it will be automatically included in your next "patch Tuesday" update.

Make sure you keep up to date with Windows 10 & 11 security updates on "patch Tuesdays".

GENERAL:

If you are having difficulties with your device or system, please let John or Chris know in advance and they will try resolving your issue over the phone or at a future session.

Contact details are:- John Thompson 5971 6833 or Chris McMillan 5971 6865.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 8th March—from 2pm.
- ***Tuesday 22nd March—There will be no Meeting on this date.***
- Tuesday 12th April—from 2pm.
- Tuesday 26th April—from 2pm. (Including the Family History Session).

New Members are always welcome



All **STAFF AND RESIDENTS** and their family members are invited to participate in the Village Baxter Football Tipping Competition for the 2022 (hopefully uninterrupted) season. You don't need to know a lot about football to join in. It's all about having fun!

Entry fee is \$20 with half of the entry fees to be distributed each week as a prize among those selecting **all** winners. If nobody selects all winners the prize jackpots to the next week. The other half of the entry fees to be distributed as major prizes at the end of the 'home & away' season. 1st prize - 60%, 2nd prize - 30%, and 3rd prize - 10%.

If you would like to participate, or would like more information, please contact Steve McCarthy at stevemac@villagebaxter.com

The first game will be played on Wednesday March 16th,





GARDENS & FOOTPATHS



A reminder to all residents to keep footpaths clear of obstacles and obstructions. Gardens that overhang the footpath are a tripping hazard and need to be kept trimmed back and within the confines of your garden beds. If you are having trouble keeping on top of your garden maintenance and need a hand, contact our Home and Community Care department on 5971 6308 to see if they can arrange some assistance for you.



THANK YOU

On behalf of Lodge Residents, I would like to pass on a huge thank you to the Village Art Group painters who, under the guidance of Margaret Button beautifully hand painted and gifted personalised Christmas baubles for each of our residents.

Residents were overwhelmed by your beautiful artwork and generosity, and the smiles and joy on faces was heart-warming to see.

Even during the upheaval and isolation caused by Covid19 you forged on and ultimately “touched” the hearts of those who both live and work in The Lodge and reignited the connection between our Village Community.

Thank you so very much

- Helene (Lodge Lifestyle Coordinator) -



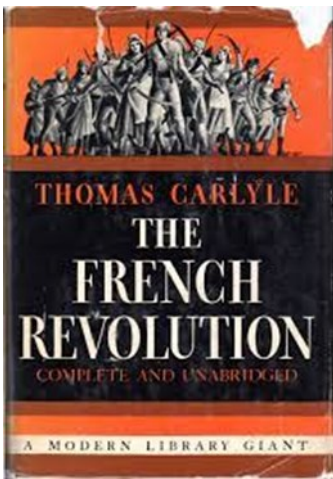


FROM THE CHAPLAINS

Keep Going!

Sometimes it is hard to keep going when we do not seem to be getting anywhere.

In one of his books, William Barclay tells this story about Thomas Carlyle. When Carlyle had finished the first volume of his book *The French Revolution*, he gave the manuscript to his friend John Stuart Mill to review. After reading it, Mill realized that it was a truly amazing piece of literature. When Mill finished reading the manuscript it was late at night and he carelessly left it on the floor near his chair. The next day when the maid saw the papers on the floor, she thought it was just rubbish and threw the manuscript into the fire.



Later that day, 6 March, 1835, John Mill called on his friend Carlyle, and told him in great distress that his work had been destroyed. His friend replied: “That’s all right, I am sure I can start over in the morning and do it again.”

After many apologies, Mill headed back home. Carlyle said to his wife, “Poor John, I feel so sorry for him. I didn’t want to show him how crushed I really am.”

Then with a sigh, he said, “Well, the manuscript is gone, so I had better start writing again.” It was a long hard process of re-writing especially because the inspiration was gone.

Thomas Carlyle graciously walked away from disappointment. He could do nothing about the destroyed manuscript. And so it is with us. There are times when we just have to get up and get going again.

Despite this setback, Thomas Carlyle’s masterly three volume work on the French Revolution was first published two years later in 1837.

Paul the apostle wrote these helpful words – “*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.*”

(Romans 5:3-4)

Charles Olsen—Interim Pastor/Chaplain





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 CATER CARE



Upcoming Public Holidays

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

Labour Day - Monday 14th March

Deadline for Submissions for the next Village Voice

Friday 18th March

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DIARY DATES – MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 10.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	2 9.30am – 10am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.30am Line Dancing (C) 2pm CSG (P)	3 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 9.30am Coaching Clinic (CG) 11am-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	4 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	5 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC) 5pm – C.L.E.O. Club (C)
6 10am - Church Service (CH)	7 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)	8 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm The Mattress Man (C) 10.30pm Outdoor Bowls 2pm Computer Clinic (P) (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	9 10am – 11.30am Fresh & Frozen Fish (Clarke Centre Carpark) 10.30am Line Dancing (C)	10 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 9.30am Coaching Clinic (CG) 11am-4pm Craft Group (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-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed 3pm – 8pm Twilight Bowls (C)	12 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.00am-11.30am RA Morning Tea 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC) 10am - 12pm The Shed
13 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Song & Dance Afternoon (C) 2.30pm Our Kind of Music (P)	14 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 2-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 2-4.30pm Croquet (M)  LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1.30pm Blooms Fashion (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R) 5pm Old Time Dance (C)	16 10.30am Line Dancing (C) 1.30pm Residents Meeting (CH)	17 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 9.30am Coaching Clinic (CG) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R) 5.30pm Pizza Night (C)	18 9.30am-11am Exercises (M) 10am-4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.30pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	19 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)

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27 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Song & Dance Afternoon (C)	28 9am-4pm Craft (CC) 11am Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 2pm-4 pm Cards-Solo (CM) 2pm-4.30pm Croquet (M)	29 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 10.30am Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	30 10.30am Line Dancing (C)	31 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 9.30am Coaching Clinic (CG) 2pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm Darts (R)	<p><u>DISCLAIMER</u></p> <p>Dates & Events are correct at time of deadline</p> <p>18/02/2022</p> <p>Events are to follow COVID regulations</p>	

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

Church Services

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

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

Please pay attention to all signs and comply with all social distancing and facial mask requirements.

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

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

Useful Contact Details:

Homecare: 5971 6308 or homecare@villagebaxter.com

Grant RSL: 5971 6364 or grantcentre@villagebaxter.com

Robinsons RSL: 5971 6374 or robinsonscentre@villagebaxter.com

Clarke RSL: 5971 6381 or clarkecentre@villagebaxter.com

Grant Consulting Suites/Medical Centre

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

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS

CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK



*The Kiosk is open
Monday to Friday*



From 9.30am – 11.30am

Selling a variety of goods including: -

Eggs, Milk, Bread, Frozen and Dairy items and fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables supplied by the Village Veggie Gardens

Village Baxter Café

 CATER CARE

10am – 3.00pm

Seated or Takeaway drinks and snacks.

For catering purposes, hot sit-down café menu lunch meals must be pre-ordered at least one day before through the Grant Centre Resident Liaison on 5971 6364

12pm sitting for 12.15pm service.

HEMOCARE



Our services include:

- **Meals at Home**
- **Domestic Assistance**
- **Personal Care Services**
- **Shopping and Transport**
- **Respite Care**

**For Home Care, 7 days a week,
Contact:**

**VILLAGE BAXTER on
Ph: 5971 6308**

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We have been a Commonwealth Approved Provider of Homecare Packages for over 10 years.

We take the time to understand your requirements and find the right carer for you. Beginning with the provision of a single service tailored to meet a specific requirement, through to the development of a complete package of services, Village Baxter is here to help you. We are committed to enriching the lives of consumers in our community.

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Low Vision Consultant
Complete Eye Care
Low Vision and Contact Lenses

Please contact the Grant Centre to arrange an appointment - 5971 6364

Peninsula Family General Practice

Dr Nita Sharma – Clarke Centre
Every Tuesday

Dr Nita Sharma – Grant Centre
Every Wednesday

Dr Piotr Kalan – Clarke Centre
Every Thursday

Phone (03) 9781-3300 to make an appointment

**Have something you would like to put
in the classifieds?**

**Contact Anne Maree on 5971 6364 or
villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com**

JANE'S HAIR DESIGN

At The Grant Centre

Hours are: **Wednesday to Friday 9am – 5pm**

Contact: **Jane 0407 557 176**

