



Welcome to March

Stepping into March, the air is filled with the promise of change and renewal. As Autumn gracefully unfolds, we receive a spectacular show as trees reveal their vibrant hues and transform our gardens into a beautiful canvas. It's a season of transition, with the deep amber tones of the leaves serving as an introduction to the story of renewal and festivities that Easter brings.



The weather seems to be marching to its own beat this year, and as our late summer spills into Autumn, the forecast for March ranges from 21 to 32 degrees every day. Whilst I don't enjoy hot weather, the warmer days are a very welcome change from 3 years of la nina weather patterns with dull, grey, cloud-filled skies hiding the sun for much of our previous 3 summers.

March 2024 is a busy month, from the Dunkley by-election on the 2nd, to Labor Day on the 11th and the joyous Easter festivities at the end. Whatever the outcome of the by-election, I hope that the result is clear and decisive, and we have a Federal Member of Parliament (MP) who has the support of the majority of the Frankston community. I look forward to a new MP actively championing issues impacting Frankston. As we navigate through the intricacies of politics, it's heartening to reflect on the legacy of our past representatives. Through the decades, we've been fortunate to have dedicated and proactive MPs from both sides of the political spectrum. With the Aged Care Act undergoing a rewrite, the role of our new MP becomes even more crucial, especially in addressing the needs of our significant population of older residents. I look forward to establishing open communication with our new MP as soon as possible and inviting them to visit the Village (and requesting replacement flags for our various flagpoles!).



As we embrace March and welcome a change of seasons and a new Federal MP, I also reflect on the Easter story and the themes of renewal, empathy, selflessness, and a commitment to uplifting others. I see these timeless principles echoed across diverse cultures and contexts and in the work of our staff and resident volunteers. The Village truly is a very special place to live and work and I am very grateful to be a servant leader in such a wonderful community.

Happy Easter, warm regards, Kim Jackson, Chief Executive Officer.





Announcements

⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

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

Neil & Janice Smith—Unit 268

Jane Houghton—Unit 919

Julie Holden & Jane Salibi—Unit 197

Dave Meulan—Unit 350

Barry Tonzing—Unit 181

⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.

15 Years

Helen Beck

20 Years

Margaret Barnes

Margot Jones

⇒ *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

John Buckland

Laine Buckland

⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

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

Peter Lowen—Unit 399

Evelyn Winburn—Suite 841B





RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Hi Everybody,

By the time this edition of Village Voice arrives to you, we will be about to form the new committee for the RA. Three of our present members have put up their hands to fill the vacated positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. I'm very confident you will approve those candidates. **Extra residents are still required** to make up the numbers left vacant. We are especially needing more able-bodied men to join. Nomination forms are available from your Receptionist.

Many thanks to all for the support I have received in my role of President. I've found it very satisfying to have been involved in serving the needs of the Residents of Village Baxter, but it is time to pass along the baton.

To all, stay well and take good care of yourselves.

Marlene McKenzie
RA President

Diary Dates for March

Thursday 7th - The Mattress Shop 10am – 2pm, Clarke

Saturday 9th - RA Morning Tea, 10am – 11.30am, Parkside

Wednesday 13th - Tyre Pumping, 9am– 9.30am, Clarke back verandah

Wednesday 20th - RA General Meeting, 1.30pm, the Chapel

Thursday 21st - Cliché Clothing Company, 1.30pm Clarke

Saturday 23rd - MARKET DAY, 9am – 1pm, Clarke

Save the Date

Easter Monday Morning Tea

Hot Cross Buns

Monday 1st April

10am-11.30am at Clarke Centre

Pete's jokes for March

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift....

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift. When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the FIGHT STARTED.....

At my age the only pole dancing I do is to hold on to the safety bar in the bathtub.

I rear- ended a car this morning... the start of a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car and he was a DWARF!! He looked up at me and said, "I am NOT Happy!" so I said, "Well, which one ARE you then?"

That's how the FIGHT STARTED.....



VILLAGE PARKING



A reminder that parking on the grass is not permitted within the Village so please remember to keep your vehicle off grassed areas. Please use public parking available in the Village. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



VEGGIE GROUP

Village Vegetable Group

This month we have been sending tomatoes to the kiosk and all reports indicate that people are really enjoying the taste, especially the small black Russian tomato.

You can see from the photo there has been an abundant supply but spare a thought for the poor person who's picking them!



Both fridges were full and the remainder sat on the bench before going up to the kiosk. We do try to give a mix of different varieties as well as at various stages of ripeness.

The tromboncino (hanging zucchini) are still thriving and I hope you have been 'brave' enough to try one. They are free from the kiosk, but few in number. Go on, be brave, try one. You are not too old to try something different!

Some of our zucchinis are too big and you may see them sitting on the seat near the patch. Feel free to help yourself; I'm told they make great soup!

Jill has these lovely dahlias in her garden bed that are nodding away and much loved by the bees.



It's been good to see Rod's face around the veggie patch again but then Wayne had to take some time off. We're hoping he'll be fit and well and back with us very soon.

This month we had a few extra helpers down in the patch and it has made such a difference. Thanks to those who gave of their time; it was too much for Robyn.

The next **Veggie Group Meeting is on Monday 11th March @10am in Parkside.** ALL past and present members are welcome to come along and enjoy morning tea with friends. Hope to see you there.

If you are interested in having a garden plot, or just being involved, do give us a call.

Regards
Norm Eyers (U935) 0407 820 395





BEDDING DISPLAY RETURNING IN MARCH

The Mattress Shop are pleased to be returning to
the Village Baxter

Thursday 7th March
10am-4pm in the Clarke Centre

There will be:

- Brand New Range. All Australian Made
- Up to 50% off
- **FREE** delivery and removal (including adjustable beds)
- 2 free Jason pillows **FREE** with all orders

Plus much **MUCH** more!

For any enquiries **FREE** call **1800 233 746**

The Mattress Shop
THE FIRST STEP TO A GREAT SLEEP



GOOD FAIRY THANK YOU



A 'good fairy' took a bundle of Silver Birch prunings from my front lawn,
which I was intending to take to the garden pick-up area myself.
Such kindnesses really make our world a better place in which to live, especially in our Village...
Thank you 'good fairy' W.Dawn Bamford. Unit 163



THANK YOU



Note of appreciation.

I wish to express my thanks to all the Village people for their concern, get well wishes, thoughts and prayers following my stint in hospital and my convalescence. It really brings home just what a good decision we made when we decided to move into the Village Baxter community.

Many thanks to you all, it was much appreciated.

Sue Hinds.



ANZAC DAY

SERVICE

At the Anzac Memorial
(Clarke Centre)

Tuesday 16th April

10.30am

All Residents
and Staff Welcome





MEN'S BRUNCH



9.30am at Parkside—\$5 pay on the day
ALL MEN WELCOME

Please enter via the main entrance at Parkside only
**** We will only be catering to order****

Men's Brunch at Parkside at 9.30am on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Great morning for the men where they can enjoy a delicious egg and bacon sandwich with coffee, tea, and great conversation.

Please RSVP for CATERING PURPOSES your details on the noticeboards at
Grant, Robinsons, Clarke & Parkside.



CRAFT EASTER SALE



ROBINSONS CRAFT EASTER SALE

On Friday 15 March an Easter Craft Sale will be held at Robinsons Centre.

The sale will be held from 11am to 1.30pm just beside the entrance (outside), weather permitting, otherwise within the Craft room.

There will be Easter themed goodies as well as a wide range of Craft items for sale. We hope to see you there; monies raised will be offered to the Village Nurses. Thank you.

Margaret Button - Village Baxter's Craft Facilitator



THE VILLAGE STRUMMERS



After a bit of a rusty start, we are well and truly back into the swing of things.

We meet Friday afternoon at 1.15pm in Parkside Lounge for our practice. At 3.15pm we have a cuppa and chat. So pop in and say hi if interested.

We are branching out into the community and are practising for our next gig to be at Bunnings Frankston in April, which should be heaps of fun.

So if you've always wanted to learn the ukulele but feel a bit nervous; don't be.

Give **Audrey Mutton** a call on 0480 105 701 or **Robyn Thatcher** 0412 331 011.

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 Community Centre Receptionist.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB

Much more than just a bowling club



Indoor Bowls

Good attendances continue each week with those attending 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 Reilly, or Maureen Brett, or just front up on a Monday, or ask the receptionist. Action starts from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided.

Social Outdoor Bowls

Social Outdoor Bowls continues to roll merrily along and we can expect greater numbers now that pennant has finished. Bowlers, please note: - games start at 10.30am (bring your lunch), until the end of daylight-saving time on Sunday the 7th April, or when otherwise advised.

Staff v Bowlers Event

New date for the fun Staff v Bowlers Challenge has been set for the 21st March 4pm until 6pm.

Any Villager is welcome to come and watch your staff members perform or giggle on the bowling green.

Pennant Season Update

The 2023/24 Tuesday Pennant Season has finished. Although we were in 3rd or 4th position on the ladder for most of the season, unfortunately we lost three of our latter games and came up short of making the finals ending up second bottom, but avoiding relegation. A special thanks to the following members for their efforts throughout the season. Our selectors Val Berger, Ron Burgess and Michael McCrae, (who also drove the bus to our away venues) and to our team manager John Fraser.

Nevertheless, *“Well done to all the players who participated in the season”*. Oh well! Next year now looms.

Result of the last game - Rd 14. Somerville away – two of three teams went down.

Pizza Night

Our first social function of the year was a Pizza night, held on the 1st February where over 70 members and partners got together for a feast of pizza and frivolity. Following the food Chris McMillan entertained us with a musical trivia quiz, which brought back familiar tunes and singers from our youth and had many of us scratching our heads for the answers to song titles, the names of artists or tune titles etc.



Hungry Mouth Pizza -

corner Sanders Rd & Moorooduc Hwy Frankston, provided the delicious pizzas for the night.

Bowling Club cont.....

2024 Health Heart Week.

Once again we are holding a special invitation bowls day for the Bowling Clubs around us in conjunction with Peninsula Private Hospital and the Village Baxter Retirement Village. Bowling on the day is by invitation, but the **Heart checks** are for all village residents, visitors on the day and bowlers. This is our contribution to Healthy Heart week and *some what important to all of us*. Put this date in your diary, 4th May it will only take a few minutes, unless you have a free cuppa and may help save a life.



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HEALTHY HEART DAY SATURDAY 4th MAY

**FREE HEALTH CHECKS FOR
ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

9:30 am TO 12:00 NOON—CLARKE CENTRE

As part of this day there will be Nurses from Peninsula Private Hospital on site to Carry out HEALTH CHECKS in the Clarke Centre . These checks are completely free of charge and are part of the ongoing support of the village Bowls Club and Peninsula Private Cardiac Rehabilitation and Heart Failure Service.

COME ALONG and RECEIVE YOUR WRITTEN HEALTH ASSESSMENT
YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA



Calendar - Upcoming Events for Members 2023/24.

Twilight Bowls - evenings for the balance of the season are listed below:

March 15th (last chance to participate this season).

Staff v Bowlers Challenge - *March 21st (Thursday) 4pm – 6pm.*

Healthy Heart Day - *May 4th (Saturday)*

Indoor Bowls

Contacts Joan Reilly or Maureen Brett.

Coaching by arrangement

Refer Centre Notice Boards, or ask our

Receptionist

Bowls - Mondays at 1.15pm in the Clarke

Centre - check notice board for details of times and any changes.

Outdoor Bowls

Contact : The President, or Secretary

Coaching: By appointment.

Refer Centre Notice Boards

Social Bowls: Saturdays & Tuesdays -
check

notice board for details of times
and any changes.

Much more than just a Bowling Club!



THANK YOU



I wish to thank all the lovely Villagers and staff who showed concern for me during my battle with COVID. It was most appreciated and encouraging that so many of you sent me messages via Sandy and the telephone, both while I was in hospital and convalescing at home.

Special thanks to Norm who did his best to help Sandy keep my veggie garden under control. Extra special thanks to Sandy who was beside me all the way, encouraging and supporting me. I still have some way to go before I am "back to normal" but heaps better and slowly gaining my strength and vitality. Kind regards Rod Rodway Unit 950.



SOCIAL GROUP



Social Club March 2024 Dates

- Village café 7th and 21st
- Roundabout café 13th and 27th

Carrying on from last month, another fact that was passed on to me by the same gentleman, is that it would not be safe for me to venture in certain parts of the village without being invited in for a tea or coffee. I roamed far and wide and was only invited in twice, so I suppose it turned out to be true to an extent. Being a gentleman, I will not divulge the names of the ladies involved. However, I will point others in the general direction if pushed.

While on this subject I would be interested in any funny stories that you were told when you first became a resident, whether they proved to be true or false. No names will be used, and privacy will be paramount. Emails to rgpeachey@gmail.com. This is all in the pursuit of humour and trying to make people laugh.

Bob Peachey (266) 0490 552 847 5971 5291

MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE
VOCATIONAL MAJOR STUDENTS
PRESENT:

BINGO

Date: Thursday, March 14
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Clarke Centre

GOLD COIN DONATION
WILL BE USED TO FUND
THE ONGOING
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN MOUNT ERIN
COLLEGE AND VILLAGE
BAXTER

Mount Erin College's Year 11 Vocational Major students will be hosting an afternoon of Bingo in the Baxter Village Clarke Centre. Light refreshments, prizes and fun provided.

Numbers are limited, so please indicate your interest using the Community Centre notice boards.



SECURE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

DATE: Wednesday 27th March

Admin Carpark - 9:00am - 10:30am

Clarke Centre Car Park - 11:00am - 12:00pm

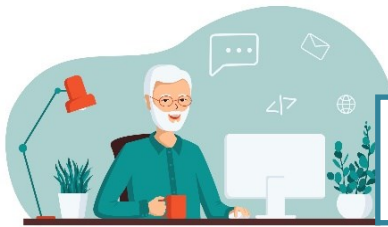
COST: Gold coin donation

Residents and Staff can leave x-rays at Main Admin for recycling – there will be box made available in the Foyer for Residents to leave them.

Residents who can't attend on the day can leave their documents and their gold coin at reception from 1st of March in a large bin in the foyer.

If you do have any questions please see your Community Centre Receptionists or the Admin Office 5971 1349.





VB COMPUTER CLUB



Join the...

Village Baxter Computer Club



A fun, friendly environment for residents new to Tablets, Smartphones & Computers, or for those just wishing to update their knowledge or solve a problem.

**We meet every 4th Tuesday
at Parkside, from 2pm - 4pm
with a break for refreshments.**

For Windows or Android help: call Terry on 5971 4473

For iPad/iPhone help call Chris on 5971 6865

Annual membership is only \$20 and includes access to the internet in all community centres.

Call for more details or email: cclinic3@gmail.com



Delicious
**ITALIAN
NIGHT**



Thursday 28TH MARCH 2024

5pm to 8pm

\$25per person

Book at Mooney's cafe before March 22nd

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Tea, coffee and soft drinks can be purchased at the cafe



Sing for Enjoyment

If you like singing and making new friends then come along.

WHERE: Grant Centre Lounge

WHEN: Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursday of the month

TIME: 11.00am – 12.00pm



VILLAGE BAXTER RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE



Report for Village Voice March 2024

CEO Kim Jackson attended the meeting.

Final reports on projects were received -

- Survey of Mobility Scooter Safety Issues. (Marie Newton) – It was recommended that some guidelines and rules for use of mobility scooters be prepared and published. It was also suggested that a Register of Scooters could be helpful. Other issues were incorporated into the Footpaths and Crossings Report
- Survey of Footpaths & Crossings. (David Tennant) – A comprehensive report was passed on to Management for consideration.

Redevelopment Progress Report –

- Work on new units near Clarke Centre is underway.
- The Lodge redevelopment is at the building permit stage. Administration and Home Care will be the first to move into the Lodge.
- Robinson Centre still to be considered.
- Manning not on current project list.

Maintenance items noted –

- The refurbishing of outdoor seats and directional signage displaying unit numbers is on-going with assistance from resident volunteers.
- Repainting of road surface signage currently being identified.
- Any change to the road junction corner on Entrance 4 Road at Unit 924 corner was considered inappropriate.
- It was requested that a regular checking of footpaths for obstructions be implemented.
- Smoke alarm battery replacement program is ongoing.
- Problem with eastern door to Clarke Centre has been corrected.
- Croquet lawn garden work is ongoing.
- “No Parking” signs at bus stop near 381 to be considered.

Other items noted and discussed -

- A list of preferred Village Baxter Tradespeople is being prepared.
- Accuracy of Village Voice “Announcements” will be helped with a new software program.
- Finance report for December was examined.
- An information session will be arranged when information is available on the new Aged Care Act.
- A revised Organization and Accountability Chart was tabled.
- At this stage, there are 19 ILUs vacant, of which 13 are sold or potentially sold.

Des Stewart

VBRC President

VBRC MEETINGS WITH RESIDENTS:

A reminder that VBRC members are available at the end of Residents' Association Monthly Meetings to meet with residents to discuss any issues.



Mount Erin College Vocational
Major Students Present: 

Village Baxter CAR WASH

Dates: March 4
March 18
Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 AM (20 min blocks)
Location: Village Baxter car wash bays

COST:

Basic Option:
Exterior hand wash - \$10

Deluxe Option:
Exterior hand wash and inside
vacuum and wipe - \$15

All money raised will be used to
fund the ongoing relationship
between Mount Erin College and
Village Baxter

SIGNING UP

Spaces are limited, so
please use the sign up
sheet located in the Grant
Centre to register your
interest.

All payments to be made on
the day **cash only**.

ON THE DAY

If you have provided a
phone number we will send
out a reminder message.

On the day, please bring
your car to the car wash
bays at your allotted time.

Village Baxter Residents' Association

Celebrate Easter with a
Hot Cross Bun and a Cuppa

Clarke Centre
Monday 1st April 2023
10.00am - 11.30am

\$3.50 per person



**LOTS OF FUN
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**ALL WELCOME
TO
COME AND PLAY**

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BRING YOUR
OWN CARDS**

**WHERE: MANNING CENTRE
WHEN: Every Tuesday & Thursday
TIME: 1PM - 5PM**



**COME AND ENJOY
A GAME OF SNOOKER
All are Welcome**

**Where: Robinsons Centre
When: Every Thursday
Time: 2pm - 4pm**

**Come and have a fun time -
let us teach you how
to play a game of snooker**

CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK

The Kiosk is open Monday to Friday

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.*

Just a reminder we are looking for Volunteers either 2 hours a week, fortnight or month.

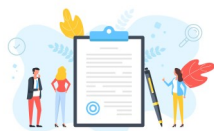
Please call **June Austin 5971 1780** or **Lesley McMillan 5971 6865** for more details.



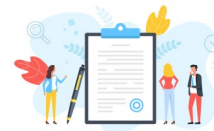
THINGS TO PLANT IN MARCH

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>



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.



21 — VILLAGE AMENITIES AND ACTIVITIES

In any case in which entitlement to the use and control of village amenities or activities areas has been granted to a resident club or association, the Resident shall make use of those amenities or facilities only in accordance with the proper rules and directions of that club or association and shall pay any prescribed club fee.

22 — GENERAL

These By-Laws have been drawn up to ensure that Residents have full rights to live together in harmony in the Village. It is recognised that only a limited number of definitions have been included in By-Law 1 and should it be necessary at any time to define other words or terms herein BVB will endeavour to ensure that its rulings are fair and reasonable with due regard to the comfort and well being of the Residents.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



On Sunday 11th February we enjoyed an hour of easy listening music and video featuring a variety of popular performers.

Thank you to Des and Margaret Stewart for their time and talent putting it all together.

The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open every Friday in March except on Good Friday the 29th. We have enjoyed beautiful sunny weather on Fridays in February and many residents have taken the opportunity to come out and check the bargains to be had.

"The best things in life are Old, Loved and Rescued."

If you have goods for the Shed, please phone Maree or Bernie on 5971 4079, and they will advise you what items are acceptable and when they may be delivered to the Shed.

The Shed will have two tables at Market day on Saturday 23rd March. One selling Bernie's crafted wood turning and the other table small Shed items such as watches etc.

All funds received go to support our Chaplains.

Our next meeting will be held on March 6th 2024. Newcomers are very welcome.

We go through our program for the coming month and share ideas. We have a short devotional and prayer time followed by afternoon tea and a quiz.

Irene McGladdery
Secretary



CROQUET CLUB



The **Village Baxter Croquet Club** is off to a good start this year.

We have all enjoyed our Social games and we are looking forward to starting our Competition on

16th March 2024. The competition is just between our members.

This photo is of the Committee for 2024.



L-R. Trish Charman, Bob Tanner, Glenda Baker (President/Secretary) Peter Dusting and Jan Waring (Treasurer)



PARKSIDE LOUNGE CURTAINS



A reminder to open and close the lounge curtains by the electronic control system and not manually. Touching the curtains has caused some damage.

If you would like information or instruction on the curtain system, please see **Rod Rodway**, Unit 950.

Thanking you



FROM THE CHAPLAINS

GIVING THANKS:

I have just started a series on the book of Philippians in Chapel on Sundays.

In his letter to the Christian believers in Philippi, Paul the Apostle starts his letter with this beautiful phrase:

“ I thank my God every time I remember you”.

Isn't that a wonderful sentiment ?

Everyone has people in their life who they feel like that about.

I'm sure you have heard someone say, “thank God for

There are always friends or family who we know are there for us, no matter what happens to us. The ones we know we can count on when the chips are down, when things get tough, and when we need someone to help us.

They model selflessness and faithfulness to us, because we know they will drop everything and be there for us when we need them.

We indeed, “thank God for them”.

It's important to remember that God is like that too.

In fact God is with us, even when they can't be. God is with us in our loneliness, our doubt, our failure, our fear, our frustration and our desperation.

God is our closest companion, because He knows us better than anyone; even ourselves !

It's funny but even after serving God for many years, I can still find myself turning to God last, instead of first. I will still try to fix everything myself, rather than asking God for help, or ask Him for the wisdom I need to work things out.

Then I remember Him.....

And I remember how faithful He is, and how trustworthy He is, and I can't believe how slow I am to ask Him for help!

We all need people who can help us in our time of need, but sometimes they are God's provision for us, and sometimes we actually need God instead, so that we can face our challenges knowing He is the solution; not someone else.

I pray that in this coming year, you will know the Lord's presence with you, to help you in any situation.

That His word will guide you; His voice will lead you; and His love will comfort you, and give you peace.

As for me, when I think of the people in this village, “ I thank my God when I remember you”

Philippians 1:3

Rod Wilson - Chaplain



CALLING JANE AUSTEN FANS



I am interested to know if there are any fans of Jane Austen in the Village.

I am a member of the Jane Austen Society, Melbourne, and I would love to make contact with others who are fans of hers.

If you are one of those, and you would like to get together some time, please give me a call.

Helen McNaughten. Unit 349. Mob: 0414 891 302



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Fri. 29 March—Good Friday

Mon. 1 April—Easter Monday

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Monday 18 March 2024

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DIARY DATES – March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10am - Church Service (CH)		<u>DISCLAIMER</u> Dates & Events are correct at time of Deadline. 19/02/2024			1 9am - 4pm Craft (RC) 1.15pm - 3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm - 3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm - 4pm The Shed	2 9am - 12noon Croquet (M) 10.30pm - 6pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)
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10 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm - 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	11 <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</div>  <p>LABOUR DAY</p> <p>Please check with your group Leader if your group is on today.</p> </div>	12 9am - 3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm - 6pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm - 5pm Canasta /Cards 500 / Rummikub	13 9 - 9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.15 - 11.15am Line Dancing (C) 12.45pm Mystery Bus Tour (C) and (M)	14 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am - 3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am - 3pm Crafty Critters (P) 11am - 12pm Sing for Enjoyment (G) 1pm - 2.30pm Bingo with Mounter Erin Students (C) 1pm - 5pm Canasta /Cards 500 / Rummikub (M) 2 - 4pm Snooker (R) 2 - 4.30pm Darts (R)	15 9am - 4pm Craft (RC) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12noon - 1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15pm - 3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm - 3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm - 4pm The Shed 4pm - Twilight Bowls (C)	16 9am - 12noon Croquet (M) 10.30pm - 6pm VB Outdoor Bowls (C)

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Church Services

SUN – Village Church (includes Communion 1st Sunday each month) **10am – Chapel (non-denominational)**
Wed – Devotions **9.30am - Clarke Centre**
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 Thurs – PFGP-Doctor Kalan – 9781 3300
 Fri -Podiatry – Step Ahead -Tara Dullard – 9708 8626
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To place something in the Diary Dates or Classifieds contact the Village Coordinator at 5971 6364 or at villagecoordinator@villagebaxter.com

Useful Contact Details:

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