



Coronation and Celebration

The Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla is an historic event that has essentially remained unchanged for over 1000 years. For the last 900 years the Coronation Ceremony has taken place in Westminster Abbey in London. Since the Norman Conquest in 1066, the ceremony has been conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Regardless of views about Royalty or whether Australia should still be a Constitutional Monarchy instead of a Republic, the Coronation will be an impressive event filled with pageantry, tradition and celebration across England. There is even an official Coronation Quiche recipe shared by the King and Queen as part of the Coronation Big Lunch events that will occur across the Commonwealth as a way for communities, neighbours and friends to gather and share friendship, food and fun. (A copy of the official recipe is contained in this edition of the Village Voice if you wish to have your own Big Lunch event.)



The Official invitation features the motif of the Green Man, an ancient figure from British folklore, symbolic of spring and rebirth, to celebrate the new reign. Their Majesties' arms, the emblematic flowers of the UK, and a British wildflower meadow and wildlife are all included on the design, which was hand-painted in watercolour and gouache and will be reproduced and printed on recycled card, with gold foil detailing, for the 2,000 invited guests.

Most TV networks are expected to show the official ceremony that will begin in Australia at 8pm on Saturday May 6th. (It will be 11am in the UK.)

Much closer to home, the 6th of May is also 50 years since the foundation stone was laid as part of the first stage of what was the J.G Manning Retirement Village.

The foundation stone, now located near the Manor carpark was laid by the Hon E.R. Meagher M.P on Sunday 6th of May 1973. A Silver Birch tree near in the Manor Rose Garden recognises the 25th "silver" anniversary. On 2nd of May at 11:30 am a Golden Ash will be planted by our Directors near the Manning Centre to recognise the 50th "golden" anniversary. Residents are welcome to attend.



Warm regards, **Kim Jackson, Chief Executive Officer.**



Announcements

⇒ *Welcome* ⇐

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

Barry & Ruth Richardson—Unit 6

Clifford Devenish—Unit 902

Michael & Margaret Drury—Unit 911

Neal & Jill Bucknell—Unit 243

⇒ *Congratulations* ⇐

The following Residents have achieved memorable years of occupancy.

10 Years

Zara Burgess

15 Years

Maureen Cheeseman

20 Years

Jessie Hocking

⇒ *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

Margaret Arnold

⇒ *In Memory* ⇐

Sadly, we advise the following resident has passed away and we extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

Phyllis Adams—Suite 833





FROM THE VILLAGE MANAGER



Welcome to our May '23 edition of the Village Voice.

Announcements

Caravan Space Allocations

As of the 1 May Village Management will be taking over the Caravan Parking allocations and coordination.

We would like to thank Bob Gray and his team for their work in organizing and maintaining this function for the last 20 years plus.

Should any new or existing resident wish to apply for caravan parking within the Village, below is the process:

- Please contact the Sales Manager to apply for a caravan parking bay.
- Allocation for new applications is subject to availability of a suitably sized space and location.
- Details of Caravan and Motor vehicle registration, description of the Caravan and the overall dimensions are to be given to the Sales Manager when requesting caravan parking.
- The Sales Manager will confirm your allocated caravan bay in a letter and the date from which it is available.
- There will be some changes to the current allocations. The Sales Manager will be in contact with anyone currently holding a parking bay.

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Evacuation Plan

In case of an emergency and should there be a need to evacuate residents from their ILUs at any time, residents are advised to follow the instructions from Emergency Services (Police, Fire).

Letter of Equity

If residents would like a current 'letter of equity', please contact me directly. The equity is the refund you would receive if you were to leave your unit in the Village. This letter is needed if you are moving into aged care.

Warm Regards

Dawn Tanner
Village Manager

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.



ANZAC DAY



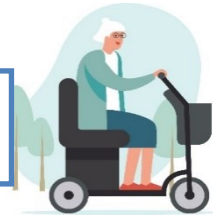
The Village Baxter Anzac Day went very well. It was lovely to see all the Residents who came. I would like to thank all Residents and staff who assisted in making the morning a success. A special thanks to Maintenance for having the Anzac Memorial Garden looking wonderful.

Anne Maree
Village Activities Coordinator





SCOOTER TYRE PUMPING



Dean from Mobility Help will be at Clarke Centre on the back verandah on **Wednesday 10 May** for Tyre Pumping between 9am - 9.30am.

NOTE: Tyre Pumping will now be on the second Wednesday each month.



CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT GROUP



Chaplaincy Support Group

Our group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm in Parkside to plan events in support of our Village Chaplains. Following the meeting we enjoy afternoon tea and a quiz. Newcomers are very welcome.

Please note the upcoming events for this month. See brochures for more information.

Sunday May 21st at 2.30 pm in the Chapel. Pleasant Afternoon with the Evans Family.

Wednesday May 24th at 1.30 pm at Parkside. Seminar about security in our senior years.

Please put your name on the allocated boards in your community centre.

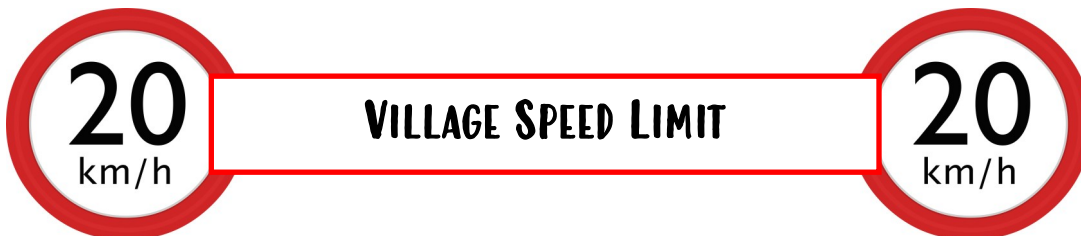
The Shed Op Shop

The Shed will be open in May on Friday 5, 12, 19 & 26, from 2-4 pm and on Saturday 13, 10-12 noon.

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. Just a reminder not to leave items outside the Shed where rain, wind or sun may ruin them!

For those who are new to the Village, the proceeds raised at the Shed go toward the support of our Village Chaplains.

Margaret Knight
Secretary



**A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS, VISITORS, FAMILY MEMBERS,
STAFF AND CONTRACTORS**

The Village has a strict speed limit of 20km/h

We would appreciate everyone respecting this; we would like to keep everyone safe!

Thank you

The Chaplaincy Support Group invite you to a

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON



SUNDAY 21st MAY
at 2.30 PM in **THE CHAPEL**
with **THE EVANS FAMILY**

This amazing talented family will thrill us with their music, singing and harmonies as they lead us in Songs of Praise

CDs will be available at the end of the program.

Come and bring a neighbour or friend for a great afternoon.

Join us for Afternoon Tea

Donations toward the support of our Village Chaplains

FACING THE FUTURE SEMINAR

SECURITY FOR SENIORS



Wednesday 24th May 2023
1.30 pm in Parkside Lounge



Personal Safety & Security

Staying Safe in Your home & Neighbourhood

Facing Financial and Other Legal Issues

Staying Safe with Computer Technology

*Representatives from Victoria Police and
the Frankston Community Register will be in attendance.*

Afternoon Tea provided

Sponsored by the Chaplaincy Support Group

Please place your name on a list in your Centre



RESIDENT'S ARTICLE



BEFORE WE FORGET. . .

As more and more areas of the Village are demolished or renovated residents may be interested in what was there before. The first units in the Village were built between Gates 2 and 3 in 1973/4. It was named after J.C.Manning a member of the Baptist Union in Australia. But the first building on the site was what is now the Art room and Day Care Centre. This was built soon after the Frankston Baptist Church (FBC) bought the land. From 1972 – 1991 it was a kindergarten. There was also what was known as 'Amenities 1' a large meeting room, kitchen and library. Manning was 'Amenities 2' and Clarke 'Amenities 3'. The current names were introduced when Parkside was built and Clarke Centre renovated. Residents requested that the Village be more united and the old Manning and Clarke Committees form together as one.



Now Units 1 and 2

By 1976 some of the original residents were becoming frail and in need of more care. A small 10-bed nursing home was built and is now the Robinsons Centre. Adam Clarke Village (1978) was originally a separate Village.

The Rev. Adam Clarke was a Baptist preacher for over 73 years. In 1981 a 7-bed annexe was built as an 'overflow' for the Nursing Home and this is now the wide corridor with the doctor's room, meeting room, Green Room and notice boards. 1980 Don Grant Centre with the Chapel and a hostel provided accommodation for 80 residents who were no longer able to live independently but didn't need nursing care. There was a commercial kitchen to provide meals, a large lounge, rooms for podiatry, hairdresser and craft. Don Grant worked in China for many years as a missionary for the Baptist church; in 1974 his wife became a resident.



Nurse's Station in Clarke where we now wait for appointments with doctors..

In 1986 after FBC went into liquidation, the State Government, Commonwealth Bank and Baptist Union became involved in finding a solution for the Residents living in the Village. It was an exceptionally distressing time for the Residents and became the catalyst for the State Government introducing the Retirement Villages Act to prevent such problems from occurring again and ensure that the rights and interests of Residents of Retirement Villages across Victoria were protected by law. On the 9th of September 1986 a new and independent charity "Baptist Village Baxter Ltd trading as the Village Baxter" was formed and took over the assets and significant debts of the old Village that was in liquidation with Residents facing a very bleak and uncertain future. It is a testament to the trust placed in Village Baxter that a number of current Residents living in the Village today are the children and relatives of the Residents who were living in the Village when it went into liquidation.



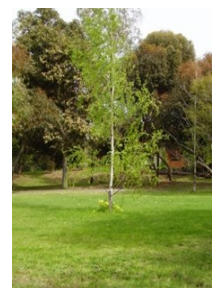
Manor was opened in 2003.

Stanley Lodge (1991) for frail residents was opened by Premier Joan Kirner and the Rev. Ken Stanley. The Rev. Stanley was one of the original Board of Village Baxter Directors and had been treasurer for Melbourne City Council. What is, for the moment Administration, was originally a 32-bed nursing home before the

A single acre of privately owned land was finally sold to the Village and the house was opened as a small café called the "Grapevine" that served a midday meal and also provided rental accommodation for residents' visitors. The units at Gate 5 were built after the Grapevine moved to the Grant Centre. At present 2023, the land just inside Gate 6 is awaiting new units. The six homes here were demolished because of structural faults in four of the units and termite damage in the other two.

In 1999 the Village commemorated 25 years since the foundation stone was laid for the JG Manning Village by planting a silver birch tree where Units 926 and 927 now stand. This was moved to the walled garden at the western end of the Manor. In May a Golden Ash will be laid near the Manning Centre to commemorate 50 years.

It is good to see our Village responding to the changing needs of residents but it is also important that we don't forget those early years.



25th anniversary

Extracted from an article sent in by **Jean Grey (329)** and updated by Kim Jackson, CEO



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

To begin, some housekeeping matters – firstly after talking with Dean from Mobility Help, **Tyre Pumping will now be on the second Wednesday each month.** That way we can be sure those in need of air in the tyres of their mobility scooters have had time to read and digest the information in Diary Dates.

Blossom & Co (Rachel and her mum) visit Village Baxter for the last time on Thursday 18th. They tell us there will be some special prices on remaining stock.

The **Australian Welsh Male Choir performs for us on Sunday 28th May.** There will be no ticketed seating and no further reminder of this popular event; it's a case of first in, best dressed. We expect to have seating available for at least 100 people in the Clarke Centre hall. Afternoon tea available afterwards, as usual.

As you probably know, over the period of the pandemic and since, R.A. funds have been able to accumulate. Presentation of some long overdue expenditure was approved at the April General Meeting and now we are getting on with the purchase and placement of new seating for Bus Stop 6 outside the main entrance to Parkside. We are looking for more suggestions of items that would be of value to the Village – either for a group of which you are a member or for the Village as a whole. All you need to remember is that the request should be in writing so that it can be considered by the committee and that it does not attach in any way to the physical property of the Village. If it does, it's likely that you need to address your request to the VBRC.

If you need help with framing your request, we are happy to help. The names, unit and telephone numbers of all the committee members for 2023/24 are available in the mailrooms.

Deborah Haydon
Secretary

Diary Dates for May:

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Chair Yoga, Clarke 12.00 – 1.00pm

Wednesday 10th Tyre pumping, Clarke back verandah
9.00 – 9.30am

Saturday 13th RA Morning tea, Parkside 10.00 – 11.30am

Wednesday 17th RA General Meeting, the Chapel Clarke, 1.30pm

Thursday 18th Blossom & Co, Clarke, 1.30pm

Sunday 28th May The Australian Welsh Male Choir, Clarke, 2.00pm

Save the Date
Monday 12th June
King's Birthday
Morning Tea

Pete's Jokes for May: – Humour for seniors

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells - all die constantly but, freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life...

I made a huge to do list today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

That moment when you are having a conversation in your head and you realise your making faces that go along with the silent conversation.



VEGGIE GROUP

G'day all,

Thefts

Unfortunately, we are again having beds raided by thieves, as if birds and other pests aren't enough, our hard work is being stolen by very uncaring people. We have cameras in the area and we will be looking at them to try and identify the culprits. Please let your visitors know that the veggie patch is not a free source of food but actually belongs to someone who is in the older age group and a lot of effort has gone into producing the fruit and veg in that area. We will be watching the area very closely in an attempt to stop these losses.

Washers

Thanks to our pot washers, they have really got on top of the dirty pot and tray problem and kept the washing area in good order.

Big thank you to the glasshouse cleaners who are doing a magnificent job.

Although this season appears to be short and things were slow to mature, veggies like pumpkin, corn and beans seem to be powering on and maturing quickly. Ducks and other birds continue to be a problem.

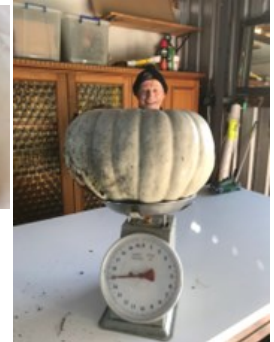
Figs

The figs this year seem to be of good quality and size. The birds are enjoying their share by finding ways through our defenses!

Biggest tomato goes to Graham Wilson 750g.

Biggest pumpkin goes to Wayne at 15kg.

Well done both of you. Great effort.



New members to the working team are always welcome. We meet Monday Morning to work on the Group beds which supply the Kiosk with fruit and vegetables. If you wish to join this group contact **Rod Rodway, Unit 950, phone 59716825** or turn up on the day and find me or speak to Norm or Wayne.

SOCIAL NEWS

June - Winter Veggie Group Meeting - Thursday 8 Jun 2023 at 3.30pm followed by soup and nibbles - in Parkside.

August - Life members LUNCH - Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 12pm.

November - Christmas BBQ - Thursday 22 Nov 2023.

VEGGIE BEDS AVAILABLE - The Veggie Patch has a limited number of veggie beds available.

Please apply to Rod Rodway, Unit 950, phone 5971 6825

Regards
Rod



SOCIAL GROUP



Social Club May Dates

Village Café Thursday 4th and 18th

Roundabout Café Wednesday 10th and 24th

Carrying on from last month I decided to try tabletop dancing for myself. A lot of effort was required to actually get onto the table, then came the problem of getting the wheely walker up there as well. How does one do one's "signature moves" in such a small space? Didn't take long to abandon the whole exercise, much too hard. How do I attract a life partner if I cannot tabletop dance?

Which neatly leads me onto the "Phantom" Geriatric "Dating Club" that is rumoured to be in the village somewhere operating under our name.

It shouldn't be hard to find, just look for a unit with lots of wheely walkers parked outside at odd times of the day and night. So far, no luck in identifying it. I will keep looking. May call for help in the future. To anybody out there looking for the "Phantom" club, just join us for a coffee, it's much better for you, trust me, I know about these things.

Bob Peachey (266) 5971 5291 or 0490 552 847



THINGS TO PLANT IN MAY

Bok Choy, Cabbage, Carrot, Chicory, Chives, Daikon, Endive, Garlic, Jerusalem Artichoke, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard Greens, Oregano, Parsley, Pea, Radish, Rocket, Rosemary, Sage, Salsify, Shallot, Siverbeet, Snow Peas, Swede, Thyme, Turnip

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



MEN'S BRUNCH



9.30am at Parkside

\$5.00 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 notice boards at Grant, Robinsons, Clarke & Parkside.



VILLAGE BAXTER BOWLS CLUB



Much more than just a bowling club

Indoor Bowlers

Indoor bowlers are returning to the fold following the Easter break. More will probably attend after school holidays end. If you wish to find out more about Indoor Bowls you can contact Joan Riley or Maureen Brett, or the Clarke Centre receptionist Meridee. Action is on Mondays starting from about 1.00 – 1.15pm. Afternoon tea is provided. You are invited to come to the Clarke Centre on Mondays and watch, ask questions, etc or join the fun if you wish. *Just get involved.*

Social Outdoor Bowls

The off-season Winter Social Bowls is well underway and those intrepid bowlers have endured some beautiful weather and the occasional challenging day. Nevertheless, fun is had by all. Starting in May the Tuesday bowlers will enjoy some hot treats when they return to the club house after bowling.

Easter Saturday Social Bowls



In the Green Room on a cool Easter Saturday afternoon over 30 members attended the Club for bowls and the social get-together afterwards.

When the Bowlers returned to the room they were met with scrumptious hot-cross buns and Easter eggs.

Once again our thanks go to our wonderful Social Committee for organising these Easter treats.



Greens

For member's information, the greens were recently groomed and sprayed to keep the moss and algae at bay and the green in good condition for the winter months. We thank Len Jackson for his work and coordination of the grooming along with Michael McCrae, Howard Hinds and Clayton Lee for the grooming and Len, Clayton Lee and Danny Imrei for the spraying of the greens with the fungicide.

Coaches Corner

Please note coaching can be arranged by appointment by ringing Russell Chandler or Ron Burgess. There is no regular coaching over the winter months.

Future Events for Your Diary

Until further notice Tuesday & Saturday Social Bowls start at 12.30pm.

Saturday 6th May-Healthy Heart Day – (includes Health checks for All Villagers).



**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENINSULA
PRIVATE HOSPITAL**
Cardiac Rehabilitation & heart failure Services
(PART OF THE RAMSAY GROUP)

HEALTHY HEART DAY SATURDAY 6th MAY
9:30 am TO 12:00 NOON—CLARKE CENTRE

On Saturday 6th May 2023 the Village Bowls Club will be running a
HEALTHY HEART DAY TOURNAMENT

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



STEP AHEAD
PODIATRY

VILLAGE BAXTER

is pleased to announce our new ONSITE

Podiatrist

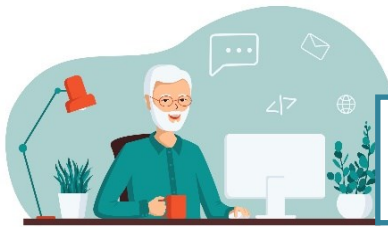
Tara Dullard will commence at Clarke Centre

Friday 5 May 2pm—5pm

Please phone her clinic on 9708 8626 for all bookings

www.stepaheadpodiatry.net.au





VB COMPUTER CLUB



Join the...

Village Baxter Computer Club

Learn



Share

Help

**New members
always welcome!**

*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 run 2 sessions - on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Parkside from 2 until 4pm

For Windows or Android help please call John on 5971 6833, & for iPad/iPhone help call Chris 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



WINTER WALKERS



The **Winter Walkers will commence on 4th May**. It involves walking with 20-25 Year 9 students plus two teachers from Mt. Erin College once weekly during the second and third terms, for approximately 45 minutes. The students are split up into groups led by residents of the village who have volunteered their services, with the purpose of showing the students Village life, and that residents are not “past their use-by date”. Our residents take the students on different tours of the Village each week and occasionally have morning tea with them in the Manning Centre. It’s amazing the items discussed in the 45 minutes they are here. The students really open up and discuss with us their lives, ambitions and sporting activities, plus ask some very interesting questions about our lives and histories.

The aim of the Winter Walkers is to continue to develop the link between Mt Erin College and Village Baxter so that we can both be of benefit to each other.

We are calling for more residents to volunteer their services for 2023.

Please phone me or leave a message on 5971 6886 if you are interested in helping out.

John Casey

Unit 253



BOOK GROUP



Book Group 2023

Enjoy Reading ? Like Sharing your Thoughts ?

Small Group Meeting Monthly & A New Book each time

You choose from a Wide Book Selection

4th Wednesday of the month @ 3pm to 4.30pm in Parkside

Contact Neil or Sandra Graham 5972 8941



PFGP
PENINSULA FAMILY GENERAL PRACTICE

FLU VACCINE at VILLAGE BAXTER

Grant Centre: Dr Nita Sharma and Nurse

Wednesday 3 May 9.30am - 1pm

Clarke Centre: Dr Piotr Kalan and Nurse

Thursday 4 May 9.30am – 1pm and Thursday 11 May 9.30am – 1pm

Bookings essential please call 9781 3300.



Join us for

Mothers Day High Tea

Cafe W

Sunday 14 May
1.00pm - 3.00pm

\$20 per person
(includes barista coffee or tea)

Make your booking at Cafe W
before Friday 5 May



\$250

Power Saving Bonus



Missed Out On Claiming

The Electrical Rebate at The Clarke Centre?

You can still claim the Rebate by bringing your latest Electricity Account to your
Community Centre Receptionist.

It will be passed onto
Anne Maree Village Activities Coordinator for processing.

**Just a reminder you have until the
31st August 2023 to make the claim.**



CLARKE CENTRE KIOSK

Many thanks to all who have supported the Kiosk in the Clarke Centre over the past year as either a customer and/or volunteer helper. For those new to the village, welcome.

The Kiosk is here to help you with your day to day needs and is open from **9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday.**

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.



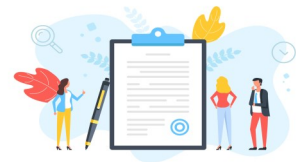
VILLAGE STRUMMERS UKULELE BAND

The Village Strummers recently entertained the Day Care Friendship Centre. The ukuleles were joined by three guitars and a harmonica and a very talented guest strummer, our friend Sharon. What a fabulous audience the Friends and Staff were. They clapped and sang along and danced as we played tunes such as Hail, Hail the Gang's all Here, McNamara's Band, Wooden Heart, Jambalaya, Duncan's me Mate, Rock around the Clock, and Bad Moon Rising. We finished with "I am Australian" sung with great feeling by all and led by our very own MC, Robyn Thatcher. It was a heart-warming time, to be repeated soon.

Barb Allison for the Village Strummers



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.



1— INTERPRETATION

As per Clause 1 in Occupancy Agreement.

2— UNOCCUPIED UNITS

The Resident shall advise BVB if he intended to be or is likely to be absent from the demised premises for any period exceeding seven days.

The Resident shall not without first advising BVB in writing of his intention to do so allow the Premises to remain unoccupied for any one continuous period in excess of sixty days.



VBRC MINUTES



VBRC Meeting with Management 14th April 2023.

Guest speaker – Megan May—Finance Manager

Ongoing / Closed Action Items:	
<p><u>Residents' workshop - ongoing</u> Management report: Manuals are all complete. Bullet point steps how residents can apply to join & main contact name – will be in June Village Voice due to main contact being away from the village.</p>	
<p><u>EVACUATION PLAN - closed</u> Community centre Evacuation Maps and Plans being checked and updated as needed. Should there be an emergency in the Village – residents should follow instructions from emergency services (police, fire)</p>	
<p><u>Signage at 944, 959 and rear of Veggie patch – closed.</u> Completed.</p>	
<p><u>Website update – closed.</u> New website is up and live now.</p>	
<p><u>Publishing VBRC minutes with Management – closed.</u> 2 items were left off – management apologies they were missed. Heading should be VBRC minutes meeting with Management – changed.</p>	
<p><u>Bench seats around the Village – placement where? – closed.</u> No suitable suggestions at this time – can revisit at a later date.</p>	
<p><u>Survey mobility scooter users re their safety issues - ongoing</u> Committee to submit an article for May Village Voice.</p>	
<p><u>Removal of wall plaster residue from apartments demolition – ongoing</u> Under review pending need to demolish this room.</p>	
<p><u>Road renewal near 400/401 now drainage works completed.</u> ongoing Current drainage works were more expensive than expected. Road works will cost approx. \$300k – Board to approve costs at April Board meeting before proceeding.</p>	
<p><u>Caravan Parking in the Village – closed</u> Management announced as of 1 May 2023, they will now take this responsibility. This process will be announced in May.</p>	
<p><u>New feedback forms – closed</u> New feedback forms were distributed in Jan 23. All Community Centres have them at reception, the 'carepage' via the internet is available for residents to submit any complaint, suggestion, or compliment.</p>	
<p><u>Finance report – ongoing</u> Submitted to committee</p>	
Action Items:	
<p><u>Speed restrictions sign & more publicity of them.</u> Updating painted signs is a yearly work in progress. Residents, visitors, staff and contractors will be reminded of speed limits via May Village Voice, Staff newsletter & Contractor's notice.</p>	

Next VBRC / Management Meeting 12 May 2023



Judy and the Village nurses would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the Village Craft Group for purchasing and donating a much needed pump for the Camel Lifting Cushion used by the Village Nurses to assist residents.

Margaret Button was quick to action the pump purchase on behalf of the craft group. The pump is very much appreciated.



CORONATION QUICHE

1X 20CM FLAN TIN, SERVES 6

A deep quiche with a crisp, light pastry case and delicate flavours of spinach, broad beans and fresh tarragon. Eat hot or cold with a green salad and boiled new potatoes, perfect for a Coronation Big Lunch!

Ingredients

Filling

- 125ml milk
- 175ml double cream
- 2 medium eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon
- Salt and pepper
- 100g grated cheddar cheese
- 180g cooked spinach, lightly chopped
- 60g cooked broad beans or soya beans

Pastry

- 125g plain flour
 - Pinch of salt
 - 25g cold butter, diced
 - 25g lard
 - 2 tablespoons milk
- Or 1 x 250g block of ready-made shortcrust pastry

Method

1. To make the pastry...
 - a) Sieve the flour and salt into a bowl; add the fats and rub the mixture together using your finger tips until you get a sandy, breadcrumb like texture.
 - b) Add the milk a little at a time and bring the ingredients together into a dough.
 - c) Cover and allow to rest in the fridge for 30-45 minutes
2. Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the pastry to a circle a little larger than the top of the tin and approximately 5mm thick.
3. Line the tin with the pastry, taking care not to have any holes or the mixture could leak. Cover and rest for a further 30 minutes in the fridge.
4. Preheat the oven to 190°C.
5. Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper, add baking beans and bake blind for 15 minutes before removing the greaseproof paper and baking beans.
6. Reduce the oven temperature to 160°C.
7. Beat together the milk, cream, eggs, herbs and seasoning.
8. Scatter 1/2 of the grated cheese in the blind-baked base, top with the chopped spinach and beans and herbs, then pour over the liquid mixture.
9. If required gently give the mixture a delicate stir to ensure the filling is evenly dispersed but be careful not to damage the pastry case.
10. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese. Place into the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes until set and lightly golden.



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Rod Wilson

Chaplain





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DIARY DATES – May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9-4pm Craft (CC) 11am-12pm Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2-5pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 1.30pm-3.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2pm-4.30pm Croquet (M)	2 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C)	3 10.15am-11.15am Line Dancing (C) 2pm CSG (P)	4 7am Veggie Group (VS) 8.40-9.30am Winter Walkers (M) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 11am-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)	5 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 9am-4pm Craft (RC) 12- 1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15-3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2-3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2-4pm The Shed 5pm CLEO Club (C)	6 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
7 10am - Church Service (CH) 2pm – 4pm Sing Along with Robyn (C)	8 7am Veggie Group (VS) 9am-4pm Craft (CC) 11am-12pm Exercises with Noriko (C) 1pm Indoor Bowls (C) 2pm-5pm Cards-Continental Rummy "May I" (P) 1.30-3.30pm Crazy Whist (CG) 2pm-4.30pm Croquet (M)	9 9am-3pm Art (DCA) 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 2pm Computer Clinic (P)	10 9am-9.30am Tyre Pumping (Clarke back verandah) 10.15am Line Dancing (C)	11 7am Veggie Group (VS) 8.40-9.30am Winter Walkers (M) 9am-3pm Pottery (DCA) 1am-3pm Crafty Critters (P) 11am-5pm Mahjong (P) 2pm-4pm Snooker (R) 2.30pm-4.30pm Darts (R)	12 9.30-11am Exercises (M) 9am-4pm Craft (RC) 12- 1pm Chair Yoga (C) 1.15-3.45pm Village Strummers (P) 2pm-3.30pm Finding Our Feet (C) 2pm-4pm The Shed	13 9am-12pm Croquet (M) 10am-12pm The Shed 10am-11.30am RA Morning Tea (P) 12.30pm Outdoor Bowls (C) 1pm-5pm Cards-500 (CC)
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