

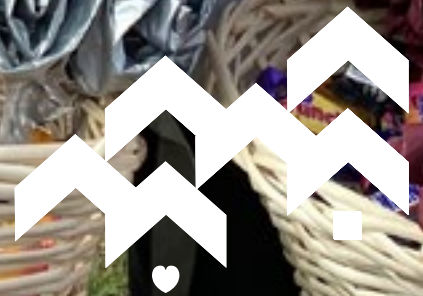
May 2021

Grapevine



♥ All the Action
from the Barossa
Vintage Festival
Parade

♥ Talents Thrive in Art
Group



Barossa Village
people at our heart

From the CEO



with many great songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s belting out over the entire route.

The theme of this year's float was thanking the community for keeping our staff, residents and clients safe and healthy through

the COVID-19 pandemic over the last fourteen months. It resonated well with the large crowd and there was a real sense of enthusiasm from all who attended.

I would like to encourage all our staff, volunteers and clients to have their COVID vaccinations as soon as they can to protect themselves and the people around them. Whilst there are some concerns with the Astra Zeneca vaccine, there are much greater risks for people contracting COVID, especially the over 50s.

COVID vaccine clinics are available through medical centres in Angaston, Nuriootpa and Tanunda. The vaccine is free and easy to access.

At Barossa Village we continually challenge ourselves in providing experiences for our residents and clients through care, environments and social connections.

Our staff work tirelessly to support our residents and clients and are doing a great job in establishing relationships that are positive and caring.

A very big thank you for the 30 plus staff and volunteers who helped bring the float together for this year's Vintage Parade. The music by DJ Ross Bassham, supported by the "Barossa Village Dancers" was a hit,

We are so very lucky living on an island continent. As of this morning, there are more daily infections now globally than at any other time during COVID and the pandemic will continue to impact on our lives throughout 2021. Let's hope the world is safe enough to open up in 2022.

On a more positive note, we are busy planning the Staff and Volunteer Recognition Dinner being held in late May. This will be a great night where we can recognise our staff and volunteers for their years of service. I am really looking forward to hosting the event and bringing people together to celebrate their achievements.

Our investment in property infrastructure is continuing with the 21 bed expansion of our Residency started and will continue through 2021. The two small houses of seven beds and the extra respite beds will support the demand and needs of future residents moving into permanent care.

We are also planning three new independent living units in Scholz Ave and Ben is busy tendering it out to local builders.

With federal government funding of \$25,000 available for people building or renovating their homes, local builders are booked up and building materials are currently in short supply due to the demand. Despite these factors causing delays, we are hopeful of starting these units later this year.

We are still experiencing a lot of demand for our units and Daniela is doing a great job bringing in new residents to our community.

I encourage you all to continue to stay safe and get vaccinated for both COVID-19 and the flu, and as always, if you would like to talk to me, please ring the office on 8652 0300.

Simon Newbold
Chief Executive Officer

COVID-19 Resources

For facts, information and updates about Coronavirus please use the following resources:

Australian Government Department of Health

www.health.gov.au

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080

Stay informed with the "Coronavirus Australia" government app in the Apple App Store or Google Play

SA Health

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

p. 08 8226 6000

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line: 1800 632 753

(available 8.00am to 8.00pm, 7days a week)

Regular updates are also available on the Barossa Village website:

www.barossavillage.org and our Facebook page.

Integrated Care Development



Creativity and Talent Thrives at Art Group

a wide collection, started her interest in art.

"I didn't get a chance to really start my own paintings until we moved here to the Barossa".

Rhonda receives donations of frames for her paintings which she then kindly donates to local op shops for them to sell. She

is pictured on the opposite page, top right, with one of her paintings.

Rita Dury started drawing about ten years ago through "The University of the Third Age."

"I had never drawn before and I was lucky if I got two

lines together for my first drawing!"

Now a talented sketch artist, mainly drawing cats, Rita jokes, "The more you do the better you get."

Catherine O'Brien, pictured opposite, top left, joined the art group to start a new hobby.

"When the art group began I decided to come along and give it a go."

Catherine copies images from her iPad and if she needs help, advice is at hand from the experienced members of the group.

"There are also lots of websites for beginner painters like me, so I spend time at home following these tutorials."

The Barossa Village Art Group is a thriving group of creative people making a wide range of art, including, diamond art, knitting, drawing, calligraphy, jewellery making, etching, painting and even bird house building.

Art Group member Chris Bassham describes the main purpose of the group, "to come together, chat and at the same time do some art."

Rhonda Nayda only started painting five years ago and says that living in the Northern Territory, loving the indigenous art and having



Skilled photographer John Day has a talent for calligraphy that goes back 23 years when he was writing a letter to his sister.

"I had such bad handwriting that when I went to proof read my letter, I couldn't read it!"

"I went to the library, found a calligraphy book and it took me about a year to master it."

"At the moment I'm working on writing my partner's poetry onto canvas."

The Art Group helps Gisela Irlam to express her creativity through acrylic pouring.

"I have been painting for two years now, when we moved to Barossa Village."

"We had a little space in which I can create."

Gisela also makes jewellery from her paintings. She cuts the paintings into small pieces and pours resin over the top.

You can find Gisela's jewellery, pictured right, at the Barossa Made Markets.

"It is a must to be able to create and if I can't paint when we are on holiday, I take my jewellery with me so I can still be making things."

For Pat and Sid Wooby (pictured opposite), the art group is about coming together to chat and spend time with friends.

Pat is knitting squares for a blanket and Sid enjoys colouring in mosaics.

"I love the finished product of making things and seeing how it looks at the end," Pat says.

If you're thinking that you might want to try something

new, rekindle a skill or connect within a creative space, the art group meets every fortnight on a Friday in the Joy Rice Centre between 3pm – 5pm.

Tom Herring

Integrated Care Development Coordinator



Property and Infrastructure



Gutter cleaning is next rotation after the autumn drop

Another key milestone is our commencement of the Residency Expansion

Some facts about the Residency expansion:

- \$5.6m project costs delivered with the funding support of the Australian Government
- We are working with Horizon Construction Services. If you are interested in knowing more about them, visit their website at www.horizoncs.com.au

- The project will deliver 21 new beds, and connect the existing Residency from the AB House, to the Allied Health Centre and recently completed Hydrotherapy Pool, with the new houses having a frontage on Humberdross Way.

The photo below captures one of the first moments of the build.

As always please feel free to watch the work unfold, but be sure to keep a safe distance.

If you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Stay safe.

Ben Hall
General Manager,
Service and Delivery



As the season changes, our gardening and preventative maintenance program shifts gears.

We will be:

Checking irrigation systems as we wait for the season to break before we turn them off for the winter

Hedging now that we are out of the warmer weather

Coring and fertilising lawns once the weather breaks

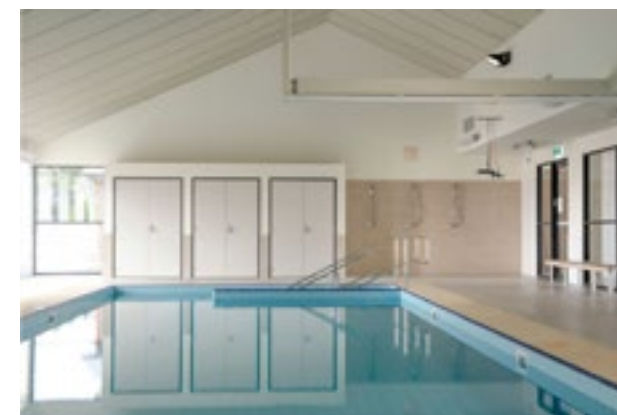
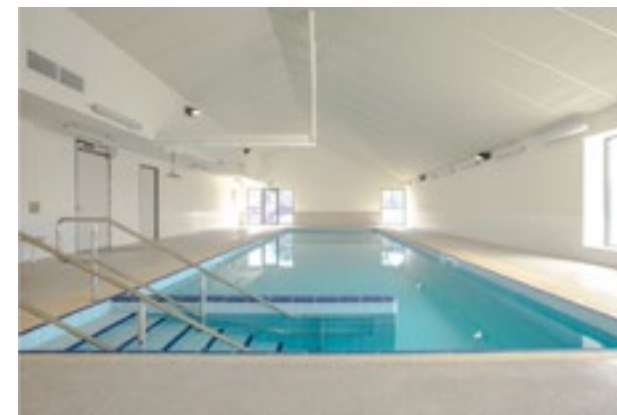
Air conditioner filters as part of preventative maintenance – on the three monthly cycle

Hydrotherapy Pool Preview

If you haven't had the opportunity to have a first hand look at the hydrotherapy pool, as a Grapevine reader we can offer you a tantalising preview of the finished project.

Community showcases for members of the public and future users, provided them with a chance to walk through the the facility and ask any questions about the project.

As you can see, the pool will be a showcase and asset for our region and community.



ILU Residents Activity Calendar

April

ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Games – Joy Rice Centre
Wednesdays at 2.00 pm – 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Happy Hour – Joy Rice Centre
Thursday, 13th at 4.30pm

Movies - Joy Rice Centre
Alternate Fridays at 6.30 pm
7th - A Walk in the Woods
21st - Danny Kaye - The Five Pennys

Art Group – Joy Rice Centre
Friday 14th & 28th at 3 pm

Men's Group
Wednesday 2th & 26th at 1:30 pm

Bobby Dazzler Live Shows on Facebook

Walking Group – Coulthard Reserve Nuriootpa
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 am (fine weather only)

Vinyl Record Club - Joy Rice Centre
No Club in May

Concert Night - Joy Rice Centre
Saturday 15th at 6.30pm
Shirley Bassey & Frank Sinatra

Contact Barossa Village on 8562 0300
or visit the Client Zone at
www.barossavillage.org

People and Culture



Building a Buddy System

into. After all, the last correspondence I had received from Virgin was to be at the entrance by 8am sharp and given no other information.

I made my way up the front stairs and was greeted by the Head of Human Resources who handed me a ticket saying, "Do you see that taxi over there?"

That's going to take you to the airport where you will board a flight to Sydney". He then informed me that I would need to complete the onboarding survey, rating the service and on time performance of this flight.

On returning to Brisbane I would be required to present my observations to the management team, providing feedback and insights on what went well and what could be improved. This was an amazing experience. I immediately felt part of the business. This was a great induction. I felt excited, energised and confident that I had made the right decision to join this business.

One of the most challenging times a person can have in their working career is their first day on the job. Making their way to a new office, unsure of what is in store for them with a mixture of excitement and trepidation. Most businesses understand the importance of a good induction but unfortunately there are few businesses that do this well. The statistics are scary:

- 6 out of 10 managers have had an employee leave during probation due to a poor induction
- 40% of Australians feel lonely at work on their first day
- 25% of companies do not include training in induction
- 72% of Australian Companies do not have a planned induction process

What is known however is that a good induction increases performance by up to 11%. Barossa Village is determined to be a best practice, best experience business when it comes to induction. Our leaders and supporting team members are committed to investing

time and effort into making a first day at work exciting and enjoyable.

We are starting this journey by building a new residential Carer on-boarding/induction program that will be delivered by Carer buddies within our business. The buddies will be selected through an Expression of Interest process and upskilled in coaching, training and the provision of feedback.

Working with Tony Kew (pictured right), an experienced Barossa Village Carer, we are building out the standard operating procedures that will be trained to new Carers starting in our business. Our Goal is to ensure consistency and high levels of support and care that will have our new Carers engaged and excited to be in our business.

Watch this space for the Expression of Interest for Carer Buddy roles

David Rundle

General Manager, People and Culture



On August 11 2003, I exited the Point Hotel in Brisbane having said goodbye to my wife and new born son who had recently made the move to Brisbane from Adelaide.

I was starting my new role as Manager of Recruitment and Learning for Virgin Blue Airlines. On my first day, as I was walking towards Virgin Headquarters, I was feeling confident I could do the role and nervous about the change and the environment I was heading

Hairdresser

Tuesdays: The Residency

Thursdays: The Lodge

Phone Irene Rickards for an appointment or she can visit you.

Phone 8564 2195 or

0414 607 135

Barossa Christian Family Centre

We welcome everyone to our services each Sunday, 10.30am at the Joy Rice Centre, Nuriootpa.

For more information contact 0408 194 740

World First for Festival Parade

With a bundle of enthusiasm and energy, Barossa Village staff, their families and our clients joined in the unique experience and atmosphere that is the Barossa Vintage Festival Parade, held on April 17.

Themed "Resilience", the parade was the first event of its kind to be held in the world during the Pandemic, so all eyes were certainly on the Barossa and it lived up to expectations, radiating hope and a sense of community.

The Barossa Village float was a message of thanks to our community for helping to keep people healthy and safe during COVID 19. We entertained the crowd with a playlist of hits compiled by our very own DJ Ross Bassham and his wife Chris, members of the ILU community's Vinyl Club. Ross had everyone lined up on the parade route singing to their favourite bangers.

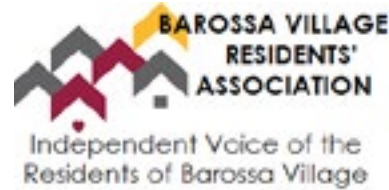
We are very thankful for the support provided by our landscaping contractor, Adam Lange and his dad Kevin, who supplied and towed the trailer for our float. Kevin, in his 80s, had the time of his life dancing the entire 5.5km route from Tanunda to Nuriootpa; just outside of Nuriootpa;

the first time he has ever participated in the parade. Barossa Village was more than happy to provide Kevin with the opportunity to experience the event, first hand.

Huge thanks to Carol Chipman and Ros Hayward who hand made the decorations for the float, Ross and Chris Bassham who helped to set up and pull down the float, and the staff who were happy to miss a Saturday morning sleep in and join the parade festivities.

We're looking forward to planning for the 2023 Vintage Festival Parade!





The Grapevine Report

We missed Tom Herring at the 14th April Management Committee meeting, but Ben Hall satisfactorily answered our questions, as well as presented a quarterly budget update. Tom, with his long history as a carer, has been seconded to the Care section of Barossa Village services while a change-over of staff occurs. We will welcome you back Tom.

Ben had some great news! The Library established by Bob Sandercock several years ago has been inaccessible in recent times, and has been a wasted resource for many of us who at this time of life have renewed interest in and time for reading. A room will soon become available opposite the Pete Rosey Bar, close to the internal door of the Joy Rice Centre and possibly able to be accessed via the Courtyard, so it will be an excellent spot for a book room of sorts. It may be part library, part book exchange. Some of our keen readers will be on to it as soon as Ben gives the nod.

Ben noted a few Cluster issues which he will address with the Reps concerned in the near future. The Autumn rotation of preventative maintenance has begun with the garden team able to do hedging and trimming now that the warm weather has passed. They are keeping an eye on the weather for the appropriate time to turn off the auto watering system.

Three monthly air conditioner service is included in this rotation and we will also see Rick the Plumber visit to inspect hot water services, especially to check that tempering valves are all in order. Gutter cleaning comes next rotation, after Autumn leaf drop.

A fair bit of agro was expressed about the lateness of Grapevine. Historically it was distributed in the first week of a month. This hasn't happened for some time. It has been noted that about 60% of the Village clients do not have Internet services so the Grapevine is a very important communication tool within the Village community. It is unfortunate that by the time it has arrived (16 March, 12 April recently) many of the activities at the Joy Rice Centre are over.

A plea was also made for the website to be kept up to date, and to reconsider the Client Zone being at the very end of the site.

New Rep for Basedow, Karen Davidson, was welcomed to this meeting and Inge Fimmel, long time Rep for Park Avenue, tendered her resignation now that most residents have been transferred into other accommodation. Thank you, Inge, for your care of those residents.

Next meeting – Wednesday 9 June, 1.30pm Joy Rice Centre.

Carmel Devonish, Secretary, BVRA - March 2021.

BAROSSA VILLAGE INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS SOCIAL CLUB NOTES

APRIL 2021

Kevin (President) welcomed twelve members to the April meeting which opened at 1.30 p.m.

Members who attended were Magda Lausberg, Jeanne Whitelaw, Ros. Hayward, Doug Fisher, Judy Richardson, Kevin Prouse, Jackie Chapman, Bev. Reid, Nita Jones, Judy Clarke, Ruth Jarman and Yvonne Wuttke.

An apology was sent from Vi. Mitchell, Helen Roesler, Jean Higgenbottom, Carol McConnachy and Rita Dury.

No-one celebrated a birthday in April.

Jackie (Secretary) read the minutes of the March meeting which Yvonne passed as correct and Doug seconded the motion. All agreed.

Business arising included the fact that we will not be doing the BBQ on the Saturday of the Vintage Festival. Contact was made with Mr. Rosenzweig asking to cater for the July meeting luncheon, but due to work commitments during the week, he cannot do it and the group is too small. All agreed to cater for it ourselves. Passed by Doug and seconded by Judy Richardson. We will discuss the Christmas luncheon in the coming months.

Kevin then read the Financial report in the absence of Vi. and asked that it be accepted as correct. Bev seconded the motion and all members were in agreement.

Next month we will have an auction. Please bring a new, wrapped item to the value of \$5.00 or above. This is our major fundraiser for the year.

Jackie to get in touch with Tom to get our meeting included on his page in the Grapevine.

Doug congratulated Ros and Bev on their wonderful scarecrow displays which have attracted a lot of sightseers. Everyone at the meeting agreed wholeheartedly.

The meeting closed at 1.50 p.m.

We were entertained by Doug Venning after the meeting. He played and sang a lovely array of tunes and we sang along with the ones we knew. They included "Happy Days are here Again", "Tennessee Waltz", "You are My Sunshine", "Mamma Mia", "The Gambler", "Nanna's House" and many more. Always a fun time. Afternoon tea and a chat followed.

Next meeting is on May 10th beginning at 1.15 p.m. at the Joy Rice Centre in the Activity Room at The Lodge. Inquiries to reception. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share and your cup.

Jackie Chapman (Secretary BVILUSC)

Community Development



“This is Me” Captures Stories

character remains; it is always ‘who I am’. The most natural way to capture life stories that reveal a person’s true character is through story telling.

The “This is Me” Project is a partnership between The Barossa Council working with Barossa & Light Home Assist, Barossa Village and Carers’ & Disability Link. Supported by the Office for

Ageing Well, “This is Me” provides older people with an opportunity to discover, reflect, interpret strengths and to develop a character profile.

Six residents from Barossa Village will be involved this project. Their life stories will be a vital resource in understanding how to live life well, using their life strengths to set us on a path of discovery.

Participants’ profiles will be captured in written or video format to:

- Tell their life story to family and friends and future generations
- Develop a letter of

introduction that creates a better understanding of who they are for someone who will be providing services in their home

- Identify ways they may be able to continue to use their character strengths to contribute to their community

At the end of the project, participants will have the opportunity to share their finished projects with friends and family at a celebration event. We can’t wait to share with you all the life stories of our amazing residents.

Tom Herring, Julie Sanderson and I were trained in the collection of life stories and how to identify people’s capabilities and character strengths by listening to storytelling. We also learned that when capabilities and character strengths are combined, they can create a wellbeing effect and we all need to continue using our strengths throughout for a positive impact on our life.

Many thanks to Vanessa Leane Consultancy who has been providing training and mentoring for this project.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for Friday shifts at the Village Op Shop. Two shifts are available, 9.30am – 12.30pm and/or 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

If you have some time to spare, this is a wonderful way to make new friends.

A big thank you to all our volunteers. Thank you for the support you give to Barossa Village, our staff, residents, clients and wider community, it is greatly appreciated.

Lisa Ognjanovic

Community Development Officer

How do I find out what's on?

Looking for information about news, activities, events and meetings at Barossa Village? We offer many ways to find out what's on.

- All Lifestyle Program and ILU Activity calendars are available 24/7 on the Barossa Village website www.barossavillage.org
- Copies of Monthly Lifestyle Programs and Friday Café Menus are available from Reception at The Lodge, the Joy Rice Centre and our new Information Centre at the Arthur & Gladys Reusch Centre in Nuriootpa.
- Monthly BVRA, ILU Social Club and Residents Group meeting minutes and reports are available 24/7 in the “Client Zone” of the Barossa Village website.
- Meeting minutes and reports are also available on request from Reception, phone 8562 0300 (option 2).
- Contact Reception for information about events, news and activities during office hours, 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday.
- We regularly post news and event updates on the Barossa Village Facebook page.
- A digital version of the Grapevine is also available online at the Barossa Village website.



Barossa Village
people at our heart



Community Lifestyle

Reminiscing is important for meaningful interactions and social connections.

Community Lifestyle programs provide a wonderful opportunity to share, reflect and recall important events that occur in one's life. The programs offered across the week certainly encourage clients to do this and it evokes so many of our senses when we recall our past. This may be in the foods we taste, the sights we see, the sounds we hear and the smells we encounter during group outings. Listening to these wonderful stories deepens the relationship we have with each another.

A recent outing certainly highlighted reminiscing. The "Barossa Valley Machinery Preservation Society" provided Clients with a guided tour of their machinery and we would like to thank Trevor our Volunteer for organising this interesting day.



Friday Café Menu

April 30

Main: Roast lamb served with roast potatoes, roast pumpkin, peas & gravy

Dessert: Chocolate cheesecake

May 7

Main: Roast Beef served with roast Carrots, broccoli & gravy

Dessert: Trifle

May 14

Main: Roast chicken served with mash potato, Roast pumpkin & green beans

Dessert: Sticky date pudding served with butterscotch sauce

May 21

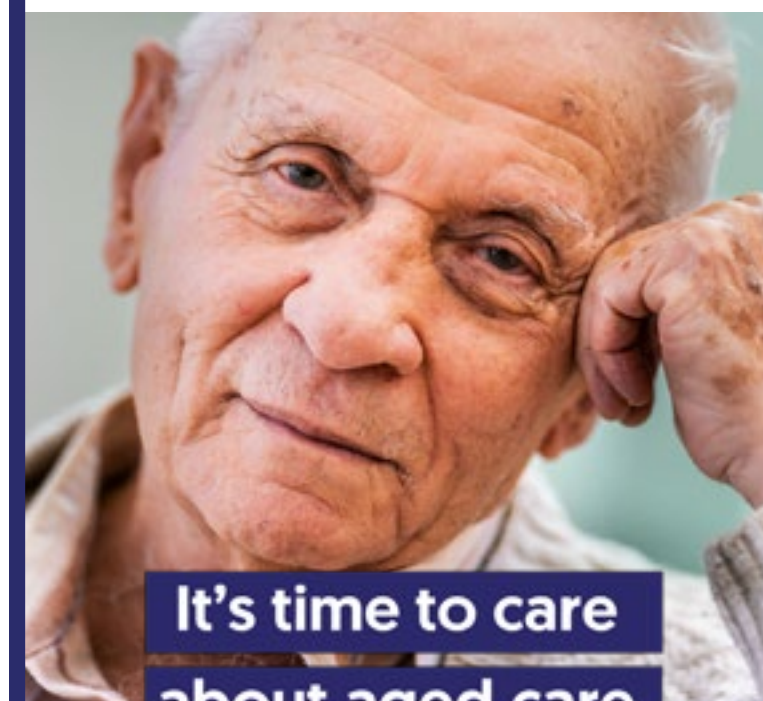
Main: Silverside served with cauliflower cheese, roasted vegetables and béchamel sauce

Dessert: Profiteroles served with chocolate sauce

**Bookings are essential.
Contact Reception at The
Lodge on 8562 0300.**



Australian
Aged Care
Collaboration



**It's time to care
about aged care.**

As a nation, we have spent more than two decades looking at how to fix our aged care system. With the Royal Commission set to deliver a historic set of recommendations, we can't let this opportunity pass us by.

The Australian Government must commit to comprehensive reform of the aged care system so all older Australians are supported and enabled to live their lives with dignity.

Show your support.

Sign the petition NOW.

[CareAboutAgedCare.org.au](https://careaboutagedcare.org.au)

Residential Lifestyle

MEN2MEN Club

The members of our Men2Men Club had the pleasure of listening to guest speaker John Nietschke who shared stories about his family history and farming around the world.

John spoke about his vineyard, his involvement in the dairy industry and working in New Zealand, China and California on dairy business.

Among his many any fascinating stories, was a joke or two and John then gifted a hat to all the men. A great afternoon was had by all.

Following MEN2MEN Club, a BBQ and a beer was enjoyed outside in the sunshine

Surprise Easter Visit

Carer Hayley Kersten and her daughter Jemma along with Ruby Kowald, visited residents with chicks.

Jemma incubates the eggs and then raises the chicks until they are old enough to be sold for her pocket money.

It was a lovely Easter treat for residents to hold the baby chicks.



ANZAC Biscuit Tradition Continues

ANZAC biscuits have long been associated with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) established in World War I.

It was claimed that these biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients didn't spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation.

This special biscuit will always remind us of the ANZACS, their bravery and their spirit so as we bake, "we will remember them."

We hope you enjoy making ANZAC biscuits as much as our clients did in the lead up to ANZAC Day, using our very special recipe.

Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup dessicated coconut
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 9 Tbs butter (125g)
- 2 Tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 Tbsp boiling water

Method

Preheat oven to 175°C

Line two oven baking trays with baking paper.

In a large bowl, combine the oats, coconut, flour, and sugar.

In a saucepan, melt the butter and golden syrup together over a medium heat. When well blended, remove from heat.

Dissolve the baking soda in the boiling water and add to the butter mixture.

Pour the butter mixture into the dry ingredients and mix together.

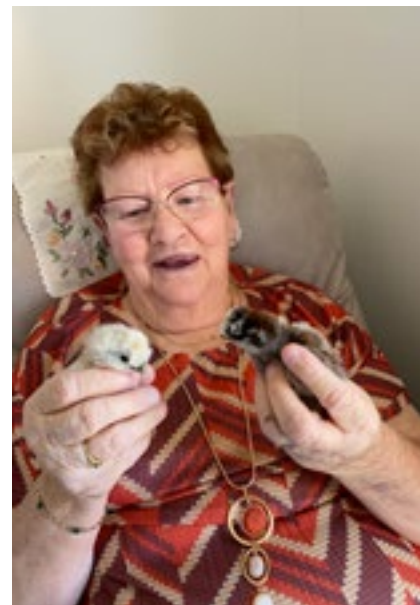
Use a small scoop to portion out mixture and roll into balls, placing on the baking sheet apart, as they do spread.

Flatten with the bottom of a glass (sprayed with baking spray to stop from sticking). You can use a fork as well.

Bake for 12-15 minutes, cooking one sheet at a time.

Biscuits are done when the edges are brown.

Allow to cool on the baking sheet, before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.



One of a Kind



about it in the past because I was aware that Mavis was a presenter on Triple B and we had conversations about her time on the radio. Mavis also told me she was very keen to see how the station had changed since their move into the Reusch Centre in Nuriootpa.

Mavis told a great story about a morning where she was up a bit too early so decided to drive slowly to the radio station. Followed by the police from outside of Kapunda to Greenock, when she got on air Mavis mentioned how she had entertained the Police with her driving. Not long after this the phone rang and it was the Police, thanking her for the shout out.

Another story was how Mavis organised wait staff for vintage festival balls, sometimes coordinating up to 90 people who volunteered their time for the event. Mavis explained how she had volunteered and supported organisations in the Barossa from the Vintage Festival to hospital auxiliaries and everyone in between, spending thousands of hours giving to the community.

We got onto the state of volunteering today and I asked Mavis her thoughts on who gets the most out of volunteering and she replied without hesitation, "Oh the community, definitely."

Mavis also spoke about the work she did for other community groups and I had to agree that the Barossa owes a debt of gratitude to Mavis, along with everyone else who supports the community spirit, a strong attribute of our region.

We then asked the question about participation in volunteering and service groups at the lowest it has ever been. What can we do to grow and build that sense of community for Mavis' great grandchildren to experience her legacy?

Barossa Village supports volunteering in all of its Lifestyle Programs and Lisa Ognjanovic in her role as Community Development

Officer is certainly finding opportunities for people who want to give their time in a regular or short term commitment.

We ended the interview with me saying to Mavis, "We better get you back home for that coffee I owe you," To which Mavis replied, "OK off to the Pub then!" Ah Mavis, they don't make them like you anymore.

Barossa Village has a radio segment on Triple B 89.1, the third Monday of the month from 4-5pm. Tune in to hear more!

Matt Kowald
General Manager
Integrated Care Services

People who have been reading my Grapevine stories over the last seven years will know that going on the radio is something I really enjoy.

Last month I had the opportunity to take Mavis Traeger, one of our residents to Triple B (Barossa Radio 89.1FM) for a chat about living and being part of Barossa Village.

In typical Matt style, I was not as organised as I could have been for this radio interview, so Mavis was an opportunistic choice. In saying that, I had thought

We were greeted by Barbara Chapel who was interviewing us for the segment. Mavis quickly discarded her walking frame and made her way to the microphone, positioning herself to get into the interview. As the Carole King song finished, we were welcomed to the Livewire Connections show.

Mavis regaled us with tales of when she was a presenter with her co-host Clem, on a mid-afternoon country music program. Eventually Mavis was convinced to do the morning show, starting at 6.00, which meant leaving her home in Kapunda very early in the morning.



Clients Grace Pursche and Margaret Cooper were gifted these beautiful blooms to celebrate their birthdays. Grace turned 93 and Margaret celebrated her 91st birthday.

Sadly, Margaret passed away shortly after receiving her flowers and our thoughts are with her loved ones.

Resident Profile:

Edna Kuchel

Edna's story begins in Eudunda where she was born in 1924 and then moves onto the town of Lameroo.

"Waldama and Lydia Schmidt were my parents and my siblings included two sisters Mona, Eileen and four brothers Lesley, Arnold, Clarence and Kevin."

"We all grew up at Lameroo on a farm that my father had cleared from bushland."

Edna went to a school 10 miles out of Lameroo and remembers catching rabbits and foxes in traps.

Outside of school and trapping, Edna and both her sisters were Sunday school teachers, with the Lutheran faith playing an important role in their lives.

"I met my future husband Max Kuchel at a youth convention in Tanunda. He was from Waikerie and we were billeted together at his Aunt's place."

Cautious at first and as they got to know each other, Edna and Max became a couple.

"Max got on well with my dad and would come from Waikerie to Lameroo to help on the farm."

"My mum was a talented sewer and made my wedding dress. She also taught me to sew and I made my own clothes."

Edna married Max in 1950 at the Lameroo Lutheran Church.

"Max was a truck driver and we owned Kuchel Contractors where I was the secretary for a while, however I wasn't much good at it so we employed someone else for this role."

"Kuchel Contractors had trucks in many Vintage Festival parades that I am proud of."

Edna became a stay at home mum to their children Anthony, Dennis and Caroline, their family growing to nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"I was also a volunteer at the Red Cross, participating in street stalls, and was also a member of the CWA."

Edna travelled extensively, visiting New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, England, Europe, Perth and Darwin.

"I am lucky to have a wonderful family, inherited family and many friends that I visited on a regular basis, and I miss Max dearly, who passed away in 2001."

"I enjoy living at the Barossa Village Residency."



RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS WANTED!



Are you...

An adult aged 55 years or older living in a retirement community or Over-50s resort?

If so...

Please consider becoming involved in a research study exploring your participation and interest in a range of daily activities.

Study involvement requires completion of one (1) survey which will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. There are 2 x \$100 Coles/Myer Gift Cards on offer to participants who complete the study before June 30, 2021.

How to become involved...

For further information or to participate in the study, either:

- Go to the following web address: <https://bit.ly/3mW97jH>

Or

- Open the camera on your mobile phone or tablet and hover over the code show here.



If you have questions, please contact Dr Michelle Bissett at the Discipline of Occupational Therapy via email - m.bissett@griffith.edu.au or phone – (07) 5552 9573.

This study is approved the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee (GU Ref No: 2021/004).



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Barossa Village Residents' Representative Group

MINUTES of Meeting held on April 1st at 10.30am in the Club Room

Chairperson: Matt Kowald Minute Secretary: Maggie Hughes Residents: Jeff Virgo, Lorraine Lock, Trevor Reu, Bob King, Marg Cooper, Larry Warren, Doris Kubisch, Jennie Presser, Staff: Ben, Sue Apologies: Julie Cartwright Family Members : Rhonda Smith	
Business arising from Minutes.	Action:
Hydro Pool and Residency extension,	The pool has been through a proving of operation process and a trial swim to establish feelings and comfort by users allowing for any tweaking before general use. Allied Health professionals have viewed the pool and are very impressed. Noise associated with running the pool will be eliminated when new build is complete. This is due for completion by February 2022 Bathroom equipment on show for comment.
Call bell system update	Still ongoing technical problems company committed to fixing issues.
Water jugs on tables Roast chicken	This is now in place. Roast chicken with skin on was lovely.
Royal Commission in to age care results.	Quality of life and Risk assessment many points were identified in relation to provision of services in Aged care. Importance of Providers able to deliver satisfactory care were identified.
General Consumer Feedback	
Re Aged Care Commission Identified Points of reference.	1. Call bell answered in timely manner. 2. Available staff. 3. Being able to understand how care is delivered. 4. Safety "how safe to I feel". 5. Privacy, Respect, Safety. 6 .Doing what I want to do ie. Follow hobbies. 7. Connection to Community and Friends. 8. Service delivery, cleaning Laundry etc. Respect of personal space. 9. My importance /personal needs. 10. Medical Issues 11. Relationships and approach to work. 12. Physical Environment T.V. Air Con etc. 13. Work Loads for contractors and organizational culture.
Next Meeting Thursday 6th May 10-30 am in The Club Room	

Community Connections Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>3</div> <div>St Hugh's Anglican Church</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>The Quiz Race</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>The Old Gum Tree Reserve</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>The Watermark Hotel</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Tinker Shed</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>ST John's Tanunda</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1:30pm</div> <div>Card Making</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>Friday Café Lunch</div> <div>Bingo</div>
<div>10</div> <div>St Hugh's Anglican Church</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>Music Appreciation</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Gawler Cinema Silver Screening</div> <div>Lunch in</div> <div>Gawler Cinema</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Tinker Shed</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>ST John's Tanunda</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1:30pm</div> <div>Quizzes and Fun</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>Friday Café Lunch</div> <div>Bingo</div>
<div>17</div> <div>St Hugh's Anglican Church</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>Pictionary Fun</div>	<div>18</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Nippy's outlet</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>Waikerie Hotel</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Tinker Shed</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>ST John's Tanunda</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1:30pm</div> <div>DOUG VENNING SINGING</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>Friday Café Lunch</div> <div>Bingo</div>
<div>24</div> <div>St Hugh's Anglican Church</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>A taste of Greece</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Maritime Museum (\$9)</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>Fasta Pasta</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9.00am</div> <div>Tinker Shed</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>ST John's Tanunda</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1:30pm</div> <div>Picnic Games</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10.00am</div> <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>Friday Café Lunch</div> <div>Bingo</div>
<div>31</div> <div>St Hugh's Anglican Church</div> <div>10.30am</div> <div>Exercise for Fun</div> <div>1pm</div> <div>Masquerade Ball Luncheon</div>				

Residential Lifestyle Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div>31</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Word Games</div> <div>1.30 Miniature Ponies visit</div> <div>3.30 Garry's Singalong</div>					<div>1</div> <div>1.30 Movie</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10.45 Church</div>
<div>3</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Word Games</div> <div>1.30 Let's Go to the museum</div> <div>3.30 Garry's Singalong</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10.30 Crafting Fun</div> <div>Bible Study</div> <div>1.30 Men2Men</div> <div>Come try Diamond Art</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Chemist/ homepeds and Gifts</div> <div>1.30 Church</div> <div>2.00 Doug Sing A Long</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10.30 German Group</div> <div>1.30 Bingo</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Art and Craft</div> <div>1.30 Bowls</div>	<div>8</div> <div>1.30 Movie</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10.45 Church</div> <div>HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.</div>
<div>10</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Word Games</div> <div>1.30 Bean bag Twist</div> <div>3.30 Garry's Singalong</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10.30 Mick Singalong</div> <div>1.30 Crafting Fun</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Morning Chat</div> <div>1.30 Church</div> <div>2.00 Reading Group</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10.30 TOVERTAFEL</div> <div>1.30 Bingo</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Art and Craft</div> <div>1.30 Bowls</div> <div>6pm-7.30 Happy Hour Trivia Night</div>	<div>15</div> <div>1.30 Movie</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10.45 Church</div>
<div>17</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Word Games</div> <div>1.30 Bus Outing</div> <div>Pot Planting</div> <div>3.30 Garry's Singalong</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10.30 Crafting Fun</div> <div>Bible Study</div> <div>1.30 Men2Men</div> <div>Doug Singalong</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Pet Therapy</div> <div>1.30 Church</div> <div>2.00 Steptoe and son</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10.30 Toms Adventures</div> <div>1.30 Bingo</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Art and Craft</div> <div>1.30 Bowls</div>	<div>22</div> <div>1.30 Movie</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10.45 Church</div>
<div>24</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Word Games</div> <div>1.30 Barossa Village op shop</div> <div>3.30 Garry's Singalong</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10.30 Sensory Group</div> <div>Holy Communion</div> <div>1.30 Crafting Fun</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>1.30 Church</div> <div>2.00 Favourite holiday destinations</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10.30 George Davies</div> <div>1.30 Bingo</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10.30 Exercises</div> <div>Art and Craft</div> <div>1.30 Bowls</div> <div>6pm-7.30 Happy Hour Trivia Night</div>	<div>29</div> <div>1.30 Movie</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10.45 Church</div>

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