

September 2021

Grapevine

♥ Inge is a Woman on a Mission

♥ What Does Quality of Life Mean to You?



Barossa Village
people at our heart

From the CEO



It is with great delight to know that spring is upon us after a very wet and sometimes cold winter. The valley looks amazing at the moment and we are very blessed to live in a community that we do.

It is unfortunate that we are in and out of restrictions due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Government has mandated all our staff are to be vaccinated by September 17, to protect themselves, each other, our clients and the community.

We are looking towards the end of the year when we hope that high vaccination rates mean borders can start to open. It has been

a very long and difficult period of time for many and I encourage you all to keep wearing masks when required, do the QR codes and stay resolute as best you can.

Even with COVID, we are busily preparing our Annual Report ready for our AGM and I thought this would be a good opportunity to

introduce our volunteer Board members who give up their time to help steer Barossa Village.

The Barossa Village Board has two major responsibilities: To provide ongoing governance oversight; To develop our three year strategic plans, in conjunction with management.

The Board plays a significant role in meeting the legislative compliance obligations that govern residential and community care and retirement living service delivery requirements. To ensure they do this effectively, management prepare Board reports for information, discussion and adoption at each Board meeting.

Our current Board comprises eight members, including four women and four men. Each Board member brings a unique set of skills that is important in meeting their fiduciary duties. Over the next twelve months I will introduce you to each of our Board members by including their profile in the Grapevine, starting this month with our current Chair, Helen O'Brien.

The Board meets eleven times a year and work closely with the CEO and senior management. As CEO, I enjoy working with Helen and our Board members and appreciate the wisdom they provide. We work in a very complex and highly regulated sector, spending many hours ensuring they have the understanding and knowledge to be effective.

Board members meet regularly with our residents and clients to learn first-hand what we are doing well and where there might be an opportunity to improve.

Stay safe and as always, if you have any issues or would like to provide feedback, please contact me on 8562 0300.

Cheers

Simon Newbold

Chief Executive Officer

Helen O'Brien Chair, Barossa Village Board

Prior to retiring and joining the Board of Barossa Village in 2019, Helen held the position of Director of Catholic Education SA where she was an educator and senior executive with experience in education, leadership, mentoring and coaching.

Helen has been on several Boards and has an intimate knowledge of corporate governance and strategic planning. She moved to the Barossa four years ago with her husband, enjoying all that the region has to offer and is excited about the opportunity to make a contribution to Barossa Village.

Helen was appointed Chair of the board in 2021.



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.

Don't Wait, Get Vaccinated

Book your COVID vaccination at:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

QR Coding or Signing in on entry is mandatory at The Lodge, The Residency, the Joy Rice Centre and the Arthur & Gladys Reusch Community Centre.

Woman on a Mission

Barossa Village matriarch Inge Fimmel has been instrumental in steering community groups in the Barossa for over several decades, and now into her 90s there's no sign that Inge will be slowing down anytime soon.



Speaking to Inge in her home as she darts into the kitchen where a batch of marmalade is slowly bubbling away on her stove, she is a woman on a mission.

News clippings and magazine stories are spread across the kitchen table, as Inge helps to build a picture about her community contributions and put into focus her current passion projects; fundraising for orphans and bringing together Barossa Village's next community market. The two interests have now come together.

Each month, Inge rallies Barossa Village residents for the Community Market, where they sell their homemade wares. For Inge, the idea for the market came from a surplus

of knitting wool left over from a business that she owned. "I thought that there must be other people in our retirement living community who have a hobby and a local market would be a good way to bring them together."

"That was about two years ago and it has grown with more and more stall holders; sometimes we have 12 stalls and in summer even more."

"We all have fun and it's a good opportunity to get out and about."

At the market Inge has two stalls, one for her knitting and the other, a donation table for people to contribute to the Sunrise Cambodia charity, the work of Australian, Geraldine Cox, to help provide care

for vulnerable orphans and the communities where they live.

"It doesn't matter if people give 20 cents or 50 cents, they need it more, because they are worse off than us," says Inge who learned about the charity through good friend Sally Shemmeld, one of the original market stallholders. Sally originally introduced Inge to Sunrise Cambodia through a villager who moved to Adelaide to study and had experienced first-hand, the impact of the charity on their life.

"I met Sally years ago when she was supported by the Nuriootpa Senior Citizen's Club, fundraising for a village in Nepal, so I knew the funds would go directly to the Sunrise charity."

"I have been poor," explains German born Inge, whose family moved from East to West Berlin after the Second World War, before migrating to Australia. "That's why I feel connected to this charity."

Inge's work is very much about reciprocating the generosity shown by the Barossa community and more broadly Australia. A stalwart of the Nuriootpa Senior Citizen's Club and the Nuriootpa Op Shop during their heyday, Inge dedicated countless hours to these organisations. With the Op Shop now in the hands of Barossa Village, Inge's entrepreneurial energies are directed toward the Community Market and building a community around the stallholders.

Given her drive and focus, Inge is determined to make the market a success and she will be there rain, hail or shine.



Independent Living Community Update



Keeping Connected

During these times of being separated from family and friends, technology is playing a huge role in keeping us connected. I recently came across information about a Tablet (an interactive screen, like a smartphone) specifically developed for seniors. Using a large touch screen, you can make phone and video calls at the touch of a button, share photos, set medication reminders and place emergency alerts. It also has a radio and games and can be personalised to your needs.

To learn more, give me a call at the office and I can forward you information.

along to the BBQ and enjoy some great music. Talented ILU resident Reg Martin will be there with his guitar and microphone for live karaoke fun. Thursday, September 9, promises to be a great night.

Vinyl Spin and Concert Nights

Ross, Chris, Tom and Angie are happy to share the news that transport will be available for the Vinyl Spin and Concert nights at the Joy Rice Centre. Please contact Reception if you need to book transport for these activities and get in early as there is a limit on numbers.

Country and Western Happy Hour

The monthly Happy Hour at The Joy Rice Centre is going to try something different, with a Country and Western theme. It will be a chance to dress up, come

Ladies' Coffee Morning

Following a winter break, ILU resident Geraldine Morphett will again be hosting her Ladies Coffee Mornings. Starting September 8, 10am-12pm, with a study session on being thankful and enjoying the benefits to your health from having a thankful attitude in life. The next catch up is September 22. Call Geraldine on 0411 967 702 to attend. Come along and bring a friend.

SMS Scams

SMS messages from unidentified sources have suddenly become rather common according to many reports. If you receive an SMS on your mobile phone that has a **https:link** attached to it, **do not click on the link**. It's an attempt to gain access to your phone. Delete and block the number. If anyone needs a hand to do this please let me know.



ILU Residents Activity Calendar*

September 2021

Activity	Date	Time	Location
Games	Wednesdays 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	2.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Happy Hour	Thursday 9 th	4.00pm	Joy Rice Centre
Movies	Alternate Fridays 10 th Rams 24 th The Green Book	6.30 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Art & Craft Group	Friday's	3.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Men's Group	Wednesday 1 st , 15 th & 29 th	1.30pm	Various
Bobby Dazzler Live Shows on Facebook			
Walking Group	Tuesdays and Thursdays Fine weather only	9.30am	Coulthard Reserve Nuriootpa
Vinyl Record Club	Saturday 25 th Limited transport available- book via office	7.00pm	Joy Rice Centre
ILU Residents Social Club Meeting Ordinary meeting & musical entertainment	Monday 13 th Entertainment by "Harmony"	1.15pm	Joy Rice Centre
Concert Night Joy Rice Centre	Saturday 11 th Michael Bublé Limited Transport available- book via office	6.30pm	Joy Rice Centre
Ladies Coffee Morning	8 th & 22 nd	10am-12pm	Private residence Phone 0411 967 702 for bookings

* ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

For more information about these activities phone Reception on 08 8562 0300

Or visit the Client Zone at www.barossavillage.org

Property and Infrastructure



Community Hydrotherapy Pool

The shallow end is 1 metre deep and the pool floor grades to 1.5 metres deep at its deepest end with a hand-rail on three sides, perfect for all forms of rehabilitation in line with the guidance of your consulting medico.

There are multiple ways to access the pool including a railed stair case at the shallow end and a motorised lift from a purpose built Changing Places bathroom.

The Allied Health Centre is well serviced with car parking, change room facilities and a common seating room.

Buying or Renewing a Pass

Access pass options include:

\$50 for a 10 visit pass.

\$60 for a month unlimited pass (within community use times).

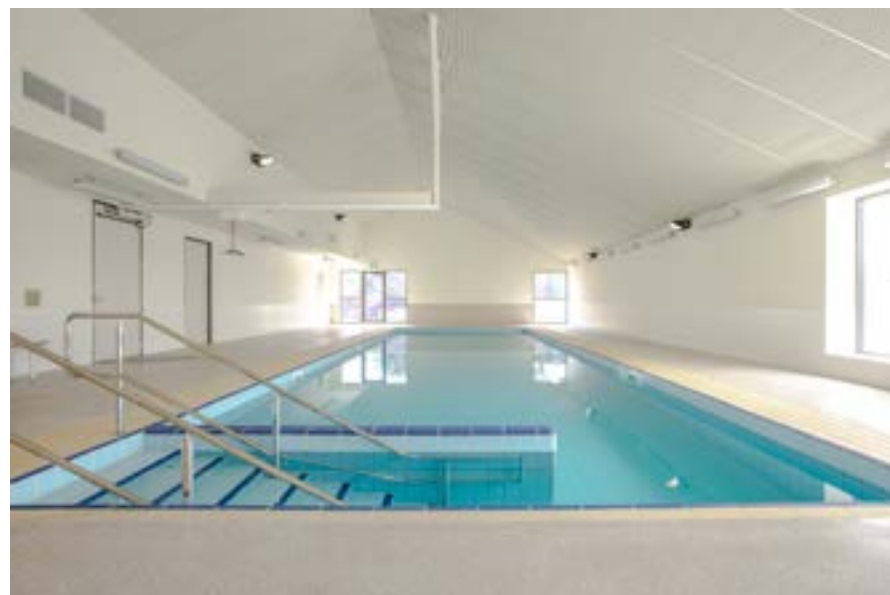
Contact Barossa Village Reception at the Lodge on 8562 0300 (Option 2) or drop into 14 Scholz Avenue, Nuriootpa.

As a user you will be asked to enter in to a usage agreement in line with the pool safety rules.

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

Stay safe.

Ben Hall
General Manager,
Service and Delivery



Our recently completed Hydrotherapy Pool in our Allied Health precinct on Atze Parade in Nuriootpa, is now open for Community Access, 6am to 9am, Monday to Friday.

About the Pool

The 15m by 5m pool is held at a constant temperature of 33 degrees in the water and 32 degrees out of the water, making it a perfect environment to work away aches and pains.

Barossa Village Independent Living Units

Social Club Notes

August 2021

Kevin welcomed twelve members and one new member to the August meeting which began at 1.20pm at the Joy Rice Centre.

Members who attended were Vi Mitchell, Kevin Prouse, Jackie Chapman, Judy Richardson, Jean Higginbottom, Nita Jones, Ruth Jarman, Doug Fisher, Judy Clarke, Jeanne Whitelaw, Magda Lausberg, Yvonne Wuttke and we welcome with open arms Reg Martin.

Apologies were sent from Helen Roesler, Ros Hayward, Bev Reid, Mike Reglar, Bette Kempton, Carol McConnachy and Rita Drury.

We sang happy birthday to Judy Richardson and Jean who were both born in August.

The minutes of the July meeting were read by the Secretary. Jackie asked that they be accepted and Yvonne seconded the motion. All members agreed.

Vi read the Financial report from the last month and asked form them to be accepted and Judy Richardson seconded the motion. All members who attended the last meeting were in agreement.

The Christmas lunch was again discussed at length. We received a menu and price from The Brauhaus at the cost of \$25.00 for three courses. It is an easy venue for people with walkers and wheelchairs. We are yet to accept and book this offer, as Jackie, Jean and Judy will visit the Stockwell Hotel what they can offer us. Paid up members will be subsidised, others will have to pay full price. Members to buy their own drinks.

Unfortunately due to the COVID virus we weren't able to have the planned entertainment and so a chat, tea and coffee and afternoon tea was enjoyed by those who were able to stay after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th at 1.15pm after which we will be entertained by Harmony (two sisters from Two Wells). Always a delight to listen to.

Jackie Chapman (Secretary)

People and Culture



Service is fast becoming the maker or breaker of organisations, especially with social media providing real time feedback on client experiences.

When someone interacts with an organisation then compares their experience to what has been promised, this is 'The Moment of Truth', a term coined by Martin Daley, ex-Head of Guest Service Systems at Virgin Australia.

Within 20 seconds of entering an organisation

What is a Service Promise?

or business, people can form a positive or negative view of service. This means it is more important than ever to define the client experience and train staff on how to deliver desired service outcomes.

Most businesses in Australia fall into one of three service categories:

The Random Service Experience: Varying and inconsistent. Think of your phone or electricity provider.

The Predictable Service Experience: Usually consistent, methodical and systematic. The likes of Subway, McDonalds, Bunnings and some major supermarkets.

The Customer Driven Service Experience: Unique and rare, only a handful reach this level. They deliver what's known as 'The Service Promise' which outlines what they will do and how they will do it.

Barossa Village has spent the last two months interviewing residents,

families, staff and leaders about the service that people would like to experience when interacting with Reception at Barossa Village. The support for this was excellent and helped us to create the Barossa Village Service Promise.

Reception teams at Barossa Village are focused on delivering our promise to you.

David Rundle

General Manager, People and Culture



The Barossa Village Service Promise

Our customer service promise is shared. It represents our commitment to each other and, most importantly, to you, the people we're here to serve.

Our service promise ensures that at 'The Moment of Truth' when our brand and service behaviours are on display that they are aligned to what has been promised.

Our service promise focuses squarely on our customers (both internal and external) by defining and outlining the type of service experience they will have and how we will deliver it every time.

Our residents, families and staff are at the heart of all that we do. They're the reason we're here.

Our Service Promise

We take the time to create a welcoming environment: Approaching our facility you will experience a well maintained and cared for environment with clearly defined signage.

We are here for you: Our service area will always be staffed during office hours and will be professional, clean and uncluttered in its appearance, providing ease of access to all.

We will acknowledge you as you enter the space with eye contact, a warm friendly greeting and where possible, the use of your name.

You are at the heart of everything we do: We understand every one's day can be different and our service will be delivered calmly with genuine warmth, and compassion. We will attend to you in a professional manner, demonstrating a willingness to help.

We will always do our best for you: How you leave is as important as how you arrive, so when completing our service we will check in to make sure your needs have been met and reconfirm any follow-up actions. Finally, we will acknowledge your departure with a friendly polite farewell.

Community Lifestyle

Personalised Community Lifestyle Program

Group socialisation is not for everybody so we are now offering individualised social support in your home. Our qualified Lifestyle staff member will come to you to enquire about you, your interests and how we can assist in exploring your options.

The opportunities could range from cooking, reminiscing, small wood projects to IPad use, exercises and beyond.

Please contact the Lifestyle team at Barossa Village about your personalised program, on 8562 0300, or communitylifestyle@barossavillage.org

Jadees Fashion Visit

A recent visit by Jadees Fashion to community clients in Angaston provided the convenience of shopping in the Barossa for outfits, without having to drive to outside the region.

Mad Hatters Tea Party

This was a fun afternoon at our Tanunda program with community clients getting into the mood with their hats and decorations.

Pictured top left is Sue Venning, Lifestyle staff

member with client, Bill Simmons.

Top right, client Margaret Cannel shops during the Jadees Fashion visit to Angaston.

Left, the Madhatters Tea Party in full swing.



Kapunda Lifestyle Program

Barossa Village is expanding its Community Lifestyle Program to Kapunda.

Join us for our OPEN DAY
Thursday, October 7th
10:30am- 2:30pm
St John's Church Hall
23 South Terrace, Kapunda

A Coordinator will be available for information about funding through My Aged Care.

Facilitated by qualified staff each Thursday.
 Morning exercise program focuses on core strength, falls prevention and balance.
 An opportunity to socialise will be available in the afternoon.

For more information please contact:

Community Lifestyle on 8562 0300 or communitylifestyle@barossavillage.org

Transport can be arranged.

Friday Café Menu

September 3

Main: Roast chicken thigh served with gravy, roast sweet potato, roast potatoes and peas

Dessert: Bakewell Tart

September 10

Main: Roast beef served with gravy, mashed potato, roast carrots and green beans

Dessert: Apple crumble pies served with custard

September 17

Main: Roast lamb served with gravy, potato bake, roast pumpkin and broccoli

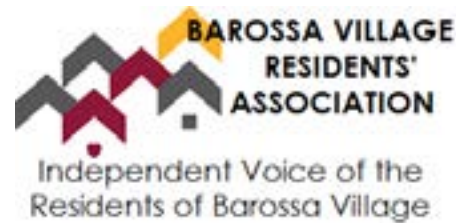
Dessert: Fruit flan

September 24

Main: Apricot chicken served with mashed potato, carrots and peas

Dessert: Chocolate pudding served with custard

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



The Grapevine Report

There was a good attendance at the **11 August Management Committee meeting** – thanks to the members who braved heavy rain just at pre-meeting time.

Tribute was paid to former Buna Terrace resident, **Rosemary Shearer**, who died in July. Rosemary was the inaugural President of our Association. It was Rosemary who approached the SA Retirement Villages Association to change what was then called a “consumer group” to form the BVRA where members undertook to be a link to Village Management and to care for the wellbeing of their Cluster. Tom paid respect to Lorraine Gregory (The Pines) who also died in July. Our sympathy to their families.

No one was more pleased than Ben to welcome **Tom Herring** back to his job in Integrated Care after 4 months in Care Support. There are now 136 home care packages to be managed and 300 home support clients. He has many plans – including small groups for “virtual reality” programs tailored for our interests. It's sort of headgear that enables the wearer to feel as if they are there. This may be our only chance of travel for a few years, even though in an armchair, and certainly cheaper!

As well as Kish Rundle offering sushi classes, volunteer Prudence Gill will also offer some classes soon. We have proof that Pru is a good cook – she's Tom's wife! Tom now begins visiting each unit, a chance to talk about safety and wellbeing issues.

Ben updated us with the ILU budget and expenditure figures to the end of financial year and the Village has performed in line with budget. He will call the Management Committee together for a detailed discussion of next year's figures on **Wednesday 15 September** before presenting it to the AGM on 13 October 2021.

Issues raised at this meeting caused Ben to ask the maintenance team to add a wipe down of fascias and reachable undersides of **gutters** during cleaning. Several Clusters also reported **green (algae)** building up on paths. This is a new problem as a result of excessive seasonal rain and can be slippery. If this affects you please report it to Reception – the maintenance team will attend with a high-pressure hose, and chemicals if necessary, to fix the problem.

The green bin saga! Unfortunately the Barossa Council advised its general community just days before the operator rolled out one green bin per residence throughout the Barossa. Now Ben is negotiating with them. Some Clusters (mostly newer builds) can manage one green bin per unit. But this decision won't be made without consultation with the clusters once its clear how it can be managed through the Council – more information to come.

We all support less waste in landfill but problems can occur in Clusters with shared bins. Our Cluster (five units) is making an effort to freeze waste that is likely to smell (ie, meat/fish scraps) in kitchen or newspaper (definitely no cling wrap or plastic in green bins) and only add it to the bin when it goes out for collection. **Be kind to your neighbours!**

Carmel Devonish, Secretary, BVRA – September 2021



ILU Residents are Invited
to the
Barossa Village Residents'
Association (BVRA)

2021 Annual General Meeting

1:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday, 13th October

Joy Rice Centre, The Lodge

14 Scholz Ave, Nuriootpa

Matters of Business to include:

Adoption of Minutes - Previous AGM

ILU Retirement Living Report

Address from Barossa Village CEO

Motion to accept reviewed Constitution

BVRA President's Address & Report

Presentation of 2021/22 Maintenance Fees

Election of ILU Cluster Representatives 21/22

Election of BVRA President for 2021/22

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**

Community Development

Focus on Ability not Disability



The program aims to expand organisational practices and grow opportunities for all volunteers in South Australia, including people with disability. It recognises the value of volunteers to our society by providing tools for volunteers with disability and volunteering organisations to work together in a meaningful role.

Earlier this year, disability support organisation Orana partnered with Volunteering SA&NT, Southern Volunteering SA, and Northern Volunteering SA to develop VolunteerAbility, a program that creates more inclusive communities and volunteering opportunities for people with disability.

Barossa Village is excited to be partnering with VolunteerAbility and providing more inclusive volunteering opportunities, such as the development of a Buddy Program for participants and volunteers.

This program continues a proud history of Barossa Village providing volunteering opportunities.

Greg Bartsch, pictured opposite top left, started volunteering with Barossa Village in 2005 when he was a Year 12 student at Nuriootpa High School. Greg started volunteering for Friday Café at the Joy Rice Centre.

"My teacher Mr Quodling helped me to get the volunteer position, and I never looked back".

After six months as a volunteer, an opportunity became available in the kitchen at the Residency and Greg now works four days a week in a paid position with the Barossa Village Hospitality team preparing and delivering morning tea, working on orders and assisting with the dishes.

"I felt happy and excited to be able to work: The best thing is, when I come to work I get to see people and I love driving in to work".

Greg likes to give back to his community by volunteering at the Nuriootpa High School canteen every Wednesday.

Erin Egarr, pictured opposite top right, is a staff member with our Lifestyle Team who also first joined Barossa Village as a volunteer. Around 13 years ago, Erin saw an advertisement in the local paper for volunteers to assist with community programs on Mondays and the shopping bus on Wednesdays. With a Thursday program added,



Erin became a valued volunteer working up to three days a week.

In 2019, Erin began working with WISE, Australia's leading not-for-profit employment services provider and a dedicated employment agency for people with disabilities.

"Through WISE I was fortunate to gain employment with the Lifestyle Team at the Residency and I now work two days a week here."

Erin says that the benefits of volunteering and employment have been hugely positive.

"It has been beneficial for my mental health and I am really happy in myself that I can work and develop my skills: I love being part of this team."

Like Greg, Erin also continues to volunteer, by helping on the Shopping Bus.

Barossa Village looks forward to developing our partnership with VolunteerAbility and

continuing to provide inclusive volunteering opportunities.

Lisa Ognjanovic
Community Development Officer



Residential Lifestyle

Photo Shoot Fun

Glamour shots are so much fun, with residents enjoying getting dressed up for a special photo shoot. Props such as hats, scarves, moustaches and wine or teacups were used for this fun event.

Residents viewed themselves in the mirror whilst reminiscing about old movies and film stars.

Residents who joined the fun were, Frieda, Glenda, Pam and Geoff, pictured on the opposite page, clockwise from top left.

Barossa Village Spring Roll Recipe

Spring Rolls were a treat, when staff and residents made a batch for afternoon tea.

Ingredients: 1kg Minced meat; 1kg onions finely chopped; 1 bag carrots grated; ½ cabbage finely chopped; 4 packs (20 sheets/pack); vegetable oil; Vegeta stock powder; salt and pepper; soy sauce

Method: Heat oil and cook onions until clear, add minced meat until cooked. Add cabbage, carrots and cook until soft. Sprinkle with the Vegeta flavouring, add a dash of soy sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Once mixed set aside to cool. Wrap in spring roll pastry sheets and deep fry until golden brown.

Spring Visit

You know that spring is in the air when lambs come to visit the Residency.

Volunteer Tanya, brought in a lamb to meet our residents, which generated much discussion and joy to their faces as they shared memories of farming days.

Ron is one of the residents who enjoyed spending some time with the lamb.



What Does Quality of Life Mean to You?



Can I offer you one bit of advice? I'm not going to wait for you to grant permission, I'm just going to give it anyway! Make sure your family or friends understand what you want. I mean really understand and make a record of it.

I say this is because we are working with Flinders University on Quality of Life and understanding how we make decisions for those who can no longer express themselves.

We are talking about people who are living with

end stages of dementia or who have had a stroke. This is called proxy decision making. We have talked about it a lot when it comes to end of life care, and we have been very good at completing

anticipatory directives and enduring powers of guardianship.

Anticipatory directives, known as the "Living Will", identify the decision maker and special wishes of the person in the document. As a Justice of the Peace and an aged care manager, I have seen many of these directives. Some have the bare minimum and others are so prescriptive they request the type of music to be played while paired with the aromatherapy oil burner in the room.

End of life care, while important, is a small part of the aged care journey. It's also really difficult to define where this care begins. We focus on the everyday

quality of life; what a person likes to do, eat, listen to, or the care that they would like to receive. These conversations can often be about the values of the decision maker being imposed on the person receiving the care.

So think about the person who would be making these decisions? How aligned are they with your views and values? When life gets complicated by illness, disease and stress, what decisions will be made on your behalf?

I know that I need to have the breakfast cereal I like, access to a range of significant music and movies and that I do not want to be made to eat meat. Despite outward appearances I don't like to socialise that much. I enjoy my own company, so I would not want to be constantly in the presence of other people. I don't want to have treatment that is life prolonging if I am not able to communicate with my family. I want to be kept as comfortable as

possible. I am confident that my wife and kids know this and that they would, when the time comes, be clear about what I want.

A very wise man said to me, aged care is not a choice he would make, but it is where he needs to be, so he wants to make the best of it and do what he can.

When you can no longer be so clear about what makes your days as good as you would like, please be sure that those you love are not left guessing. Share your thoughts about what makes a quality life for you, and then in partnership we can make it as good as we can for you.

Matt Kowald
General Manager
Integrated Care Services



BAFFC FUNDRAISER

LUNCH/FASHION PARADE/SINGER

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

11:30am to 3:00pm

Cost - \$55.00 pp

Lamberts Winery - 55 Long Gully Road, Angaston

**FASHION PARADE BY DRESSED 4 SUCCESS
AND SINGER/ENTERTAINER - RICK GREENING**

INCLUDED:

SPARKLING WINE ON ARRIVAL
BAROSSA SHARED STYLE LUNCHEON AND PLATED DESSERT
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FASHION PARADE WITH DRESSED 4 SUCCESS
SINGER/ENTERTAINER - RICK GREENING
TICKET DOOR PRIZES

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For details or tickets phone Jill - 0427 002 610 or Jan - 0427 166 952

Melinda from Dressed 4 Success - 0418 910 016

*** All money raised goes to Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer ***

**You could Wear Pink or Purple to show your support
OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Resident Profile: Kevin Gerhardy

Kevin is a man of many interest and talents shared with family and friends throughout his life, from motorbikes to music.

Kevin was born in 1940 to Hermann and Alma Gerhardy at Angaston and District Hospital, the youngest of five children; sisters Irmgard and Grace, and two brothers Mark and Colin. Growing up on the family farm at Keyneton, the Gerhardy siblings attended the Keyneton primary school, where Kevin met a lovely young lady from Springton, Margaret Herbig, his childhood sweetheart.

It was love at first sight for Kevin and Margaret and they later married at Springton Lutheran Church.

Kevin and Margaret lived at Keyneton where they raised their two daughters Cheryl and Jenni.

"I now have five grandchildren, Kirsty, Shane, Megan, Jarred and Angus and nine great grandchildren Aiden,

Kynan, Eamon, Talon, Riley, Jake, May, Ollie and Mason.

"Margaret and I attended many dances as a couple at Keyneton, in the Barossa Valley, Sedan and Cambrai, but sadly she passed away in 2021 and I miss her terribly."

After leaving school at 14, Kevin worked on the family

farm with his dad. He would also work for the E&WS, Golding Industries as local and interstate semi driver, Pioneer Concrete as a plant operator and then at Vinpac.

Being a farm boy, Kevin was a keen shot and avid motorbike rider.

"I was a member of the Kapunda Rifle Club for 15 years and a member of the



Keyneton Motorcycle Club for 20 years, where I rode with my mate Ken Warnest in the sidecar."

"Ken and I rode in the 24 hour (endurance race) for many years."

One to always keep busy, Kevin was proud to provide for his family and tinker as a handyman. He built his shed and a shade house, welded and made metal ornaments for his garden.

When Kevin snatched the odd quiet moment, he always enjoyed bird watching; feeding and watering any birds that came on to the property.

In recent years Kevin has appreciated the companionship of his pet dog Emma, a Moodle (Maltese Poodle cross). "She's great company and I enjoy seeing her daily."

While Kevin has led a remarkably rewarding and full life, he says there's opportunity to reconnect with old skills, "I used to play the guitar and would like to play again."

Leticia Leggett

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 Every Friday at 5 pm at The Hut, Tanunda Sports Complex, 18 Bilyara Road, Tanunda.

On alternative Fridays we have a two-course meal for \$10 per head, first-come first-served. Everyone is welcome. Further information from Robin on 0404184474 or at our internet site: <https://rsltanunda.blogspot.com>



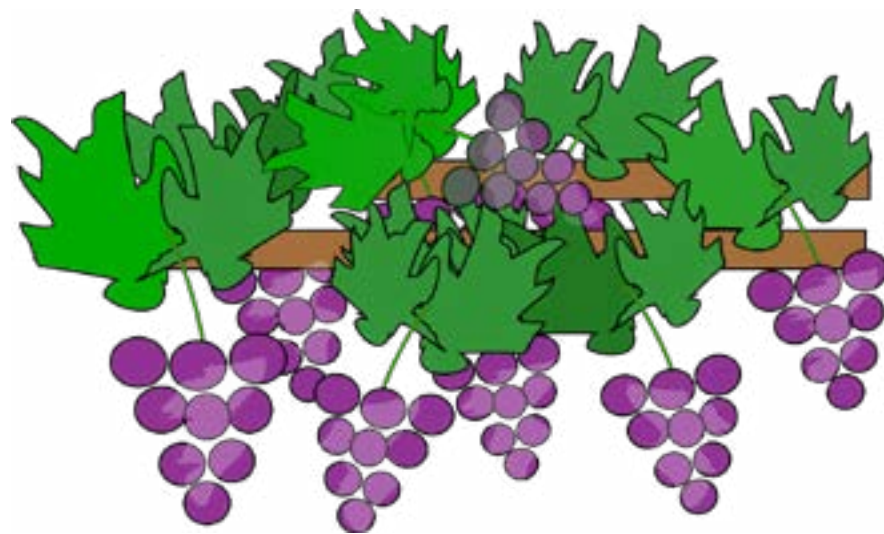
Residency Annual Dance

Thursday, September 16th

6pm to 7:30pm

in the Club Room

“I heard it on the grapevine”



Get your groove on!!

Award winning DJ Ben Ford

Supper and drinks provided



Barossa Village Residents' Representative Group

MINUTES of Meeting to be held on 5th August at 10.30am in the Club Room

Chairperson: Julie Cartwright **Minute Secretary:** Maggie Hughes
Residents: May Carter. Valda Brinkley. Jeff Virgo. Marj Kennedy. Trevor Reu. Bob King. Leonard Warren .Doris Kubisch. Janet Lock. John Chiltton.

Staff: Teresa. Sue.

Family Members: Rhonda Smith. **Student.** Zane Lifestyle

Apologies: David Rundle, Matt Kowald. Ben Hall. Tanya King.

Business arising from Minutes.	Action:
Residency extension	Ben: Tabled for Next meeting.
Service Promise design	To be tabled at the September meeting.
Buddy Training	Tanya update; Next Meeting.
Menu Issues - Staff Training needed in food presentation. Sandwich selection needs more variety. Issues with roast pork and chicken still not solved. Menu descriptions need to be simple and identifiable.	Request made to four residents for feedback on the wording, Ben has addressed other issues with Kitchen staff. Ben has also introduced shift leaders which should assist with consistency in plating up.
COVID Updates	Most Staff members have received their first vaccination.
Consumer Engagement Survey completed by many residents, thank you for participating.	Results tabled. Mostly good feedback with residents feeling "At Home"
General Consumer Feedback	
Call bell response time still not good in areas of higher need. Staff shortages impacting on response times.	Ongoing follow up from management and care staff training. Winter has caused staff shortages, staff are complaining to residents. Tanya King f/up.
Issues related to the new extension with noise levels and wet muddy areas.	Area and access to main building to be kept clean. Thank you for Road Sweeper.
Bathroom floors have been scrubbed.	Happy with results.
Shrub outside of room E13 has been pruned too hard.	Gardeners to examine and replace if needed.
Discussion regarding what Light Duties means and WHS explanation.	Sue McArthur
Trevor Reu took the Sunday Church service while in lock down.	Thank you Trevor
Pantry orders for Supported Accommodation Units.	Now Tuesdays.
New Business	
Work placement Student Zane	Video Interviews to take place with residents Trevor, Doris and May.
Interview with Barb Storey , Board member and Barossa Baron	Wednesday September 22nd at 2pm
Communication and dementia education session for family members.	Tuesday August 17 th from 9:30 – 12:30 in the Club room
Quality of Life Interviews	Tuesday 17 th August for those residents participating.
Aged Care Workers Day this Friday 6th	BBQ Breakfast and lunch to be held in courtyard for staff.
Maintenance requests, what is a reasonable response time?	Ben to address at next meeting
Next Meeting Thursday 2nd of September 10-30 am in The Club Room	

Community Connections Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Find this calendar on our website at www.barossavillage.org		1 9.00am Tinker Shed	2 10.30am ST John's Tanunda Exercise for Fun 1:30pm Client Biography	3 10.00am Circle of Friends Friday Café Lunch Bingo
6 St Hugh's Anglican Church 10.30am Exercise for Fun 1pm "National Salami Day" Tasting Event	7 9.00am Gawler Cinema Silver Screening Dream Horse Lunch in Gawler Cinema	8 9.00am Tinker Shed	9 10.30am ST John's Tanunda Exercise for Fun 1:30pm Its Show Time	10 10.00am Circle of Friends Friday Café Lunch Bingo
13 St Hugh's Anglican Church 10.30am Exercise for Fun 1pm National Swap Ideas Day	14 9.00am Winter Drive Lunch Progressive Luncheon (Client to pay for Morning tea/Lunch)	15 9.00am Tinker Shed	16 10.30am ST John's Tanunda Exercise for Fun 1:30pm DOUG VENNING SINGING	17 10.00am Circle of Friends Friday Café Lunch Bingo
20 St Hugh's Anglican Church 10.30am Exercise for Fun 1pm Music Quiz Event "Name that Tune"	21 9.00am Regency TAFE Morning Tea Lunch TIROS RESTAURANT Regency TAFE	22 9.00am Tinker Shed	23 10.30am ST John's Tanunda Exercise for Fun 1:30pm Spring Food Tasting	24 10.00am Circle of Friends Friday Café Lunch Bingo
27 St Hugh's Anglican Church 10.30am Exercise for Fun 1pm Gardening/ Propagating plants	28 9.00am Clare Drive Lunch Clare Hotel	29 9.00am Tinker Shed	30 10.30am ST John's Tanunda Exercise for Fun 1:30pm Cooking for Friends	

Residential Lifestyle Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 10.30 Exercises Turtle Talk 1.30 Church 2.00 Doug singalong	2 10.30 German Group 1.30 Bingo	3 10.30 Art Exercises 1.30 Bowls and Sporting Memories 6pm-7.30 Happy Hour Trivia Night	4 1.30 Movie	5 10.45 Church
6 10.30 Exercises Word Games 1.30 Pot painting 3.30 Garry	7 10.30 Dressed For Success Bible Study 1.30 Men2Men Crafting Fun	8 10.30 Exercises Show News 1.30 Church 2.00 Guest Speaker ARAS know your aged care rights.	9 10.30 Pet Therapy 1.30 Bingo	10 10.30 Art Exercises 1.30 Bowls and Sporting Memories	11 1.30 Movie	12 10.45 Church
13 10.30 Exercises Word Games 1.30 Show Day 3.30 Garry	14 10.30 Mick Singalong 1.30 Crafting Fun	15 10.30 Exercises Picking Pianola pieces 1.30 Church 2.00 Pianola Pieces	16 10.30 Tom adventures 1.30 Bingo 6-7:30pm Annual Dance "I heard it on the Grapevine"	17 10.30 Art Exercises 1.30 Bowls and Sporting Memories 6pm-7.30 Happy Hour Trivia Night	18 1.30 Movie	19 10.45 Church
20 10.30 Exercises Word Games 1.30 Old Fashion biscuits Bus Trip 3.30 Garry	21 10.30 Crafting Fun Bible Study 1.30 Men2Men Guest Speaker Alex Zimmermann Doug Singalong	22 10.30 Exercises Fashion News 1.30 Church 2.00 Barb Storey Board member and Barossa Baron	23 10.30 George Davies 1.30 Bingo	24 10.30 Art Exercises 1.30 Bowls and Sporting Memories 6pm-7.30 Happy Hour Trivia Night	25 1.30 Movie	26 10.45 Church
27 10.30 Exercises Word Games 1.30 Flower Arranging 3.30 Garry	28 10.30 Crafting Fun Holy Communion 1.30 The Accords	29 10.30 Exercises Learn to speak Japanese 1.30 Church 2.00 Arm Chair Travel to Japan	30 10.30 Sensory 1.30 Bingo			

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