

Grapevine

March 2023



Above: Lisa Ognjanovic and volunteer Hazel Humberdross with the Nuriootpa CFS Bradage.

CFS CALL FOR SUPPORT

Please join the Barossa Village as we host a community CFS Market Day fundraising event on **Saturday, March 18th, from 9 am until 12 pm** on the lawned area in front of The Village Op Shop, 24a Murry Street Nuriootpa.

Along with an outdoor Op Shop, the market entertainment will include a coffee van, food, and family entertainment. We anticipate this to be a great day out for the whole family.

All event profits will be donated directly to the Nuriootpa CFS to purchase additional uniforms, canvas crew bags, extra PPC and resources for the Brigade.

To successfully run this event, we require additional volunteers. Please consider making yourself available for a few hours during the week to prepare or assist with set-up or pack-down on the event day.

Contact reception to register your support—Phone 8562 0300.

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CEO Update

I hope everyone is finding ways to stay comfortable in the hot summer weather, finally arriving after being absent for the season.

Don't forget, if you are ever looking for an air-conditioned space for some relief, our book exchange is open during office hours, with several marvellous books. Or consider some thrift shopping at the Op Shop.

As we move forward, a message that you will start to hear (if not already) is how can we help you to have 'more good days'? These services are just a couple of the available options in addition to all the activities you can join through the various community groups or wellbeing programs.



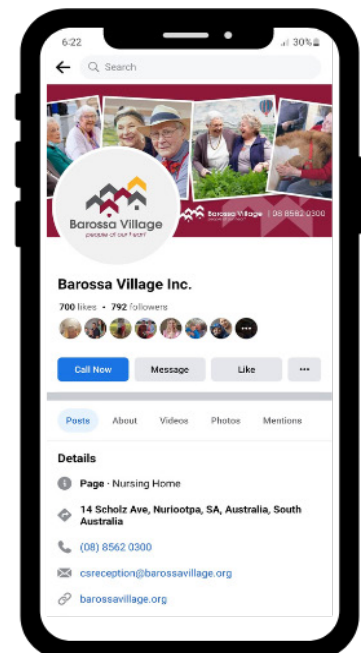
I am especially excited to see what we do for the upcoming Vintage Festival. It will only be my second experience of this event during my time at the Village. For now, I hope you enjoy this read, and please keep an eye out for our second edition of the Villager, which will hit shelves very soon.

Ben Hall

Connect on Facebook

Like and follow **Barossa Village Inc. on Facebook** for regular updates, news, social events, and resident stories. Be connected with all the latest Barossa Village activities.

www.facebook.com/BarossaVillage.org



Congratulations Bob King

Order of Australia Medal

The Barossa Village would like to congratulate Bob King on the Australia Day Order of Australia Medal awarded to him on 26 January for his service to the Nuriootpa community.

Bob is a humble but truly influential gentleman who has profoundly contributed to the community.

We thank you for your years of commitment, leadership and efforts that have grown, influenced and shaped the township.

Well deserved, Bob!



Vintage Festival Parade - April 22

Calling for participants

Join us in the Vintage Festival Parade

Preparation is busily underway for this year's Barossa Vintage Parade. With great delight, we have registered as float participants!

The theme is 'More Good Days', expressing our value in enriching people's days with activities and connections that provide purpose and significance.

As a float design, we are showcasing the various interests of our Barossa Village community, from displaying hobbies and activities on a truck to people dressed

up in cultural clothing, sportswear, and favourite animal or movie characters as an example.

Everyone is highly encouraged to participate, from Residents to Staff. We will work with you around your mobility and preferred engagement, assist in preparing your outfit and involve your input on the float creation.

We seek donations to help make it a spectacular display! Don't hesitate to contact us if you have access to supplies that may be useful.

Please Phone reception at 8562 0300 to become involved.

Meet Beverley Bates

Resident of the Barossa Village Residency

I was born on the 9th of December 1938 to Frances Ellender and Gwenllian Ellerder in Surry Red Hill, England. I had two sisters Bernice Ellender and a half-sister Babette Hamlet who was the daughter of my stepdad Hamlet Saunders.

For schooling, I attended Port Smith secondary school in England, Salisbury and Hindmarsh Island school in South Australia. I went to year seven in my education and attended choir and night school.

I grew up in England and, when I was twelve years old, came out to Australia in 1951 to escape what happened during the war.

I have lived in England, Australia and Singapore for three years. I am naturalized and an Australian citizen.

I have had a few jobs, including nursing and working for a vet. My main job was working for a weapons research establishment as a secretary.

I am an inventor who won awards for helping disabled people ride bikes and an artist with iron art called encaustic art.



I have done a few things in my life, like mechanics, half-built a house, laying the slate floor, spearfishing, rock and roll, being a Jive champion and a puppeteer.

I like factual books, and interested in people like Len Beadell, a surveyor, road builder bushman, artists and authors.

I wrote bush poetry and am interested in opera, rock and roll music. I was also a belly dancer interested in Buddhism and the Dalai Lama.

I met my husband at Edinburg, and we married at a lovely church in Salisbury, South Australia, a two-Isle church. I was married on the 19th of December 1959 to John Ronald Bates.

We had three children, Suzan Babette, Rosemary Angela, and John Robert, and six grandchildren.





Meet Bec Normington

Marketing and Communications Specialist

It's our pleasure to introduce Bec Normington, who commenced the Marketing and Communications Specialist position on January 16th.

Her role involves several activities, including but not limited to taking photos, graphic design, writing stories, producing various publications and managing our social media accounts.

Bec lives locally with her husband, Simon and their two-year-old daughter, Harper. If you have had the opportunity to meet her, you will already know she is pregnant with baby number two.

We look forward to sharing the news of her baby girl's arrival in early May.

Bec loves creativity, previously running two small businesses as a makeup artist and clay jewellery designer.

She studied art at university, specialising in biro portraits and loved her time as a glass artist.

Bec has worked in the entertainment industry for many years with significant companies, including the V8 Supercars and Australian Cricket. She has presented on stage to crowds of over five thousand people and says her favourite show will always be working with Elmo and Sesame Street!

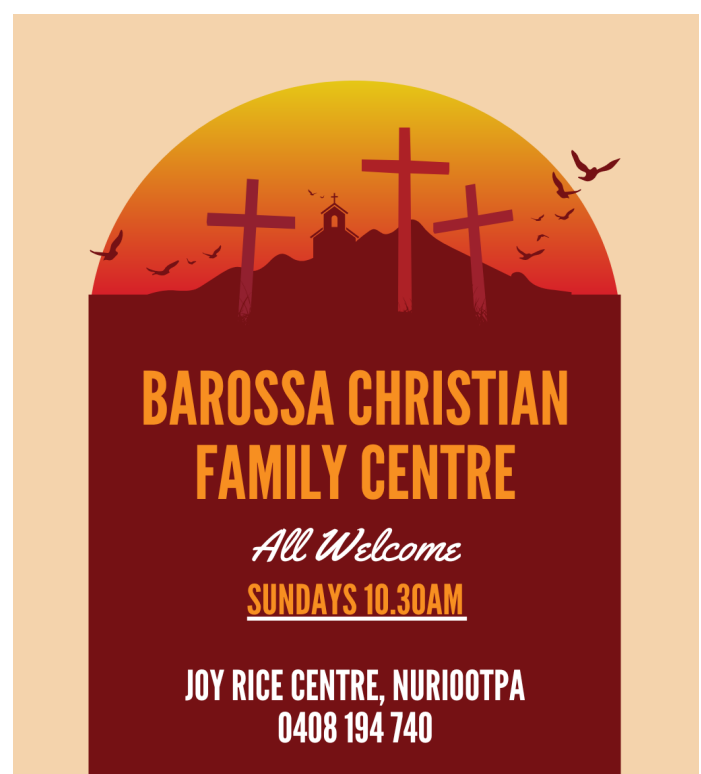
She is passionate about people, evident through her time as a Pastoral Care Worker across three of our local Barossa schools, Youth and Young Adults Pastor and church engagement.

Bec is excited to work here, bringing her creativity and connecting with new people.

"Although I haven't been here long, it feels like home. Meeting some of the most wonderful people with interesting stories has been my highlight. I look forward to building relationships and growing in this role."

Bec is bubbly and is always up for a good conversation.

She would be delighted if you said hello the next time you saw her about the place.



New opportunities

Meet Sandra Johnston

Barossa Village Ladies Auxiliary President

Barossa Village Ladies Auxiliary has recently celebrated 54 years of fundraising for the Barossa Village.

Over the last 12 years, the group raised over \$153000.00 for the organisation enabling many improvements to service provision and equipment purchases at the Residency.

“We have faced numerous challenges in the last few years, Covid has had a significant impact, and we are an aging volunteer group.

Pre Covid we had approximately 30 members, but now we are down to half that amount.

We used to host fundraising events such as the popular luncheon and fashion parade at the Vine Inn, and the event in 2019 raised \$5518.00.



We plan to have another event in June this year, an afternoon tea with a fashion parade. We hope any Covid resurgence will not impact this.

Being in the Auxiliary is also about fellowship and friendship.

We enjoy going out for a coffee after our monthly meetings.

Our members are a very enthusiastic group of ladies, and I’m proud to be the group president.

Meetings are held in the Joy Rice Centre on the first Monday of the month at 1:30 pm.

We seek new members to help us continue our essential work supporting the Barossa Village. Anyone is welcome to join us”, shared Sandra.

Phone Sandra on 0497 837 823 if you are interested in joining this fantastic group.



Hairdresser

Tuesdays at the Residency
Thursdays at The Lodge

IRENE RICKARDS
8525 2376 | 0414 607 135
in salon or can come to you!



The Village Op shop

Volunteers wanted!

Volunteering brings enormous benefits to individuals, an organisation and the wider community.

It's a great way to meet people, build connections, develop solid relationships and be a great source of fun!

Volunteering can provide a sense of perspective, distract from negative thoughts and stop rumination.

All of these are essential elements in managing depression and anxiety, combating feelings of isolation and loneliness as well as aiding in improving physical health.

Doing something good for others naturally creates a sense of pride and satisfaction.

Volunteering can also take you outside of your 'comfort zone' and provide the opportunity to learn new skills, which increases self-esteem, and confidence providing a sense of accomplishment.

There are several ways to volunteer at the Barossa Village, from Residency activities to community engagement.



Due to a significant increase in donations, we seek additional volunteers to help at The Village Op Shop with various tasks, including heavy lifting, stock sorting, pricing and display, customer service and general operating requirements.

Preparation has already begun for the CFS Market Day. This event is the perfect place to start for those considering volunteers or with limited availability.

Phone 8562 0300 to discuss your preferences or join our amazing Op Shop team.



The Village
OP SHOP

♥

Located at the Arthur & Gladys Reusch
Community Centre | 24a Murray St, Nuriootpa

Open Wednesday to Friday
9.30am – 3.30pm
P: 8562 0300

BVRA Report

February Meeting 2023

The first meeting for 2023 was held on February 7th, with nearly every cluster represented.

It is pleasing to see as it provides a more comprehensive vehicle to provide feedback to ILU residents about issues that may be affecting them.

We also need to assure residents that the committee has an independent voice that is part of the Barossa Village Residents Association's philosophy and purpose.

Ben provided the meeting with an update on where the focus has been over the past few months which, included The Residency upgrade, New ILU builds in Nuriootpa and the Community Services reform that has taken Tom Herring and Carl Helbig away from their regular duties adding pressure on Ben to fill in.

He also advised of new appointments in the Gardening and Marketing Teams, which should reduce the backlog of maintenance services.



A reminder to residents that the purpose of the BVRA is to represent you to Barossa Village Management with ideas and suggestions that your Cluster Representative puts forward at our meetings.

All individual maintenance requests should be directed to the Barossa Village Reception 8562 0300

All cluster issues raised by your representative on your behalf have been noted by Ben Hall to be actioned as soon as possible.

Copies of the Minutes of Meeting have been distributed to Cluster Reps, and a copy is available in the Residents' Book Exchange folder.

Karen Davidson, Secretary BVRA
Mobile 0423 444 014

Hardwaste Collection

Barossa Council has announced two incentives to assist in disposing of your unwanted items:

Collectable items, including fridges, washing machines, couches, electricals, and furniture, can be booked for a kerbside collection between 6-17 March 2023 with Solo Resource Recovery - Phone Solo on 8295 5077 (eligible townships only).

Rural and township residents who don't secure a kerbside collection are eligible for a \$75 hard waste or green organics voucher from 17 April.
Contact Barossa Council for a voucher 8563 8444.

Incentives restricted to one of the above offerings available per Barossa Council residential address—only 500 hard waste (or green organic waste) vouchers are available.

Additional information: <https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/environment/waste-management-and-recycling/declutter-and-save>

Community Connections



Your invited! Every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, join us at the Nuriootpa Bush Gardens for our walking group or one of our many other engagement options. Not only do we have a wide variety, but we are also open to the broader community and all ages to attend.

Consider sharing your thoughts on what we could add to the program to continue creating memorable excursions and activities.

Are you interested in an evening show but need more confidence about driving after dark? Let us support you in attending. Or you may love what we already host; fantastic, we can't wait to see you again soon.

Phone Community Connections 0488 220 205 to share your ideas.

Autumn edition is out soon!

What makes the Grapevine newsletter and The Villager magazine different?

The Grapevine monthly newsletter informs and connects our internal Barossa Village community. Communicating relational news, upcoming events, announcements and company development.

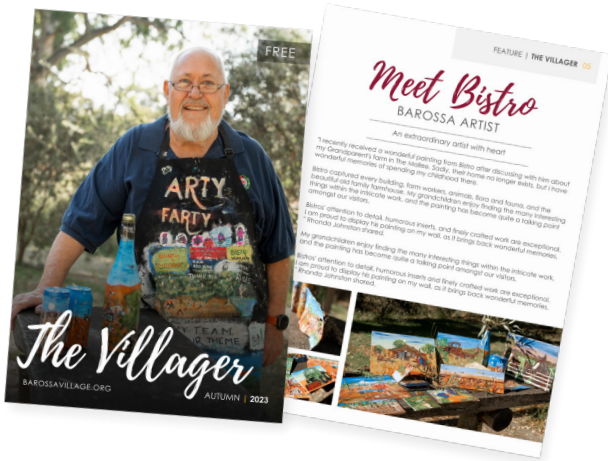
The Villager is an engaging, seasonally premium large-format publication designed to be visibly accessible and marketed to the broader public.

It advertises our mission, vision and values behind our actions. It includes stories that showcase our extraordinary seniors and staff, community events, advice, interesting features, and more!

The Villager

This print is developing each release, and we look forward to it becoming a 'go-to' reading material.




If you missed the first edition or would like to sign up for the mailing list, **Phone 8562 0300**



Word Search Puzzle

Grapevine March Puzzle

D	W	F	Z	L	A	S	A	G	N	E	F	S	N	O	I	T	C	E	N	N	O	C
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden     and .

AWARD	CRAFT	GARDENS	MENU	VALUES
BAROSSA	DAZZLER	GOOD	MOVIES	VILLAGER
BATES	EUDUNDA	GRAPEVINE	NORMINGTON	VINTAGE
BEACON	FACEBOOK	HEART	PARADE	WALKING
BEVERLEY	FESTIVAL	JOHNSTON	RELATIONSHIPS	
BUTTERSCOTCH	FRUIT	LASAGNE	RESIDENTS	
COMMUNITY	FUNDRAISER	MARCH	SANDRA	
CONNECTIONS	GAMES	MARKET	SATURDAY	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			10-2.30pm Eudunda: Better Balance Exercises & 1000 Heart Project PM Nuriootpa: Keeping Connected	10-11.30am: Mix and Mingle 10-11.30am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30-1.30pm: Café Luncheon 1:30-2.30pm: All Aboard BINGO
6 9-3.30/4 pm Defending the Arts: Contemporary works by members of the Australian defence Force (Fringe Event) (Moderate levels of walking) Lunch: Fasta Pasta Adelaide	7 9-10am Bush Garden Walk (gold coin) Joy Rice 10.45-11.45 am Resistant Band Workout Joy Rice 1-3pm Sushi Making with Kish Hydro Pool 1.30-3.30pm Aqua Classes	8 Afternoon - Small Interest Groups	9 10-2.30pm Eudunda: Day Trip- Manuka Native Nursery (picnic lunch) Nuriootpa: Keeping Connected	10 10-11.30am: Mix and Mingle 10-11.30am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30-1.30pm: Café Luncheon 1:30-2.30pm: All Aboard BINGO
13 9-3.30/4 pm Public Holiday	14 9-10am Bush Garden Walk (gold coin) Joy Rice 10.45-11.45am Low impact cardio workout Joy Rice 1-3pm Beer Tasting from around the world. Hydro Pool 1.30-3.30pm Aqua Classes	15 Afternoon - Small Interest Groups	16 10-2.30pm Eudunda: Better Balance Exercises & Explore Multi Media Art PM Nuriootpa: Keeping Connected	17 10-11.30am: Mix and Mingle 10-11.30am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30-1.30pm: Café Luncheon 1:30-2.30pm: All Aboard BINGO
20 9-3.30/4 pm Hahndorf Experience: 3 wishes Candle Barn and the Soap Factory (Moderate levels of walking) Lunch: Otto's Bakery and Picnic at Pioneer Memorial Gardens	21 9-10am Bush Garden Walk (gold coin) Joy Rice 10.45-11.45 Resistant Band Workout Joy Rice 1-3pm Try your hand at Brush Painting Hydro Pool 1.30-3.30pm Aqua Classes	22 Afternoon - Small Interest Groups	23 10-2.30pm Eudunda: Day Trip- Op Shopping in the Barossa Nuriootpa: Keeping Connected will join in with the Eudunda Group going OP shopping in the Barossa.	24 10-11.30am: Mix and Mingle 10-11.30am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30-1.30pm: Café Luncheon 1:30-2.30pm: All Aboard BINGO
27 9-3.30/4 pm Garden Nurseries of the Adelaide Hills *Crafers Garden Nursery *Cleveland Garden Nursery *Karkoo Garden Nursery (Moderate level of walking) Lunch: Oakbank Hotel	28 9-10am Bush Garden Walk (gold coin) Joy Rice 10.45-11.45am Low impact cardio workout Joy Rice 1.00-3.00pm Wine Tasting in the Barossa Hydro Pool 1.30-3.30pm Aqua Classes	29 Afternoon - Small Interest Groups	30 10-2.30pm Eudunda: Day Trip-Gorge Worlds End: Better Balance Exercises and Explore Sketching/Painting. Nuriootpa: Keeping Connected	31 10-11.30am: Mix and Mingle 10-11.30am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30-1.30pm: Café Luncheon 1:30-2.30pm: All Aboard BINGO

Friday Café Menu - March

Date	Lunch	Dessert
3 March	Moroccan Chicken & Fried Rice	Fruit Flan
10 March	Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Salad	Apple Pie & Ice Cream
17 March	Silverside with Seasonal Vegetables & Mash Potato	Vanilla Sponge with Blueberry Compote
24 March	Braised Lamb Chops	Panna Cotta & Mango Coulis
31 March	Roast Leg of Lamb & Root Vegetables with Mint Jelly	Sticky Date Pudding & Butterscotch Sauce

ILU Residents Activity Calendar - March

Activity	Date	Time	Location
Games Group	Wednesdays	2.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Happy Hour	Thursday 9th	4.30 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Movies - Alternate Fridays Movies to be announced	Friday 3rd Friday 17th Friday 31st	6.30 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Art & Craft Group	Fridays	3.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Bobby Dazzler Live Shows on Facebook			As per Facebook page
ILU Residents Social Club Meeting	Monday 13th March Doug Venning	12.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Music Night Joy Rice	Saturday 25th Bring nibbles and drinks Limited transport available	6.30 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Men's Group	Wednesday 8th Wednesday 22nd	1.30 pm	The Lodge/ Outings
Residents Market	Saturday 4th	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Reusch Center

All activities are subject to COVID restrictions.

For more information about the activities - Phone 8562 0300

Or visit the Client Zone on our website - barossavillage.org