

Grapevine

November 2023



Above: Barossa Village Maintenance Team with Tafe Lecturer Zachary Niemann

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

With a commitment to enhancing the skills and knowledge of its dedicated staff, Barossa Village has secured funding from the Skilling South Australia Fund. In collaboration with Maxima Training Group, we have developed a comprehensive program tailored to meet the specific training requirements of our Maintenance Team.

In partnership with TAFE SA (Nuriootpa) and ATEC registered training organisations, team members have successfully acquired a range of essential skills and certifications, including chainsaw operation licenses, chemical handling credentials, tool safety training, and experience working at elevated heights, to name a few of the learning outcomes.

The team members were excited to complete the final component of their training—a painting and decorating course, receiving their well-deserved qualification: a Certificate III in Rural Operations. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each team member for their outstanding achievements.

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CEO Update

October is a month of meetings as we come together in a variety of forums to reflect on the successes of the financial year past and discuss new matters coming forward.

Myself, Tom and Mrs Helen O'Brien, Chairperson of our Board attended the Barossa Village Residents Association Annual General Meeting and shared our reflections on the year past, as reflected in our recently released Annual Report 2022/23.

I'm personally thankful to the members of the BVRA for their continued support and effort to enable our effective management of our community. A heartfelt thanks to Mr Robin Henry and Mrs Karen Davidson, outgoing president and secretary. Congratulations to Mr Tom Falconer for his election as president, alongside all the cluster representatives and their proxies; we look forward to continuing to work with you.

On another note, I'm excited to share that our Maintenance Team have completed their TAFE training and studies, renewing certificates and tickets to ensure their safe and quality execution of tasks. For those of you who have family members like me who are also completing their studies as we approach the end of the year, I wish them every success.

Ben Hall

Ashton Hurn MP & Tony Pasin MP Visit

Mobile Voting

On October 3rd, all registered Residents had the opportunity to vote. To ensure accessibility, a mobile polling booth was established, and families were warmly welcomed to provide assistance if needed. The volunteers from the electoral commission were outstanding; their patience and support guided residents through the voting process.

Following the referendum, our local representatives, Ashton Hurn MP and Tony Pasin MP, visited our community to engage in discussions on various local political concerns and address any questions residents had.



Exhibition With A Warming Touch

Artist in Residence Series


Glenda Schulz

The Artist in Residence Series, for the past few months, has featured the stunning watercolour creations of Glenda Schulz. Glenda only recently embarked on her painting journey, and the overwhelming response she's received has found it necessary to price her art.

A particularly special moment was when her granddaughter visited from New York, making it an unforgettable occasion. During this visit, Glenda had the chance to exhibit her artistic talents as part of the Artist in Residence series.

She eagerly shared with her family the remarkable experiences and opportunities she's encountered. Her granddaughter had the unique opportunity to witness Glenda's artistic talent up close.

This event allowed Glenda to present her artwork to the entire Residency and open to the community. Looking ahead, the next featured artist will be Brian Forgan, a world-class photographer with a strong community focus.



Hairdresser
Tuesdays at the Residency | Thursdays at The Lodge
IRENE RICKARDS
8564 2195 | 0414 607 135
in salon or can come to you!

Meet our Community



Meet Heather Wilkinson & Roger Harrington

Barossa Village ILU Resident

Heather Wilkinson and Roger Harrington moved from Adelaide at the beginning of the year (January 2023) into the Barossa Village ILU. They have been together for over 40 years.

Heather emigrated to South Australia in 1966 from Glasgow, Scotland. They weren't "10 Pound Poms" as Heather's Father had an employment opportunity lined up in Australia before they left the United Kingdom.

Heather's mother also worked as an office administrator at Cox Foy and Harris Scarfes.

Heather's first job in South Australia was working for Myers, who at the time had a printing business shop in Victoria Square.

Myers provided a Wedding invitation print service and printed the labels for all the items sold at Myers. Heather also worked at many printing businesses before becoming a Public Servant within the TAFE SA education system.

Firstly, as a Printer, before becoming a Print Contracts Manager, managing all of the student learning materials and print quality improvement management services for TAFE SA and the Department of Further Education. Heather also enjoyed proofreading these materials if time allowed. Heather worked for TAFE SA for over 34 years before deciding to retire.

Heather has a son, Andrew, who visits often and enjoys his drives to the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Heather became involved in Charity work for Anglicare and Lutheran Care; she enjoyed volunteering, which included visiting people with Dementia to provide social support.

Anglicare also ran a program called "Thread Together", which had a frontline shop and provided on-the-road service. The Thread Together van would travel across the metro area and into the Barossa Valley, supporting people with donations of brand-new clothing.

The program also supported prisoners released from Gaol, providing them with clothing and shoes.

Heather and Roger found this work to be very rewarding.

As a hobby, Heather is interested in antiques and practices natural health remedies and herbal treatments.

Heather also spent time on the New Barossa Hospital Consumer and Community Business Case Reference Group and looks forward to seeing some positive outcomes soon.

TO BE CONTINUED

Cultural Celebrations

Every Thursday, our Wellbeing team is introducing a taste of different cultures to the Residency. We'll explore various traditions, delicious foods, colourful costumes, music and dances. We will remember to celebrate local events like Footy Fever, the Royal Show, and the upcoming Melbourne Cup.

The kitchen team has come on board in support, creating tasty snacks that match the cultural theme. We've had fantastic moments like our "Venice Day", where we enjoyed an Armchair travel session to Venice, made Venetian masks, and listened to classical Venetian music courtesy of our Classical Music Group.

Below images: Rosemary left, Glenda right



Group Details Changed



Update: Run Classical Music Group

Please note the Classical Music Group has changed time, day and venue.

When: Tuesday

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: The Residency - Chapel

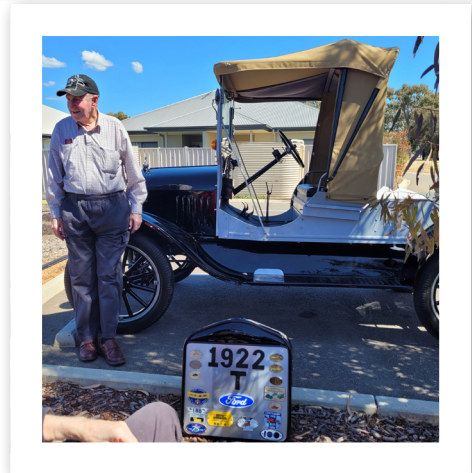
We welcome all from Barossa Village and the community to attend and share in the wonderful interest group.

Residency Activities

Classic Car Group

The Classic Car Group brought a touch of the past to our town, delighting the residents. Members of the Barossa Valley Historic Car Club showcased their classic vehicles, including a Model T Ford, Austin A40, Jaguar, Statesmen, and a hot rod. Angella Heuzenrohder even shared her and Peter's stunning 1948 Series Holden.

This event sparked memories among many residents, who fondly recalled the cars they used to own and the clubs they once joined. Joyce Stiller, with excitement, said, "These cars are beautiful! Can we take one for a spin?" What a wonderful suggestion, Joyce!



Men's Group

Animal therapy brightens our residents' lives. Michael from our Wellbeing Team arranged a special visit with Murray the Pony, which turned out to be a huge success. As Murray leisurely roamed through the Clubroom, he soaked up lots of affectionate pats.

The true highlight of the day was witnessing our residents' emotional reactions when the pony made his way into their rooms. Tears of joy and heartfelt gratitude filled the air during these precious one-on-one moments.



Cost of Living Concession and Energy Bill Assistance

Are you aware of the Cost of Living Concession program? It could be your lifeline in coping with rising energy costs.

The Cost of Living Concession is a vital initiative designed to provide support to individuals with low or fixed incomes to address various essential living expenses, including council rates, energy bills, and medical expenses. If you have previously received the Cost of Living Concession and your financial situation remains unchanged, there's no need to reapply.

This concession is disbursed through electronic funds transfer (EFT) between August and December each year. Tenants now receive their payments simultaneously with other eligible recipients, and please note that the concession is granted to only one person per household.

Your eligibility for the concession is assessed based on your circumstances as of July 1 of the relevant financial year. To qualify, you must:

- Reside at the property.
- Hold an eligible card, receive a qualifying Centrelink payment, or meet low income criteria.

- If you're a tenant, you must not share your residence with someone whose income exceeds the low income provisions, unless they receive an allowance from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), or are your spouse, domestic partner, or dependant.

The concession amount is adjusted annually. For the 2023-24 financial year, eligible households can receive:

- Homeowner-occupiers: \$243.90
- Homeowner-occupiers who are self-funded retirees with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card: \$122
- Tenants: \$122

To apply for this invaluable assistance, you can reach out through the following methods:

Email: concessions@sa.gov.au

Phone: ConcessionsSA Hotline (Operating hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) - 1800 307 758

Alternatively, for personal assistance, you can contact Tom or Kobus at 8562 0300, Option 3.



Spring Dance Highlights

Clubroom Blossoms into Spring Wonderland

This year, the Residents voted on a dance theme, and Spring emerged as the winner over Country and Western. The Clubroom was adorned with flowers and stunning decorations, lovingly crafted by volunteers Lyn, Judy, and Mirium.

DJ Ben rocked the event with fantastic tunes and impressive dance moves.

General Manager Matt joined in for some dances with the ladies, and Irene, our Hairdresser, shared some elegant dances with the men. The night was filled with the spirit of Spring, with everyone sporting flower leis, fancy bonnets, and decorative pins.

The standout star of the evening was little Eli, who stole the spotlight as the best-dressed guest.



Residency Activities

Left: Eli and Swanny – Eli is 2 and Swanny is 101





Ageing in Style Mini-Expo

Barossa Central Mall

Wed 8 Nov 2023

1 Murray St,
Nuriootpa

10:00am - 12:00pm

- Come along and find out about some of the aged care services available in the Barossa.
- Get help with navigating My Aged Care.
- For more information, call Debra Anderson Tues, Wed Thurs, ph: 8563 8414.



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

Barossa.Gawler.Light.Adelaide Plains

This event is supported with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. Visit health.gov.au.

barossa.sa.gov.au



The Barossa Council



The Barossa German Language Association
in conjunction with

german adelaide
week presents

KONZERT AT THE CHÂTEAU
With Concert Pianist Clemens Leske



Internationally recognised pianist Clemens Leske has performed with Australian symphony orchestras and played at venues across Europe, the UK and USA. Join us for this special solo recital of German classical pieces at the beautiful Château Tanunda.

Supported by a grant from the South Australian Government and a Community Grant from the Barossa Council.



Sunday 26th Nov 2-4pm

Enjoy Chateau wines & German catering
by "Oma's Imbiss" from 12.30pm

www.trybooking.com/CLBYI

Grapevine November Puzzle

L L Q Y B F P R O S E M A R Y J K Q O B P H K
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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

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 BUTTERSCOTCH
 CAFE
 CARMEL
 CAROL
 CARS
 CLASSIC
 DANCE

DINNER
 ELSJE
 EXHIBITION
 GAYLE
 GISELLA
 GLENDA
 HARRINGTON
 HEATHER

INGE
 JEAN
 JULIE
 KAREN
 MERINGUE
 NOVEMBER
 PUDDING
 RACHEL

ROBIN
 ROGER
 ROSEMARY
 SANDRA
 SHIRLEY
 SPRING
 TOM
 WILKINSON



Barossa Village Residents Association
A Voice for Residents

Barossa Village Residents Association - AGM Report

The BVRA AGM was held on Tuesday 10th October 2023, with 47 ILU Residents, Barossa Village Board Chairperson Mr Helen O'Brien, CEO Ben Hall and Tom Herring in attendance.

President Robin Henry opened the meeting and Reports and Overview were presented by Helen O'Brien, Ben Hall and Tom Herring.

The election for President of the BVRA was held with Tom Falconer being elected for the next year. The results of the Cluster and Proxy Representatives election was presented with most cluster having at least one representative being elected the New Representative are listed below:

BVRA Cluster Representatives and Proxys

Cluster Representative	Cluster Proxy	Cluster Name
Sandra Johnston	Coralie Page	AMSTBERG
Shirley Nash	Phylip Nash	ATZE/HUMBERDROSS
Gisella Irlam	Carol Luckhurst	PENRICE
Sydney Wooby	Yvonne Wuttke	SCHOLZ
Inge Fimmel		HEIDRICH/MAYWALD
Julie Smith	Dorothy Lee	SCHILLING/NORTH
Gayle Sanderson	Jim Hesselschwerdt	HILL ST
Carol Seidel		ANGAS ST
Karen Davidson	Bev James	BASEDOW HOF
Robin Henry	Maurice OBrien	MAGNOLIA
Carmel Devonish	Jenny Lythgoe	MARIA ST
Tom Falcolner	Mike Regler	RIVER RD
Jean Higginbottom		BUNA
Elsje Wilton	Pat Reusch	EL ALAMEIN
Rachel Smith	Maggie Smith	GREENOCK Rd PINES
Not Represented		OLD KAPUNDA RD
Tom Falcolner		KREIG ST
Not Represented		SECOND ST

A copy of the AGM Minutes will be available in the BVRA Folder in the Book Exchange or from your Cluster Representative.

At our next meeting in November the Secretary and Vice President positions become vacant, if there is any resident that would like to nominate for these positions the Nomination forms are also in the Book Exchange.

Karen Davidson, Secretary BVRA
Mobile 0423 444 014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 November Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs	2 10 – 2.30 pm Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Held in Eudunda AM: Better Balance Exercises PM: Indoor Bowls	3 10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO
6 9 – 3.30/4 pm “Gleeson Wetlands Clare” If you enjoy a bit of bird watching then this is for you, bring your binoculars and enjoy the sights and serenity. <i>Moderate levels of walking</i> Lunch: Clare Hotel	7 Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes	8 Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs	9 9 – 2.30 pm Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Day Trip: Manuka Native Nursey Lunch: At the Nursery (picnic)	10 10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO
13 9 – 3.30/4 pm “Semaphore Beach Picnic” Enjoy the sounds and smell of the sea, treat yourself to an ice cream while walking along the beach, or simply relax and take in the views from the jetty. <i>Moderate levels of walking</i> Lunch: Fish n’ Chips by the sea	14 Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes	15 Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs	16 10 – 2.30 pm Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Held in Eudunda AM: Better Balance Exercises PM: Board Games	17 10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO
20 9 – 3.30/4 pm “Food Tour Picnic” On our way to the picturesque Eden Valley we will make several stop where you can purchase food for your picnic. <i>Low levels of walking</i> Lunch: Eden valley Scenic Lookout Picnic and lawn bowls	21 Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes	22 Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs	23 9 – 2.30 pm Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: At the Joy Rice, Nuriootpa 12.30-2.30 pm “Learn the basics and research your Family history with Angie” At the Joy Rice, Nuriootpa	24 10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO

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<p>26 SUNDAY 10:30 – 4:30 pm</p> <p>“Steam Ranger: The Bugle Ranger Train Ride” Take the one hour trip along aboard the heritage Red Hen rail car. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL/ LIMITED SEATS/ BOOK AT RECEPTION</p> <p>Lunch: Mt Barker Hotel <i>Moderate/High levels of walking</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises</p> <p>Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Day Trip Out- Find your treasures in Gawler’s second-hand shops Lunch: Kingsford Hotel</p>	<p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9 – 3.30/4 pm</p> <p>Old Tailem Town Self-Guided Tour Largest pioneer village in the Southern Hemisphere (cost involved) High levels of walking Lunch: Tailem Bend Hotel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises</p> <p>Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Held in Eudunda: AM/PM: Better Balance Exercises PM: Christmas Gift Making</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO</p>
<p>11</p> <p>5 – 10:30 pm</p> <p>Dinner at the Vine Inn Followed by Nuriootpa Christmas Lights at Night” <i>Low levels of walking</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises</p> <p>Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: At the Joy Rice, Nuriootpa 12.30-2.30 pm Follow up Ancestry at the Library with Angie Angie has extensive experience. To be held at the Nuriootpa Library.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 – 11.30 am: Mix and Mingle 10 – 12.30 am: BV Bowlers Group 12.30 – 1.30 pm: Café Luncheon 1:30 – 2.30 pm: All Aboard BINGO</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8.30 - 4 pm Christmas Four Knots River Cruise Followed by Mannum Community Club Xmas Luncheon <i>Moderate/High levels of walking</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Joy Rice 10.30 – 11.30 am “Keep on Moving” Exercises Christmas Hydro Pool 1.30 – 3.30 pm Aqua Classes</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Individual Social Support or Small Interest Groups Speak with your Care Coordinator to discuss your options and to support your individual needs</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>Eudunda/ Nuriootpa group: Riverton Duck Pond & Christmas luncheon: Riverton Hotel</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Café Christmas Morning Tea and Games Christmas Luncheon</p>

Friday Café Menu - November

Community Connections Calendar

Date	Lunch	Dessert
3 November	Herbed Chicken Fillets , baby potatoes & Salad	Butterscotch Pudding
10 November	Roast Lamb & Vegetables, with Mint Jelly & Gravy	Creamy Coconut Rice Pudding with Peaches
17 November	Silverside, Mash, baby Carrots & Cabbage	Apple Strudel & Ice Cream
24 November	Butter Chicken & Rice with Steamed Vegetables	Strawberry Cheesecake with Whipped Cream
1 December	Roast Beef & Vegetables with Gravy and Horseradish	Lemon Meringue Tarts with Custard

Bookings are essential; please confirm your attendance by the Wednesday prior - Phone 8562 0300

ILU Residents Activity Calendar - November

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	Friday 10th: When we Left The Earth Part 2 Friday 24th Funny Girl	6.30 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Art & Craft Group	Fridays	3.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Bobby Dazzler Live Shows on Facebook	See ILU Social Club date for live show		As per Facebook page
ILU Residents Social Club Meeting	Monday 13th	1.15 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Music Night	Saturday 18st	7.00 pm	Joy Rice Centre
Men's Group	Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th	1.30 pm	The Lodge/ Outings
Residents Market	Saturday 4th	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	Reusch Center

For more information about the activities or bookings - Phone 8562 0300