

MAY/JUNE 2010

## *CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE VINES RETIREMENT VILLAGE*

The completion of the Village was celebrated in the Community Centre on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> with about 140 of our residents attending. Steven Spooner gave an interesting recap of the history of the Village. Elaine Wagstaff, Forum Committee Chairperson, made a short speech in which she thanked both the Forum Committee and the Social Committee for the work they have done over the years.



*Some scenes from the festivities.*

## **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

This will be our next big event, and is being held to raise funds for cancer research. It will be in the Community Centre on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10.00am, and is open to the public, so feel free to invite your family and friends. It is hoped that by having this event a day earlier than the official date, more will be able to attend. If you or your family have any excess fruit or vegetables that we could sell on our trading tables, they will be most welcome. Cakes are also popular.

The Village ladies have been busy for quite some time making bags, hats, and casserole covers to name just a few of the items that will be on sale on the day. There will be a \$2.00 donation on arriving, a lucky door prize and a raffle. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute, there will be a donation box on the cupboard, and a big cuppa mug on display.

We will also have a guest speaker from Sunraysia Cancer Resources.

Ladies, please bring a plate. For more information, contact Marina on 5023.8943.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to all those who have reason to celebrate this month. Hope you enjoy your special day! If you know of anyone having a really special birthday, please let me know for the next newsletter.

## **NEW RESIDENTS**

This month we welcome Carol Patrick to Villa 4; Lyn Blackadder to Villa 13; and Norma King to Villa 74. We look forward to meeting you all in person.

## **DINNER**

The **DINNER** for May will be held on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be silverside and vegetables, followed by dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please leave your payment with Bev G, Villa 54 by Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (**NO LATER**), or if she is not at home, put it in her letter box. Please be at the Centre by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The theme for the dinner is "**Back to School**", so see what ideas you can come up with. Some residents are already visiting the local op shops.

Money raised from these events enables us to provide coffee, tea etc for the use of residents in the Centre, and also goes towards any larger purchases we require.

Please note that the Social Committee is **not** responsible for placing residents' name badges on the tables. This is done by the residents.

## **FASHION PARADE**

The Irymple CWA, in conjunction with Millers, held a fashion parade at our Community Centre on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Many of our ladies joined with CWA members and friends, viewing the latest fashions. The parade was followed by afternoon tea. Two of our Vines ladies (Beth Thorkildsen and Margaret Boyd) helped with the modeling. The next parade is planned for August/September, showing summer clothing.

## **BEREAVEMENT**

We offer our sympathy to the family and many friends of Gwyneth Hart, one of our residents who passed away on April 27<sup>th</sup>.



This month's movie will be held on **MONDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7.30PM** in the Community Centre and is titled:

## **The Money Pit**

Starring  
**Tom Hanks & Shelley Long**

This is a comedy, with a young couple encountering sundry problems when they attempt to renovate their newly purchased, seemingly self-destructive, Long Island home.

### **MORNING MELODIES**

Each month we are picked up by bus and taken to Wentworth Club for a morning of melody followed by a lunch, and return trip home. This month's entertainment will be held on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> featuring **Bronie Riley Salutes**.

Anyone wanting to attend can let **MARINA** know on 5023.8943, by **MONDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**. The only cost is \$8.00 for lunch. Be at the bus shelter by 9.15am, on the Wednesday.

### **SOCIAL BOWLS IRYMPLE**

On April 20<sup>th</sup> our Indoor Bowlers had a social night at Irymple. We had 17 players and 3 spectators, and we played in mixed teams, so it wasn't them against us. The club put on a great supper, and presented prizes to the winners. It was a great night.

### **INDOOR BOWLS CHALLENGE**

We have been challenged by the Irymple Club to defend the Cup on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The games will start at 7.00pm, and spectators are welcome. Supper and presentations will follow.

### **NEW SPORT NIGHT**

On the first Wednesday of each month we will be having a Pool, Darts, Bowls, and Quoits evening, starting at 7.00pm. Please put your name on the sheet by the billiard table, so teams can be made up. For more information, ring Les Burrell on 5023.2843.

### **REMINDERS**

**BINS:** BLUE top rubbish bin must **NOT** go out before 8.30am. Please observe this.

**PARKING:** Leave visitor car parks free.

**STOP SIGN and SKATEBOARDS:** Please watch for traffic near the round-about. There have been a few near misses lately.

It has also been noted that there have been children on scooters within the Village. Some years ago a resident backing out of her driveway nearly hit a child on a scooter. As a result, it was decided that **Scooters and Skateboards are not allowed in the Village**. Recently, we had a near tragedy when a car travelling around the round-about was confronted by a child on a skateboard, coming head-on towards him.

Also, children are not permitted in the Community Centre without supervision.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The next Social Committee meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**SUNDAY:** Lunch at noon in BBQ area of the Centre, or out of the village if the Centre is being used. BYO meat and salad, or own lunch if you prefer. New residents are very welcome; get to know others in an informal manner. More information - ring Bev, 5021.1048.

**MONDAY:** Bridge 1.30pm in the Library. Contact Glenda, Villa 27 for more information. Newcomers are always welcome.

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY:** 3.00pm: Drop in to the Centre for a cuppa and say hello.

### **TUESDAY:**

Line Dancing 2.30pm.

Croquet 3.00pm Duff Park. **The start time has been changed, as daylight saving has finished and the weather is cooling down.** More information - ring Marina, 5023.8943.

**WEDNESDAY:** Exercises with June Gugger, 10.00am in the Centre. Come along and get fit, and have a cuppa afterwards.

**THURSDAY:** Indoor Bowls 7.00pm. No experience necessary, so come and have a good, fun night out. **Note the new time.**

**FRIDAY:** Line dancing 2.30pm.

Happy Hour in the Centre, from 5.00pm onwards. BYO drinks and nibbles to share.

**SATURDAY:** More exercise with June at 10.00am in the Centre.

Games, cards etc. at 7.00pm. Anyone wanting to play 500 is welcome to come down to the Centre and meet up with others with similar interests.

## REGULAR SERVICES

**ALTERATIONS:** Dressmaking alterations.

Bev G, Villa 54. Ring 5021.1048.

**BARRATT & SMITH** (Pathology): Tuesdays from 9.30am - 10.00am in the Centre. You don't need an appointment. Please bring your Medicare card.

**BINS:** Want your bins taken out and brought back? Call the kids on 5023.2421. The cost is \$2 a bin.

**CARPET CLEANING:** Call Mark at Sunraysia Steam Cleaning, for a free quote. Ring him on 5021.5942 or mobile 0447.753.296.

**COMPUTERS:** Peter Hellwege for sales, maintenance and repairs. Ring 5023.3864 or mobile 0409.233.842.

**GIFTS:** *Des*, Villa 19 - framing photos, paintings.

*Allen*, Villa 86 - woodwork and pens.

*Marina*, Villa 17 - for unique handbags.

**HAIRDRESSER:** Make an appointment with Cheryl, usually Thursday and Friday. Ring 5008.3025 or mobile 0417.801.879.

**HANDYMAN:** Rodney Flavel for odd jobs. Ring 5022.1175, or mobile 0409.210.073.

**MASSAGE:** Karen is available every **Monday**, fortnightly (**not Thursdays now**) as from March 29<sup>th</sup>. Phone 5023.4002 or mobile 0409.236.900.

**PEDICURE AND MANICURE:** Carolyn has a calendar on the Centre's notice board for times. Ring 5022.0847 or mobile 0427.953.581.

**TV TUNING:** Andrew Evans for tuning and cable problems. Ring 0407.169.819.

### FORUM COMMITTEE

Elaine Wagstaff (Chairperson)

Peter Fitzpatrick

Eric Lynch

Les Burrell

Warren York

Rick Smaniotto

Don Price

Beth Thorkildsen

Ian Brodie

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Marina Martin (Chairperson)

June Stevenson

Val Price

Gwenda Beruldsen

Pat Reid

Bev Gottchutske

Bev Linke

June Gugger

Lyn Rhodes

Judy Hall

Barb Brodie

Lorraine Courtney