

JULY/AUGUST 2010

SPECIAL RECENT BIRTHDAYS



Allan Doherty, together with his wife, Heather, celebrated his 80th Birthday on June 26th. Many family members and friends, some from interstate, helped him enjoy his special day at our Community Centre that afternoon.



That same day, another of our Vines residents, Eileen Baird, celebrated her 92nd Birthday.

She is seriously contemplating blowing out all those candles, proudly watched over by one of her grand-daughters.

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THE JUNE DINNER

And, here is a glimpse behind the scenes at our June Dinner. Some of our hard-working Social Committee ladies are seen here preparing the desserts.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all those who have reason to celebrate this month. We 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 Denise Carter and Myrtle Geale to Villa 92, and also Norma Dean to Villa 41. We hope that you will all be very happy at The Vines, and we look forward to meeting you.

DINNER

Our **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** dinner is to be held on Saturday, the 31st, and will be catered for by Rob Taylor. The menu will be a full Christmas Dinner.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please leave your payment with Bev G, Villa 54 by Tuesday, July 27th (**NO LATER**) or, if she is not at home, place the payment in an envelope with your name and put it in her letter box. Be at the Community Centre by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

BEREAVEMENT

We offer our sympathy to Betty and the family and many friends of Bruce Surgey, one of our residents who sadly passed away on June 18th.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The next Social Committee meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Thursday, July 22nd.

SOCIAL NIGHT OUT

(Mrs. Bucket, Eat Your Heart Out)

A candlelight evening of harp music and supper will be held on Wednesday, July 21st starting at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. This will be a social evening of soft music, provided by harpist Rhonda Dawson playing this beautiful instrument. She will also display a couple of other items of interest including a lyre and Singing Bowls (you can even try playing the bowl on the night).

With a bit of luck Rhonda's partner, Jeff, who makes the harps, will also display the one he constructed out of sweat boxes, for which he won first prize in Wentworth very recently.

Ladies, please bring along a small plate.

DINNER IN AUGUST - A REMINDER

Please note that our August dinner will be held on **FRIDAY THE 27th**, not on our usual Saturday.

OUR LIBRARY

A very big "thank you" goes to Lyn Rhodes (Villa 91), for taking care of our Library so well. You have done a magnificent job over many months, Lyn, in arranging the books, record collections, etc. and keeping it all so very tidy and eye appealing.

Donations to the Library are very welcome. For anyone wishing to donate more books, etc., would you please place them on the small coffee table for Lyn, who will put them on the appropriate shelves.



This month's movie will be held on **MONDAY, July 19th, AT 7.30PM** in the Community Centre and is titled:

Hoodwinked

Starring

Jim Belushi, Glenn Close, et al.

Virtually everyone knows the story of Little Red Riding Hood, the young girl who brings a basketful of goodies to her Granny's house only to discover the Big Bad Wolf impersonating her beloved grandmother.

In this digitally animated version of the classic tale, a bolder Red is a delivery girl for her Granny's sweets shop. The Big Bad Wolf is there as well, but this time he's not exactly a threat.

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. The next monthly entertainment will be held on Wednesday, August 4th featuring Borris in a programme titled "Let's Boogie".

Anyone wanting to attend can let **MARINA** know, please, on 5023.8943 by **MONDAY, August 2nd**. The only cost is \$8.00 for lunch. Be at the bus shelter by 9.15am, on the Wednesday.

MIXED GAMES NIGHT

There will be no games in August. These will be recommencing on Wednesday, September 8th.

If you have put your name down and find that you cannot make it, please give Les Burrell (5023.2843) at least 3 days' notice, so he can recruit another player.

ELECTORAL ENROLMENT

Have you remembered to notify the Victorian Electoral Commission of your change of address since moving to the Vines? If not, you must contact the Commission and arrange for the change to be recorded. This is very important, especially as we will be having both State and Federal elections in the not too distant future. They can be contacted by phoning 13 1822, or calling into the Mallee Division office at 222 Ninth Street, Mildura.

CFA VISIT

At 2.00pm on Thursday, August 19th we will receive a visit from a CFA officer. She will run a discussion with residents on **fire safety in the home**. A reminder note will be sent to everyone prior to the date.

JUST FOR A CHUCKLE - SOME ACTUAL ANSWERS FROM MUSIC STUDENTS' EXAM PAPERS

Most authorities agree that music of antiquity was written long ago.

A virtuoso is a musician with real high morals.

Probably the most marvellous fugue was the one between the Hatfields and the McCoys.

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 G, 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. It's easy learning, with good music and a good workout.

Croquet 3.00pm Duff Park. More information - contact Des, Villa 19 or ring 5023.6280.

WEDNESDAY: Exercises with June Guger, 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.

FRIDAY: Line dancing 2.30pm. It's easy learning, with good music and a good workout.

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 her on 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. Contact him on 5021.5942 or mobile 0447.753.296.

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

GIFTS: Des, Villa 19 - framing photos, paintings.
Allen, Villa 86 - woodwork and pens.

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

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

MASSAGE: Karen is available every **Monday** fortnightly. Phone her on 5023.4002 or mobile 0409.236.900.

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

TV TUNING: Andrew Evans for tuning and cable problems. Ring him on 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 Guger

Lyn Rhodes

Judy Hall

Barb Brodie

Lorraine Courtney