

Monthly Newsletter of "The Vines" Lifestyle Village Evanston Park

# **NOVEMBER EDITION**

# Deadline for December 24/11/25

If you have any stories or photos to go into The Grapevine please don't hesitate to send them to the Editor at hjrlr@esc.net.au



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# SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE WHATS ON IN NOVEMBER

3/11/25 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH 12.00

7/11/25 CATERED MEAL \$20.00

Cottage Pie & Veg, Sticky Date Pudding

For Tickets Contact Maggie on 540

14/11/25 Happy Hour

21/11/25 CATERED MEAL \$20.00

Roast Chicken Maryland Rosemary Potatoes & Veg

Ice Cream with Strawberry Coulis

Tickets on sale 7/11, 14/11 or Contact Maggie on 540

28/11/25 Happy Hour

# **CHRISTMAS DINNER**



Will Be Held on

# FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025



**TICKETS \$30.00 PP** 

**MENU** 

MAIN

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

DESSERT

**CHOICE OF** 

PLUM PUDDING OR FRUIT SALAD

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE EACH FRIDAY FROM 7/11 TO 12/12

**OR CONTACT MAGGIE ON 540** 

# **MILESTONES**

# Congratulations to

Ann Matthews U 43

Sandra Wilson U78

On Your 90th Birthday

On Your 80th Birthday

We hope you both had a terrific day and enjoyed celebrating with your family an friends



Craft group enjoying Ann's left over cake, Thank You Ann it was delicious





#### **NEW RESIDENTS**

IF ANY NEW RESIDENT WOULD LIKE A NAME BADGE PLEASE

CONTACT LORRAINE ON 547 AND I WILL ORDER THEM FOR YOU



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO

RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

(all in colour)

ALSO CONTACT LORRAINE ON 547

Or at hjrlr@esc.net.au

# Welcome

To

# Peter Davis U3

We all hope you enjoy your new life at The Vines, and hope to see you at all or some of the many activities within the village

#### **New Residents**

Please make new residents feel **welcome**, try not to tell them that the seat is taken when no one is actually there, there is no saving seats.

#### **GENERAL REMINDERS**

#### WHERE IS YOUR PERSONAL ALARM!!!!!

Recently when assisting a resident after a fall

I asked where her personal alarm was and the

person did not know what I was talking about.

When I asked someone else the same question

The answer was "I think by the phone".

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again not much use when you already have one on the phone.

Please either have this alarm on you or somewhere handy.

Please make sure you and your visitors keep to a

## **10KPH**

within the village as this is a shared space for pedestrians and vehicles







# **PETS**

All Pets (Dogs & Cats) should be kept on your own property or on a lead

#### From the Editor

All new Residents, if you have an email address could you email me on hjrlr@esc.net.au to receive your Grapevine in colour by email instead of the paper copy.

It is becoming expensive and time consuming to print and deliver.

Thank You Lorraine

There was quite a large Snake seen in the Northern part of the Village, so please be cautious when your in your garden and if you do see any snakes inform Jane

#### QUIZ

#### Answers on page 6

- 1. You cut me on a table. But I'm never eaten
- 2. A band that doesn't play instruments but has plenty of styles
- 3. I am not a lamp, but I can light up. I don't use any petrol but can start fires
- 4. I am not an organ, but I have 13 hearts. Tell me, who am I.
- 5. I begin and end with the letter "e", and usually only contain one letter

# **NAWMA**

A small group of Residents did a day tour with NAWMA last month

We went to Wingfield, Dublin landfill and NAWMA Resource Centre in Elizabeth

It was a very informative day,

Below is a reminder of what goes in what bins

NO BATTERIES OF ANY KIND IN ANY BINS—RETURN THEM TO THE BINS AT YOUR SUPERMARKET



# **Fellowship Service**



Had another great Service last Month. Next one on Sat Nov 1st

3.30-5pm Dining Room.

Love to see you there

#### **FLYING SOLO**



On October 30, fifteen gathered for lunch at the Blacksmith Hotel in One Tree Hill . We enjoy each other's company once a month for a meal . Then we meet in the village lounge on the second Thursday to chat over morning tea and plan the next outing , but not in November this time .

Our next meal is at the Lord Lyndoch on November 27. If you are single, please come and join us. You can add your name to the list on the notice board, to facilitate sharing rides



## **Quiz Answers**

- 1.Deck of Cards. 2. Headband. 3. Matchstick
- 4. Deck of Cards. 5. Envelope

Thank You to Glenda Coleman U66

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

This is an article from the Grapevine January 2009

Thanks to the Editors of the day Carol Major and Maxine Graske

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MY FRIENDS WHO WERE BORN IN THE 1930's, 1940's, 50's, 60's and early 70's!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us and lived in houses made of asbestos.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese, raw egg products, loads of bacon and processed meat, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes or cervical cancer.

Then after that trauma, our baby cots were covered with bright colored lead-based paints. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle.

Take away food was limited to fish and chips, no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC, Subway or Nandos.

Even though all the shops closed at 6.00pm and didn't open on the weekends, we didn't starve to death!

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We could collect old drink bottles and cash them in at the corner store and buy Toffees, Gobstoppers, Bubble Gum and some bangers to blow up frogs with.

We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank soft drinks with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because......

WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!!

We would leave home in the morning, play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K..... to be continued.

Continuation of last months "Congratulations to friends born 1930 - early 1970"

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of old prams and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. We built tree houses and dens and played in river beds with matchbox cars.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo, Wii, x-boxes, no video games at all...no 999 chanels on SKY. No video/dvd films, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms... WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these ACCIDENTS.

Only girls had pierced ears.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt and the worms did not live in us forever. You could only buy East eggs and Hot Cross Buns at Easter time.

We were given airguns and catapults for our 10th birthday.

We road bikes or walked to a friends house, knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them.

Mum didn't have to go to work to help dad make ends meet.

Rugby and cricket had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!! Getting into a team was based on MERIT.

Our teachers used to hit us with canes and gym shoes and bully's always ruled the playground at school.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL!! CONGRATULATIONS.

# WHATS ON IN THE VILLAGE

# Check the monthly Planner



Croquet CL

Mon & Tues

Winter 1-4pm



Craft SC

Mon 2-4pm



Card Games DR

Tues 1.30-4pm



Ladies Lawn Bowls BG/SC Wed 9am-11.30





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Thur 4pm

**Main Hall** 



Bridge CR

Mon 10am

Tues 10-12pm DR

Lawn Bowls BG/SC

Tues 9am

Fri 1pm

Main Hall



Snooker BR

Mon 2-4pm



Cardmaking SC

Mon 2-4PM

Zumba MH

Tues 9..30-am



Mah Jong DR

Thurs 1.30pm



Bingo MH

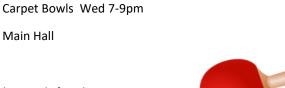
Tues 7-pm



Aqua Aerobics Pool

Thurs 11.30-

12.15



Flying Solo/Singles

Last Thursday 10am Lounge

Coffee and a Chat



Painting SC

Fri 9am-12pm



**Table Tennis** 

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Fri 10.00am



Darts / Rummio SC

Sat 7pm

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

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#### REQUEST

PLEASE PATRONISE THE LOCAL BUS SERVICE OR IT WILL BE DISCONTINUED

The Telephone number for the "On Demand Bus" Is Southlink 1300022942 and the Bus Stop number outside the front gate for a pickup is 152

#### REMINDER

CAN ALL RESIDENTS MAKE SURE ALL
THE DOORS OF THE COMMUNITY
CENTRE ARE CLOSED PROPERLY WHEN
YOU LEAVE

**Especially Billiard Room** 

## **APEX COPPER COAST RETREATS**

Wallaroo Holiday Park

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