**Berri Cottage Homes**

**“In Tune”**

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**Village News from your Residents Committee**

***Have a lovely day on February 14th*** *why not take the love of your life out for lunch or a cup of Coffee.* ***Happy Valentine’s Day Everyone!***

***SAVE the DATE for the following:***

***Weekly Friday “Happy Hour”*** *commencing January 7th and each Friday other than the third Friday when the RSL hold their Dinner. Come to the centre at 5pm, bring a small plate to share.*

***Cuppa and Chat*** *on the second Tuesday of each month commencing on February 8th we will welcome Kymm Alderson to introduce herself to you all.*

*On March 8th we will welcome a speaker from Dementia Australia which I’m sure will be of interest to all of us.*

***Dressed 4 Success Fashion Parade*** *Thursday May 5th at 1.30 for 2pm start when they will feature their winter fashions. Afternoon Tea will be served following the parade at a cost yet to be set.*

***Melbourne Cup Luncheon*** *Tuesday 1st November* ***Dressed 4 Success*** *will feature their summer**range in a parade between lunch and the race.*

*Further details will follow in due course.*

***Other events*** *are under discussion and of course we are very open to suggestions from you all specially to arrange guest speakers you may wish to have visit.*





***Celebrating Birthdays in February***

*4th Janet Webb*

*17th Kellie Matthews*

*20th Elaine Schultz*

*28th John Vogelsang*

***They say that age is in your mind. The trick is keeping it from creeping down into your body!***

*Unknown Author*

***Activities at the Activity Centre***

 ***in February***

***1st*** *Dementia Aust (Meeting Rm) 10.30-12.30*

*Every Wednesday morning 10 – 11.30* ***Go along***

*Every Friday Happy Hour at 5pm* ***Please join us***

***7th*** *Probus Meeting 10am to 12 noon* ***Looking for new members join and see if this is for you***

***14th*** *Resthaven Social Group 10am – 12noon*

***16th*** *Hairdresser Kymm Alderson 12 – 5pm*

***18th*** *RSL Dinner 6pm* ***All Welcome***

***21st*** *Legacy Meeting 10am – 12 noon*

***25th*** *Resthaven Lunch Group 11am – 2.30pm*

***Please be aware that you can enter the building to go to the library, get a jigsaw during these times, however, the sessions run by outside bookings are private***

***Thank you to the Office of Tim Whetstone, Member for Chaffey, for the printing of our Newsletter!***

***2020/21 Residents Office Holders***

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***Suggestions***

*Please if you have suggestions regarding functions you would like to see organised, guest speakers you would like to invite to our Cuppa and Chat or anything else you may like to suggest, we would like to hear from you.*

*This past year has been difficult but after our Covid vaccinations kick in we may be almost back to normal, hopefully.*

*Would you like Happy Hour with BYO nibbles, drinks and glasses at say 4 to 5 at the centre on a day to be agreed? This has been suggested by some Residents.*

***Farewell***

*We bid farewell to Eileen Threadgold and to Maurine Moss who have become residents of Calvary Saint Catherine’s we wish these ladies all the best with their future care we will miss them.*

***Get Well Wishes***

*Unfortunately, there have been too many Residents on our sick list to mention you individually, but please know that our good wishes and love goes out to you all at this difficult time and we wish you a speedy recovery.*

***Recycling***

*Apart from the items that you can put into your regular recycling bins some things have alternatives.*

***Batteries –*** *these can be recycled at Aldi but if there is enough interest, we could place a box at the Activity Centre for your convenience.*

***Soft Plastic –*** *this can be recycled at “REDcycle” points. In Berri there is a receival bin at Coles.*

***Bottle and Can Collection*** *The next collection day will be Thursday 17th February, please place your cans and bottles kerbside by 9.30am on collection day. The January collection raised $ 39.00*

*Thank you for your contribution and to Phil Cox and Kevin Magaard for collecting them.*

***Hairdressing Service at Cottage Homes*** *We have been fortunate to obtain the services of Kymm Alderson who will provide a hairdressing service every second Wednesday from 12 noon until 5pm commencing on February 16th. Please see the attached flyer and call Kymm direct for an appointment.*

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***Joke Corner***

*The day after his mother-in-law disappeared in a kayaking accident, a Twillingate, Newfoundland man answered his door to two grim faced RCMP officers. We’re sorry Mr Flynn, but we have some information about your mother-in-law said one of the officers.*

*“Tell me! Did you find her?” Cedric Flynn asked.*

*The troopers looked at each other. One said, “We have some bad news, some good news and some really great news. Which would you like to hear first?*

*Fearing the worst, Mr Flynn said “Give me the bad news first.”*

*The RCMP officer said, “I’m sorry to tell you sir, but this morning we found your mother-in-law’s body in the bay.*

*“Lord suffering Jaysus!” exclaimed Flynn. Swallowing hard, he asked “What could possibly be the good news?”*

*The officer continued. “When we pulled her up, she had 12 of the best-looking Atlantic Lobsters that you have ever seen clinging to her. Haven’t seen lobsters like that since the 1960’s, and we feel you are entitled to a share of the catch.”*

*Stunned, Mr Flynn demanded, “If that’s the good news then what’s the great news?”*

*The Officer Replied “We’re going to pull her up again tomorrow”*