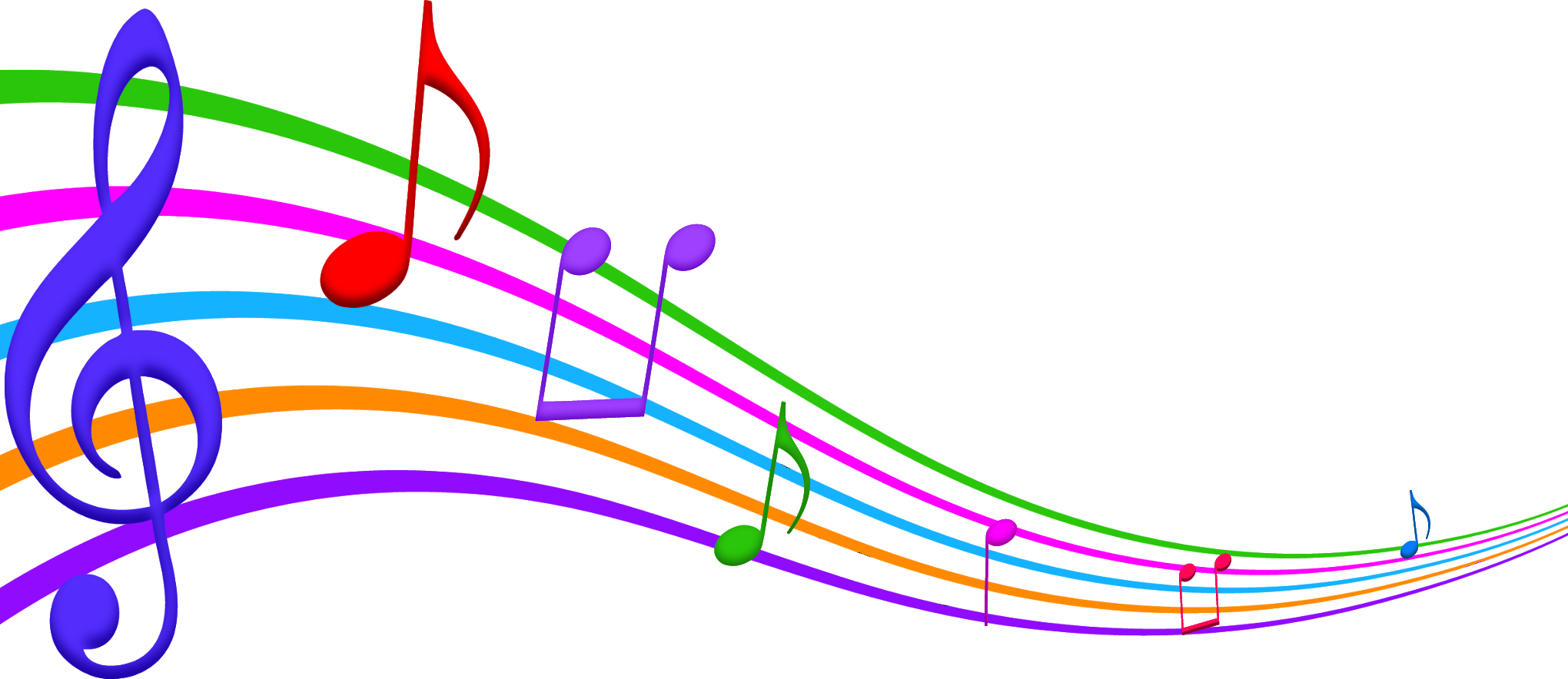
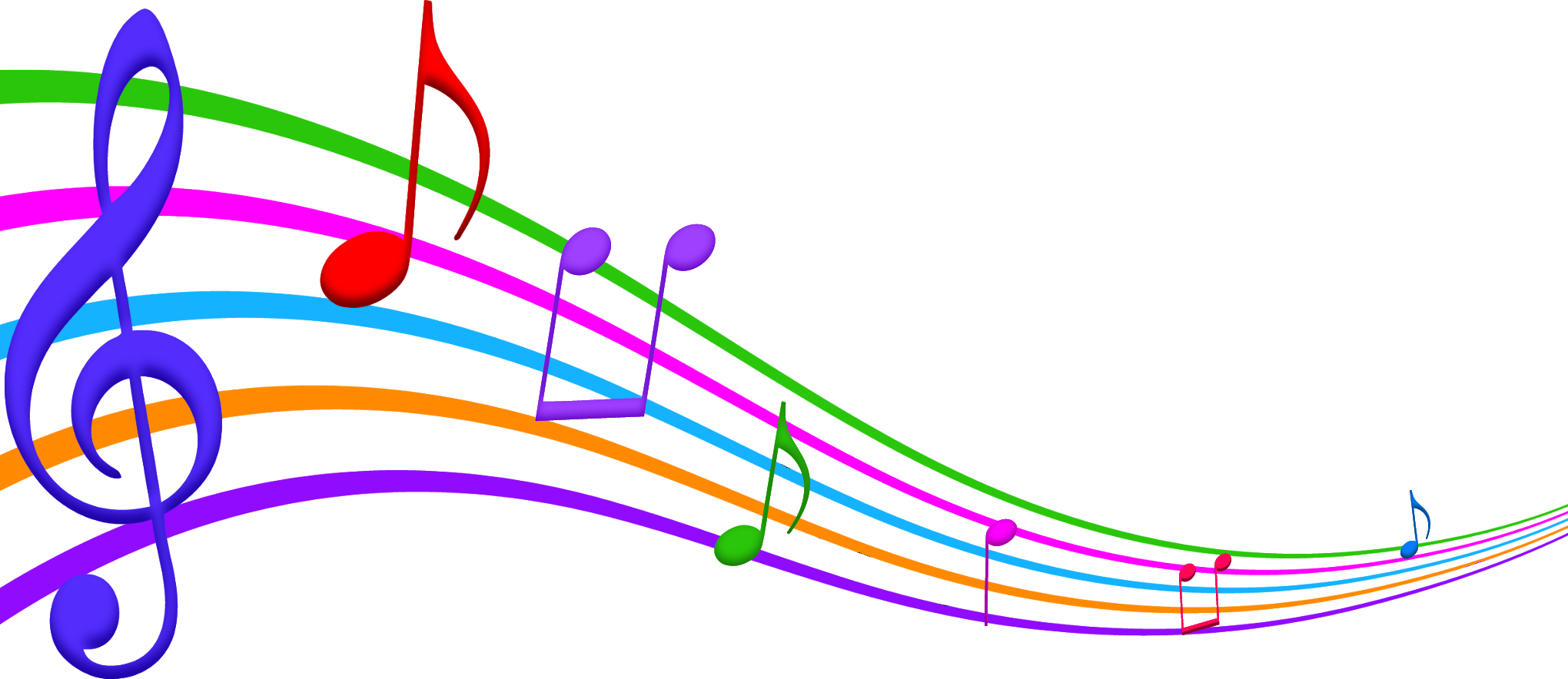
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**“In Tune”**

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**Village News from your Residents Committee**



*Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2022 and apologies for the delay in distribution but life is busy, and time has got away from me.*

*We are planning another fun filled and busy year for those Residents who wish to take part in the events organised for you all by our committee.*

***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 a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Residents in a casual atmosphere. 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 January***

***2nd Elma Mason***

***13th Helen Grimsley***

***16th John Viney***

***20th Richard Forward***

***24th Max Mangelsdorf***

***27th Rhonda Bilske***

***29th Les Hill***

***29th Ferrucchio Andrenacci***

***Enjoy your celebrations with family and friends Love to you all!***



To Ken and Rhyl Blackwood

Who will celebrate their

65th Wedding Anniversary

On 26th January 2022

Congratulations to you both

From Berri Cottage Homes Residents

***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.*

***Prizes in the Christmas Raffle were won by the following***

*1st Prize “Put the Kettle On” Hamper*

*Value $200 – Leo O’Leary*

*2nd Prize “Afternoon Tea” Hamper*

*Value $150 – Colin Rowe*

*3rd Prize “Here’s Cheers” Hamper*

*Value $75 – External Winner*

*The raffle was drawn on December 17th at the Christmas Lunch*

***Bottle and Can Collection*** *The next collection day will be on Thursday 20th January, please place your cans and bottles kerbside by 9.30am on collection day. The December collection raised $34.90 Thank you for your contribution and to the RSL for their can donation.*

***Get Well Wishes***

*Let’s hope that not too many Residents were sick over Christmas but if you were then we certainly hope that you are on the mend, and we all send love and best wishes for your speedy recovery.*

***Residents’ Committee***

*Since the present committee was formed, three years ago in March, there has been little interest from other Residents to step up and be on the committee, so maybe in 2022 you could give some thought to being a part of the group who try to provide a bit of fun for all in our village.*

*It is not a huge commitment we meet, at present, on the second Monday of each month for a short meeting to discuss items brought to us by other residents and to organise events for the entertainment of all. If you think that you would like to be involved, please get a nomination form and join us after the next Annual Meeting.*

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***Joke Corner***

MEMORIES

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple’s house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two elderly gentlemen were talking, and one said, “Last night we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.”

The other man said, “What is the name of the restaurant?”

The first man thought and thought and finally said, “What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know… the one that is red and has thorns.”

“Do you mean a rose?”

“Yes,” the man said. He turned toward the kitchen and yelled, “Rose, what’s the name of that restaurant we went to last night?”