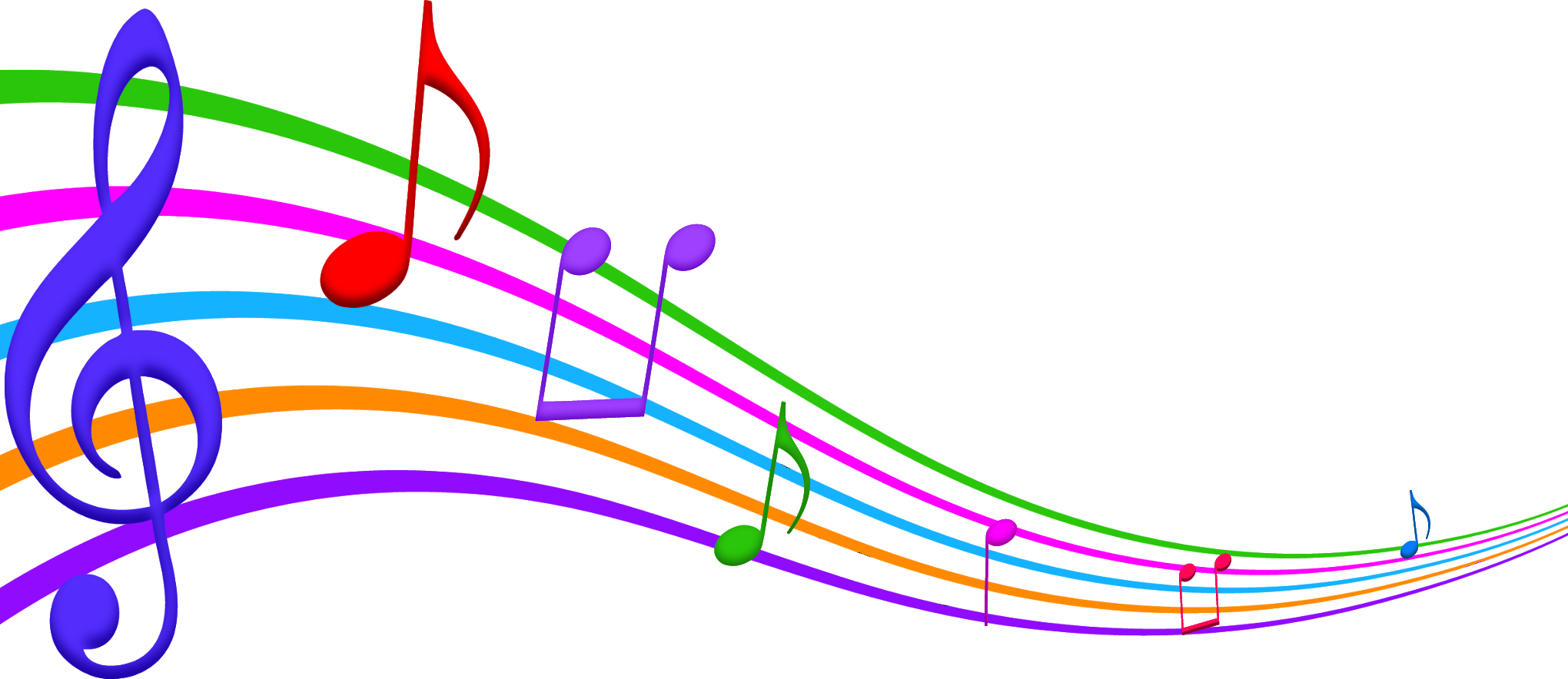
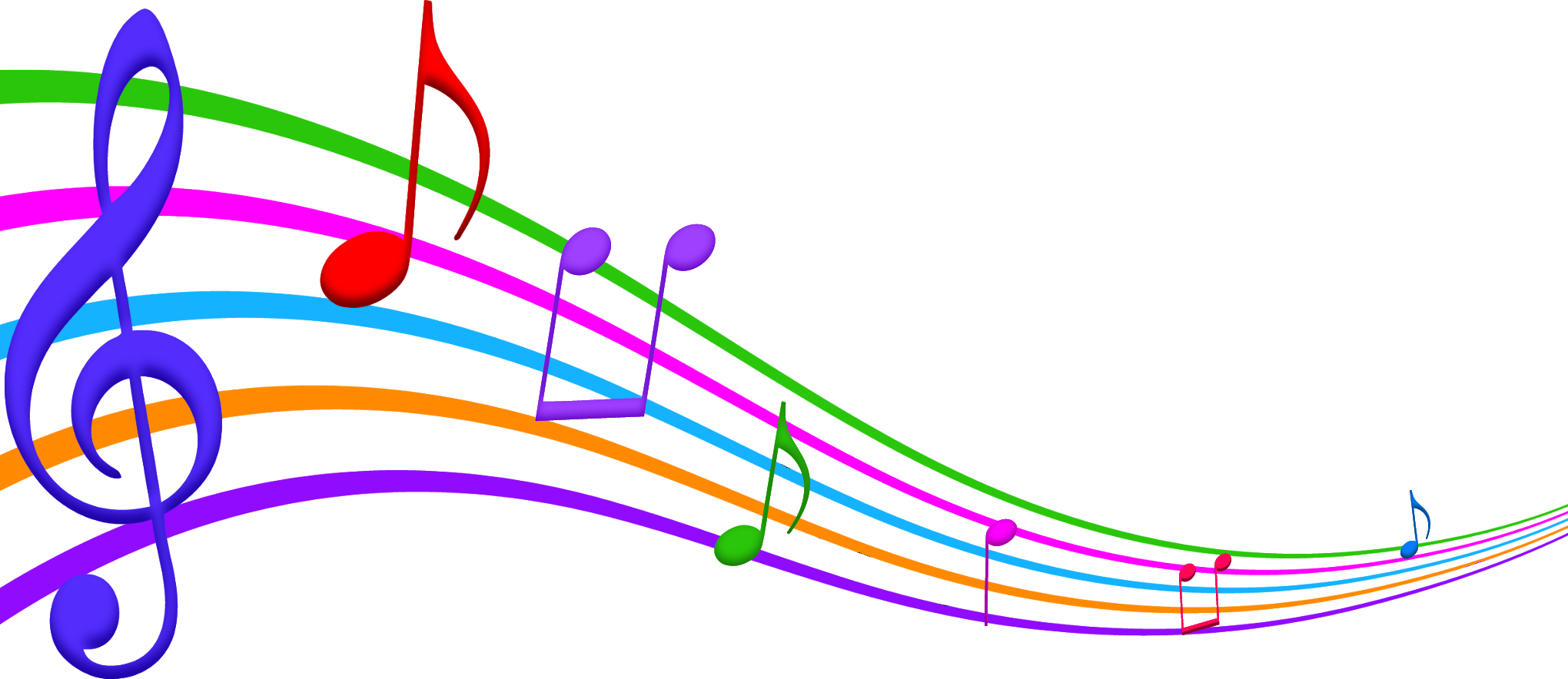
**Berri Cottage Homes**

**“In Tune”**

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**Village News from your Residents Committee**

*The Royal Flying Doctor Service simulator will be on display in front of the Coles Supermarket at the Riverland Plaza from* ***1pm until 3pm on this Saturday 26th February 2022*** *why not see how they operate.*

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

***Weekly Friday “Happy Hour”*** *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 and your own drinks.*

***Cuppa and Chat*** *on the second Tuesday of each month commencing at 10am. On March 8th we will welcome Jill Bond from Dementia Australia who will speak to us on* ***Memory and Ageing.***  *Please come on time for 10.00am start and morning tea will follow the presentation; friends are welcome to join you for a gold coin donation.*

***Dressed 4 Success Fashion Parade*** *on**Thursday May 5th at 1.30pm 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. Please have your friends save the date*

***Melbourne Cup Luncheon*** *on**Tuesday 1st Nov,* ***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, suggestions appreciated from you all, specially to arrange guest speakers you may wish to have visit.*





***Celebrating Birthdays in March***

*9th Alan DeLaine*

*9th Anne McNamee*

*9th Kevin Magaard*

*12th Faye Trimper*

*13th Pam Little*

*16th Maureen Stolz*

*26th Rita Laucht*

***Special Greetings to Nan Tongue celebrating 80 years young on 16th***

*Wishing you all the very best for your special days.*

***Activities at the Activity Centre***

***In March***

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

*Tai Chi is every Wednesday morning 10* *– 11.30*

***2nd*** *Kymm’s Mobile Hairdressing 12* *– 5pm*

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

***4th*** *Sausage Sizzle at 6pm*

***7th*** *Probus Meeting 10am to 12 noon*

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

***16th*** *Kymm’s Mobile Hairdressing 12 – 5pm*

***17th*** *Resthaven Social Group 2pm – 4pm*

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

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

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

***28th*** *Resthaven Social Group 10am to 12noon*

***30th*** *Kymm’s Mobile Hairdressing 12 – 5pm*

*1st April Sausage Sizzle at 6pm.*

***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.*

***Get Well Wishes***

*Have you been on the sick list during the past month? Or are you still unwell? We wish you a speedy recovery and trust that we will see you out and about very soon. If you need something, please contact one of our committee members who will be pleased to help you.*

***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 March, please place your cans and bottles kerbside by 9.30am on collection day. The February collection raised $53.40. Thank you for your contribution and to Phil Cox and Kevin Magaard for doing the collection.*

***Hairdressing Service at Cottage Homes*** *Kymm Alderson has commenced her hairdressing at our Village and will be here on every second Wednesday afternoon from 12 noon until 5.00pm. Please book directly with Kymm for your next appointment by phoning 0439 209 141. Remember if you are not mobile and need Kymm to come to your unit to do your hair then just let her know so that she can book an appointment for you.*

***Probus***

*Monthly meetings are held at the Activity Centre on the first Monday of each month at 10.00am. Remember that you can go along and see if Probus is for you.*

***2021/22 Residents Committee***

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***Joke Corner***

***How do you Feel?***

*Two old guys from a senior centre were sipping lemonade on the porch.*

*One Asks the other, “Ralph, I’m 92 years old and even my aches have pains. You must be close to my age. How are you feeling?”*

*Ralph says, “Like a brand-new baby.”*

*“No kidding! Like a brand-new baby?”*

*“Yep. No teeth, no hair and wet diapers.”*

***What’s in a Name?***

*Four retired ladies playing bridge:*

*One of them looks across the table and says “I know that we have been playing bridge every week for the past two years, but I can’t remember your name. Could you please tell me again?”*

*Her partner looks at her for a long moment and finally replies “How soon do you need to know?”*