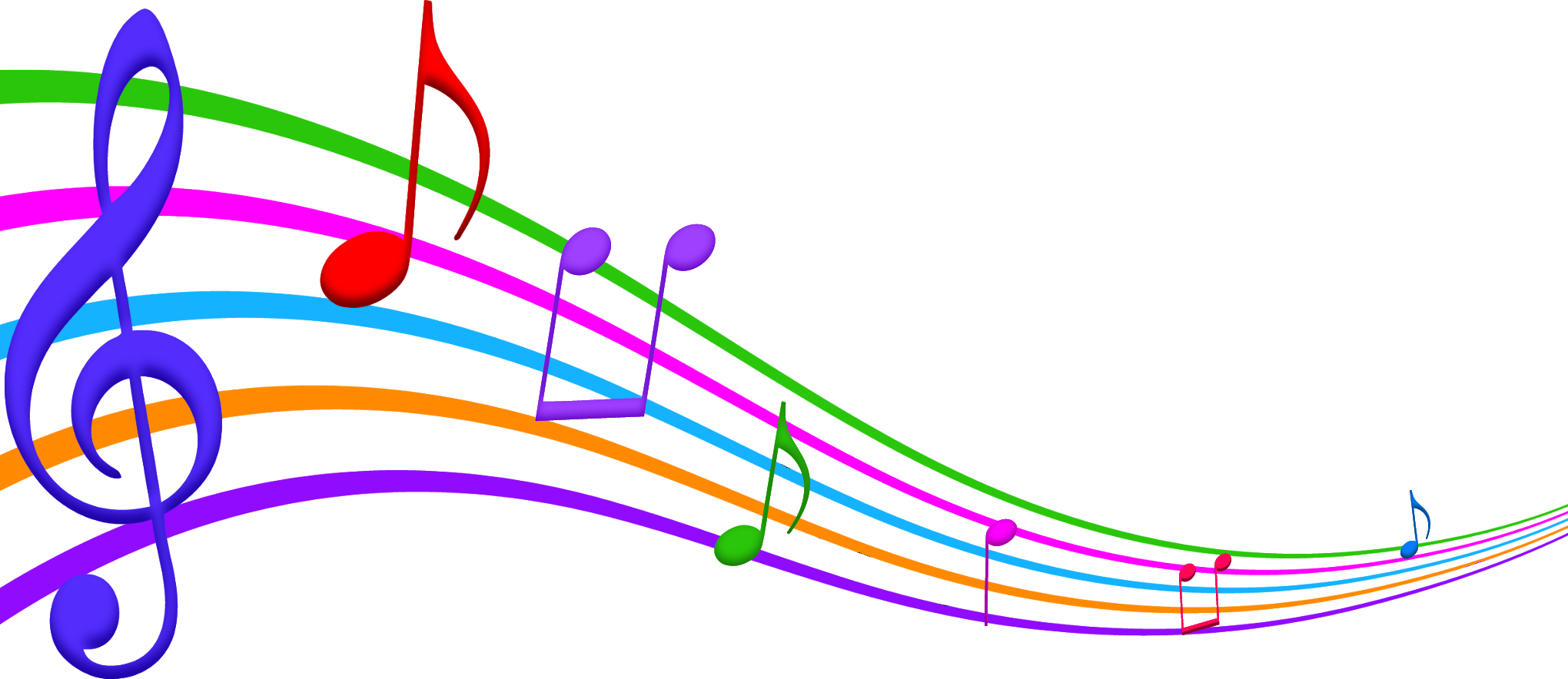
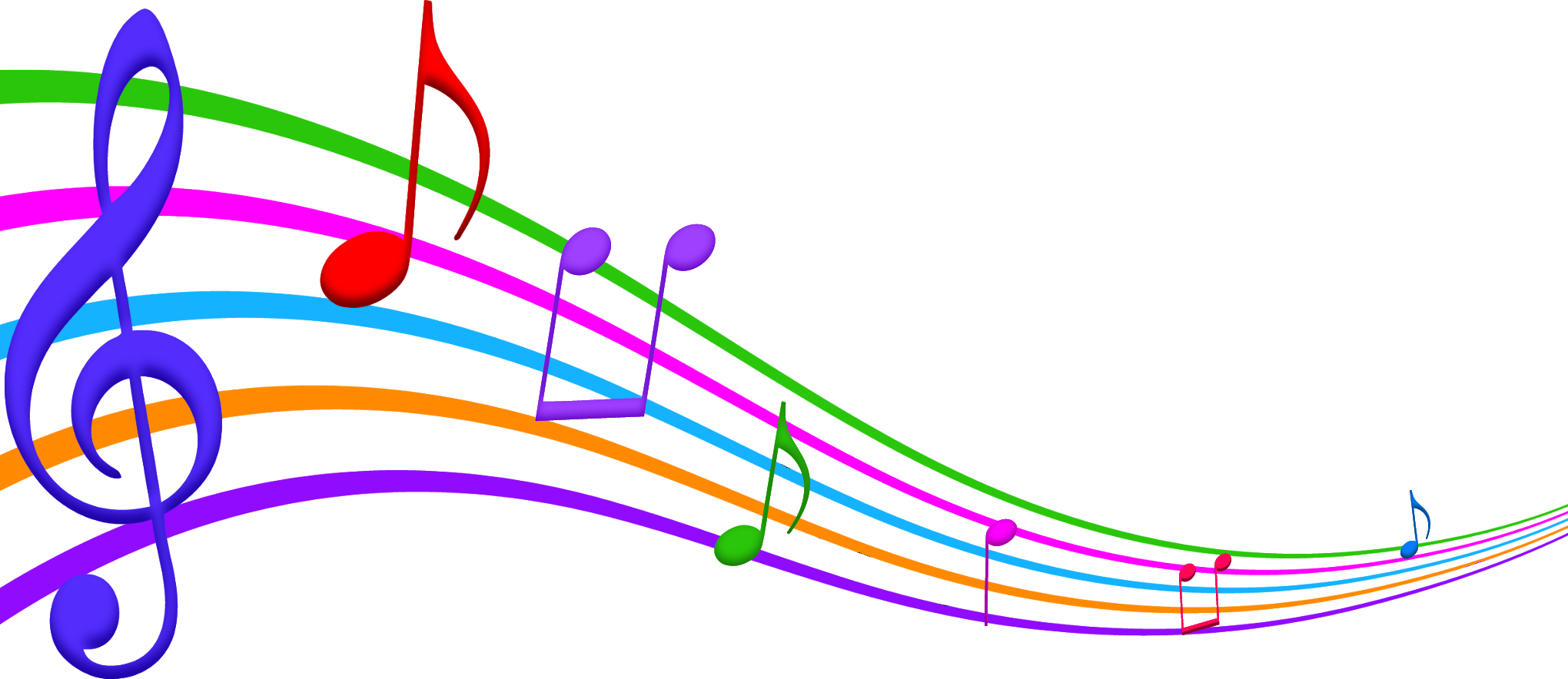
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**“In Tune”**

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**Village News from your Residents Committee**

***Happy Easter to you all; enjoy those eggs and stay safe and well!***

***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 from 4.30pm, bring a small plate to share and your own drinks.*

***Cuppa and Chat*** *on the second Tuesday of each month commencing at 10am. On 12th we will welcome Hannah from Carers SA who will speak to us on* ***Services Available through Carers SA.***  *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 winter fashions will feature. Afternoon Tea will be served following the parade at a cost of $5 per person. Tickets available from April 11th from Mary Cox please have your friends save the date to join us.*

***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.*

***Get Well Wishes***

*To all Residents who have been or who are on the sick list, take it easy and we wish you all a speedy recovery and back to your old self very soon.*





***Celebrating Birthdays in April***

***Celebrate your Special Day***

*9th Evelyn Noble*

*19th Ray Pascoe*

*23rd Valerie McBride*

*28th Hazel Matthews*

*30th Joan Clements*

***Birthdays Missed in March Newsletter***

*1st March Coral Charlton*

*12th March Ken Blackwood*

*Apologies to Coral and Ken*

***Hope your day is (was) filled with***

***Magical Moments***

***What’s on at the Activity Centre***

***In April***

***4th******Probus*** *10am – 12noon*

***5th*** *Dementia Australia (Meeting Room 10-12)*

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

***8th******Happy Hour*** *4.30* ***Sausage Sizzle*** *from 5.30*

*Every Friday Happy Hour at 4.30pm J****oin us***

***11th*** *Resthaven Social Group 10am – 12noon*

***13th Kymm’s Mobile Hairdressing 12 – 5pm***

***18th******Happy Hour from 4.30pm***

***18th******RSL Dinner has been cancelled for April because of Easter, back on May 20th at 6pm.***

***18th*** *Legacy Meeting 10am – 12 noon*

***22nd*** *Resthaven Lunch Group 11am – 2.30pm*

***22nd Happy Hour from 4.30pm***

***27th Kymm’s Mobile Hairdressing 12 – 5pm***

***29th Happy Hour from 4.30pm***

***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.*

It is with much sadness that we note the passing of our Resident Shirley Pascoe. To Ray and Family our sincere condolences, Shirley will be missed by many in the village

Also with sadness we note the passing

of our Resident Joy Sweet

Joy will be missed by many at our various Residents’ events within the village.

Sincere Condolences to the Sweet Family.

We are thinking of you all at this difficult time.

The Residents of Berri Cottage Homes

***2021/22 Residents Committee***

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| *Peter Bourn* | *Consultant* | *0428 215 114*  *Unit 70* |



***Mother’s Day Raffle***

*Tickets will be available at the Activity Centre at $1.00 each very shortly.*

*1st Prize Lunch Voucher $50*

*2nd Prize Coffee & Cake Voucher $20*

***Flu Vaccinations***

*Have you registered for your Flu Vax?*

*Berri Medical Centre Doctor and Nurse will deliver these on site on April 19th.*

*There needs to be 2 weeks between your last Covid Vax and the Flu Vax.*



***Request from our Management Committee***

*Previously there have been requests to resist from flushing wipes down the toilet but it would appear this is still happening. These wipes cannot be flushed in a septic system which we have in our village,* ***please do not flush wipes.*** *The other problem with recent blockages has been* ***cooking fat*** *being washed down the sink and blocking drains please put melted fat into a container and into your* ***rubbish bin****.*

***Bottle and Can Collection*** *The next collection day will be Thursday 19th May in line with daylight saving. Collection will be every second month until October. Please have your cans and bottles kerbside by 9.30am on collection day. The March collection raised $24.40. Thank you to Phil Cox and Kevin Magaard for arranging the collection and for your donation*

***Hairdressing Service at Cottage Homes*** *Kymm Alderson is on site from 12 noon to 5pm every second Wednesday. If you want a haircut please make an appointment by phoning Kymm on 0439 209 141. (Next date, 13th April)*

*Remember if you 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.*

***Residents’ Annual Meeting***

*Our annual meeting will be held Tuesday 26th April at 2pm at the Activity Centre. Please submit your agenda items for discussion by Tuesday 19th April.*

*Nominations for the Residents’ Committee are being accepted if you would like a nomination form, see Sally Forward, seven members required.*

***Berri Cottage Homes Inc. AGM***

*Will follow on* ***June 12th, 2022 at 2pm.*** *Please save the date.*