

**AUGUST
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THE BLAIRLOGIE BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 01 Sep Father's Day
- 11 Sep Are you Ok? Day
- 23 Sep Australian Citizen Day
- 26 Sep AFL Grand final Public Holiday
- 27 Sep Save a Koala Day

**BLAIRLOGIE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26
FOR AFL GRAND FINAL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOTY DAY

FOOTY DAY
Pie day at Blairlogie!
Get ready to show your team spirit!
When: Tuesday, 18th September
Where: Blairlogie (outside)

Come dressed in your favourite footy team's colours and join us for a fun-filled day celebrating the great game of footy!

setting pies, sausage rolls and drinks!!
Pie/drink combo \$5
pie \$4.50
sausage roll \$3.50
Drink \$2.50

Don't forget your scarf, jersey, or face paint!
Prizes for best dressed!
Order forms for lunch orders will be sent out to families and carers.

SPRING TEEN Activity Week 1

MONDAY 22nd Sept 9AM - 3PM	THE BIG BUBBLE SHOW: Two Acts Comes Step into a world where bubbles defy gravity and mind-blowing tricks and stunts leave you in awe! \$20 Lunch or money to purchase	\$35
TUESDAY 23rd Sept 9AM - 3PM	GAMES & PIZZA AT CABBAGE Enjoy a child's day at Cabbage, playing games and having pizza! Lunch included	\$20
WEDNESDAY 24th Sept 9AM - 3PM	MARIO THE MAKER: Nintendo NES Games A world of magic, cardboard and Nintendo, bringing a positive message that we can save the world! \$20 Lunch or money to purchase	\$20
THURSDAY 25th Sept 9AM - 3PM	DINOS ROAR: Cabbage at Cabbage The ultimate dinosaur-themed indoor attraction, world-class inflatable and interactive fun. \$30 Lunch or money to purchase	\$30
FRIDAY 26th Sept 9AM - 3PM	PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Activity	

Open to persons aged 12-17 and living with a disability.
For further information, contact Blairlogie Services at recreation@blairlogie.org.au or 097370000.

SPRING 2025 Activity Week

MONDAY 29th Sept 9AM - 3PM	TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL Join us for the Tessaar Tulip Festival, a day of fun, games and activities for all! \$32 Lunch or money to purchase	\$32
TUESDAY 30th Sept 9AM - 3PM	ASHCOMBE MAZE Visit Ashcombe Maze, a beautiful and historic maze, and enjoy a picnic in the grounds. \$22 Lunch or money to purchase	\$22
WEDNESDAY 1st Oct 9AM - 5.30PM	ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW A day of rides and lots of fun, with a focus on the horses and the show. \$35 Lunch or money to purchase	\$35
THURSDAY 2nd Oct 9AM - 3PM	MOVIES & LUNCH A movie screening of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, followed by lunch. \$4.5 Lunch included	\$4.5
FRIDAY 3rd Oct 9AM - 3PM	A DAY AT REDWOOD FOREST Take a stroll through a beautiful forest, and enjoy a picnic in the grounds. \$FREE Lunch included	\$FREE

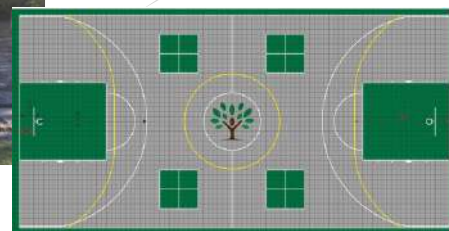
Open to persons 18+ and living with a disability.
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SPRING TEEN Activity Week 2

MONDAY 29th Sept 9AM - 3PM	MELBOURNE ZOO A day of fun, games and activities for all! \$FREE Lunch or money to purchase	FREE
TUESDAY 30th Sept 9AM - 3PM	GAMES & SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT CABBAGE Enjoy a child's day at Cabbage, playing games and having a sausage sizzle! Lunch included	\$15
WEDNESDAY 1st Oct 9AM - 5PM	ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW A day of rides and lots of fun, with a focus on the horses and the show. \$35 Lunch or money to purchase	\$35
THURSDAY 2nd Oct 9AM - 3PM	MOVIES & LUNCH A new release movie at the cinema, followed by lunch. \$35 Lunch included	\$35
FRIDAY 3rd Oct 9AM - 3PM	ASHCOMBE MAZE Australia's oldest and most famous hedge maze, with a picnic in the grounds. \$14 Lunch or money to purchase	\$14

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MONTHLY UPDATE



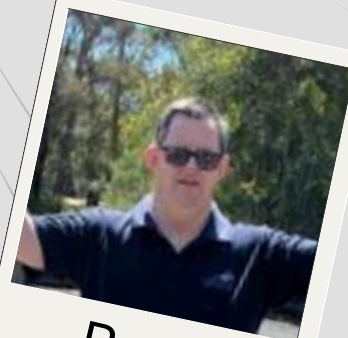
Another milestone here at Blairlogie this month. . . we were excited to see the trucks roll in the driveway to start the excavation work on our multi-purpose court!! Great to see you here Dert Designs!

Day 1 and an image of what you can expect the finished court to look like!!



WELCOME TO BLAIRLOGIE

Welcome to all who have recently joined our Blairlogie Community. We hope you enjoy your time with us.



Ryan



JESS WATSON

Client Experience Officer / Support Staff

How long have you worked at Blairlogie? 1.5 years

What was your job before Blairlogie? Hairdresser

Who is your favourite Singer / Band? Anne-Marie

What is your favourite movie? Something about Mary

Favourite Colour? Purple

If you could have any superpower? Invisibility

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?

Exactly where I am



**STAFF
SPOTLIGHT**

BRAIN TEASERS

Word Brain Teaser



ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT



Our July Bright Star was Narrelle Albert! Narrelle was nominated in recognition of your exceptional support, initiative, and positivity during a time of transition and restructure. Your proactive attitude, willingness to take on new tasks, and ability to step in without hesitation have made a significant difference. During an incredibly busy and stressful period, you've gone above and beyond—always ready to help, often before being asked. Your teamwork, reliability, and “can-do” spirit have truly lightened the load for others and have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for being a shining example of dedication and support—an absolute Bright Star!

BLAIRLOGIE BRIGHT STAR

BRICK MASTERS

Do you love building things?

Brick Masters offers the opportunity to explore different styles of building from Lego creations, models and building blocks.

Brick Masters offers numerous benefits, including boosting cognitive skills like problem-solving and spatial awareness, developing fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, encouraging creativity and imagination, fostering social skills such as teamwork and communication, and providing stress relief and a sense of accomplishment.

If you are interested in taking part in this activity, please reach out to your client experience officer.

MeetMe@



A girl and their toys!

Mon, Annie and Kerrie-Ann loved the Victorian Hot Rod and Street Machine Show recently at the Melbourne Show grounds.

Cool activities like this happen every weekend so if you are interested in joining in reach out to the Rec Team for more information.



RESIDENTIAL UPDATE



Josh Bugg recently started his transition into his future home at Botanic Ridge, he is currently sharing his time between his family home and his new house as part of this transition. Josh is starting to enjoy his new environment so much so that he had his friend Alex come and check out with him.

REC UPDATE



NEW ADVENTURES

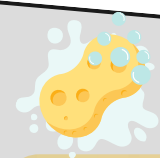


This month we said goodbye to Jett, who is embarking on a new adventure with his family and their new home which sadly is too far for Jett to travel to Blairlogie. For 6 years, Jett has been apart of Blairlogie and with his sense of humour, kind heart and contagious smile has bought so much laughter and many smiles which will leave a lasting impression as he embarks on a new adventure and meeting new people. We wish Jett all the very best, we will miss you but are so excited for what's ahead for you.



Best Wishes

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



Katrina has been busy lately, working on her growing independence and daily living skills. Katrina has been learning all aspects of clothes washing, cleaning and cooking.



20 YEARS



Congratulations

Congratulations to George, who recently celebrated 20 years of service at Blairlogie. An amazing achievement to reach.

Thank you George for your dedication and commitment to Blairlogie and our clients, ensuring they get and to from North Road each and every day.

PROGRAMS OF SUPPORT



In July, Blairlogie implemented a trial of Programs of Support. This trial represents our commitment to assisting our clients in enhancing their skills, confidence, and independence through structured group-based activities. In alignment with NDIS best practices, these programs offer a consistent, guided, and monitored framework over a 12-week period, enabling clients to collaboratively pursue meaningful goals.

The Intermediate Woodwork group have been busy learning many fun and exciting things about woodworking! Every week, for 12 weeks trying new skills and creating projects. The program's focus on staying safe working with tools, and using techniques that will help you make beautiful wood pieces.

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

HAYDEN BIRRELL

How long have you attended Blairlogie?
7 years

Favourite Colour?

Purple

Favourite Food? Steak and Chips



Favourite Singer?

Beccy Cole



Favourite Movie?

The Elvis Movie



Favourite Superpower?

Invisibility



Favourite Program?

Meals on Wheels



What do you like most about Blairlogie?
Living independently in my own unit



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Augustine Koroma	Mandy Horby
Mandy Morton	Jack McIlwain
Sam Low	Elizabeth Newell
Peter Benjamin	Matt Wells
Shannon Conway	Mark Agnew
Mansoor Jafari	Paige Markby
Peter Stapledon	

Happy Birthday

If you would like your birthday listed in upcoming newsletters reach out the newsletter groups and let them know when it is.

FINALS FEVER

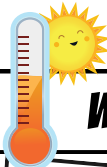
The home and away season is done and dusted.
Twenty Four Rounds completed.
How did your team fair and did they make the finals?
Which team will win the Premiership for 2025??



AFL FOOTY LADDER



With winter behind us, we look forward to warmer weather and the buzzing around that happens at our North road site, people out and about enjoying the outdoors. There will be plenty happening over the coming weeks with our multi sports court being installed, gardens getting revamps and the usual out and about pics that groups share on their travels. Watch this space for more updates!



WARMER WEATHER IS COMING

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking at revamping and refreshing the Nursery and Sensory garden areas and with Spring fast approaching we are on the lookout for any Large or Medium Terracotta pots or Terracotta coloured pots to showcase our stunning variety of seedlings & herbs while splashing colour around the gardens. We are looking mainly for medium to larger pots that will receive full sun but will be more than happy for any pots or sizes to kick start the revamp off. So, if you are starting your garden clean up at home and have any old pots you no longer use or would be happy to purchase and donate, please drop them off to the Nursery shed or let Sharon know. Any amount or size would be an amazing start and very much appreciate



WELCOME BABY NATE

Congratulations to Jamie-Lee and her family on the safe arrival of baby Nate, who was born early August.

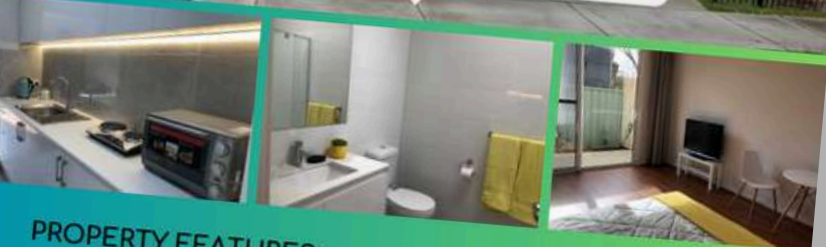
We hope you enjoy this precious time together.



RESIDENTIAL VACANCY



CRANBOURNE, VICTORIA LOCATION



PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Studio Style Unit
- Ensuite
- Kitchenette
- Shared Kitchen & Laundry
- Shared outdoor sitting area

ABOUT:

Blairlogie currently has two vacancies available at our site located in Cranbourne. This site is made up of individual studio units each with its own ensuite, courtyard and kitchenette. There is also access to a shared kitchen, laundry and outdoor area. The site is located close to shops and public transport. For any person interested we can arrange a walk through, contact us to arrange a time or for more information.

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