

**OCTOBER/
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THE BLAIRLOGIE BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER



- 03 Dec International Day of People with a Disability
- 10 Dec International Human Rights Day
- 19 Dec Blairlogie Last Day of Service
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 26 Dec Boxing Day
- 31 Dec New Year's Eve



MONTHLY UPDATE

How is the year end already upon us? Blairlogie has enjoyed a full and lively year—one overflowing with activities, achievements, and so many meaningful shared moments. From everyday routines to special events, each month brought something new, and every person in our community played a part in making it memorable. As we look back, it's clear how much we've grown together. We've celebrated personal milestones, embraced new opportunities, and supported one another through challenges. Our activities have brought energy and laughter, our projects have sparked creativity, and our shared experiences have strengthened the sense of belonging that makes Blairlogie so special. Now, as we head toward the holidays, it's a lovely time to pause and reflect. The end of the year invites us to appreciate what we've accomplished, acknowledge the efforts of everyone who contributed, and cherish the connections that continue to shape our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER 2026 ACTIVITY WEEK

MONDAY 12TH JAN 9AM - 3PM	HARU ANIMAL PARK + MINI GOLF A fun day out with animals, mini-golf, games, food, and more. For an extra cost, we can provide a picnic basket. \$18
TUESDAY 13TH JAN 9AM - 3PM	BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDEN A beautiful garden with water features and a spectacular display of lotus and water lilies. \$26.50
WEDNESDAY 14TH JAN 9AM - 3PM	SHREK THE MUSICAL A musical about the adventures of Shrek and his friends. \$41.50
THURSDAY 15TH JAN 9AM - 3PM	MOVIES & LUNCH A relaxed afternoon with movies and lunch. \$45
FRIDAY 16TH JAN 9AM - 3PM	A DAY AT ALEXANDRIA GARDENS A day of fun and games in the beautiful gardens. \$FREE

Open to parents 18+ and living with a disability.

RESIDENTIAL SDA VACANCY



ABOUT:
Blairlogie currently has a vacancy available at a newly built SDA, located in a convenient area. The unit is ideal for someone who wants to live independently but still have access to all the support and services that Blairlogie has to offer. The unit is fully equipped with modern appliances, including a kitchen, bathroom, and living area. It also has a private outdoor space with a patio and garden. The unit is available for immediate occupancy. For more information, please contact us on 0800 800 800.

PROPERTY FEATURES:
• Fully equipped kitchen
• Modern bathroom
• Private outdoor space
• Access to all Blairlogie services

CONTACT US:
0800 800 800

RESIDENTIAL VACANCY



CRANBOURNE, VICTORIA LOCATION

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BLAIRLOGIE PRESENTS THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF NORTH ROAD.

Friday the 12th of December:
6:00pm arrival for 6:30pm start

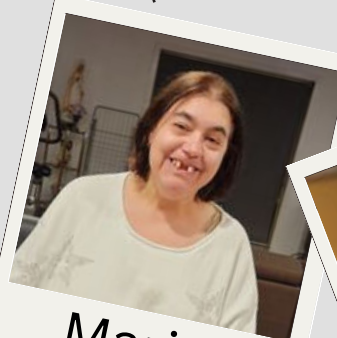
PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE
91 WILSONS RD.
WINDHAMING 3021

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10
JUNIOR \$5.50
EARS UNDER 5: FREE

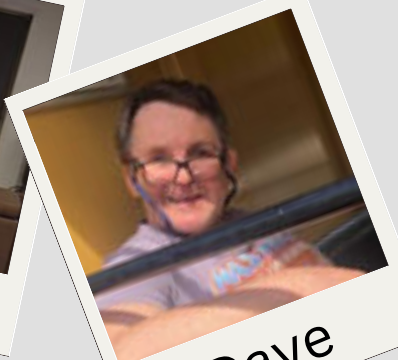
AVAILABLE NOW

WELCOME TO BLAIRLOGIE

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



Maria



Dave

ART SHED UPDATE



The art shed recently received new tables and they look great!!! They've been set up so everything in the Art space is more accessible and accommodating for our clients using the space.

Thankyou to the clients for pausing, helping lift their projects and showing patience - Mackenzie was very happy to help especially!

To the staff, Tianie, Belinda and Brodie who made the rolling change super quick and Steve Russo for helping be the muscles on the lifting team.

Everyone's very happy with the change - if you feel like checking it out come pop by and see their progress with Halloween while your there :)



HAYDN JOBLING



How long have you attended Blairlogie?
11 years

Favourite Colour?



Favourite Food?

Pepsi Max



Favourite Animal?

Dog



Favourite TV Show?

The Wiggles



Favourite Sport Team?

St. Kilda



Favourite Program?

Bowling



What do you like most about Blairlogie?
Freedom

WARM WEATHER FRIENDS



As the weather warms up, snakes become more active, and it's important to stay alert while enjoying the outdoors. Snakes play a vital role in our ecosystem by controlling pests and maintaining balance in nature. Most snakes are non-venomous and prefer to avoid humans, so encounters can often be prevented by staying on clear paths, wearing closed shoes, and watching where you step or place your hands. If you do spot a snake, keep a safe distance and never try to handle or harm it—simply give it space to move away.

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

RESIDENTIAL VACANCY

CRANBOURNE, VICTORIA LOCATION

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Single Store Unit
- Ensuite
- Kitchenette
- Shared Kitchen, Dining and Laundry
- 1 Unit Size

ABOUT:

Blairlogie currently has vacancies available at our Cranbourne location. This unit is made up of individual studio apartments each with their own ensuite, courtyard and kitchenette. There is also access to a shared lounge, dining and laundry. The unit is located close to the local shopping center and public transport.

For any person interested we can arrange a walk through, contact us to arrange a time or for more information.

Contact Details:

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JAMES PEAKE

Support Staff / HSR

How long have you worked at Blairlogie? 16 years
What was your job before Blairlogie? Ozanan Enterprises
Who is your favourite Singer / Band? It varies, too many
What is your favourite movie? Interstellar
Favourite Colour? Green
If you could have any superpower? Power of Flight



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

Brazil



BRAIN TEASERS

how many words can you make?



ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

CANDLE MAKING



Learn many fun and exciting things about the art of candle making! Every week, you will get to try new skills, make your own projects, and create amazing candles! You will focus on staying safe, working with waxes, and using techniques that will help you make beautiful candles that smell like heaven!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

September Bright Star is Nelson Ali
For the remarkable way that he has engaged with a new one-on-one client—showing patience, consistency, and respect. Through Nelson's support, he has helped build independence, confidence, and dignity, making a lasting impact not only on the client but also on their family. Your ability to create meaningful change through everyday moments truly reflects the essence of Blairlogie's values.



BLAIRLOGIE BRIGHT STAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER 2026 ACTIVITY WEEK

HARU ANIMAL PARK + MINI GOLF
A DAY OUT WITH KANGAROS, WALLABIES, DINOS, LIZARDS AND MORE. FOR AN EXTRA COST, WE CAN ARRANGE A KANGA ENCOUNTER!
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

12TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$18**

TUESDAY 13TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$26.50**
BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDEN
EXPLORE TROPICAL THEMED GARDENS AND WATER FEATURES AND ENJOY A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF LOTUS AND WATERLILY FLOWERS
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

WEDNESDAY 14TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$49.50**
SHREK THE MUSICAL
EMBARK ON AN EPIC QUEST TO A FAIRY TALE REALM WHERE TUNES UNFOLD DOWN AN UNEXPECTED GATE (NOT A HANDSOME PRINCE) ARRIVES TO RESCUE A PRISTINE PRINCESS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

THURSDAY 15TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$45**
MOVIES & LUNCH
A PRIVATE SCREENING OF SOMETHING MOVIE: SEARCH FOR SQUADFRIENDS - THEN LUNCH OUT WITH FRIENDS!
LUNCH INCLUDED

FRIDAY 16TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
A DAY AT ALEXANDRA GARDENS
TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE GARDENS AND TAKE IN THE MAGNIFICENT CITY VIEWS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITY WEEK 1

MONDAY 5TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$17**
MOONLIT SANCTUARY
AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE WITH AUSTRALIA'S MYSTERIOUS WILDLIFE.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

TUESDAY 6TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$20**
POOL & PIZZA AT CARRAMAR
ENJOY A CHILLED DAY AT CARRAMAR, BATHES, A SPLASH IN THE POOL AND PIZZAS.
LUNCH INCLUDED

WEDNESDAY 7TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$20**
BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDEN
EXPLORE TROPICAL THEMED GARDENS AND WATER FEATURES AND ENJOY A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF LOTUS AND WATERLILY FLOWERS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

THURSDAY 8TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$31.50**
ALICE IN WONDERLAND Tea Party
A PHYSICAL ADAPTATION OF THE CLASSIC STORY. FEATURING: THE KING, THE WHITE RABBIT, AND CHESSIE CAT.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

FRIDAY 9TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
EXPLORE PHILIP ISLAND
EXPLORE THE BEAUTY OF PHILIP ISLAND. TAKE A WALK AND BREATHE IN THE SEA AIR!
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITY WEEK 2

MONDAY 12TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
ARTVO AT DOCKLANDS
SEE YOURSELF PHOTOGRAPHY IN AN INTERACTIVE 3D ART GALLERY.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

TUESDAY 13TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$20**
POOL & BBQ AT CARRAMAR
ENJOY A CHILLED DAY AT CARRAMAR, BATHES, A SPLASH IN THE POOL AND COOKING A BBQ.
LUNCH INCLUDED

WEDNESDAY 14TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$41.50**
SHREK THE MUSICAL
EMBARK ON AN EPIC QUEST TO A FAIRY TALE REALM WHERE TUNES UNFOLD DOWN AN UNEXPECTED GATE (NOT A HANDSOME PRINCE) ARRIVES TO RESCUE A PRISTINE PRINCESS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

THURSDAY 15TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$35**
MOVIES & LUNCH
A PRIVATE SCREENING OF SOMETHING MOVIE: SEARCH FOR SQUADFRIENDS - THEN LUNCH OUT WITH FRIENDS!
LUNCH INCLUDED

FRIDAY 16TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$55**
LUNA PARK
A DAY OUT AT MELBOURNE'S ICONIC AMUSEMENT PARK CITY INCLUDED ENTRY AND UNLIMITED RIDE!
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITY WEEK 3

MONDAY 19TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
LYSTERFIELD LAKE
ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL NATURE OF LISTERFIELD LAKE.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

TUESDAY 20TH JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$20**
POOL & BURGERS AT CARRAMAR
ENJOY A CHILLED DAY AT CARRAMAR, BATHES, A SPLASH IN THE POOL AND PIZZAS.
LUNCH INCLUDED

WEDNESDAY 21ST JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$41.50**
WIND IN THE WILLOWS
A BELIEVED STORY IS ABOUT TO LIVE WITH MUSICAL, MUSIC, AND INTERACTIVE FUN IN THE PICTURED WILLOW GARDENS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

THURSDAY 22ND JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY
EXPLORE A BUNGALOVEN HAVEN FOR AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

FRIDAY 23RD JAN 9AM - 3PM **\$FREE**
HAVERHILL MARKET
ENJOY A STROLL THROUGH ONE OF MELBOURNE'S GREATEST MARKETS. BRING SOME MONEY TO SAMPLE SOME DELICIOUS FOODS.
BYO LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE

The upcoming Summer Activity Weeks activities are now out for January - be sure to get your EOI in so you dont miss out. Click on the flyers for more information

RESIDENTIAL UPDATE



This month we welcomed Alfonse to Mundaring and Dave to Botanic Ridge as our newest residence. Both gentleman are enjoying having their own space but also having the opportunity to socialise with fellow residents in their homes.



REC UPDATE

STEP UP



Carramar has recently received an upgrade, with new handrails installed at the front entrance to improve access. Thank you to the Client Committee for your strong advocacy, dedication, and for completing the risk assessment that helped make this improvement possible.

Our new sports court is progressing in time for the nicer weather. We currently have the concrete completed and the court has been installed for the final steps. This is a great opportunity for Blairlogie and its clients to have a space available for multiple sports, games and a space to hold other events. Watch this space for the upcoming completed project.

SPORTS COURT UPDATE





HALLOWEEN PARTY

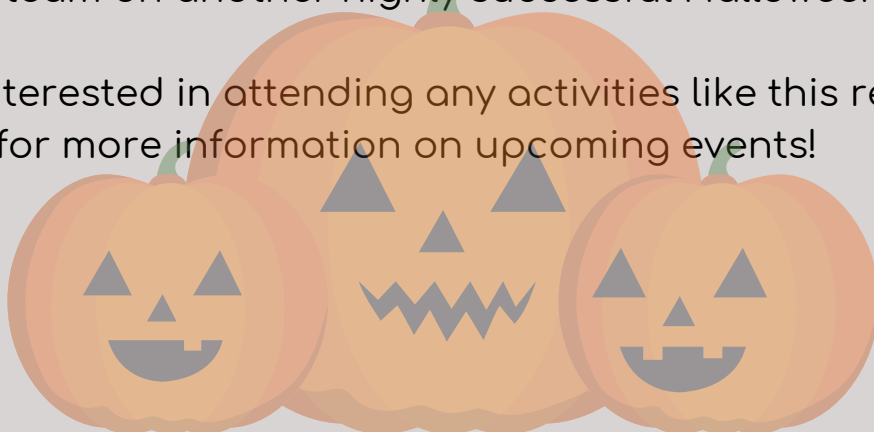


As part of our Recreation activities, every year the team put on a spectacular Halloween Disco so for one very important night brought a spine-tingling transformation to Blairlogie, as we gathered for a night of hauntingly good fun. Costumes ranged from creepy to creative, with witches, ghosts, and ghouls and so much more.

Participants joined in spooky games and eerie entertainment, filling the evening with laughter and playful scares, a perfect way to celebrate community spirit and Halloween cheer.

Well done team on another highly successful Halloween party!

If you are interested in attending any activities like this reach out for more information on upcoming events!





WORLD FOOD WEEK

Celebrating World Food Week
Thank you to all who shared in the themes of World Food Week last week, whether by donating food items or money, supporting your clients to engage in new environments, or helping to commence the new 'Spare Shares' initiative at 685 North Road

Here's a summary of the week:

'Where Else?' cooking groups challenge

It was great to see clients exploring new environments like MarketPlace Fresh or Peninsula Organics to complete their shopping for ingredients prior to cooking. The Monday Intermediate Cooking group also got their hands dirty harvesting their ingredients from the Herb Gardens at 675 North Road.

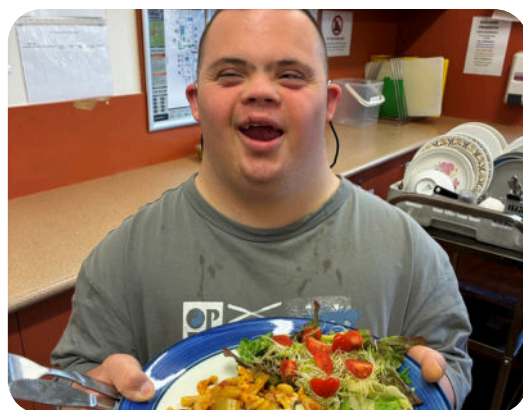
'Spare Shares'

Thank you to Brendan, Isabella, Angus, Inga and also Sharon for preparing the first batch of 'Spare Shares' to be kept in the client kitchen freezer at 685 North Road. These spare portions are intended to provide accessible backup lunch meals for clients who may have forgotten to bring lunch from home. The cooking group have more in store this week.

Community Access visit to Caldermeade Farm

On Friday, Community Access Group 1 paid a visit to Caldermeade Farm, a working dairy farm where visitors get a glimpse into some of the agricultural processes. Trent, Dylan, David, Jason, Jarrod and Jose had a great time with Patrick and Poonam, and the group especially enjoyed getting to see some of the farm animals up close.

Today the Client Committee assisted with the donations to Oz Harvest with loading the truck and who could refuse a photo opportunity.



Who am I?

I have worked at Blairlogie for 13 years. I once raced BMX bikes. I love vinegar on steamed dim sims. I can sometimes be a little random. I like a good can of coke zero. My initials are the name of a character in Dynasty.

Answer: Ian Rudd



TRI STATE GAMES



Tri-State Games are here again and the team have headed to beautiful Portland to compete in their chosen events. The event is Australia's largest grassroots sporting event for people with disabilities, featuring indoor sports, aquatics, and track and field events. In addition to the sports, the games include a opening ceremony with a street parade.

The Blairlogie Bears have geared up in their new uniforms and are all set for the opening ceremony followed by indoor sports.

The new uniforms were made possible thanks to the generous support of a small grant from the City of Casey, purchases of our dried flower arrangements, and a donation from TDJ Australia.

These contributions helped us fund the new uniforms, artwork, and a brand-new banner.

The official medal tally:

- 12 Gold Medals
- 7 Silver Medals
- 7 Bronze Medals
- 5 Personal Best Medals



Daniel Stocker

Liam Abbott

Josh Gribling

Belinda Ferrari

Antapreet Kaur

Jessica Grant

Simon L

Alfonse Artufel

Angelike Terlaak

Ariana Addison

Will Thomas

Stacey Arnott

Karen Knight

Joshua Courtis

Robert Barton

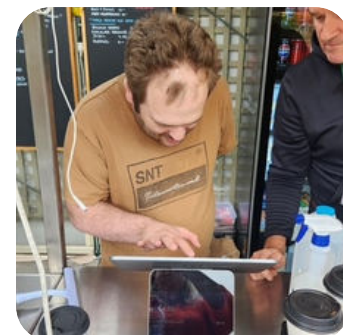
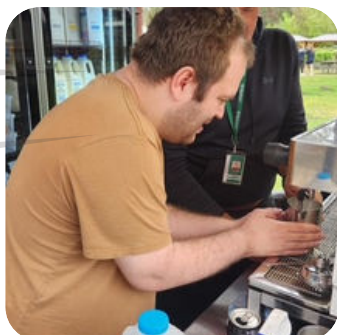
Chloe Jenkin

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Justin has had a goal for a while now to experience new things and get into the community more. In the last month or so Justin has been attending North Road to see friends and in the last couple of weeks has then developed an interest in Brewlogie making coffees and learning all the steps. Brewlogie has now been added to Juzzy's weekly routine and he is super excited about it! Be sure to say hi if you see Juzzy in Brewlogie.

JUZZY'S NEW GIG





Brewlogie

Brewlogie, this month got an upgrade to its operating space - moving into the old admin portable.

This is the next step for Brewlogie journey after operating from the coffee cart since beginning last year. The new home assists our participants in developing a wider variety of skills in a comfortable and supportive environment.



STIRRING THINGS UP

BLAIRLOGIE BRIGHT STAR

October Bright Star is Joanne Taylor.

In recognition of Jo's outstanding support, approachability, and commitment to both staff and clients. She is always available, willing to assist, and happy to go out of her way to help when needed.

Jo's positive attitude and reliability make a real difference—nothing is ever too much trouble, and her readiness to step in and support others exemplifies true teamwork and leadership.

Thank you for being such a fantastic leader and a shining example of the Blairlogie spirit!



RESIDENTIAL UPDATE



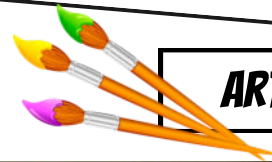
All ready for Santa....
Josh has been busy getting his residence ready for the jolly mans upcoming visit.
Its hard work decorating a tree so Josh enjoyed a Christmas episode of Postman Pat, marveling at his work!



Our Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday, Nov 27, and it was wonderful to see so many members join us. Starting at 7pm and led by our Board President, Tania Sacco, the meeting walked through the key highlights of the past year and the areas we'll be focusing on next.

Our Treasurer shared a positive financial update, confirming that we're in a strong and stable position.

As always, the AGM also featured our Annual Art Exhibition, showcasing the incredible creativity of our clients. The award winners will be announced at the client Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec 16.



ART EXHIBITION / AGM

