

GREENWAYS GAZETTE

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Welcome Back to Our Community Centre! It's great to be back in our newly renovated community centre! We've received lots of positive feedback, and the vibe has been fantastic. A huge **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful people who helped with unpacking; your support made a big difference.

We still have some furniture yet to be delivered, along with a few final touches to complete the space, including accessories and artwork. We can't wait to see it all come together. On that note, we have decided to **postpone the grand re-opening and will reschedule** once more furnishings have arrived.

Important Updates

- The **defibrillator** is now conveniently located next to the reception desk.
- **Stage 2** renovations will commence on **2nd February**. As part of this the **consultation room** has relocated to **Unit 29**. The **laundry** will now be in **Apartment 207** (as we have received a deposit on Apartment 214) and the **restaurant** will operate from the **residents' kitchen**, with limited seating capacity during this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to improve our facilities.
- With increased space, we have been able to add more items to the kiosk, please feel free to call past to view the new items.
- **21st Feb** – The new resident's kitchen and recreation centre (& possibly the rotunda if warm weather) are booked for a private function.

Maintenance and Gardening

- The external gardening contractor has sprayed paths.
- We are in the process of arranging an external contractor to prune trees.
- Bin cleaning, limited high pressure cleaning of pathways and smoke alarm battery change overs are scheduled.

Health

Tips for keeping cool on hot days.

- Keep blinds & curtains closed.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Use air conditioning or a fan.
- Wear light and loose-fitting clothing.
- Wrap ice cubes in a damp towel and drape around your neck.
- If you go out, always take a bottle of water with you.

Classes and Activities

Our recent game of **barefoot bowls** was filled with fun and laughter and congratulations to the residents for beating the staff! We have a busy and exciting month ahead with plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy.

- **3 February:** RSL Luncheon. If you have not been lately, please put your name down and enjoy a free meal.
- **4 February:** Seafood van at the village.
- **9 February:** Half-yearly Residents Committee Meeting.
- **13 February:** Morning Melodies.
- **17 February:** Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea hosted by the Residents Committee.
- **18 February:** Residents outing to Robert Gordon Pottery.
- **23 February:** Fire Safety Presentation. **BOOK NOW.**
- **25 February:** U-Bute Ukelele.
- Plus, enjoy **two movie screenings this month.**

Expressions of interest have opened for the Cartier Exhibition for our July outing. A show case of more than 300 items, including jewellery belonging to Elizabeth Taylor and The Princess Royal, Princess Margaret.

Investigations have begun into an outing to **Puffing Billy** – stay tuned!

2026 Open Days

I am pleased to confirm 3MP will be live broadcasting at our first open day for 2026 on 21st March. This open day is part of the Mornington Peninsula Retirement Villages Open Day.

Housekeeping

- Residents' kitchen has a **double integrated bin**. One is for general rubbish and the other section is for recyclables.
- Please **no dogs in the resident's kitchen and please don't leave dogs tied up, unattended** inside the Community Centre.
- Please kindly **do not feed birds**.
- Please always **turn off your hose tap** after use.

Please join me in **farewelling Rob**, whose last day at the village will be **30th January**. Over the years, Rob has supported our community in many ways; as our renovation contractor, a fill-in bus driver, and by monitoring the after-hours phone. Thank you, Rob, for your dedication and commitment to our village. You will be greatly missed!

Warmest regards,

Cherie, Sandra, Cath, Lou, Darren, Aaden, Lee, Sharon & Jules.

President's Report

We've already been treated to a real Summer this year, with some very high temperatures and possibly more to come. Please remember to stay well hydrated and keep cool. Now that the Community Centre has reopened, it's a perfect place to escape the heat: settle in with a good book or organise a small group to play cards or board games during the hottest part of the day. Take some time to inspect and explore our new areas, including the storage room, crafts storage, puzzle cupboard, and our gorgeous new kitchen, complete with a dishwasher. Plates can be found in the cupboard, and cups are located in the drawers.

I'd also like to make special mention of everyone who helped make our first major event in the recreation room such a success on Australia Day. Our entertainer was fantastic and truly added to the celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to Vic, Rex, Elaine, Joan V, Norma, Zeta, Marilyn, Cheryl, Daisy, Lee, Shirley, and Jackie for assisting with serving meals, especially to those using walkers. I hope I haven't missed anyone.

There's lots to look forward to, with plenty to enjoy on our eventful calendar!

Jan

Podiatrist

Is at the Village on the
1st Monday of every **month**,
from 2-4pm.
Call **8759 0987** to book.



**Birthday roast lunches are on the
2nd THURSDAY** of each month.

**We have '2' February milestone
birthday.**

Joan
Darren
Margaret
Hennele
Jackie
Sandra
Francis
Jenny
Valma
Sharon
Mark
Barry
Marilyn
Audrey
Peter
Daisy
Louise

*Everyone welcome 😊
Bring family &/or friends.
FREE if it's your birthday!*

This month we are **celebrating January
and February's birthdays** in the new
resident's kitchen.

MOVIES

12th February
F1.

Action. Drama.
Starring Brad Pitt.

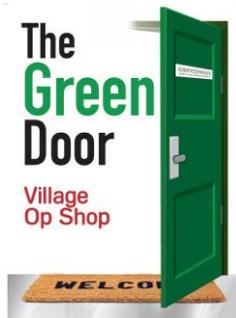
A Formula One driver comes out of retirement to mentor and team up with a younger driver.

26th February
Roofman.

Biography. Drama. Dark Romance.
Starring Channing Tatum & Kirsten Dunst.
A charismatic criminal, while on the run from police, hides in a hidden space of a toy store. There, he adopts a new identity and becomes involved with an employee, beginning a relationship as unlikely as it is risky.

Library

Re-opening soon!



OPEN

Mondays 3pm-4pm
Thursdays 11am-12pm

Residents Sundays

BBQ every Sunday except
Reddy Roast last Sunday of the
month.

Stamps

Patricia would like to thank everyone for the stamps and has asked that everyone keep up the donations.

Mepacs Alarm Check

Please remember to check your alarms on the **5th** of every month...AND please wear your pendant.

It could save your life!

Rotunda near unit 75

Please make bookings directly with
Rod

After hours emergency

Call 0492 870 723



Garden watering

Watering systems for home and commercial gardens can only be used between 6pm and 10am to avoid the hottest part of the day and evaporation.

You can water gardens at any time using a hand-held hose, watering can or bucket.

Risk Management

The committee meets bi-monthly on the **2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be held on **11th February, 2026**. Please let the Risk Management Committee know if you have any non-urgent safety concerns in your common areas. Our aim is to keep our village safe for everyone.

Village Security

Sometimes we may see something in the Village that doesn't look quite right, an uninvited person or someone who makes you feel uncomfortable, please call the police:

- 000 (emergency)
- 131 444 (non-urgent)

RESTAURANT

12th – Birthday roast and birthday cake celebrating January and February birthdays.

25th – Baked whiting with potato salad, a mixed salad and ice cream with or without tinned fruit salad.

- Held in the new resident's kitchen dining.
- Seating capacity is limited to approx. 20-24.
 - Take away available.

| DATE | DAY | ACTIVITY | AREA | TIME | COST |
|------------------|-----------|---|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 3 rd | Tuesday | Frankston RSL lunch. Please book ASAP. | Bus | 11.45am | \$3.50 |
| 4 th | Wednesday | Seafood Van. | Car Park | 11.30am | |
| 5 th | Thursday | Bus Carrum Downs shops. | Bus | 9.30am | \$3.50 |
| 5 th | Thursday | Bingo. | Library | 1.30pm | \$1 per book |
| 9 th | Monday | Committee Meeting combined Residents Half Yearly Meeting | Rec room | 2.00pm | |
| 12 th | Thursday | Bus Carrum Downs shops. | Bus | 9.30am | \$3.50 |
| 12 th | Thursday | Movie: F1. Action. Drama. Starring Brad Pitt. A Formula One driver comes out of retirement to mentor and team up with a younger driver. | Rec Room | 2.00pm | \$1.50 ice-cream |
| 13 th | Wednesday | Morning Melodies- An audience with Gerry Connolly. | Bus Ticket | 9.30am | \$3.50 \$24.00 |
| 17 th | Tuesday | Shrove Tuesday morning tea hosted by the Residents Committee. | Rec Room | 10.00am | \$5.00 |
| 18 th | Wednesday | Paint your own masterpiece at Robert Gordon pottery. Seating is limited so please book by Friday 6 th Feb. Lunch to follow at the Railway Hotel Pakenham (Seniors meals available). | Bus Pottery | 10.45am | \$7.00 \$20-\$55 Lunch at own cost |
| 19 th | Thursday | Bus Karingal. | Bus | 9.30am | \$3.50 |
| 19 th | Thursday | Bingo. | Restaurant | 1.30pm | \$1 per book |
| 23 rd | | Fire Safety Presentation | Rec Room | 10.30am-11.30am | Free |
| 25 th | | U Bute Ukelele entertainers followed by afternoon tea. | Rec Room | 2.00pm | \$15.00 |
| 26 th | Thursday | Bus Carrum Downs shops. | Bus | 9.30am | \$3.50 |
| 26 th | Thursday | Movie: Roofman - Biography. Drama. Dark Romance. Starring Channing Tatum & Kirsten Dunst. A charismatic criminal, while on the run from police, hides in a hidden space of a toy store. There, he adopts a new identity and becomes involved with an employee, beginning a relationship as unlikely as it is risky. | Rec Room | 2.00pm | \$1.50 Ice-cream |

March 2026 Upcoming Events

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| 2 nd | | Team has first aid & CPR training | | | |
| 4 th | | Frankston Police Presentation | Rec Room | 2.00pm | Free |
| 9 th | | OFFICE CLOSED. Labour Day Public Holiday | | | |
| 11 th | | Bras On Wheels | Rec Room | 2.00pm | |
| 13 th | | Morning Melodies- Oh,what a beautiful mornin' – Rogers Hammerstein & Heart | | | |
| 16 th | | Committee Meeting | | | |
| 17 th | | St Patricks Day – Vics Irish Stew | | | |
| 18 th | | Residents Outing | | | |
| 21 st | | OPEN DAY – 3MP live broadcasting at village | | | |
| 25 th | | Trivia – Yet to be confirmed | | | |

Greenways Weekly Activities

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| Rummikub + Scabble | Monday | Library | 2pm | Free |
| Tai Chi | Tuesday | Rec Room | 9.10am | \$5.00 |
| Drop In | Tuesday | Lounge | 2pm | \$1.00 |
| Card Games | Tuesday | Library | 7pm | Free |
| Craft Group | 3 rd Wednesday monthly | Library | 10am | Free |
| Exercise Class | Thursday | Rec Room | 9.10am | \$5.00 |
| Indoor Bowls | Tuesday & Friday | Rec Room | 1.30pm | Free |
| Happy Hour | Friday | Rec Room | 4.30 pm | \$2.00 Wine + BYO Beer |
| Lawn Bowls | Weekends | Bowling Green | 1.30 pm | Free |
| Mahjong | Saturday | Library | 9.50am | Free |

Greenways Village - Services

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| Doctor Wynn Zaw | Wednesdays Weekly | Unit 29 | 9am-1pm | Bulk Billed. Book at our office |
| Pathology Jenny or Vic | Thursdays Weekly | In home | From 9.00am | Bulk Billed. Book at our office |
| Prescriptions Direct Chemist | Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri | Reception | | Collection/drop off at office |
| Podiatrist | First Monday of each month | Unit 29 | 2pm-4pm | Call 8759 0987 to book. |
| Beauty Therapist Mishelle | Tuesdays Fortnightly | Unit 29 | By Appointment | Call Mishelle 0408 365 268 |
| Hairdresser Jan | Thursdays Weekly | Unit 29 | By Appointment | Call Jan 0418 509 001 |

Received an Emergency Alert warning message on your phone?

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system used by emergency services to send voice messages to landlines and text messages to mobile phones within a defined area about potential emergencies. ie "Floods, fires and other significant events can impact pose significant threat to members of the community in impacted area. Emergency Alert allows telephony notifications to be distributed to these areas, through both mobile and land line services, to provide warning of these events.

