

# GREENWAYS GAZETTE

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Dear Residents,

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing Easter and had the opportunity on ANZAC Day to pause, reflect, and honour the Australians and New Zealanders who have served in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

A big thank you to Anne, Dianne and Trish Newell for their wonderful efforts in getting the library up and running. The library is now open and ready for everyone to enjoy.

## Dates to remember

- Motor vehicle registration rebates open 1 June.
- Budget Meeting: 22 June at 2.00pm in the Pavilion.
- Census: 11 August 2026.
- Grand re-opening and 50th Anniversary Celebrations: August TBA.

## Maintenance and Gardening Updates

- Pavilion toilet lights have been upgraded to half-hour sensors.
- Please check that your key safe is working correctly and notify the office if you have any issues.
- A new matte, anti-glare TV has been installed in the residents' lounge.
- External fencing near Unit 70 has been freshly painted.
- Window cleaning is completed and is re-scheduled again for 2–23 April 2027.
- Hard rubbish collection: 18–22 May.
- Trees near powerlines are scheduled for pruning.
- Carpet cleaning: residents will be notified of their booking date.

## Classes and Activities

- Card game (500): Tuesdays at 7pm in the residents' dining room. New players welcome.
- Thursday exercise class has been cancelled due to low attendance.
- Tuesday exercise class continues. Note: no class on 19 May.

## Looking Ahead – May Events

- 5 May – RSL free lunch (now fully booked)
- 13 May – Come along for a good cause to our annual Cancer fundraiser featuring performance by Jenny Lee, followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea.
- 20 May – Resident outing to Puffing Billy followed by lunch at the Railway Café.
- 27 May – Presentation by Lardner's Solicitors.
- 29 May – Morning Melodies.
- Two movie screenings

The Pavilion is booked for **two private functions** this month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

A friendly reminder to please book or register for all events.

## Important Information

- Please ensure doors to the community centre and apartment hall are securely locked after use to avoid compromising our security.
- Stage 2 renovations are progressing well and looking great. Thank you to all apartment residents for your patience and understanding during this time. We are still waiting on further accessories to arrive which the interior designer has ordered for the Community Centre.
- Please do not park any longer than 15 minutes in the 15 minute parking zone.

## Home Safety Tips

- **Kitchen safety:** Many fires start when cooking is left unattended. Stay in the kitchen while cooking, keep surfaces clean, and ensure flammable items are kept away from heat sources.
- **Bedrooms and lounge areas:** Faulty or misused electrical items are a common risk. Avoid overloading power boards, replace damaged cords or appliances, and do not leave electrical items running overnight unless they are designed to do so safely.

Thank you everyone for your community spirit!

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

## *President's Report*

April has brought a sudden burst of colour as our trees shed their leaves. The local area and the Dandenong's are looking especially beautiful and it's also a perfect time for a visit to Bright.

On May **13th**, **Jenni Lee** will be entertaining us at our Annual **Cancer Fundraiser**, with Devonshire tea provided.

Please remember to **register/book** for all upcoming events.

We also have two important meetings ahead:

- **Budget Meeting** – 22nd May
- **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** – September

The committee strongly encourages all residents to attend these meetings.

Thank you for the kind wishes during my recent health issue and hospital stay. I'm feeling much better now.

Jan

## *Podiatrist*

Is at the Village on the  
**1<sup>st</sup> Monday** of every **month**.  
Call **8759 0987** to book.



Birthday roast lunches are on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY** of each month.

We have "2" May milestone birthday.

1<sup>st</sup> – Shirley

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sheena

3<sup>rd</sup> – Heather and Regina

5<sup>th</sup> – Fran

23<sup>rd</sup> – Anne

31<sup>st</sup> – Joan

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

## *Movies*

**7<sup>th</sup> May**

### **'Song Sung Blue'**

Docudrama. Pop Musical. Tragedy. Biography. Drama. History. Music. starring High Jackman & Kate Hudson Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

Rated M.

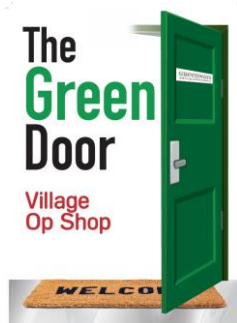
**21<sup>st</sup> May**

### **'The Missing Postman'**

Comedy. Drama.

Clive Peacock is a postman in a small seaside town in Dorset. He's happy in his job and doesn't want it to change. But new technology is being introduced in his sorting office. Since he can't drive, and since deliveries by bicycle are deemed to be "old fashioned", he is offered early retirement. But he doesn't want to retire. On his last day, he collects the post from the pillar box... and decides to deliver it by hand himself as a protest. And so, he starts out on a long journey by bike all around Britain, delivering each letter personally.

Rated PG.



*Open*

**Mondays 3pm-4pm**

**Thursdays 11am-12pm**

## *Residents Sundays*

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

## *Library*

Has re-opened thanks to Anne, Di & Trish!

DVDs are in the Crafts storage room.

## *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 5<sup>th</sup> of every month...AND please wear your pendant.

It could save your life!

## *Rotunda near unit 75*

Please make bookings directly with Rod Fedley

## *After hours emergency*

**Call 0492 870 723**

## *Risk Management*

The committee meets bi-monthly on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**. The next meeting will be held on **10<sup>th</sup> June, 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:







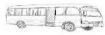

- 000 (emergency)
- 131 444 (non-urgent)

## *Restaurant*

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Birthday roast and birthday cake.

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Main: Meatballs with mashed potatoes and vegetables.  
Dessert: Bread n butter pudding.

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>AREA</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>COST</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Private function	Pavilion	12-5.30	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Frankston RSL lunch. Fully booked.	Bus	11.45am	\$3.50
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Movie: SONG SUNG BLUE.</b> Docudrama. Pop Musical. Tragedy. Biography. Drama. History. Music. Starring High Jackman & Kate Hudson Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. Rated M. 	The Pavilion	2.00pm	\$1.50 ice-cream
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	The Pavilion	1.30pm	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	<b>Cancer Fundraiser and performance</b> by entertainer Jenny Lee. Followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea.	The Pavilion	2.00pm	\$15.00
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Bingo.</b> 	Library	1.30pm	\$1 per book
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	<b>Resident outing</b> to Puffing Billy with lunch at The Railway Café	Ticket return Bus Lunch	Departs 9am	\$51.00 \$9.00 At own cost
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	Bus Karingal. 	Bus	9.30am	\$4.50
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	<b>Movie: THE MISSING POSTMAN.</b> Comedy. Drama.  Clive Peacock is a postman in a small seaside town in Dorset. He's happy in his job and doesn't want it to change. But new technology is being introduced in his sorting office. Since he can't drive, and since deliveries by bicycle are deemed to be "old fashioned", he is offered early retirement. But he doesn't want to retire. On his last day, he collects the post from the pillar box... and decides to deliver it by hand himself as a protest. And so, he starts out on a long journey by bike all around Britain, delivering each letter personally. Rated PG.	The Pavilion	2.00pm	\$1.50 Ice-cream
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	<b>Lardners Solicitors Presentation</b>	The Pavilion	1.30pm	FREE
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Bingo.</b> 	Library	1.30pm	\$1 per book
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>Morning Melodies – A Celtic Music Festival.</b>	Bus Ticket	9.30am	\$3.50 \$27.00

## *June 2026 Upcoming Events*

8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Public Holiday – Kings Birthday. OFFICE CLOSED.			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	OPEN DAY		10.30am-1.30pm	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Committee meeting	Pavilion	1.30pm	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Warden training and fire drill	Pavilion	9.30am-11.30am	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Residents outing			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Musician and afternoon tea hosted by Max (unit 1). RSVP by 13 <sup>th</sup> June directly to Lorraine on 0400 755 450	Pavilion	2.00pm	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	Budget meeting	Pavilion	2.00pm	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Commonwealth Bank presentation – Staying Safe Online. An informative & engaging session that covers current scams, practical cyber-safety tips, and simple ways you can better protect yourself when banking & using the internet. Book ASAP.	Pavilion	11.00am	FREE
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	U & I Fashion	Pavilion	10.30am	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Private function	Pavilion	9am-5pm	

## *Greenways Village - Activities*

<b>Rummikub + Scabble</b>	Monday	Library	2pm	Free
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Tuesday	The Pavilion	9.10am	\$5.00
<b>Drop In</b>	Tuesday	Lounge	2pm	\$1.00
<b>Card Games</b>	Tuesday	Library	7pm	Free
<b>Craft Group</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly	Library	10am	Free
<b>Indoor Bowls</b>	Tuesday & Friday	The Pavilion	1.30pm	Free
<b>Happy Hour</b>	Friday	The Pavilion	4.30 pm	\$2.00 Wine + BYO Beer
<b>Lawn Bowls</b>	Weekends	Bowling Green	1.30 pm	Free
<b>Mahjong</b>	Saturday	Library	9.50am	Free

## *Greenways Village - Services*

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

