

GREENWAYS GAZETTE

Editor: Cherie Lardner

October 2026

Dear Residents,

There are a few 'thank you' messages from me beginning with a big THANK YOU for all my birthday wishes, card and spectacular flowers!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Grand Re-Opening and 50th Anniversary celebration. I was very disappointed that I couldn't be there, but I heard it was a lovely afternoon filled with celebration and community spirit.

Thank you to those residents who came to the AGM. On request, relevant reports are available from the office.

And the final thanks to everyone who supported the special fundraising screening of *The Ranch*, which raised an incredible **\$3,819**! This is a wonderful achievement. The proceeds will be split equally between three local support services.

Speaking of fundraising, Greenways residents donated a total of **\$4,500** to *Very Special Kids* during the last financial year which is another outstanding achievement. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

The AFL Grand Final between Brisbane and Fremantle was an outstanding game, packed with skill, pressure and excitement from the opening bounce to the final siren. Whether you support either team or not, it was a thrilling contest that showcased the very best of Australian football and made grand final day memorable for fans.

Dates to Remember

- **4 October:** Daylight saving begins
- **6 October:** RSL lunch is now fully booked.
- **8 October:** Morning Melodies. Please note. The bus will depart at 9.30am with everyone on board. First stop will be Frankston Arts Centre followed by Carrum Downs shops. Morning Melodies passengers will be collected first followed by Carrum Downs passengers.
- **14 October:** Residents' outing to Kirks on the Esplanade, Mornington

- **20 October:** Bus trip to Bunnings
- **21 October:** Seniors Month celebration featuring performer Alicia O'Brien, followed by afternoon tea, funded by management
- **24 October:** Open Day

Coming Up in November

The state election will be held on **Saturday, 28 November**. Postal voting will be available.

Classes and Activities

Please refer to the Gazette calendar for details of upcoming classes and activities.

Maintenance and Gardening

The outdoor gazebos have been newly painted and are looking fabulous, complete with new furniture, ceiling fans, pots and plants.

Kitchen compost bins are available free of charge from our office. If you haven't already collected one, please drop by the office to pick one up. Woolworths also provides bins for soft-plastic recycling.

Health

Dr Zaw has changed his visiting day from Wednesday to Thursday.

We are also in discussions with a physiotherapist who may be able to provide services once a month. Further details will be shared when available.

General Housekeeping

- Dogs are not permitted in the Community Centre when food is being served.
- **Bird feeding and bird flu-** The Biodiversity Council key messages – **STOP** feeding birds as this prevents birds congregating and opportunities for the virus to spread. Also,

avoid contact with birds and don't encourage them to eat from your hands.

- Please ensure that the Community Centre and apartment hallway doors are securely locked after use. If you are the last person to leave a common area, please turn off the lights, heating and cooling. This also applies to the Fitness Centre.

Thank you for helping to keep Greenways safe, welcoming and comfortable for everyone.

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

President's Report

The grand reopening was very well attended by Greenways Village residents. Robyn shared the history of the Village, reflecting on the many changes that have taken place over the years, including changes in staff.

We now have a beautiful new look and can look forward to enjoying the updated layout and new furniture.

The AGM was held on 29 September, with the following members elected to the new committee:

- **President:** Jan
- **Vice President:** Marilyn
- **Secretary:** Viv
- **Treasurer:** Lee
- **General Committee:** Vic, Joan, Trish, Elaine and Phil

Many thanks to Ian, Daisy and Fran for the time and effort they contributed to the committee over the past year.

Upcoming Events

- **24 October — Open Day:** Raffle.
- **3 November — Cup Day:** Catered event, \$15 per person. Sweeps will be available, with prizes for outfits.
- **8 December — Christmas Lunch:** Seaford Hotel, \$10 per person.

It is wonderful to see some of our newer residents attending events. Settling in can take time—we have all experienced it—so please come along, join in and have fun with us.

Jan



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

8th October at 12.00pm

We have "1" October milestone birthdays.

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

Movies

8th October at 2.00pm

'THE DEB'.

Directed by & starring Rebel Wilson.

An original comedy musical about two teenage girls attending a debutante ball in a small rural town. Rated M.

There won't be an interval so ice creams will be distributed at the beginning of the movie.

22nd October at 2.00pm

SIX DAYS IN SPRING

French. Comedy. Drama.

Winner Best Director & Best Screen Play

San Sebastian Film Festival 2025.

A single mum takes her twins for a secret getaway to her former in-laws' empty villa on the Riviera. What begins as an innocent spring break becomes a life-changing six days in the sun. Sub-titled. Rated M.

There won't be an interval so ice creams will be distributed at the beginning of the movie.

Library

Please do not leave unwanted books in the library without first speaking with Management to check whether they can be accepted.

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.

Residents Sundays

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

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!



Open

Mondays 3pm-4pm

Thursdays 11am-12pm

After hours emergency

Call 0492 870 723

Safety Inspection Committee

The committee meets bi-monthly on the **2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be held on **14th October, 2026**. Please let the Safety Inspection Committee (previously known as 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.

Social Media

Keep a lookout for Greenways Village Facebook and Instagram social media pages

Restaurant

Thursday 8th October at 12pm
Birthday roast and birthday cake.

Wednesday 27th October at 12pm
Chicken parma, tossed salad & apple pie or crumble.

Take away available.

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)

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	AREA	TIME	COST
1 st	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
1 st	Thursday	Bingo. 	Library	1.30pm	\$1 per book
4 th	Sunday	Daylight savings – clocks forward 1 hour			
6 th	Tuesday	Frankston RSL lunch. Fully booked.	Bus	11.45am	\$3.50
8 th	Thursday	Morning Melodies- Tribute to Barber, Ball and Bilk” – The Syncopators.	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
8 th	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
8 th	Thursday	Movie: THE DEB. Directed by & starring Rebel Wilson. An original comedy musical about two teenage girls attending a debutante ball in a small rural town. Rated M. No intervals. 	The Pavilion	2.00pm	\$1.50 includes ice-cream
12 th	Monday	Committee Meeting	The Pavilion	1.30pm	NA
14 th	Wednesday	Resident outing – Kirks on the Esplanade, Mornington. Book by 9 th Oct.	Bus	12.00pm	\$3.50
15 th	Thursday	Frankston District Stamp Club Meeting. Residents welcome to join.	Restaurant	2.00pm	
15 th	Thursday	Bus Karingal. 	Bus	9.30am	\$4.50
15 th	Thursday	Bingo. 	Library	1.30pm	\$1 per book
20 th	Tuesday	Bus – Trip to Bunnings. Departs village 9am. Returns 10.30am. 	Bus	9.00am	\$3.50
21 st	Wednesday	Alicia O'Brien singer and afternoon tea organised by Management for Seniors Month. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	The Pavilion	2.00pm	Free
22 nd	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
22 nd	Thursday	Movie: SIX DAYS IN SPRING. French. Comedy. Drama. Winner Best Director & Best Screenplay San Sebastian Film Festival 2025. A single mum takes her twins for a secret getaway to her former in-laws' empty villa on the Riviera. What begins as an innocent spring break becomes a life-changing six days in the sun. Sub-titled. Rated M. No intervals. 	The Pavilion	2.00pm	\$1.50 Ice-cream
24 th	Saturday	OPEN DAY		10.30-1.30	
29 th	Thursday	Bus Carrum Downs shops. 	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
29 th	Thursday	Bingo. 	Library	1.30pm	\$1 per book

November 2026 Upcoming Events

3 rd	Tuesday	OFFICE CLOSED. Melbourne Cup Public Holiday			
3 rd	Tuesday	Cup Day: Catered event, \$15 per person. Sweeps will be available, with prizes for outfits.			
9 th	Monday	Committee meeting	The Pavilion	1.30pm	NA
16 th	Monday	Morning Melodies	Bus	9.30am	\$3.50
17 th	Tuesday	RSL (in lieu of 3 rd Nov)	Bus	11.45am	\$3.50
18 th	Wednesday	Resident outing	Bus	TBA	TBA
19 th	Thursday	Stamp Group Meeting	Restaurant	2.00pm	NA
25 th	Wednesday	Joe Ozzimo (Elvis)	The Pavilion	2.00pm	TBA
28 th	Saturday	Victorian State Election – Postal votes will be available			

Greenways Village - Activities

Rummikub + Scrabble	Monday	Library	2.00pm	Free
Tai Chi	Tuesday	The Pavilion	9.10am	\$5.00
Drop In	Tuesday	Lounge	1.30pm	\$1.00
Card Games	Tuesday	Library	6.30pm	Free
Craft Group	3 rd Wednesday monthly	Library	10.00am	Free
Indoor Bowls	Tuesday & Friday	The Pavilion	1.30pm	Free
Happy Hour	Friday	The Pavilion	4.30pm	
Lawn Bowls	Weekends	Bowling Green	1.30 pm	Free
Mahjong	Saturday	Library	9.50am	Free

Greenways Village - Services

Doctor Wynn Zaw	Thursdays Weekly	Consultation Room	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	Mondays – twice monthly	Consultation Room	By Appointment	Call to book
Beauty Therapist Mishelle	Tuesdays Fortnightly	Consultation Room	By Appointment	Call Mishelle
Hairdresser Jan	Thursdays Weekly	Hair Salon	By Appointment	Call Jan

Daylight Savings 4th October

