GREENWAYS GAZETTE

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Dear Residents,

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously contributed their time to make our Open Day a success. These events provide a wonderful opportunity for prospective residents to explore our available units & apartments, while also giving visitors the chance to meet & connect with our lovely residents. Can you please let the office know if you see any of our sale 'pointer' boards as some have gone missing.

We are currently updating residents' personal contact details, including emergency contacts. Please see Cath to review your details and ensure all information is correct and up to date.

The Restaurant will be closed throughout December and January. To accommodate this, we will be offering three days of restaurant dining in November. December birthdays will be celebrated this month with November birthday. January birthdays will be celebrated together with our February birthday celebrations.

Our interior designer is working on the final finishing touches, including stands for artwork in the Pavilion, as well as a mantel clock for the Residents' Lounge.

Christmas cakes and puddings are now available from our office.

Postal votes are expected to arrive early this month and will be distributed to residents' mail slots in time for the State Election on Saturday, 28 November.

The annual Greenways surveys will be distributed mid-month. Your feedback is important to us, and we encourage everyone to take the time to complete and return their survey.

Frankston Foreshore parking permit/stickers are now available from the office to those residents who drive.

General Housekeeping

Please take care when parking your mobility scooter at entry to our community centre as one of our new outdoor pots has been damaged twice.

Although we appreciate the personal touch of residents feeling totally at home in the village, we ask that you please don't add your personal items to the common areas.

Some dates to remember this month:

- 3 November – Melbourne Cup
- 18 November: Residents outing
- 25 November: Elvis entertainer
- 28 November: State election

Classes and Activities

The RSL is fully booked this month, however, we have a waitlist in the event of cancellations.

Recently, attendance at Morning Melodies has decreased. October was cancelled due to only having 2 bookings. In 2027, we will require a minimum of 8-10 confirmed attendees for the outing to proceed. As Lee does not usually work on Fridays and attends specifically to drive the bus, it is becoming increasingly difficult to justify continuing the service when numbers are so low. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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

Maintenance and Gardening

United Energy have advised they will be pruning trees near power lines; however, they haven't provided an exact date.

Health

A friendly reminder: Dr Zaw has changed his visiting day from Wednesday to Thursday.

Some dates to remember in December:

- 8 December: Residents Christmas lunch at the Seaford Hotel
- 12 December: A private function is booked.
- 15 December: Carrum Primary School will perform Christmas carols, commencing at 9.30 am.
- Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: The office will close at 1.00 pm on both days.

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

President's Report

We have enjoyed some wonderful events in the Village during October.

Seniors Week

Our entertainer, Alicia O'Brien, was booked out, with both residents and visitors enjoying her performance. Alicia certainly put on an excellent show.

Open Day

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal stallholders and volunteers: Gwen and Janet from the Village Op Shop, Penny Farthing, Marie and Val, Trish, Patricia, Daisy, Gizelle, Angie and Marie, Viv, Jackie and Anne. Special thanks also go to Phil for running the raffle. Thank you to Ailleen and Heather at the cake stall, Vic at the barbecue, Mark and Maddy for serving the sausages, and Jenny and Wendy at the high tea. Apologies if I have missed any names! So many willing volunteers helped make the day a great success. Funds raised totalled approximately **$1,464**.

Melbourne Cup Day — 3 November

This is sure to be a fun day and a wonderful opportunity to get together. A horse sweep will be held at $2 per person.
Menu: Chicken, ham, baked potatoes and salads, followed by pavlova, fruit salad and ice cream.
Please bring your own plates, cutlery and glasses.

Entertainer-Elvis impersonator — 28 November

Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with Elvis, including afternoon tea. Cost: **$15 per person**.

Christmas Lunch — 8 December

Christmas lunch will be held at the Seaford Hotel at 12 noon. Cost: **$10 per person**.
Please book in early so the Committee can cater for the correct number of guests.
As I write this report, the beautiful weather has disappeared and we have had a wet, cold change. It is time to bring out the woollies again!

Jan



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

12th November at 12.00pm

We have '' 0 "milestone birthdays.

Graeme

Marj

Rosemary

Edna

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

Movies

5th November at 2.00pm

'DREAM HORSE' starring Tony Collette.

Biography.

Dream Alliance is an unlikely racehorse bred by small-town Welsh bartender Jan Vokes. With no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream in the hopes he can compete with the racing elites.

19th November at 2.00pm

'LADIES IN RETIREMENT'

1941 Crime. Drama.

As the paid companion to wealthy Leonora Fiske, Ellen Creed has become accustomed to her employer's good humour and generosity. When her troubled sisters are evicted from their lodgings, she invites them to stay for a visit. As the visit turns into weeks, Leonara's patience is soon exhausted.

Library

If you select a book off the shelf and decide not to borrow it, kindly place in the basket for returning. Donations can also be left in the basket so that they can be sorted by the library ladies, 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.

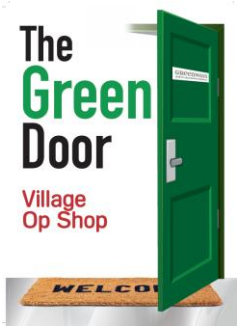
MEPACS Alarm Check

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

It could save your life!

Residents Sundays

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



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 **9th December, 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.

Peter
Jackie
Alex
Vic

Social Media

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



Restaurant

Thursday 12th – Birthday roast and birthday cake. Celebrating November and December birthdays.

Tuesday 17th – Baked barramundi served with roast potatoes, pumpkin, carrots, seasonal vegetables and apple pie or crumble.

Wednesday 25th – Lasagne with bread and butter pudding.

2 courses only $19.60!

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
3rd	Tuesday	**OFFICE CLOSED**- Melbourne Cup Day			
5th	Thursday	Bus **Carrum Downs** shops. 	Bus	9.30am	$3.50
5th	Thursday	**Movie: DREAM HORSE starring Tony Collette.**  Biography. Dream Alliance is an unlikely racehorse bred by small-town Welsh bartender Jan Vokes. With no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream in the hopes he can compete with the racing elites.	The Pavilion	2.00pm	$1.50 includes ice-cream
9th	Monday	**Committee Meeting**	The Pavilion	1.30pm	NA
11th	Wednesday	**Rememberance Day** TV screening. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marks the moment the guns fell silent on the Western Front after the bloodshed of World War I. Over the past century, this moment has been adopted across the globe as a time to remember those who served and sacrificed in all wars and conflicts.	The Pavilion	10.45am	NA
12th	Thursday	Bus **Carrum Downs** shops. 	Bus	9.30am	$3.50
12th	Thursday	**Birthday roast** and birthday cake. **FREE** if its your birthday.	Restaurant	12.00pm	$19.60
12th	Thursday	**Bingo.** 	Library	1.30pm	$1 per book
17th	Tuesday	**Restaurant open**	Restaurant	12.00pm	$19.60
17th	Tuesday	Frankston **RSL** lunch (in lieu of 3rd) . Fully booked.	Bus	11.45am	$3.50
18th	Wednesday	**Resident outing –** Pig and Whistle Tavern, Main Ridge	Bus	11.00am	$8.00
19th	Thursday	Frankston District Stamp Club Meeting. Residents welcome to join.	Restaurant	2.00pm	
19th	Thursday	Bus **Karingal.** 	Bus	9.30am	$4.50
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25th	Wednesday	**Restaurant open**	Restaurant	12.00pm	$19.60
25th	Wednesday	Joe Ozzimo **Elvis Impersonator** followed by afternoon tea	The Pavilion	2.00pm	$15.00
26th	Thursday	Bus **Carrum Downs** shops. 	Bus	9.30am	$3.50
26th	Thursday	**Bingo.** 	Library	1.30pm	$1 per book
28th	Saturday	**Victorian State Election** – Postal votes will be available			

December 2026 Upcoming Events

8th		Residents Christmas Lunch	Seaford Hotel	12pm	$10.00
12th		Private function booking			
14th		Committee Meeting	The Pavilion	1.30pm	NA
15th		Carrum Primary Christmas Carols	The Pavilion	9.30am	Free
16th		Residents outing	TBA		

18th		Morning Melodies			
24th		Office closes at 1.00pm			
31st		Office closes at 1.00pm			

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	3rd Wednesday monthly	Library	10.00am	Free
Indoor Bowls	Tuesday & Friday	The Pavilion	1.30pm	Free
Happy Hour	Friday	The Pavilion	4.30pm	$2.00 Wine + BYO Beer
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 **8759 0987** to book.
Beauty Therapist Mishelle	Tuesdays Fortnightly	Consultation Room	By Appointment	Call Mishelle
Hairdresser Jan	Thursdays Weekly	Hair Salon	By Appointment	Call Jan



