

The Happy Whisperer

Ray M Begg Homes Newsletter No. 43



FEBRUARY 2010

Welcome to our February edition. As we move into the last month of Summer we hope it remains bushfire free.

Ray M Begg Website

We are very excited to announce that Ray M Begg now has a website!

www.raymbegg.org.au

The website contains information about our organization and the services we provide.

The Happy Whisperer & Activities calendars are available on the website!

Those families that have previously received our newsletter via email can now access it via the website, so we will no longer be emailing them. This will overcome the problems that we have had in the past with the size being too large to send!

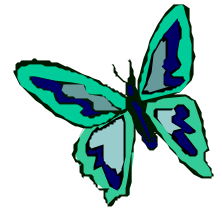
We are very pleased with our site, we think it looks great!

If you have access to the internet we hope you will have a look!



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS FEBRUARY

- **Mon 1st** – Embroidery Demonstration 2pm.
- **Tues 2nd** – Residents Meeting 10.45am
– Mini Golf 2pm in the Function Room.
- **Thurs 4th** – Mind Games 11.15am.
- **Fri 5th** – Indoor Croquet 1pm in the Function Room.
- **Mon 8th** – Mind Games 2pm.
- **Tues 9th** – School children visit 10.30am.
– Metcalf outing Movie & afternoon tea. Bus leaving 1pm.
- **Wed 10th** – “Let’s Talk” 10.45am.
- **Thurs 11th** – NO TAI CHI Today.
- **Mon 15th** – Bingo Card Game 2pm.
- **Tues 16th** – Group Quiz Game 10.45am.
– Mini Golf 2pm.
– Happy Hour 3.30pm.
- **Thurs 18th** – NO TAI CHI Today.
- **Fri 19th** – Indoor Croquet 1pm in the Function Room.
- **Mon 22nd** – Bingo Card Game 2pm.
- **Tues 23rd** – School children visit 10.30am.
– Baptist Singers 2.30pm.



Please see the Activities notice board near the dining room for the flyers of each activity for more detailed information.



Australia Day

Grace would like to thank all the staff for their help with our recent Australia Day celebrations. Everyone had a great day!

Podiatrist



Cameron is our podiatrist from Sunbury Foot Clinic. So that everyone gets a chance to see Cameron we are trialing 2 & 3 monthly visits for those residents that do not need to be seen monthly. Cameron will decide how frequently you will need to be seen & our staff will let you know when your appointment is.

Next visiting date is:



- **Tuesday 2nd February**

Book worms....



Kyneton Library will visit for borrowing & returns on

**Wednesday 17th February @ 1pm
E wing lounge.**



We would like to welcome new residents Mrs Joyce Young
& Mrs Mavis Firth.

We hope you are both settling in well.





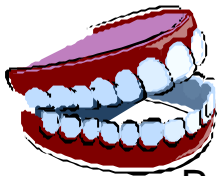
Thinking of You...



Our love and thoughts are with the Shea & Payne families and friends with the recent passing of Kath and Enid.

They will both be sadly missed by all at Ray M Begg.





Alpha Dental

Bookings for Alpha Dental visit are now closed.
A reminder to those that have made appointments they will be here

Thursday 4th February 2010

We will let you know what time your appointment is as soon as we here from Alpha Dental.

Residents Meeting

Our next Residents Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 2nd February @ 10.45am
in the Craft Room.

****** All Welcome *****



Ray M Begg Sunday Evening Church Service.

February

Leaders & Speakers

Music

7th Ray & Marj Williams
14th Lance Pedlow & Carol Conron
21st Heather Demack & Harold Strahl
28th Bob & Marion Evans

Elizabeth Harvey
John Boyd

The service is held on Sunday evenings
6pm – 7pm in the Craft Room.

***** All Welcome *****



Farewell...



We farewell staff member Jean Lovich.

We wish Jean all the best for the future.



\$\$\$ “In come the dollars, in come the cents...” \$\$\$

Sung to the tune of “Click Go The Shears” this jingle heralded the introduction of decimal currency in Australia. Do you remember it?

***In come the dollars, in come the cents,
To replace the pounds, shillings and the pence.
Be prepared for changes when the coins begin to mix,
On the 14th of February 1966!***

The dollar as the unit of currency was not an automatic choice, other unsuccessful contenders, seriously considered by the government were austral, merino & royal!!!

Fundraising

Thank you to those who have made donations via the Happy Whisperer.

Our total so far is \$13,098.00!!!

Many thanks to those that have been donating their IGA tokens to RMB. This money is being added to our fundraising total.

Our fundraising efforts for our new facility are now growing. If you would like to make a donation please complete the form below & return to our CEO Sarah Collier.

Ray M Begg Homes Inc

Yes I want to make a gift of \$_____to Ray M Begg Homes Inc

Please find my cheque / cash enclosed

Name_____

Address_____Postcode_____

Phone_____Email_____



Happy Birthday...

February

Residents

- 2nd Mavis Watts
- 4th Evelyn Klitzing
- 11th Phyl Cheney
- 25th Alec McMeekin
- 27th Ess Scoble



Staff

- 3rd Josie Rao
- 5th Rosemary Frost
- 19th Kerrie Bullen
- 26th Dawn Mecuri
- 26th Mary Pritchard
- 28th John Daniels



*Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday!!!
Enjoy your special day!*

ON THIS DAY.....FEBRUARY

- **3rd** – Ronald Ryan became the last execution in Australia in 1967.
- **5th** – The Welcome Stranger Australia's largest gold nugget was found in Moliagul Vic in 1869. It weighed 2284 ounces (almost 70 kilograms!)
- **8th** – Famous Australian swimmer Susie O'Neill was born in 1973.
- **10th** – Golfing great Greg Norman was born on this day in 1955.
- **11th** – Chad Morgan was born on this day in 1933.
- **12th** – Carmen Lawrence became the first Australian female Premier when she won the election for Western Australia in 1988.
- **13th** – Australia's first terrorist attack happened in 1978 when the Hilton Hotel in Sydney was bombed.
- **14th** – Decimal currency is introduced in Australia in 1966, replacing pounds, shillings & pence.  
- **17th** – Australian Poet A.B "Banjo" Paterson was born in 1864.
- **17th** – Australian comedian Barry Humphries was born in 1934.
- **17th** – Darwin was bombed by the Japanese in 1942.
- **22nd** – Artist Norman Lindsay was born in 1879.
- **26th** – Australian Icon Sir Donald Bradman died on this day in 2001.
- **27th** – Betty Cuthbert ran the 60 meter dash in 7.2 seconds establishing a World Record in 1960.



