

The Happy Whisperer

Ray M Begg Homes Newsletter No. 48



JULY 2010

Welcome to our July edition. July marks the 4th Birthday for the Happy Whisperer! We would like to thank everyone for their support & contributions over the years!

Kyneton Community Bus

The six month trial of the Kyneton Community Bus is well underway.

By all reports the number of passengers using this service is very good. Ray M Begg is very lucky to have a bus stop right at our driveway which has proven handy for residents & visitors!

Madge Eaton boards the bus outside RMB.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS JULY

- **Tues 6th – Crossword Puzzle 10.30am.**
- **Thurs 8th – Hand Manicure session 11.15am.**
- **Tues 13th – Cooking Session 10.30am.**
– **Metcalfe Bus Trip – Movie & Afternoon Tea 12.30pm.**
- **Wed 14th – “Let’s Talk” 10.30am.**
- **Mon 19th – Entertainment “Unicycle” 2.15pm.**
- **Tues 20th – School Children Visit 10.30am.**
– **Happy Hour 3.30pm.**
- **Thurs 22nd – Wordfind Puzzle 11.15am**
- **Tues 27th – Trivia Quiz 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.

Cancer Council Thanks

We have a Thank You letter pinned on the notice board near the dining room thanking Ray M Begg for our participation with the Biggest Morning Tea. As mentioned last month we sent off \$150.70.

Thank you to Grace for organizing & everyone that came along and donated on the day!



Podiatrist

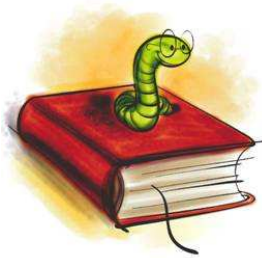


Andrew is our podiatrist from Sunbury Foot Clinic. So that everyone gets a chance to see Andrew we are trialing 2 & 3 monthly visits for those residents that do not need to be seen monthly. Andrew will decide how frequently you will need to be seen & our staff will let you know when your appointment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

Next visiting date:



- **Tuesday 20th July**



Book worms....

Kyneton Library will visit for borrowing & returns on

**Wednesday 14th July @ 1pm
E wing lounge.**



We would like to welcome new resident Mrs Doreen Willis.

We hope you are settling in well at Ray M Begg.





Thinking of You...



Our love and thoughts are with the Thorpe family and friends with the recent passing of Minnie.

Minnie will be sadly missed by all at Ray M Begg.



Ray M Begg Sunday Evening Church Service.

July

Leaders & Speakers

Music

4 th	Ryan Smith
11 th	Grace Holden
18 th	Dennis & Lorraine Gordon
25 th	Ray & Marj Williams

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

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

Joke...

(Thanks to Jim Payne for this)

Three elderly ladies were discussing the trials of getting older. One said "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator and can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or down."

The third one responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem; knock on wood," she raps her knuckles on the table, then says "That must be the door, I'll get it."



Fundraising

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

Our total so far is \$14,623.00!!!

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...

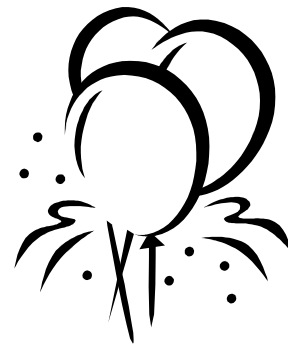
July

Residents

- 3rd Joyce Ferguson
- 12th Ken Roberts
- 13th Doreen Willis
- 25th Gerard Scully
- 29th John Tipping

Staff

- 11th Linda Ford
- 12th Michelle Moloney
- 15th Suzanne Sims
- 18th Vicki Wilson
- 31st Cheryl Gamble



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

ON THIS DAY..... JULY



- 1st – Singer John Farnham was born in 1949.
- 3rd – Sir Edward “Weary”Dunlop died in 1993.
- 4th – Australian aviator, Charles Kingsford Smith completed the first London to New York flight in 1930.
- 5th – The postcode system is first introduced in Australia in 1967.
- 8th – Tennis star Margaret Court was the first Australian to win the Wimbledon Women’s Singles Title in 1963.
- 11th – Snow fell on Uluru (Ayers Rock) for the first time in living memory in 1997.
- 12th – Australian women received the right to vote on this day in 1902
- 15th – Commonwealth Bank opened its doors for the first time in 1912.
- 16th – John Duigan flew the first Australian made aeroplane in 1910.
- 18th – Australian cricketer Dennis Lillee was born in 1949.
- 19th – Uluru (Ayers Rock) was discovered by W.C Grosse in 1873.
- 20th – Gold is discovered in Castlemaine, Vic in 1851.
- 26th – Prime Minister, John Howard was born on this day in 1939.
- 28th – Famous Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira was born in 1902.
- 30th – The Catastrophic landslide struck the ski village of Thredbo in 1997. Stuart Driver was the only survivor.

How many of these do you remember ???

Eternal Truths....

(More laughs from Jim Payne)

- Once over the hill you pick up speed
- It's hard to be as fit as a fiddle when you are shaped like a cello
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film!
- If the shoe fits, buy it in every colour
- If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip
- Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques
- Some days are a total waste of make-up
- A balanced diet is a chocolate in each hand
- Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places
- Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it

Grandparents...

(Thanks to Debbie Bosman for these)

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. He was quiet for a moment, and then asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three year old say with a trembling voice
"Who was that?"

A grandmother was telling her granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We use to skate outside on the pond. I had a swing made from a tire, it hung from a tree in the front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I had gotten to know you sooner!"
