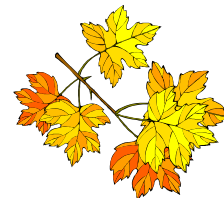


The Happy Whisperer

Ray M Begg Homes Newsletter No. 46



MAY 2010

Welcome to our May edition. We would like to wish all our Mums a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday May 9th!

RMB Auxiliary Mother's Day Stalls

Our ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Mother's Day Stalls

Saturday 1st May @ 9.30am

in the Function Room.

Our Ray M Begg Auxiliary work tirelessly to raise funds & their stalls are always a wonderful success.

Morning Tea is available for \$1.00.

There will be all kinds of gifts for special people.

Please come along & support their fundraising efforts.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS MAY

- **Tues 4th – School Children Visit 10.30am.**
- **Thurs 6th – Know your songs 11.15am.**
- **Fri 7th – Concert Town Hall. Bus leaving 10.30am.**
- **Sun 9th – Mother’s Day!**
- **Mon 10th – “Thank You” Afternoon Tea for volunteers 1.30pm.**
- **Tues 11th – Metcalf Bus Outing 12.30pm.**
- **Mon 17th – 4 of a kind. 2pm.**
- **Tues 18th – School Children Visit 10.30am.
– Happy Hour 3.30pm**
- **Wed 19th – Hangman Wheel 10.30am**
- **Tues 25th – Baptist Singers 2.30pm.**
- **Thurs 27th – “Biggest Morning Tea” 9.45am in the Function Room.
Cancer Council Fundraiser “Gold coin Donation”.**



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

Happy Hour....

We would like to thank Eric & Janet Scoble for volunteering their valuable time to conduct our Happy Hour activity. We would like to remind everyone that during Happy Hour there are both alcoholic & non alcoholic drinks available & the main purpose is to get together & enjoy the entertainment that Eric & Janet provide!

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 25th May**



Book worms....

Kyneton Library will visit for borrowing & returns on

**Wednesday 12th May @ 1pm
E wing lounge.**



We would like to welcome new staff members Brian Jones, Ashleigh Reid, Nicolle Sawyer, & Cathryn Lotz.

We hope you will enjoy being part of the great team at RMB.



Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate staff member Tracy Fleming (and her husband Damien) on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter

India Coral

A very special little sister for Ethan & Hunter.

We wish you all lots of happiness for the future.



Thank You Afternoon Tea for Volunteers

We would like to invite everyone to come along on

Monday 10th May @ 1.30pm
in the Function Room

Every year we hold a thank you get together so our residents & staff can show their appreciation to all the volunteers that generously give up their precious time to help out in many different ways at RMB.



Ray M Begg Sunday Evening Church Service.

May

Leaders & Speakers

Music

2nd Wildemast Family
9th John & Ruth Green Noel Harvey
16th Peter & Helen Murray
23rd Deidre Cole
30th McKinnon Family

Laura Gregoire
Laurien Bestell
Marj Williams
Marj Williams

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

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

Overbed tables...

**We would like to remind all staff & residents that the overbed tables
are to be used for meal trays in rooms.**

**We ask that staff & residents ensure that tables are clear before your
tray is delivered.**

**Due to safety reasons meals trays are not to be placed on wheelie
frames.**

We thank you for your cooperation.



New Bus service for Kyneton...

A trial bus service for 6 months is starting in Kyneton on **Wed 5th May 2010**. There have been articles in the local papers about the Kyneton Town and Train Link which is a regular hourly bus service that will operate between 8.50am and 3.15pm on **Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays**.

Bus routes will service transport to town centre, railway station, Kyneton hospital, RMB and Cobaw Community Health's Activity Centre. One of the bus stops is near our driveway entrance in Epping Street which will be very helpful for residents & visitors. Cost is \$2.00 for adults. Concession/Pensioner \$1.00.

If you would like more information we have copies of the routes & time table available from the Admin staff at the reception desk.

Fundraising

Thank you to those who have made donations via the Happy Whisperer. **Our total so far is \$13,333.00!!!**

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...

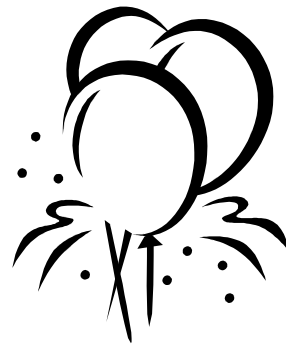
May

Residents

- 4th Nancy Begg
- 6th Effie Priestley
- 8th Mary Reardon
- 24th Herb McLean
- 31st Grace Carter

Staff

- 1st Deborah Bosman
- 5th Alisha Turner
- 7th Carmel Noordam
- 14th Cheryl Ball
- 14th Susan Dingle
- 18th Amanda Miranda
- 19th Leeanne Higham
- 19th Elle White
- 21st Pauline Edhouse
- 23rd Ian Powell
- 25th Lucinda Caddy



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

Biggest Morning Tea...

Grace is holding a special morning tea on

Tuesday 27th May @ 9.45am
in the Function Room.

To support the Cancer Council fundraising efforts for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea that is held all over Australia.

Entry is a gold coin donation & please wear pink!

Devonshire tea & Beverages will be served.

All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council for research, prevention & support services.

Residents, staff, family & friends are all welcome.



Mother's Day Sunday 9th May

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made Mothers"

- Jewish Proverb

"A mother is not a person to lean on,
But a person to make leaning unnecessary."

- Dorothy Canfield Fisher

"The joys of motherhood are never fully experienced
until the children are in bed."

- Author Unknown

"The heart of a Mother is a deep abyss
At the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

- Honore de Balzac

ON THIS DAY..... MAY

- **1st** – The first 10 shilling note is printed in 1913.
- **7th** – Australia's Coat of Arms was granted in 1908.
- **7th** – Australian author Peter Carey was born in 1943.
- **13th** – The very first convict transport ship left England to establish a Colony in Australia in 1787. 750 convicts were on board.
- **14th** – The first Australian \$1.00 coin was placed into circulation in 1984 replacing the \$1.00 note.
- **16th** – Alec Campbell, the last ANZAC died in 2002, aged 103.
- **17th** – The Royal Australian Doctor service makes its first flight from Cloncurry, Qld, in 1928.
- **19th** – Dame Nellie Melba was born on this day in 1861.
- **20th** – Copper was discovered in Cloncurry, Qld, in 1867. This was the beginning of the Great Australian Copper Mine.
- **21st** – Advance Australia Fair was selected as our new National Anthem, replacing God Save The Queen in 1977.
- **26th** – Legendary actor John Wayne was born in 1907.
- **29th** – The first Australian \$5.00 note was introduced in 1967.
- **30th** – Artist painter Pro Hart was born on this day in 1928.
- **30th** – The first Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolate was produced in Claremont, Tasmania in 1928.



How many of these do you remember ???



