

# *The Happy Whisperer*

Ray M Begg Homes Newsletter No. 50



## SEPTEMBER 2010

Welcome to our September edition. We look forward to the start of Spring and some warmer weather!

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## **Kitchen Meeting**

Residents are invited to attend the first part of our Kitchen Meeting to provide feedback & input into the menu.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 2pm**



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## ***Polling Booth***

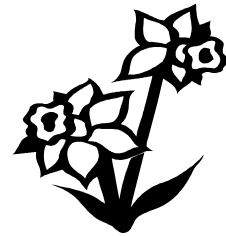
We were pleased to be able to provide many of our residents the opportunity to vote in the recent Federal Election. Here is Ida Johnson placing her all important vote in the ballot box at RMB.

Who knew we would still be waiting for a result!



# UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER

- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> – “HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR DADS!”
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Bev’s Dancers 2pm in the Function Room
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Matchboxes Puzzle 11.00am
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Bus Trip to Scoble’s Daffodil Garden 12.30pm
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Craft Quilting “Lavender Cat” 1pm.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – Set Cooking Group 11.00am
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Happy Hour 3.30pm
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> – Grand Final Celebration in the Function Room.
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – Baptist Singers 2.30pm



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## *Set Cooking Group*

Grace is starting a cooking group of residents that would like to get together once a month on Thursday and cook a favourite meal.

Residents will let Grace know in advance what dish they will be cooking so she can order ingredients if needed.

The group for September has already been organized & booked for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Please see Grace if you would like to participate for future sessions.



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# 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 14<sup>th</sup> September**



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## **Book worms....**

Kyneton Library will visit for borrowing & returns on

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September @ 1pm  
E wing lounge.**

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**We would like to welcome new residents Miss Jean Fraser  
& Mr Charles Dedman.**

**We hope you are both settling in well to Ray M Begg.**

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## **Happy Father's Day!**

We hope that all the Dads have a wonderful  
Father's Day on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September!



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# Thinking of You...



Our love and thoughts are with the Firth and Scoble families and friends with the recent passing of Mavis and Ess. They will both be sadly missed by all at RMB.

We also send our love and thoughts to staff member Jenny Benton's family & friends, as Jenny sadly passed away recently.

We have sent a card and flowers to the family on behalf of staff and all residents of Ray M Begg.

Jenny will also be greatly missed by us all.



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## ***Ray M Begg Sunday Evening Church Service.***

### **August**

#### **Leaders & Speakers**

#### **Music**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Holden
12 <sup>th</sup>	John & Jeanne VanGroningen
19 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Strahl & Heather Demack
26 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Baxter

Marj Williams
John Boyd
Nancy Boyd

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

**\*\*\* All Welcome \*\*\***

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# ***Kyneton Old Time Dance Group....***

We would like to thank the members of Kyneton Old Time Dance Group for their generous donation of \$1500.00.

We were delighted to receive this donation to add to our fundraising total, which is growing each month.

Thank you to all that have made donations large or small they are all very much appreciated!



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## **Fundraising**

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

**Our total so far is \$16,603.00!!!**

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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.**

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**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

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# *Happy Birthday...*

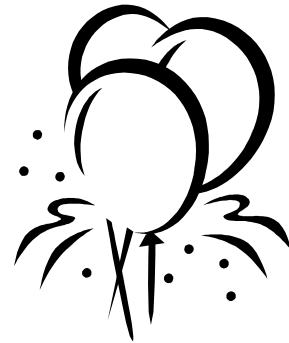
## September

### *Residents*

- 12<sup>th</sup> Helen McLean
- 13<sup>th</sup> Margatet Retallick
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dot Poulter
- 19<sup>th</sup> Marj McGregor
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jim Payne

### *Staff*

No Staff Birthdays.



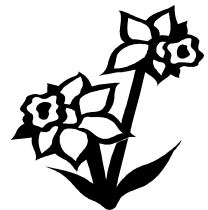
*Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday!!!  
Enjoy your special day!*

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# ON THIS DAY.....SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> – The first Holden motor car was made in Australia in 1948.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Australia replaced the Fahrenheit temperature scale with the Celsius system on this day in 1972.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Australian flag was flown for the very first time in 1901. The design was chosen from 32,000 entries.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Australian swimming champion Dawn Fraser was born in 1937.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Dorothea Mackellar’s immortal poem “My Country” was first published in the London Spectator in 1908.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Australian author C.J. Dennis was born in 1876.
- 11<sup>th</sup> – The “Weekly Times” was first published in Melbourne in 1869.
- 12<sup>th</sup> – The first steam railway was officially opened in 1854. It ran from Flinders Street to Port Melbourne in Victoria.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – The very first television transmission took place at channel 9 in Sydney on this day in 1956.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – The Port Arthur penal settlement in Tasmania closed in 1877.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dame Roma Mitchell became the first woman judge in Australia in 1965.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Australia won the prized Yachting trophy America’s Cup in 1983. The first non-American yacht to do so.

*How many of these do you remember ???*



# Joke...from Jim Payne

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking “Surely I can’t look that old?”

Well you will love this one!

My name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his Queensland University certificate, which bore his full name.

Suddenly I remembered a tall handsome dark haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 40 years ago. Could he be the same guy I had a secret crush on, way back then?

Upon seeing him however I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding grey haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth I asked him if he had attended my school.

“Yes! Yes! I did”, he gleamed with pride.

“When did you graduate?” I asked

He answered “In 1967, why do you ask?”

“You were in my class!” I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely.

Then that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, fat ass, grey haired, decrepit man asked “What did you teach?”

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**‘Out of the mouths of Babies’** ....thanks to Arty Wierenga for these.

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

“How do you know what to say?” he asked.

“Why God tells me.”

“Oh,...then why do you keep crossing things out?”

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A little girl was sitting on her grandfather’s lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up.

“Grandpa, did God make you?”

“Yes sweetheart,” he answered, “God made me a long time ago.”

“Oh” she paused.

“Grandpa did God make me too?”

“Yes indeed honey.” he said. “God made you just a little while ago.”

Feeling their respective faces again she observed, “God’s getting better at it, isn’t he?”

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