

THE VILLAGE POST

WINDSOR COUNTRY VILLAGE MONTHLY
SEPTEMBER 2021

September Events

DUE TO CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS THE MAJORITY OF SPECIAL EVENTS & OUTINGS ARE OFF THE AGENDA AT THE MOMENT.

Sun 5 September - Father's Day

Wed 22 September, 9am - 10am
Community Centre Takeaway Coffee
Pop-Up



Wednesday 22nd September we will be putting on a morning coffee/ tea pop-up store for those who want to start their day with a brewed beverage.

Barista coffee and tea made to order will be available courtesy of Village Management and the Social Committee.

Please come along and enjoy a free, socially distanced coffee, and we will have a little sweet treat available as well.

From the Social Club

August was another socially distanced month as we continued in lockdown, but just because we were not allowed to socialise doesn't mean the social club weren't keeping busy.

The team has been checking in on everyone over the last few weeks and making sure that spirits are up.

Last week saw the delivery of much needed care packages to all residents. Some sweet treats were delivered, and it was great to have a brief chat with everyone, from a safe distance of course!

We look forward to being a lot more 'social' and a lot less 'distanced', with you all soon.

Take Care WCV Social Club

Village Manager's Report

Bunnings is closed! What has the world come to?! But seriously, as we enter week 10 of lockdown and with the prospect of restrictions running until at least late October I just want to say thank you to everyone at WCV for (almost always) doing the right thing.

We have zero COVID in the Village, and despite it being on our doorstep everyone is doing their bit. I repeat the call to get vaccinated, for your own health and that of the Village. If anyone needs help getting vaxxed, then please speak up. We can assist with appointments, transport and making sure you feel ok afterwards.

A quick reminder to all residents to update your Levies payment amounts for the 2022 Financial Year. The accounts team have advised that [xx] residents have still not done so. Given interest is charged at [yy%] on overdue balances it is in your best interest to get this sorted with your financial institution ASAP. Levies update will be sent to all those who have outstanding balances in the coming week.

As the weather turns warmer, spring cleaning comes to mind and we will have a skip bin at the end of the month to assist with bulky/ irregular waste disposal.

Paddy Maher - **Village Manager**



COVID-19 FACTS

Significant numbers of Covid cases are on our doorstep. Please keep safe, and abide by the Government Health Orders. Not being alarmist, but it is worth knowing that as of 8pm
28/08/21

- The **2765** postcode has 118 active cases, with 31 in the last week
- The **2756** postcode has 22 active cases, 9 in the last week

You must carry a Face Mask and wear it at all times in indoor AND outdoor common property areas.

STAY SAFE FOR
YOURSELF & FRIENDS



Spring Gardening

Windsor Country Village is blessed with 5 acres of beautiful gardens and the transition to Spring brings with it changes to our grounds management. Lawn and garden maintenance are returning in-house with Craig and Jake.

They have assisted a number of residents with courtyard garden works including large scale pruning, general cleaning and new plantings.

Top tips for Spring:

- **PRUNING:** Spring can be a great time to encourage growth, but it's important to know what plants thrive, and what should be left for another season. See Craig to discuss any questions
- **PLANTING:** It's the perfect time to sow seeds or plant. Shrubs, fruit & veg and annuals/ perennials can all add colour and texture. Think lavender, azalea and impatiens
- **MULCHING:** As the weather heats up it's important to add a layer of mulch to garden beds and plants to protect against the intense sun. We have mulch available, so please ask if you need assistance

Garden Competition

We have some excellent early showings in a couple of categories. There is still plenty of time to get involved with your choice of floral, fragrant, edible or all of the above!

Village Bus Route Update

We have updated the Village bus route to include a new stop on Monday's at the **Oakville Harvest** Fruit & Veg store on the way home from McGrath's Hill Aldi. This cute little store is family owned & operated, local, super fresh and grows a lot of their own produce.



Residents Profile

Bruce and Marjorie Montgomery's beautifully maintained garden has been welcoming residents and visitors to WCV for over 15 years. They are a warm and generous couple who's pride in our community make them a joy to have around. They may not be as active around the grounds at the moment, but make sure you say hi and take the time to appreciate the gardens of #23



Sudoku Challenge

4			2			6	9	
2				3	6	8		5
	8		1			3		
7	3			1		2		
	5		6		2		1	
		4		5			8	6
		9			7		6	
8		7	3	9				4
	1	2			8			7

The first person to present the correct solution to the above puzzle will win a chocolate hamper from the office.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Sensational September's

3rd - v109 Pat Shepherd

8th - v71 Glenn Ward

16th - v64 Hans Timm

16th - v82 John Graham

17th - v3 Jim Rabie

19th - v74 Karen Hodges

22nd - v35 Ross Neil

23rd - v12 Kerry Dwyer

25th - v95 Dave Jones

28th - v43 Catherine Gill

29th - v26 Viky Jungherr

Residents Update

August saw us welcome Garry Harrison into Villa 48. In these strange COVID times it is not easy for Garry (and indeed many new residents) to get to know everyone, so make an effort to say a responsible, socially distanced hi, and we will have a mixer event asap!

We all need to keep an eye out for each other, and PLEASE let the Village Manager know if you are going away, or know of someone who is.

DINE & DISCOVER NSW



Voucher Program Extended

The NSW Government has extended the Dine & Discover program through until June 2022. This provides you with plenty of time to enjoy those vouchers, hopefully sooner, rather than later.