

THE VILLAGE POST

WINDSOR COUNTRY VILLAGE MONTHLY
NOVEMBER 2021

November Events

Mon 2nd Nov - Melbourne Cup
Afternoon Tea, from 2.30pm

Wed 3 Nov - Richmond Club Lunch

Thu 18 Nov - Community Centre
Morning Coffee & Cake

Mon 22nd Nov - Stafford Fashions

Mon 22nd Nov to Sun 28th Nov - WCV
Garage Sale at Community Centre

SAVE THE DATE: Sat 18th December
WCV Christmas Party Luncheon

From the Social Club

A Freedom is upon us now, and it's lovely to be able to get back into the Community Hall and go shopping again.

As we were unable to have a dinner party to celebrate the 34th birthday of WCV, the Social Club delivered cupcakes to all residents instead. We hope you all enjoyed them as they were home made by 2 of our residents, Bernie Latta and Pat Shepherd.

We will be having an afternoon tea for Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 2nd November from 2.30pm. Come along, have a chat and watch the race. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided. There will also be a sweep for the race run by Maureen Black and Pat Shepherd.

Stafford Fashions will be here on Monday 29th November with their array of clothing for sale from 1pm. Tea and coffee supplied.

We will be holding a garage sale from Mon 29th November to Friday 3rd Dec. If you have any goods to donate please leave them by the kitchen door or ring a Social Club member to collect.

The social club bought flowers on behalf of residents to welcome our hairdresser Michelle back after 3 months of Covid lockdowns.

Take Care WCV Social Club



Village Manager's Report

October has been a fun and full month as Freedom Day dawned, 80% Vax mark was reached and the Village blossomed to life.

The WCV Social Club was busy delivering care package cupcakes and checking in on everyone. It was great to see 16 of the Men of WCV enjoy a light lunch and catchup and it is something that we will look to do again. The bi-monthly coffee & cake is set for Thursday 18/11/21 from 9am so be sure to come and say hi to your barista! The support of the social club in making the WCV fun for everyone is truly appreciated.

The gardens look amazing and are a credit to the hard work of residents and our grounds team. Thanks to all and particular congratulations to our garden competition winners.

Maintenance works to courtyards and common garden trees is ongoing. Please nominate before 31/12/21 if you want your large trees trimmed for a capped price \$200. This will aid with skylight, rooftop and gutter cleaning, and will reduce potential storm damage. Common gutter cleaning will take place on Wednesday 10/11 and for only \$50 you can get your pergola and gutter cleaned. For \$10 add your skylight if you have one. See the sign-up sheet on the Community Centre notice board. For trees, gutters and skylights I strongly recommend you get involved now to save damage later.

Paddy Maher - Village Manager

MAINTENANCE UPDATE



Spring has come, gardens are blooming and we are heading into storm season. Heavy rains and damaging winds are forecast to intensify in the coming years, and some preventative maintenance and awareness will protect you and your home. To prevent leaks ensure that your gutters, skylights, pergolas and drains are kept free of debris. This will save you expensive repairs.

Also make sure that loose items are not left in courtyards to become missiles in high winds.

If you need help with anything please ask and we will all look after each other.

WCV Garden Competition

Congratulations to our 2021 Winners

Best Perennial: Janice Lane v93

Best Colour: James Henry v47

Best Perfume: Bernie Latta v100

Best Vegetable: Don Brown v63

Best Artificial: Carol Filipec v38

Best Succulent: Kris Luscombe v41

Best Overall: Kris Luscombe v41

Each winner will receive a voucher from Sydney Plant Market. A full list of voting and special commendations will be on display in the Community Centre.

Salute to the 90's

by Val Jones

There's energy in the Village, with talk of 'getting back to normal' and 'moving forward.' Allow me to hit the pause button for a moment to pay tribute to a steadfast group who have contributed so much to the life of WCV, members of the 90's Club!

Leading the charge we have Ramonde at 96. Our French lady brings great charm and style, reflected in the wonderful garden corner she has curated. She has created the garden area around the Community Centre for all, and if Ramonde is standing in a group, she is the one you will notice! Next is Margaret McCarthy. At 93 she is our longest living resident of 28 years. She pioneered the Village Rules and By-Laws setting out the look of the Village and resident behaviours.

Margaret is a breath of fresh air and her wicked humour has us all laughing. At 92 we have Marie Hobbs and Zofia Karbownik. Marie is always ready to support the work of the social club and is very much a people person, and always reaches out to new residents.

Zofia is a relative newcomer of 5 years. She has created a beautiful garden in this time, removing rocks and roots with her own hands. Whilst I have gained zero Polish and she tells me she has forgotten all her English we have become close neighbours, long may that continue.

Val is next in line at 91. I would like to say what WCV has done for me. I came at a crossroads in my life. My mother had passed, my home was in the hands of developers and without warning I lost my sight. It was not long before I realised I was in a place I wanted to call home, and I have always tried, along with my membership of various committees, to uphold the values of WCV.

Next year sees Marjorie Montgomery and Dave Jones join the Club. Marjorie and Bruce's door is always open, and their garden area captivates visitors entering WCV via villa 23. Dave is an under the radar gentleman and always dresses smartly and with his dapper hat. We have a treasure trove at WCV in the 90's Club, with members who have filled Pandora's Box with life experiences. Lift the lid and you might be surprised at what you find.

"As far as I know there's no retirement from living!"



3 of our 4 '90's Club' members with Iris, in Club Red colours

Committee Representatives

A big thanks to our outgoing committee members who have served WCV well through another tumultuous 12 months: Coleen Jordan, Val Jones, Rhonda McNeil, John Anderson, Maureen Black, Dave Hornby and Iris Knight.

The new 2022 committee will be announced next week

Word Search Challenge

Our October Word Search winner is the delightful Catherine Jupp of v106. No-one scored the exact 22 words, but Catherine only missed one of the prescribed motivational words, and made up for it with another of her own. Motivation for Catherine includes - "Dream, Believe, Sex & Power" - Nice work Catherine!

November's subject is:

Words of 'Trees'

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The person who presents with the most 'Tree' words (or 1st to 30 words) will win a chocolate hamper from the office.

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Notable Novembers

- 9th - v14 Dawn Fuller
- 9th - v59 Johanna Cronje
- 18th - Valerie Quirk
- 28th - Patricia McCullough



Wednesday Walkers looking good @ Longneck Lagoon

Residents Update

There was limited movement in the Village in October, and we look forward to being able to welcome our new residents properly over the coming weeks as we can socialise once more.