



Corpus Christi Village Newsletter



Graeme Sheehan

You are invited

The Sisters of St. Joseph cordially invite you, with their Associates and Friends to celebrate the centenary of the death of their foundress, Blessed Mary MacKillop at St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne, on 8 August. The celebrations will begin at 9.30 am followed at 10 am by the Eucharist to be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Denis Hart DD and many priests. After Mass, a picnic will be held in the Fitzroy Gardens (BYO everything). You will be most welcome!

Honoured by the Queen

John George King, the builder of our village, was honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for service to the community, and to people with disabilities through philanthropy. He received the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) General Division. Also receiving the same honour was Kathleen Byer, the much-loved licensee of our local pub The Nott. She received her "Gong" for service to the hospitality industry and to the community through philanthropy. She happens to be the longest-serving publican in Australia.

Man of many parts

Graeme Sheehan, who joined our village last month, after 48 years in Mt.Waverley, is a man of many parts. A widower, he was married to Shirley Moisley for "the best 48 years". They had two sons, Brendan, 42, and Bradley, 38. Brendan, married to Sue, has two sons, Matthew, 11, and Luke, 9. Bradley is married to Tamarra, who recently had their first child, the beautiful Abbey Elizabeth.

Graeme worked in the fashion industry for 25 years as an import agent, selling fashion products along the east coast.

He has spent the past 25 years in sport and administration at Salesian College, Chadstone.

Graeme now enjoys competition golf, two days a week, and competition tennis, three days a week. He also does "extra" acting appearing in local TV advertisements and occasional Australian films – interesting work.

When required Graeme works at a local youth drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre, Tandana, on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Widowed for two years and eight months, his sons decided it was time to move on, hence finding him "happily ensconced" at 5 Music Drive.

Building update

Seventeen units are now under construction and these will be completed in two stages – Swing Court, nine units, available from mid-September, and six of the eight units in Harmony Court, ready in November.

Talent galore

One of our newest residents, Michael McManamon, is a deft hand with the accordion. He entertained us at one of last month's Happy Hours and it was a joy to sing along with him – many of the olden, golden songs we all know so well. Michael also entertains at many different aged care facilities, as does his neighbour, Joan Waters, a noted soprano.

Podiatry

Lino has been laid in the craft room so that the visiting podiatrist can now operate there without having to make a bit of a mess in your unit.

Anne Kemp back from holidays

A fit and relaxed Anne Kemp, whose silver tongue brought so many of us to this wonderful place, has just returned from a holiday in Canada and New York.

Still growing

The last two units in Stage One will be occupied next month, which will give us a total of 41 residents.

Residents' Committee

The Residents' Committee will meet on 15 July. If you would like any item dealt with, please mention it to your committee member.

Christmas in July

Mark will be running residents to the Village Green on July 14. The bus will do a number of trips from 10 am to 10.30 am and will be returning from 1.30 pm to 2 pm. Twenty-five residents have booked.

Monash Council services

Monash City Council will send a representative to address us at 2 pm on Thursday 23 July about the services the council can offer to residents. These include cleaning, and other services that council can provide in your unit. This talk will be held in the Community Centre.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month to:

Joyce 2nd, Frank 8th, Joan Waters 13th, Peter 15th & Yvonne 16th.

Conundrum – Terrific Puzzles!

Last months answer: C48

What word comes next?

Fauna, Shrub, Lilac, Field, Fence, Sheaf, ?

A: dried B: enjoy C: black D: sting

Footy Comp

Sister Eileen and Dorothy have been leading for the past six weeks. So COME ON you slackers and catch 'em up.

The River of Life

Advanced Life International will help us to "start living again" at 2 pm on Thursday 6 August. Topics of their presentation will involve blood circulation, minimising ageing process and toxin removal, staying fit, happy and healthy. They will also speak about ideas and tools so that you can take action.

News from the Sales Ladies

With only a handful of units remaining on this most successful development, I wonder if I could ask your help.

Being the social butterflies that you all are, there must be people you know who have expressed interest in having a look at our beautiful Village but haven't got around to it yet!

How about we have a Friends of Corpus Christi Open Day on Friday July 17 from 2 pm to 4 pm? This way you can invite your friends to join us for a coffee and cake, and perhaps linger for Happy Hour. It also gives you the chance to show off your new abode!

Please let me know if you have anyone you would like to invite.

Our display will be closing at the end of July, so this is really a "last call"

Thank you for all your support,
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