



Corpus Christi Village Newsletter



"Fiery" Mark, with helmet, and resident Flo.

Daylight Saving

Now that we have daylight saving, there will be the opportunity to make extended use of the Community Centre, with such activities as evening card games and snooker etc. You can arrange such activities among yourselves.

Bingo!

From Monday October 19 there will be monthly games of Bingo in the Community Centre, from 2 to 3.30pm. Our resident caller will be Ken Kimber, and the fee per player will be \$1 to cover the prizes.

Ladies Craft afternoon

At 2 pm on Thursday, October 22, Sylvia McGowan will be in the Community Centre to teach making Christmas gifts and other crafty work. If the afternoon is successful, Sylvia has indicated that she would be willing to come once a month.

A fiery talk of help

Dave, a retired fireman from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, gave us an enlightening view into the fire service and some very important safety hints. In his introduction, he spoke of the days when fire trucks relied entirely on fire hydrants. He said the fire service was completely male-dominated and it was only in the 1990s that females were recruited. Now, there are about 90 females to several thousand males in the service.

Dave said both the MFB and the Country Fire Authority are always seeking new recruits, both male and female.

He said the importance of fire safety and education was now a vital subject in schools and the wider community.

He gave statistics that showed people are more likely to die in their homes than elsewhere. As examples he spoke on the risk of elderly folk, especially those with dementia, forgetting pans on hot stoves and leaving other electrical equipment turned on.

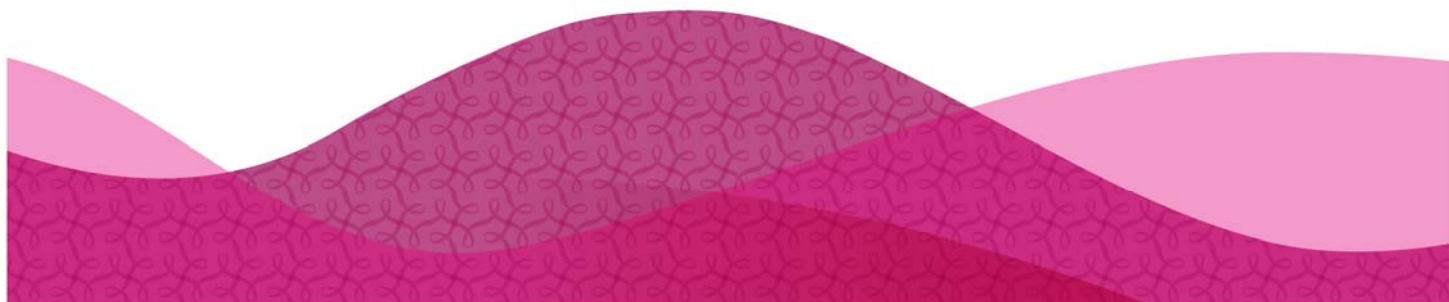
He complimented Corpus Christi Village on its well-designed electric cook-tops.

In answer to a question, Dave said the famous poles had been phased out of fire stations for safety reasons.

Dave showed an authentic brass fireman's helmet, complete with the odd dent, which was in use for many years. The helmet required much polishing and it was very heavy.

Following the talk, Mark now takes orders for fire blankets and kitchen fire extinguishers, and is in the process of negotiating a special price for these.

Anne Kemp.



Footy comps

The season's footy competition was won by Dan, with a spurt from the back. The finals comp was a dead-heat between John King and Anton. Congratulations to all our winners and runners-up.

Have you heard that the dust storm that blanketed Sydney recently was caused by someone opening the St Kilda trophy cabinet a bit early!

Need a motor mechanic?

If you need general mechanical repairs done to your vehicle, several residents have recommended Neil Clifton V.A.C.C. A.I.M.E , whose car mobile maintenance can be contacted on 0418993729.

Pharmacy extends service

The Community Pharmacy Mt. Waverley, which has been giving such sterling service to our residents, has now extended the service of collecting prescriptions and delivering them. The pharmacy will now provide this service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All you need to do is leave your scripts before noon on these days in the box in the entrance hall of the Community Centre, and they will be delivered between 3 and 4pm that day.

Annual Residents' Meeting

Our first Residents Annual Meeting was held in the Community Centre on September 29. A total of 31 residents attended and heard Mark give details of the latest moves of Catholic Homes. These include our Bacchus Marsh and Pakenham sites. The Bacchus Marsh units, of which 27 will be built, will provide low-rental housing for that district. The Pakenham site will consist of a 90-bed aged care facility, 80 units and a respite centre.

CACP

Community Aged Care Packages will be run from our village, beginning by the end of this month. The services include appropriate support for carers and people from diverse cultural and faith backgrounds to seniors living at home. Mark has provided brochures in the foyer of the Community Centre if you want to know more about this useful service.

Conundrum – Terrific Puzzles!

Last months answer: A (follower or disciple)

The average of three numbers is 19
The average of two of these numbers is 24
What is the third Number?

A 9 B 12 C 7 D 11

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Betty, Harry, Carmel, Kevin, Sr Catherine and also Val (Les' wife) for the month of October.

Successful Mission Lunch

The Ladies Group of Christ Our Holy Redeemer Parish, East Oakleigh held a successful luncheon in the Community Centre on September 22. The function raised funds for Our Lady of the Missions work in Senegal and Kenya. The afternoon included a slide show of the mission's work in Senegal and Kenya and entertainment from "Show Biz", a professional troupe who gave their services free. Mark hopes to book the group for our Christmas function.

Oaks Day

Oaks Day will be celebrated in the village with a spit roast, similar to Fathers' Day, and residents supplying a dish. There will be activities during the afternoon and the races will be on the big screen in the Community Centre. Any ideas to include on this day? Tell Mark.

Coming soon

Four more units will be occupied by six residents by the end of this month.

Thanks to our Josephites

Many thanks to our Josephite nuns for providing the crucifix in the Community Centre to complement the one in the Sanctuary.

TV Help Available

Need help in setting up your plasma TV, LCD, DVD or VCR? For TV and video service and repairs, installations and set-top boxes plus training and operational instructions, call George Habib on 9544 4451 or on his mobile 0408 543 314.