



BELLARINE  
**SPRINGS**

**Bellarine Springs Newsletter**  
**July 2024**



Lou Maddalon

# A message from our Village Manager

**KENT HODGSON**

As I write this, in exactly six months, it will be Christmas Eve. This year is definitely passing by quickly. With the packed monthly village activity schedule, our busy residents may also feel the same way.

I am looking forward to the upcoming Smiths Family fundraiser on Wednesday 17th July at 12.30pm to 2.30pm. The signup sheet is now up at the activity station. Its \$15 for a BBQ lunch including a performance from Elvis himself. "Thank You Very Much" 🎵🎵🎵🎵🎵



## Community Centre Updates

- Monthly inspections carried out by the fire service contractor.
- Quarterly air handling service successfully completed.
- Hot water service thermal regulator replaced at the Community Centre.
- Annual operation of the Village Bus service.

## Village Pool

- Replaced water level sensor and solenoid for water inlet in the pool.
- Installed a new pool circulation fan. Thank you to all our residents for their patience and support while this works was being carried out. Big thanks to resident Peter Deller for his continued assistance.

## Village Garden Progress

- Gardeners are making efforts to manage Autumn leaf collections, with appreciation to residents assisting in collecting them. And been busy starting major cut backs of garden beds and areas around the village community facilities.

## Welcome Mary, Our New Village Coordinator

- Mary joins us as the new village coordinator.
- Mary will job share with Meagan at reception and assist the sales team as needed.
- With a wealth of knowledge and experience in healthcare administration, Mary will work on Thursdays and Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm, while Meagan will continue working on Mondays to Wednesdays from 9 am to 3 pm.



## Emergency Pendant Testing for Homes in Stages 4, 5, and 6

- We are delighted to confirm that all emergency pendants are operating correctly.
- It is crucial to resume regular testing of all emergency pendants. Look out for details in the monthly newsletter and Buzz for your turn to test the emergency button on your pendant.
- Please conduct this test between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
- It's not beneficial to keep the pendants constantly on the charger handset.
- Remember to switch the pendants off and on routinely once a month.



# A message from our Sales Manager- Fiona Olin

## Sponsored events for Bellarine Springs!

.As you may know we also sponsor the North Rotary Club and they had their recent Change Over dinner, so I thank them for the invitation and enjoyed the evening while getting to mingle with the club members on the night.

The Bellarine Springs team are excited to be hosting an upcoming event on Wednesday 17th July in conjunction with the VIEW Club to raise money for The Smith Family 'Learning for Life Program'. Tickets are \$15.00 inclusive of drinks on arrival, BBQ Lunch and entertainment by an Elvis tribute artist.

A silent Auction will take place with fantastic offerings, so please keep an eye out and put your names down at your own leisure.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

We welcome further stage 8 & 9 residents this month, so please give them a hello as you walk around the village. Stay tuned as we will have some newer residents to Stage 10a in the coming months too!

If any residents would like a private tour of stage 10a....if you may know someone that might be interested before we sell down, please let me know as I would love to show them through the construction and make you a cuppa in the community centre thereafter.

Have a great month and big smiles to all 😊



Fiona Olin  
Sales Manager  
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Stage 10  
Progress





# FUNDRAISING EVENT

**In conjunction with the Drysdale VIEW Club please assist us in raising funds for The Smith Family, Learning for Life Program for under privileged children.**

**When: Wednesday 17th July 2024**

**Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

**Where: Community Centre**

**Bellarine Springs retirement village  
101 Central Rd Drysdale**

**Tickets \$15PP**

Residents please sign up at activity station. Payment can be made to View Club by cash or EFT on the day.



Luncheon Details:

- Includes a drink upon arrival, BBQ lunch, and entertainment by Elvis tribute artist. 
- Silent Auction featuring over \$1,000 worth of vouchers.
- All proceeds will be donated to The Smith Family's 'Learning for Life Program'.

Thank you for your support.

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# BSRA report



Wow ... hasn't June just flown past. After a reasonably warm and settled May, June hit us with some cold weather, however this did not deter us from enjoying several events and activities. We had two outings to Lara where residents enjoyed the Lara Museum, a visit to a Garden Centre and lunch. The Winter Solstice event on 21st June attracted around 70 residents many of whom enjoyed a giant Baked Potato.

We also had our regular Dim Sims night courtesy of Jayne Huson, thank you Jayne.

As we get further into winter the pace does not let up. Cabella Mia Fashions will be visiting on Tue 2nd. We have our next VIP presentation following Morning Tea on 9th, watch for announcement of a special guest. There are 2 Village Outings on 11th & 13th to the Joan of Art Gallery in Drysdale. Signup sheets are in the Activity Centre. Then on 19th we will be visited by the Jenkins & Son Fish & Chip Van. Same company as visits every 2nd Friday, but these will be cooked fish and chips, served during Happy Hour on Fri 19th. See signup sheet to see what you can order.

If you are a Facebook user, you may have seen the announcement of the trial of the new Online Registration of Events which is being trialed for the Dim Sims Night on 5th July.

If you plan to attend and would like a Dim Sim or two, give this new way of registration a go.

Details on the BSRA website: [www.bsra101.org](http://www.bsra101.org).

Stay safe and warm everyone ... Let us hope for an early Spring this year ...

Steve Merriman

**Bellarine Springs**  
Residents Association

## Website Launch

The BSRA Committee are excited to be able to launch the Residents Association Website.

To access the Website, type the URL below into your browser search on your phone, tablet, laptop or computer.

[www.bsra101.org](http://www.bsra101.org)

**Bellarine Springs** Residents Association  
Email: [bsracommittee2@gmail.com](mailto:bsracommittee2@gmail.com)

Home Activities Helping Each Other Marketplace Documents Your Committee

### WELCOME

Welcome to Version 1 of the BSRA Website.

In this first version you will find information about some of the **Activities** on offer here in the village. **Helping Each Other** allows residents to offer items for loan or provide a service to other residents. **Marketplace** allows residents to list items they no longer need, either for sale or for free. **Documents** contains copies of recent Village

# Community Vegetable Garden Update

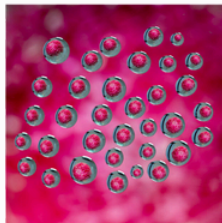
Winter cold has definitely arrived. and veggies only slowly growing.

Thank you to residents who have contributed to the veggie table over the past few weeks: Marg Linke parsley, Sandra Adams, Margaret Walker and Greg Charmers for lemons, George Chivell for Jerusalem artichokes and Julie Nicholson for a market selection.

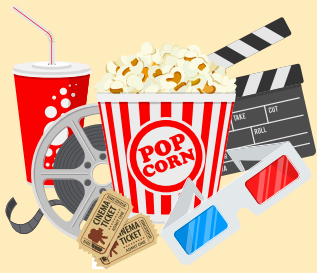
Taking advantage of warmer weather current members of our team (Helen Rowley, Greg Chalmers and Barbara Joyner) have gone away, so while there is not lots of gardening currently required - we still need to maintain it, harvest veggies and place in library. **Extra assistance is most welcome.**

If you have 30 minutes or so, please meet me at the veggie garden to see how you can help.  
Mondays and Fridays 9.00 - 10.00am

Thank you residents for your support.  
Maria Ryan



Autumn  
our village  
2024



# Movies



In these wintery days three fun films are on offer, All are thrillers but in very different forms.

National Treasure has a raft of well known actors including Nicholas Cage, Sean Bean, Diane Kruger, Jon Voght and Harvey Keitel. Cage as a child grew up with stories of a great treasure hidden where the secret lies with Charlotte. Exciting throughout and pursued by the bad guys there is never a moment to slow. This film is full of fun and makes you wonder about the direction of the twists and turns.

Thursday the 4th @ 2.30pm

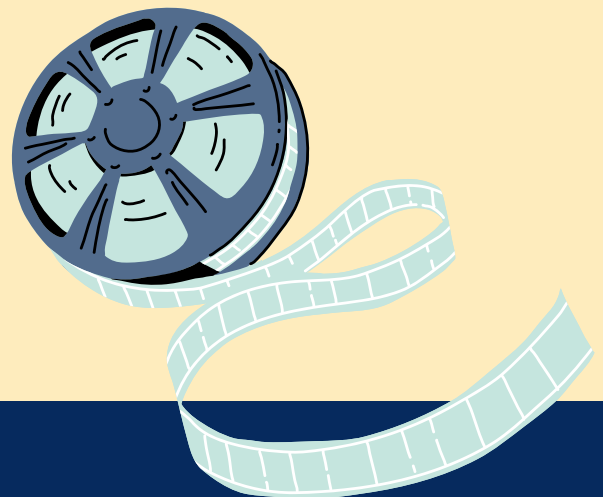
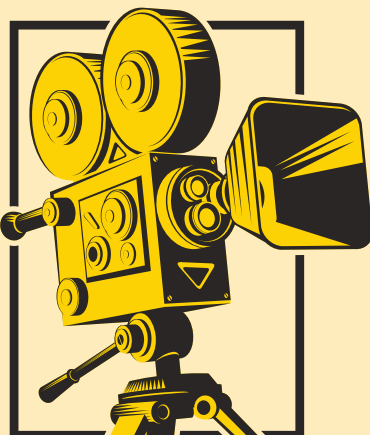
To my knowledge five films of John Buchan's spy thriller "The 39 Steps" have been made but I've chosen this classic from the 1950's starring Kenneth More and Taina Elg. Witty, fun and just a hint of romance this one is well worth a look.

Thursday the 18th @ 2.30pm

Very different but a real edge of the seat action/scifi thriller The Abyss comes from film maker James Cameron (The Titanic, Aliens and Avatar). Starring Ed Harris, Michael Beihn and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. A nuclear submarine has gone missing and a civilian team of oil riggers are called on to discover the sub 25,000 feet below the surface where a mysterious force begins to show itself. Terrific acting and effects.

Thursday the 25th @ 7.00pm

Hope to see you there on the edges of your sets.



## Singles Group Report

We have had an amazing month and things are really taking off with the group. At the end of last month we went to the ghost tour at Geelong gaol, although quite spooky we unfortunately didn't see any ghosts but it was good fun. This month we started off with the World of Musicals which brought the best of Broadway and the West End to touring Australia and we were lucky to see it in Geelong. It was an incredible concert in which we were mesmerised by these incredible performers singing all of the hits from our favourite musicals.



The next event was Bohemian Rhapsody, which was a tribute to Queen and Thomas Crane and his band of incredibly talented musicians which brought the musical genius of Queen to life on stage and captivated the charisma and flamboyance of Freddy Mercury. It was an unforgettable night filled with Queens iconic hits. Lastly we watched Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Boulevard in Melbourne which was an unforgettable experience with Sarah Brightman taking the lead and she was absolutely amazing, she really captivated the audience and had a standing ovation. Next month we have an up and coming event at the Potato Shed and we are also organising dining out. It is so nice also to be appreciated and receive emails and text thanking us for organising these events.

All you single individuals who haven't joined our group as yet, please feel free to join us especially on a Tuesday night at Happy Hour where we can discuss our group activities.

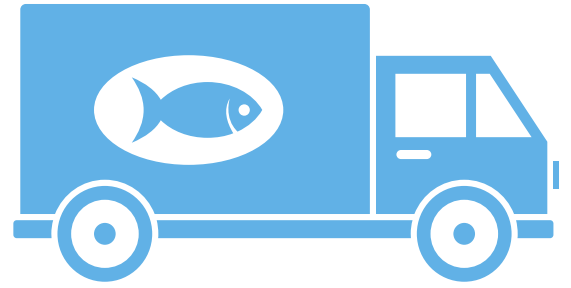
Let's connect and have a great time together.

Rita and Lyn





*Jenkins & Son Fresh Fish Friday  
(1st and 3rd Friday of the month)*



5th and 19th July  
10.30am - 11am

The Fish Van will be located out  
the front of the community  
centre.

They accept eftpos and cash



## HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL

FRIDAY 19th JULY

**\$16**

FISH & CHIPS



**Jenkins & Son Menu**

**\$16**

Flake - 2 Pieces

Flathead - 3 pieces (or 1 Large)

Calamari - 250gms

Prawns - \$4 each

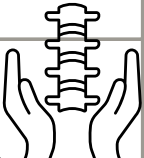
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 8.45am Cycling Group 1 pm Mahjong@ CC 1pm Aqua(resident lead) 1.30pm Rumikub 2pm Scrabble	2 9am Walking group 10.30am Cabella M. Fashion 11am exercises with Penny 1pm Craft 2pm Indoor Bowls 2pm Chicks with Que sticks 5pm Sundowners	3 9.00 am Social Tennis 9.15 am Bus Drysdale 9.30am Tai Chi Classes @ Pavilion 1pm Mahjong @ CC 2pm Physio @ Pool 1.30pm Rummikub 7pm Trivia Night	4 9.30am Exercises with Penny 11am Aqua (resident lead) 1.30 pm Bridge @ Pavilion 2pm golf croquet@ bowling 2.30pm "Blokes, Belles, Billiards, Beers @ CC '2.30pm "National Treasure"@ Theatre
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Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Notes
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<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>10am Musical Moments @ Theatre          10.30am Fresh Fish Van          1pm Mahjong @ CC          2pm Rummikub          5pm Happy Hour @ CC          Dim Sim night</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: #0056b3; margin: 0;"><b>July 2024</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>10am Musical Moments @ Theatre          10.30am Fresh Fish Van          1pm Mahjong @ CC          2pm Rummikub          5pm Happy Hour @ CC          Fish and Chips night</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	
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<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>10am Musical Moments @ Theatre          1pm Mahjong @ CC          2pm Rummikub          5pm Happy Hour @ CC</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	 <p><b>Physiotherapist</b>          Keagan FitzGerald is located in the practioners room in community centre          0411 096 099 to schedule appointments.</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>10am Musical Moments @ Theatre          1pm Mahjong @ CC          2pm Rummikub          5pm Happy Hour @ CC</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	 <p><b>Hairdresser</b>          Sally is located in the community centre hairdressing salon.          Please contact her direct on 0428 150 094 to arrange your appointment.</p>
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# Winter Solstice

On a chilly June evening, the residents gather to toast the Winter solstice. With baked potatoes that are a hug in a bowl and a crackling fire toasty their souls, it's a heartwarming affair. Thanks to the BSRA for putting this shindig together and to Delia for those stunning lanterns - they were lit! Living in this magical community with such awesome peeps sure makes life a joy.

