

Corpus Christi Village Newsletter



Nativity Scene

November

Thanks to Kevin, Ken and Les for taking part in November for Catholic Homes. We raised \$260 from the village, which has gone into a kitty, now over \$3,500. The money raised is for helping to find a cure for prostate cancer.

Major Events this Month

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday December 10, at 6pm for a 6.30pm sit-down dinner.

Carols night will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday, December 15, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Christmas Lunch

Sister Marie Therese West is inviting any resident who will be alone for Christmas to join her for Christmas lunch in the Community Centre. Please phone Sr Marie on 623 to make arrangements about what food to share. Please don't be alone, share with others.

Christmas Message

I would like to thank you all for your support and love this year. The sense of community that has developed in the past twelve months is very strong and special.

Thank you to St Peter's Parish for celebrating Masses in our chapel throughout the year and to Sr Cletus for the organisation and preparation of all the chapel services.

As you can see we have been very fortunate in being able to have the loan of a magnificent nativity scene. This has been kindly lent to us by Holy Family Parish, Mt. Waverley, for this Christmas season. Thank you to Holy Family.

To the residents Committee, a big thanks for your input and assistance this year. I look forward to working with you in the New Year as we plan our 2010 activities together.

To me Christmas is all about the love of family and friends and the gift of giving. This spirit of giving is seen every day in our village, as you all give to each other in so many ways. The support, assistance and friendship you give to each other is wonderful and I thank you for that.

I feel extremely fortunate in being the Village Manager here. I can honestly say that this is the only job in my life where I enjoy every day and look forward to coming to work. That is because of you, the wonderful residents of Corpus Christi Village and I thank you all for letting me do what I love.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a New Year full of good times and good health.

Regards,
Mark Dunne



Village update

We now have 41 units occupied, a total of 58 residents. Two more units will be occupied in late January and the last three units in late February.

Thanks for your support

Sister Doreen would like to thank villagers for supporting missions in Malawi in Africa by buying Christmas and other cards throughout the year. The money raised helps in the education of children there. She wishes us all a happy Christmas.

Pergolas

If you wish to have your backyard pergola covered, Mark will take final bookings in January. He will discuss costs and time frames with you.

Visitor parking

All residents are responsible for their visitors' cars. Please ensure that their cars are parked in your drive-way or in the visitors' car parks located under the gum trees or next to the Community Centre. There is to be no car parked on the roadway at any time. This is for the safety of all.

Bingooo

Many thanks to Ken, our caller for the monthly bingo with a difference, which has been very well received. If you haven't already tried it, check your monthly calendar for the next game.

Community Centre bookings

Keep a look-out for advice about bookings for the centre, as there has been a growing demand for use of the facilities for family functions – all of which have been a great success.

Vale Frank Meade

Frank Meade, of Jazz Court, was the first resident to enter eternal life from our community. Frank was a great sportsman, husband and father, who was well loved in our community. Many residents attended his funeral at St. Peter's, Clayton, and the Rosary in the chapel here. He will always be remembered here.

Happy Christmas

A very happy and holy Christmas to all from your editor, George.

Conundrum – Terrific Puzzles!

Last months answer: A 9

What letter can be added to each of the sets of letters to produce three words on the same theme?

SEA VOE MUE

A: L B: T C: S D: A

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Reg, Brenda, Kathleen, Dorothy, Heather, Flora & Sr Henrica for the month of November. Happy Birthday wishes to Joan Clark, Sr Marie, June & Flo for December.

Village Manager's Holidays

Mark will be on holiday from Thursday December 24, 2009 to Monday January 11, 2010.

If you need any help please call our Central Office on 8862 9000 and ask for Janelle Clark, or in an emergency please Mark's mobile 0429 017 333 and he will arrange help.

Oaks Day

Residents had a fun day for our Oaks Day afternoon. Many thanks to Mark for being the master chef and to our own inimitable bookie, John King. We raised \$80 that day for our social club.

Bar prices

Following discussions by the residents' committee, it was decided to raise bar prices to \$3 for liquor, while soft drinks will stay at \$1. These prices will take effect from February 1. All profits will go to YOUR social club for activities during 2010.

Help!

Have you got any thoughts, ideas, and suggestions to improve the newsletter. Contact either Mark or George with any ideas.

New clinic

As from late January, a new medical clinic will be opening at 104 Clayton Road, which is three houses past the village towards Clayton. Mark will supply details once the clinic opens.