

Heatherlie Herald

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Heatherlie Homes

Latest News From The Office

WELCOME

The Heatherlie community warmly welcomes **Isobel S** who has moved into Unit 124. We wish her well for many happy years here at Heatherlie.

FAREWELL

We were saddened to hear that **Tom C**, who formerly resided at Heatherlie in Koroit St passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to his wife, **Helen**, and family.

We wish to farewell **Keith McA** who used to reside at CCC, but has now gone into residential care. We wish him well in his new home.

BYO SOCIAL LUNCH

The BYO Social Lunch will be held under the Shade Sail, Koroit St (weather permitting) or Koroit Street lounge if wet) on: **Wednesday 13th March at 12 noon.**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The Heatherlie office will be closed and all staff on leave for Labour Day: **Monday 11th March** and Easter: **Good Friday 29th March** and **Easter Monday 1st April.**



Resident Stewards

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A message from the Executive Officers -

Hello to all our Residents,

March brings us Autumn! Did you know: March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war? Did you also know: according to tradition, the birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone, symbolizing courage and March's birth flower is the daffodil.

Phone Scams: *Not everyone who calls your phone is genuine! Jackie recently had a mobile phone call claiming to be from Telstra offering a 50% discount. The caller gave her name, phone number and email address and made it sound legitimate, by quoting that her Telstra bill started with the numbers 20 - (many Telstra bill start with this number)..... A reminder to never provide banking or personal details to an unknown caller over the phone.*

*Over the next short period of time we will have some **staff on leave**. During this time, we will endeavour to get to your requests as quickly as possible.*

*Special mention to our outgoing **Residents Committee president Brenda Smith** for all her hard work and dedication. We welcome **Sue E** to the role and look forward to working with her going forward.*

Regards, Jackie & Leonie EO's

March Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following residents who will celebrate their birthdays in this month of March:

Dorothy S, Margery M, Kaye G, Dorothy V,
Barbara P, Gloria M and May F.

We all hope you have a wonderful day!

Attention Heatherlie Arts and Crafts Community!

Have you seen the plain white walls in the Lounge and Hub? Is it time to showcase our Heatherlie artists in residence? As many of you have arty crafty skills, would you be interested in exhibiting your work for a 1 month period? You could showcase your treasured pieces, offer your creations for sale if you wish, or partner up with a fellow resident to exhibit your creative gems. Anonymous artists are welcome.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Esau Unit 138.

A message from Sue (on behalf of the Residents Committee)

The new residents committee made up of:

Chairperson (President): Sue E

Secretary: Elaine O

Treasurer: Mieke V Z

Council representative: Ray C

A reminder that subs (\$10) are now due for 2024. These can be left in Mieke's mailbox Unit 204.

These subs pay for morning, afternoon teas, guest speakers, and other activities that the committee provide during the year.

Anzac Day observance, Melbourne Cup, AFL final, movie afternoons and many others.

Watch the newsletter for up-and-coming activities throughout the year.

Heatherlie Happenings

THE CRAFT GROUP RETURNS

The Craft Group are back again on
Wednesday 6th March from 2pm - 3pm.
All residents are welcome.



“Crafting is not just about making things,
it’s about making memories.” – Unknown

“The beauty of handmade is in the
imperfections.” – Unknown

“Creativity is contagious, pass it on.” –
Albert Einstein



Jenny from Tower Hill Studio conducted another painting workshop in February with our very talented residents! You don’t need to be an artist to join the fun—step by step tuition is provided. Keep an eye out for a notice regarding the next painting workshop.



Heatherlie Happenings

Ray K has been busy creating these beautiful timber candle holders for Heatherlie. They will be used when live streaming funeral services.

Special thanks to **John M** for piecing together the office deck furniture. His 8 hours of effort putting together a “simple to assemble” flat pack was greatly appreciated.

Also a thank you to **Mary R** for donating a lovely succulent.

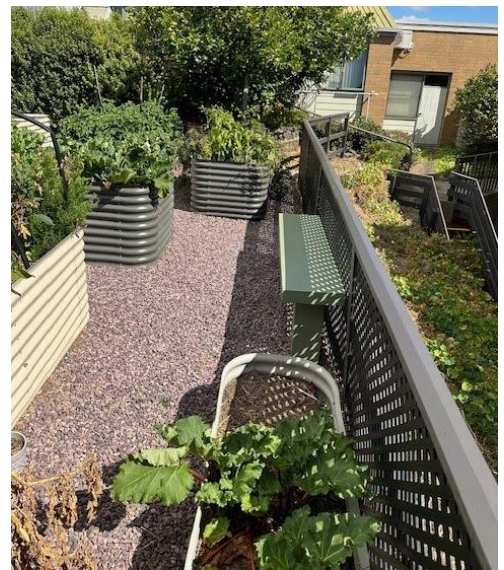
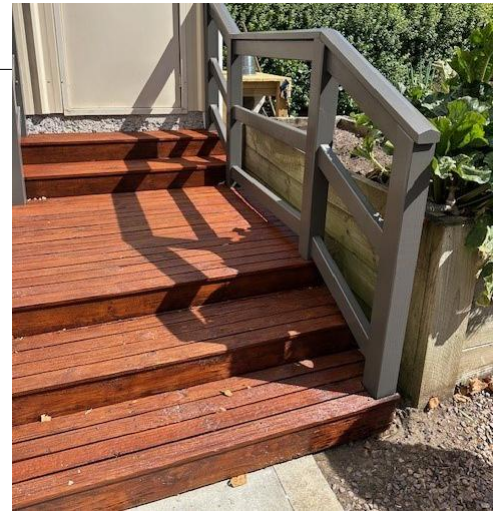


The scooter group visited Fletcher Jones Gardens on Monday 19th February. They found a nice spot under a shady tree to enjoy a coffee/tea. The gardens were looking magnificent. They were then shown through the art & craft building on their scooters, and looked through some historical photos of former workers of Fletcher Jones. If any other scooter riders are interested in joining this great social outing, please contact June C.

RUMOUR FILE: Apparently a damsel in distress and her scooter were seen being assisted off a Warrnambool bridge the previous week, with the help of some fit young men—all ended well!

Heatherlie Happenings

Have you seen the updates in and around our veggie garden? New potting table (hand made and donated by our EO Leonie and her daughter), new bench seat (made by Murray and John, timber donated by Leonie), lattice, a fresh coat of paint on the rails, and stain applied to stairs. Even if you're not a gardener, sit, have a cuppa and enjoy the view. There is a community plot available for all residents to use. **Please DO NOT take produce from beds allocated to individual residents (see name plaques on beds) without permission.**



Easter Church services

Times of Easter Church Services

Anglican:

TO BE CONFIRMED

Please see next month's
April Heatherlie Herald
for Anglican Church times



Baptist:

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm;
Good Friday: 9.30am;
Easter Sunday: 10am

Catholic:

St Joseph's—Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3pm
St Joseph's—Easter Saturday Vigil—6pm
St Joseph's—Easter Sunday—8.30am & 10.30am. No 6pm Mass

Presbyterian:

Good Friday: 9.30am;
Easter Sunday: 10am & 5pm

Uniting:

Maundy Thursday—7.30pm
Good Friday—9am—Holy Communion;
11am Way of the Cross—Cannon Hill/Lake Pertobe
Easter Sunday—10.30am Holy Communion



RECYCLING AT ARCHIE

Esmae Gray has created a drop-off point for recycling of small items at Archie. Check out the recycle station located in the Café dining area and join the movement towards a circular economy here in Warrnambool.

- Batteries
- Pens
- Mobile Phones
- Reading Glasses
- Bread Tags
- Milk Lids
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Tubes

Free weekly newspaper in the lounge available to all residents.



Wedding photos

In early January, Jackie's son Matthew, married Melani in the Yarra Valley. To pay homage to Melani's Sri Lankan heritage, a second 'homecoming' celebration was held in Sri Lanka, later in January, which Jackie and her husband Mark were thrilled to be able to attend. These are some photos.



The Buddhist temple where Buddhas' tooth is enshrined.



Tea is still picked by hand

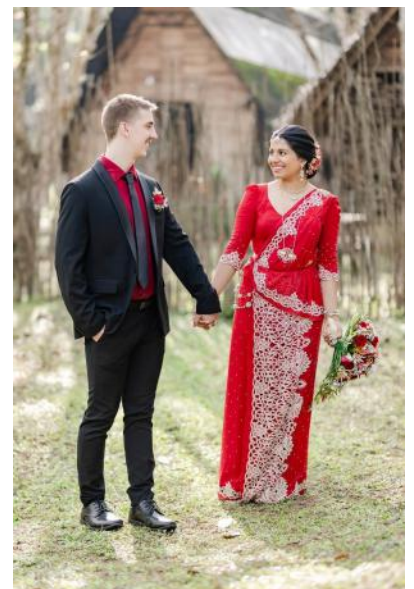


We had the opportunity to feed elephants



Above: Australian wedding photo

Below: Traditional dress was worn for the homecoming ceremony in Sri Lanka



Easter

Happy Easter Word Scramble

The Easter Bunny decorated some of his eggs with words, but when he delivered them, they got a little scrambled. Can you unscramble the words and find the answer to his favorite riddle?



1. _ _ _ 1 2 _ _ _

2. _ _ 3 4 _ _ 5

3. _ _ _ _ 6

4. _ _ _ 7 _ 8

5. _ _ 9 _ _ _

6. _ 10 11 _ _ _ _

What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes?

11 6 3 2 7 8 10 9 1 4 5

Easter

Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful blessings be upon you and all your loved ones on this very special day. Happy Easter.



Q) Christmas does come before Easter in one place—but where?

A) The dictionary!

Q) What's the best way to make Easter easier?

A) Put an "i" where the "t" is.

Q) How does Easter end?

A) With an "R"!

Q) How can you make Easter preparations go faster?

A) Use the eggs-press lane!

Q) What happens if you get married on Easter?

A) You live hoppily ever after.

all I need to know I learned from the

leaster bunny...



• DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET.

• EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND WHO IS ALL EARS.

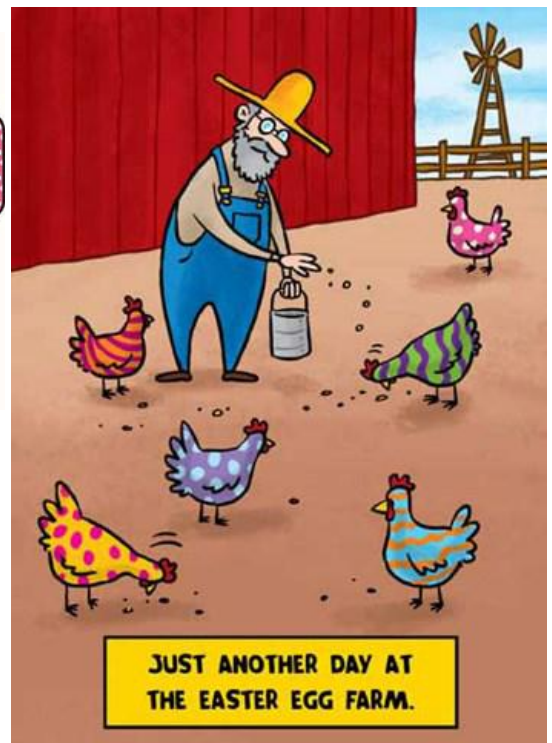
• SOME BODY PARTS SHOULD BE FLOPPY.

• ALL WORK AND NO PLAY CAN MAKE YOU A BASKET CASE.

• LET HAPPY THOUGHTS MULTIPLY LIKE RABBITS.

• EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO A BAD "HARE" DAY.

• KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF OTHER PEOPLES JELLY BEANS.



ANSWER: A FUNNY BUNNY

6. BASKET

5. TULIP

4. CANDY

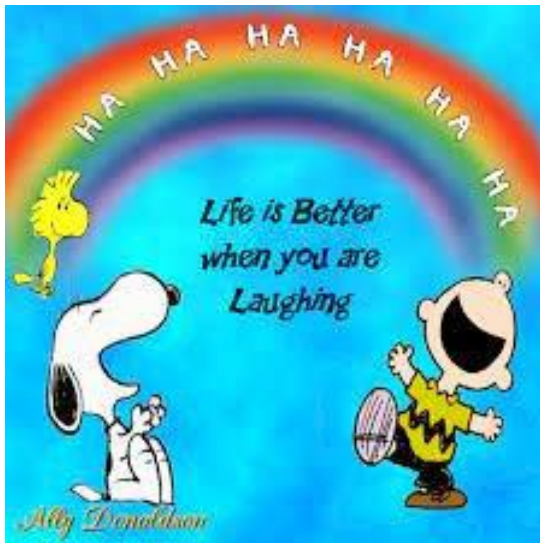
3. FLOWER

2. SUNDAY

1. BONNET

EASTER WORD SCRAMBLE SOLUTION

Laughter Page



Q. Why did the leprechaun turn down a bowl of soup?

A. Because he already had a pot of gold!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FAKE STONE IN IRELAND?

A SHAM-ROCK



Q. Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

A. Because real rocks are too heavy!

Q. What would you get if you crossed a leprechaun with a Texan?

A. A pot of chilli at the end of the rainbow!

Q. How can you spot a jealous shamrock?

A. It will be green with envy!



Mr Murphy goes to the doctor...

An Irishman goes to the doctor, who after examining him says, "You have some problems with your heart, but if you take these tablets, I think it will be okay."

So the doctor gives the man the tablets and the patient asks, "Do I have to take them every day?"

"No," replies the doctor, "take one on the Monday, skip the Tuesday, take one on the Wednesday, skip the Thursday and go on like that."

Two weeks later the doctor is walking down the street, and he sees the patient's wife.

"Hello Mrs Murphy," he says, "how is your husband?"

"Oh he died of a heart attack," says Mrs Murphy.

"I'm very sorry to hear that," says the doctor, "I thought if he took those tablets he would be alright."

"Oh the tablets were fine," says Mrs Murphy, "It was all the skipping that killed him!"



Brain Exercises

Lucky Leprechaun Boggle

How many words can you make from the grid below? All letters in the word must connect, and you can't use the same tile twice in one word.

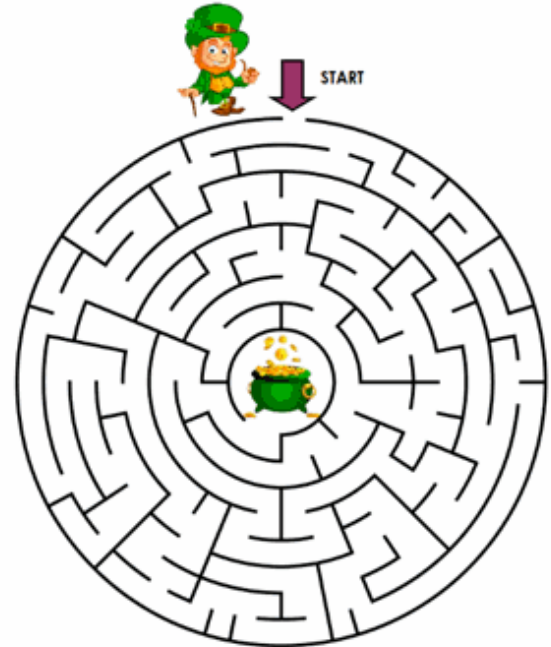
4 letter words = 1 pt, 5 letters = 2pts, 6 letters = 3pts, 7 letters = 5pts, 8 letters or more = 11pts.

St. Patrick's Day & Irish related words earn 2x the points!

W	T	O	H	A
E	I	C	W	I
V	H	E	R	P
O	N	C	I	M
L	A	N	L	B



Guide the Leprechaun to his pot of gold!



9 letter words: WHICHEVER

8 letter words: ACHIEVE, CREATIVE, OVERHEAT, REACTIVE, WHATEVER.

7 letter words: ARCHIVE, ARCHIVE, CHARIOT, HEATHER, HECTARE, HOWEVER, OVERACT, TEACHER, WEATHER, WHETHER, WREATH.

6 letter words: ACTIVE, CAVORT, COVERT, CREATE, EITHER, HEARTH, HEROIC, OCTAVE, REVIEW, WAITER.

5 letter words: ACTOR, CARVE, CHAIR, CHEER, EARTH, HAVOC, IRATE, RATIO, TORCH, WATER, WRATH, WRITE.

4 letter words: ACHE, ACRE, ARCH, CART, CHAT, COAT, ECHO, HEAT, RIOT, WEIR, WHAT, WORE, WRIT, WAIT.

Some possible answers (there are many)...

SOME ANSWERS TO "LUCKY LEPRECHAUN BOGGLE"

For Your Information...

COMMUNION SERVICE

Marjorie Crothers, from the Uniting Church, will offer holy communion to Heatherlie and Christ Church Close residents

WHEN: 3rd Tuesday of each month

WHERE: Koroit Street lounge

TIME: 4pm

The next service will be held:

Tuesday 19th March, at 4pm

ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME



World Day of Prayer 2024

Palestine



Date: 2pm Friday 1st March 2024

Location: Warrnambool Uniting Church

115 Koroit Street

Contact: Church Office 55616085

SCOOTER RIDES FOR MARCH (weather permitting)

Meet at the residents workshop (9 car garage Koroit Street) at **1pm**

Monday 4th March: Beach Kiosk, Pertobe Road, Warrnambool

Monday 11th March: Labour Day (no ride)

Monday 18th March: Christ Church Close

Monday 25th March: Botanic Gardens

All Welcome! Enjoy a cuppa at the destinations!



MUSIC/MOVIE afternoon in the Koroit Street Residents Lounge



We are offering a relaxing movie afternoon in the lounge on:

Thursday 14th March at 2.00pm.

Afternoon tea/cuppa will be provided. All residents are welcome to come along.



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Blackberry Jam only \$4

Cumquat Marmalade only \$7



Mansbridge Motors in Lava St

also have jam for sale

What's On At Heatherlie in March?

\$10.00 Resident Committee Subs are now due in Mieke's mailbox, Unit 204

Mieke's Lunches

We would like to invite new residents to a light lunch on **Tuesday 5th March** at Archie Graham at 12 noon.

To book, please call Mieke on:

0438 057 761

Sunday Sing Hosanna at 2pm: In the Koroit Street Lounge, 1st & 3rd Sundays in March (3rd & 17th)

Tuesday Holy Communion at 4pm: In the Koroit Street Lounge, 3rd Tuesday of month - March 19th

Wednesday 13th March: BYO Social

Lunch 12 noon - 1.30pm, under the Shade Sail at Koroit Street (weather permitting). Please BYO lunch and drinks. All residents welcome.

Thursday 14th March: 2pm - A relaxing **Music/Movie** afternoon in the Koroit Street Lounge. Movie is "Going My Way." All residents are welcome to come along.

Every Wednesday: 6pm through until Easter. **Lenten Bible Studies** in the Koroit Street Lounge.

Upcoming Events (for your diary):

- * Anzac Day Sausage Sizzle lunch & music.
- * Afternoon tea to raise funds for Peter's Project, **May 8th at 1.30pm**. Music by Northern Lights. More information later.

Regular Heatherlie Events:

Every Monday	9.30am	Strollers Group	
Every Monday	1.00pm	Scooter Group	
Every Tuesday	10.00am	Tai Chi	(\$5)
Every Tuesday	1.30pm	Get Busy Living Exercise Group	(\$5)
3rd Tuesday	4.00pm	Holy Communion	
Every Wednesday	10.00am	Bocce	
Every Wednesday	2.00pm	Craft Group	
Every Wednesday	7.30pm	Euchre	(\$3)
Every Thursday	10am	Get Busy Living Exercise Group	(\$5)
2nd Thursday	2.00pm	Music/Movie in the Lounge	
Every Friday	4.00-6.00pm	Happy Hour	
Every Saturday	7.00pm	Hoi	(\$4)
1st & 3rd Sunday	2.00pm	Sing Hosanna in the Lounge	

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Happy Hour	2 Hoi	3 Dorothy S birthday👩 Sing Hosanna
4 Strollers Group Scooter Group 1pm	5 Tai Chi Get Busy Group	6 Bocce Craft Group returns Euchre	7 Get Busy Group	8 Happy Hour	9 Hoi	10
11 Strollers Group Scooter Group 1pm Labour Day	12 Tai Chi Get Busy Group	13 Bocce BYO Social Lunch Craft Group Euchre	14 Get Busy Group Music/Movie Event in Lounge at 2pm	15 Happy Hour	16 Hoi	17 Sing Hosanna St Patrick's Day
18 Strollers Group Scooter Group 1pm	19 Tai Chi Get Busy Group Holy Communion	20 Bocce Craft Group Euchre	21 Get Busy Group	22 Margery M birthday👩 Kaye G birthday👩 Happy Hour	23 Hoi	24 Palm Sunday
25 Dorothy V birthday👩 Strollers Group Scooter Group 1pm	26 Tai Chi Get Busy Group	27 Barbara P birthday👩 Bocce Craft Group Euchre	28 Gloria M birthday👩 Get Busy Group	29 May F birthday👩 Happy Hour Good Friday	30 Hoi Easter Saturday	31 Easter Sunday