



# The DINGLEY DOSSIER

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## THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN MAY BE LAST STRAW FOR OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



### What can we as a community do to help out?

Small businesses are the engine of economic growth and they are typically the first to innovate and respond to economic changes. Yet the abnormal economic shock wrought by the necessary public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic means they have generally been hit hardest.

They need customers, so it is more important than ever to shop and do business locally. Without the layers of management and corporate policy, small business owners can bend their own rules—and good ones will bend over backward for each shopper—because every single customer matters when you're small.

How can we, as individuals help, see our long-standing local businesses survive through the lockdown

### Treat yourself to a takeaway

Most cafes, restaurants & shops now have

delivery or pickup options, if you can afford it, commit to ordering in a few meals per week be it lunch or dinner.

### Go Small

Support local small businesses rather than the big guys, this might mean spending a bit more, but it's worth it if it means your local store still exists in six months' time. Take a look at your weekly shopping, and try to see where it can go into the pockets of small businesses – online or down the street – that you really value.

### Shout them out on socials

Something as little as a shout out can go a long, long way!



If you are financially unable to support a local business, there are plenty of other ways you can help such as following them on social media and leaving great reviews online.

### Buy gift cards

Buying a gift card from a local business and saving it to use in the future is an immediate way to put cash into your favourite shop, salon or restaurant. In fact, now is a good time to get ahead on your Christmas shopping. Yes, we know it's months until Christmas, but crazy times call for crazy measures.



### Start or finish that project.

Dingley Village has a large number of local tradesmen, so why not get that home improvement or maintenance done?

If we want our local businesses to still be here in 6 – 12 months' time, they desperately need our support now.

**FARMERS' MARKET 15th August 8.30 am – 1 pm**

## LIVING IN DINGLEY VILLAGE

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# COMMUNITY

## STAY SAFE ONLINE



The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has seen a significant increase in reporting in the past few months of COVID themed phishing scams, using all sorts of lures to try and trick people into handing over personal details.



Phishing and spear-phishing is a method of stealing confidential information by sending fraudulent messages to a victim, through email or message platforms. They remain among the most common method used by malicious cyber actors to target Australians. While phishing messages are commonly sent out in their thousands, spear-phishing campaigns are typically aimed at a particular group of recipients.

Since the pandemic's outbreak, the Government's Scamwatch has received over 3,060 coronavirus themed scam reports with over \$1,371,000 in reported losses.

To help you spot a fake email or SMS from a real one, the ACSC's Stay Smart Online program has launched an interactive phishing quiz.

"Phishing campaigns can be sent via email, SMS, social media, instant messenger or a phone call. They can look extremely convincing, often imitating legitimate messages from trusted senders in government or business," said ACSC Head Abigail Bradshaw CSC.

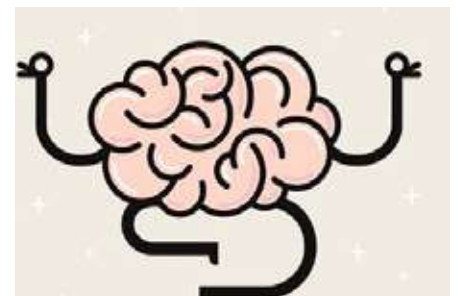
"The ACSC has observed numerous phishing emails that feature official logos and branding, together with the same font and layout as the organisation they pretend to come from. Head to our campaign page at [www.cyber.gov.au/scam-messages](http://www.cyber.gov.au/scam-messages) to access the quiz, and see if you can spot the scam!" Ms Bradshaw said.

If you can spot the scam, how about hooking into an exciting career at ASD? Visit [www.asd.gov.au/careers](http://www.asd.gov.au/careers) to learn more and apply for current vacancies.

ACSC has a new-look website [www.cyber.gov.au](http://www.cyber.gov.au), including the ACSC's Stay Smart Online program. It is the ACSC's primary digital platform for individuals, businesses and government agencies to report cybercrime and cyber incidents, and to receive expert advice and guidance about cyber security.

If you have been a victim of a cyber-crime, go to ReportCyber and report it.

You can also report scams to Scamwatch.



### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

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## DINGLEY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

As the community is probably aware by now, the 2020 Football Netball Seasons at local levels have now been officially cancelled. It was hoped, despite the obvious difficulties presented by COVID-19, that some sort of football competition would have been possible. The reality is that one by one, all competing clubs expressed their frustrations at their ability to be able to conduct and participate in any meaningful way.

In the end, with the progressive withdrawal of clubs from many divisions from late June, the proposed season looked about as appealing as a green swimming pool and subsequently the Southern Football Netball League cancelled the season on July 9.

Your Dingley club, who had been in training for seven months was one of the last clubs to withdraw. The club will now focus on season 2021 and will again work to remain one of the league's strongest and most successful teams.

Dingley Netballers also held hopes for their season, but upon the announcement

by the State Government of the current revised community restrictions, they also called time on their plans.

At this time, plans for any junior football have also been postponed until the end of the current six weeks lockdown.

The future of those plans are also to be confirmed.

Throughout this period the club has been buoyed by the continued support of our loyal sponsors and we urge Dingley community to support those businesses.

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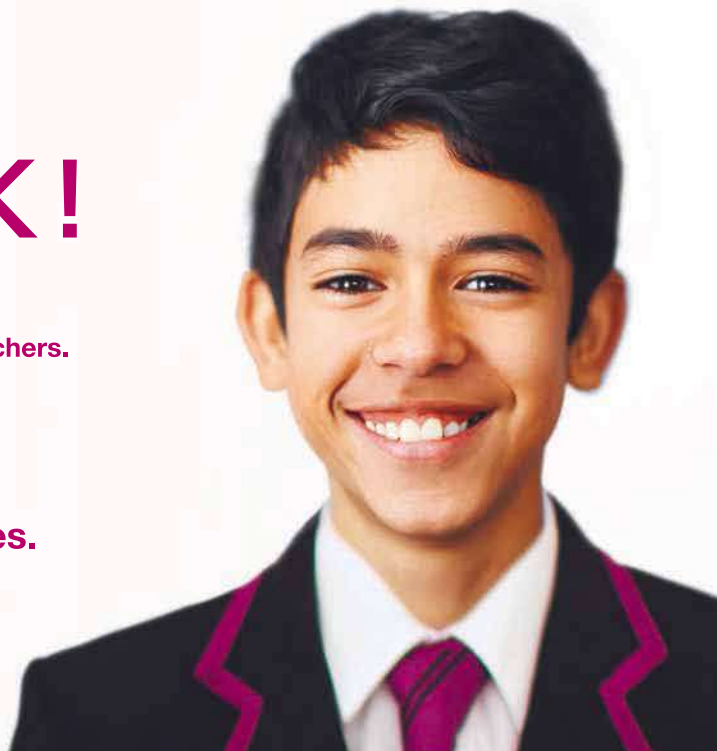
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# COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

The City of Kingston elections will be held in October and will be conducted via postal vote.

The Victorian Government has introduced new wards for the City of Kingston. Previously, Kingston has been split into three wards (North, Central and South wards) with three councillors elected to represent each ward.

Kingston has been split into 11 wards, with one councillor to be elected to represent each ward and Dingley Village is located in the new Caruana Ward.

### Who must vote in Council elections?

Voting in council elections is compulsory for all residents who are listed on the voters' roll. Residents on the voters' roll who do not vote may be fined if they do not have an acceptable reason.

### Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled to vote in our next election if you meet the following 3 criteria:

- you will be at least 18 years of age on election day

- you live in Kingston, and
- you are on the state electoral roll for your current address.

You must be enrolled to vote by August 28 in order to vote, or run as a candidate, in the October 2020 Council elections.

To check your enrolment, or to update your details if you have moved in the past four years, visit the Victorian Electoral Commission Website

### How do I vote?

The City of Kingston 2020 Council elections will be conducted via postal vote.

Voting packs will be sent to enrolled voters between October 6 and October 8.

(Please note: Voters in the same household may not receive their packs on the same day).

The voting packs will include information on all candidates in your ward and instructions on how to fill out the ballot form.

Enrolled voters must complete the voting pack and put it in the return post by 6pm 23 October.

### Election results

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, counting of votes is expected to require greater time at this year's elections. For that reason, the VEC expects that final declarations for all councils may not be completed until 13 November 2020.

### Council business during election period

Council will enter into a Caretaker Period from 22 September 2020 until the elections. During this time Council's Election Period Policy ensures that the business of local government in the City of Kingston continues throughout an election period in a responsible and transparent manner.

It sets out actions and procedures in accordance with statutory requirements and established election period conventions in the interests of a fair election generally, during the election period. This Policy builds on the minimum statutory standards to enhance the accountability of the Council, Councillors and Council staff during the election period.

Candidates wishing to participate need to register their interest to: [election@dvnc.com.au](mailto:election@dvnc.com.au)



## MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR CARUANA WARD

### TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

### 6.30 — 8.30 PM

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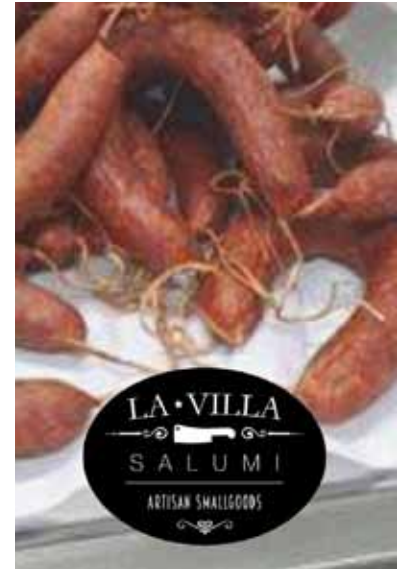
Farmers' markets are classed as an essential service under COVID restrictions and only food or drink is sold, during restrictions. The market is not a social event and we will continue to ensure the health and safety of customers, stall holders and staff is our priority. Our market zone can only hold a certain amount of people at any one time. If we reach the 'magic number', customers will be asked to line up and wait until it's safe to go in. We also request that you not bring your dog to the market, this is on advice from the DHHS. During restrictions we can only have food and drink for sale, so our complimentary products will be missing. We thank you for your understanding.

There will be a range of winter foods available, to warm you up:

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The **La Villa Salumi Kielbasa** will be available along with ham hocks, bacon, chorizo, sausages & franks. Mushrooms to add to your casserole or pasta dish and Leafhorth has a range of winter vegetables on sale.



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The Dingley Village Farmers' Market is lucky to have wonderful stall holders, several who have been with us from the beginning. You can find out more about them by visiting our market facebook page: [DingleyVillageFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/DingleyVillageFarmersMarket) and following links to individual stallholders Facebook page or website.

All produce is sold direct to you by the farmer or producer, ensuring you get access to fresh produce as well as the opportunity to talk to the farmer/producer about their produce.



**Cash Out** facility is available at the Neighbourhood Centre office during the market, if you require extra cash for shopping.

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# OUR COUNCIL

## OPEN-AIR ART BRINGS COLOUR AND CULTURE AMID COVID-19

Kingston Mayor Georgina Oxley said with a new large-scale mural in Chelsea and a vibrant artwork in Parkdale there are many ways for the community to enjoy the work of local artists despite the lockdown.

“Now restrictions have been lifted a little and we can get out and about a bit more, I really encourage people to visit the Chelsea Sportswomen’s Centre to check out the amazing mural painted by Geoffrey Carran,” said Cr Oxley. “The mural pays homage to the Sharp-Tailed Sandpiper, which annually migrate from Siberia to our very own Edithvale Wetlands. It looks truly spectacular at sunset.”

For families, a trip to Parkdale’s Shirley Burke Theatre is a must. Although the building is closed to the public right now, local artist, Deb McNaughton has painted a bright mural on the façade.

“The joyful artwork pays homage to the Rainbow Trail movement which has inspired families to draw rainbows on their footpaths and driveways, as a sign of unity,” said Cr Oxley. “There’s already been an outpouring of love for the mural from the local residents walking and riding by. Make sure you bring the family and get down to Parkdale for a look.”

“Or why not take a stroll along one of the City of Kingston’s Historical Walking Trails and discover the rich history of Mentone and Mordialloc,” Cr Oxley said.

Pocket guides are available to download from the Kingston library website to accompany you on the walking trails. Each guide includes a trail map, so you won’t get lost and a brief piece of history for each stop.

For more information on Kingston’s outdoor artworks visit [kingstonarts.com.au/VISUAL-ART/Exhibitions/Rainbow-of-Hope-by-Deb-McNaughton](http://kingstonarts.com.au/VISUAL-ART/Exhibitions/Rainbow-of-Hope-by-Deb-McNaughton)

### DELIVERING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY A KEY PART OF KINGSTON’S DRAFT BUDGET

Kingston Council has released a Draft Budget for 2020 – 21 that prioritises financial relief for residents and local businesses impacted by COVID-19, continuing the support package announced in March.

Kingston Mayor Georgina Oxley said Council had worked very hard to deliver a budget that has something in it for everyone in Kingston during this unprecedented time.

“These are very tough and uncertain times and Council has been able to put together a draft budget that continues to provide vital financial support for our residents and businesses while also delivering essential services, infrastructure repairs and important major projects to improve community facilities,” said Cr Oxley.

“To assist ratepayers in our community who are struggling, Council will extend the \$112.20 Pensioner Rebate to ratepayers who are on the JobSeeker allowance and to businesses that are registered for the Federal Government JobKeeper payment scheme for the 2020/21 year.”

In addition, no interest will be charged on overdue rates during 2020/21 and rates can also be deferred for payment until 30 June 2021.

Council will also continue to invest ratepayer funds to provide high-quality children’s services, upgrade local Scout and Girl Guide Halls, roll-out library improvements and vital infrastructure including footpaths, roads and drainage

“We’re continuing to invest in our beautiful foreshore as well, and ensuring our community has access to modern and well-maintained facilities, we’re also making sure our environment is protected,” Cr Oxley said.

The \$65.9 million capital works Budget features a wide range of projects, services and initiatives to support our community.

### Budget highlights

Investing in sport and recreation facilities including the Dolamore Reserve athletic track renewal, the Ben Kavanagh Reserve Master Plan and netball courts, the soon to be launched Aspendale Gardens Pavilion and sports field, upgrading Dingley’s Chadwick Reserve, completing the final stage of the G.H. Soppet Pavilion Redevelopment in Mentone, and putting the finishing touches on the new Dales Park netball centre in Oakleigh South.

Major investment in important community facilities including improving Scout and Girl Guide Halls to ensure they are accessible to all and refurbishing the 5th Mordialloc Sea Scouts building.

Maintaining vital community infrastructure including spending \$6.9 million on Kingston’s roads and \$0.7m on footpath repairs. Another \$3.5 million will be spent on flood mitigation/drainage works.

Continuing to provide financial support Council will extend the Pensioner Rebate to ratepayers who are on the JobSeeker allowance and to businesses that are registered for the Federal Government JobKeeper payment scheme for the 2020/21 year. No interest will be charged on overdue rates during 2020/21 and rates can also be deferred for payment until 30 June 2021, and payment arrangements are available.



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# Letters to the Editor



On Friday June 26th someone had a 'party' and spray painted every surface they could find at the Men's Shed - Braeside Park and oh what a mess they created.

What type of brainless, filthy pig deliberately goes out to damage OUR park and just leave all the rubbish and damage for someone else to clean up. I

often wonder what their mother would say if they knew that their child was responsible for this. Is their total outlook on life just one of hopelessness or is this a reflection of a non caring family. We can only hope that the police have some luck in catching the culprits.

*Dingley Village Men's Shed Committee*



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# DINGLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## DVCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - POSTPONEMENT

The DVCA Annual General Meeting has now been postponed, due to the Corona virus lockdown and a future date for this meeting will be advised.

Despite living with the restrictions of Melbourne's second Corona virus lockdown, DVCA members continue working on current Dingley Village issues for the improvement of our village. We hope everyone continues to stay safe and healthy during this time.

### FINALISED "PLANNING GUIDELINES FOR THE CONVERSION OF GOLF COURSE LAND TO OTHER PURPOSES" - IMPLICATIONS FOR KINGSWOOD GOLF COURSE

The State Government has now released the finalised Planning Guidelines for the Conversion of Golf Course Land to Other Purposes, to apply to both Melbourne metropolitan and regional golf courses.

These guidelines, to be implemented by a 5-member Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory

Committee, are to be used for proposals for planning scheme amendments (rezoning) and development planning permit applications.

Various criteria are listed in the guidelines for use in assessing development proposals, including the requirement that the development proposal delivers a "net community benefit".

### How Does This Impact Kingswood Golf Course?

These guidelines and the appointment of this Committee impact directly on Kingswood Golf Course and Dingley Village, as any future residential redevelopment proposals made to rezone Kingswood Golf Course from Special Use Golf Course could be referred to this Committee by the Minister for Planning for their assessment for approval under the guidelines.

Australian Super, as owner of Kingswood Golf Course, on release of the guidelines, has announced it will be considering these finalised guidelines as it determines the most appropriate way to proceed with plans for the Kingswood Golf Course.

Save Kingswood Golf Course Inc Secretary Kevin Poulter said he hoped the Committee and Planning Minister would take into account the massive number 8000+ objections received when Kingston Council voted unanimously against rezoning the Kingswood Golf Course for housing in 2018.

### Why did the Community fight so hard to keep Kingswood Golf Course?

There is no nett benefit to Dingley Village from rezoning and redeveloping Kingswood Golf Course. Since the sale of the golf course in 2014, the community has protested long and hard against development of the golf course that would cause:

- loss of our precious and increasingly scarce open space, bushland, trees and wildlife in the heart of Dingley Village.
- placing of further strain on our infrastructure; school overcrowding, road and traffic congestion, etc.

"Kingswood is the lungs and wildlife of Dingley Village and we have gone to considerable effort to ensure it would never be residential."

To find out more about the guidelines and the Golf Course Redevelopment

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## CITY OF KINGSTON COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Dingley Village's New Council Ward - Caruana

Despite DVCA objection on your behalf, the State Government changed our Kingston Council Wards as follows:

- Current 3 existing Kingston Council Wards; North, Centre & South have been replaced with 11 new Wards, each to be represented by a single Ward Councillor.


Dingley Village is located in the new Caruana Ward, our Ward being named after the Caruana Woodland Reserve, located on the corner of Wheatland Crescent and Caruana Drive in Dingley Village.

Voting for Kingston Council elections will take place on 24 October 2020 with nominations for the Council elections due on Tuesday 22 September.

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- ring: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm - Airservices Noise Line 1800 802 584
- online: any time - <https://www.airservicesaustralia.com/aircraftnoise/about-making-a-complaint/how-to-make-a-complaint/>

## FRIENDS OF SPRING ROAD RESERVE

Thank you to everyone who expressed their interest in helping with the planned Spring Road Reserve planting and park improvement works. However due to the Corona virus lockdown, this work by the

Friends of Spring Road Reserve, will now be on hold until advised.

## DVCA

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING the DVCA - The DVCA is open to all residents who genuinely care about our Village. Meetings are held in the Community Centre, 2nd Tuesday each month (except Dec. and Jan.) at 7.30pm. New members are most welcome to attend.

Please note: no DVCA meetings are currently being held during the Corona virus lockdown period.

### DVCA Contact Details

Please note our new DVCA website please check it out: [www.dvca.info](http://www.dvca.info)

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Planning Guidelines for Golf Course Land welcomed**

AustralianSuper has welcomed the release of the state government's *Planning Guidelines for the Conversion of Golf Course Land to Other Purposes in Victoria*. These guidelines will help determine the future of the former Kingswood golf course in Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village, which is owned by AustralianSuper.

The government's Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory Committee, set up in late August 2019, developed the guidelines to inform the redevelopment of surplus golf course land.

The guidelines and full report of the Standing Advisory Committee can be read at the link below.

AustralianSuper will consider the new planning guidelines as it determines the most appropriate way to proceed with plans for the site.

Information about the site can be found at [www.dingleyvillage3172.com.au](http://www.dingleyvillage3172.com.au)

**Media enquiries to:** [enquiries@dingleyvillage3172.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dingleyvillage3172.com.au)

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# ROTARY CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE



It is with a touch of sadness that we tell you that due to membership numbers reaching a state that makes the club unviable the Rotary Club of Dingley Village has ceased to operate in its own right.

The club commenced life on 14 October 1978 and can be proud of its achievements during the nearly 42 years that it has served the Dingley Village and International Community. From inception when the then Past Mayor of the City of Springvale Harold Box agreed to become the Charter President the club grew from a membership of 23 to 35 and now sadly has only 9 active members. All the original members were Dingley Village residents and now of the nine members only four can call themselves Dingley Residents.

Some of the club's achievements of that period include;

- Hosted Fundraising Sportsman nights with guests including Robert de Castella, Bob Rose, Robbie Flower, John Konrads and Lou Richards to name but a few,
- Joined with neighbouring Rotary Clubs to raise money and donated an Ambulance to the then Springvale Hospital,
- Donated money to the fundraising efforts for injured local policeman Brian Stooke,
- Established two Probus Clubs in Dingley Village which are still operating and very active,
- Hosted and sponsored many Exchange students to and from countries including; USA, Finland, France, Brazil, South Africa, Japan, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden,
- Hosted and sponsored participants in Group Study Exchange programmes which also included local residents,
- Operated a food caravan at the Dingley Craft Market from 1982 until the early 2000s
- Supported all three Primary Schools and Coomoora High School with donations, Mock Interviews, Water Tanks, School Libraries and School Halls,
- Sponsored many local residents when representing the State or Australia in local and International Sporting



events. One local resident received support when representing Australia in the World Boomerang Throwing Competition in the USA.

- Provided funds for the establishment of the Abbeyfield House in Spring Rd.
- Public picnic tables in Braeside Park and Public seating in Dingley Village shopping centre
- Pride of Workmanship Awards for employees working in local businesses,
- Donations to other local sporting and service clubs including Mens Shed, Scouts, Girl Guides and View Club as well Bushfire and Flood donations to Australian Communities.
- Hosted the Great Industrial Adventure for country high school students to be introduced to vocations available to them outside of regional centres. The students were hosted for one week and billeted by local Rotary families. This programme ran from 1985 until the early 2000's. This programme received a Citation from the International Rotary President.
- Produced a District Governor from the club to lead Rotary District 9810 through 2002/03.
- Instigated the establishment of a Memorial to Veterans in Dingley Village in 2012. The club has continued to conduct commemorative services each year on ANZAC and Remembrance Day. The establishment of the memorial was financially supported by the Dingley Village Community Bendigo Bank, which continues to support all the commemorative serv-

ices and many other community projects in Dingley Village. Other supporters of the Memorial were Department of Veteran Affairs and City of Kingston. The memorial was designed and built by local resident Ben Fasham.

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village can be proud of what it has achieved over the last 42 years. But all is not lost as the club has agreed to merge with a neighbouring Rotary Club and will continue to support both local and international projects. As of 1 July 2020 Dingley Village will merge with the Rotary Club Noble Park-Keysborough and will become the Rotary Club Noble Park-Dingley. The Bendigo Bank has agreed to continue to support our local projects which will mean the continuance of the Commemorative Services each year.

On behalf of the President and all the Past Presidents we wish to thank all the businesses past and present and the Dingley Village community that have supported the club in its fundraising efforts over the years. We also thank all the past members and their partners who for whatever reason are no longer members. Without that type of support a service club such as ours cannot attempt to provide the service to the community that it does.

If any reader is keen to be involved in community involvement through the Rotary Club please call Past President Kevan Thomas on 0417 050312 or kevanandlila1@bigpond.com





# FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK

## FOXES IN BRAESIDE PARK

Lately, foxes have captivated visitors to Braeside Park. One cub in particular seems completely at ease with humans, and has allowed many visitors to photograph it. (There are a large number of photographs on Braeside Park Friends' Facebook page.) .

The European Red Fox was introduced to Victoria for hunting in 1855 and then spread north and west. Foxes spread most rapidly across the inland saltbush and Mallee country; more slowly in forested ranges. Foxes in Australia are linked to the spread of the European rabbit; also assisted by their introduction to new areas. Red foxes are now found across 76% of the continent.

Foxes are Australia's number-one predator: a primary cause in the decline and extinction of many small and medium-sized species. Foxes also prey on many bird species. Of the species listed as threatened under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, foxes are a threat to 14 species of birds, 48 mammals, 12 reptiles and 2 amphibians.

Foxes also threaten livestock as they prey on poultry, lambs and kids. In high-



density areas, they may also be a health risk to humans and pets through diseases such as distemper, parvovirus and mange.

The total annual cost of foxes to Australia is estimated to be up to \$277 million.

The main social impacts of red foxes are not direct, but economic and environmental. However, some can occur. Examples include psychological distress

caused by fox predation on household pets, poultry and livestock, and trauma from vehicle accidents. Intra-community conflicts may happen when urban dwellers admire the Red Fox while farmers hate the carnage inflicted.

In Braeside Park, there are no native predators such as quolls and dingoes. Foxes are the top predator feeding on the introduced pest, the European rabbit. Quolls in Victoria disappeared with the arrival of cats and foxes. Dingoes disappeared with the arrival of dogs and humans. In Tasmania, the Spotted Quoll survived due to the absence of foxes, but sightings that are more recent have initiated a major fox eradication program.

Parks Victoria have eradication programs for both foxes and rabbits in Braeside Park with little long-term success. These are very expensive and require years.

So, while visitors admire the handsome Red Fox - just remember, it is in the wrong place.

**Judith Sise President,**  
*Friends of Braeside Park.*



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# SAFE COMMUNITY

## DINGLEY VILLAGE CRIME REPORT (KNS 33) JUNE 2020

The good news for June 2020 is that there have been NO reported crimes in the Dingley KNS 33 area! Well done Neighbourhood Watchers – Keep up the great work and keep looking out for your neighbourhood.

However, there was one reported crime nearby in Timms Crescent (between Sandelford Drive and Howard Road):

**TIMMS CRESCENT** – Theft from Car – overnight 5/6/20 - The victim left his car unlocked in his driveway overnight. His wallet in the console was stolen from the car. No CCTV cameras or witnesses. No fingerprints found.

With more people being present in their homes these days, the rate of home invasions (burglaries) has decreased significantly, which is great – However an emerging trend is that “unoccupied homes” such as those listed for sale or homes under construction are now being targeted instead. If you live near a vacant home, please keep an eye on it and call 000 immediately if you see any suspicious persons or vehicles approaching it.

This is a timely reminder that the battle against crime never stops! Opportunistic criminals trawl the streets day and night (often on bicycles, or in cars with false number plates) actively trying doorhandles and looking into car windows for easy valuables left on display that are worth stealing. Please always lock your vehicle, remove all valuables out of it and immediately report any suspicious activity to 000. Ensure your house doors, garage and shed doors and side gates are locked at all times. Valuables in front yards are also being targeted, as criminals become more desperate.



If you experience theft from, or damage to your property, you can make a report to the Police Assistance Line by calling 131444. You can also report crime online to: [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au).






In addition, we continue to see home break-ins (burglaries) at residences where expensive high-end luxury cars are visible outside the address. These expensive cars are very desirable to criminals, who will often break in to homes at night in order to get the car keys and steal the car. Alarmingly, entry to many of these homes is through unlocked back or front doors, or by using the garage remote control found in another unlocked car outside the address. Please store your luxury vehicles

inside a locked garage at night (out of sight) and ensure ALL of your external doors and windows are locked. Do NOT leave garage remote controls or valuables on display inside any cars overnight.

If you experience theft from, or damage to your property, you can make a report to the Police Assistance Line by calling 131444. You can also report the following matters online to: [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)

**If you witness any suspicious activity, immediately call 000 for Police attendance.**

*Article provided by Crime Prevention Officer, Moorabbin Proactive Policing Unit.*

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# DINGLEY JUNIOR SPORTS STAR

Dingley Cricketer **Joell McGaw** has been awarded the Dingley Sport and Recreation Club's Junior Sports Star for the month of June.

Earlier this year, Joell won the inaugural Waring-Bruce Award as the Dingley Cricket Club's Junior Club Champion.

For the 2019/2020 season Joell scored the most runs and won the batting average with 249 runs @ 62.25 in the Under 16A competition. His side finished top of the ladder and made the semi-finals.

Joell also scored 216 runs in senior cricket last season with a high score of 48 in the 2nd XI and played 4 matches for the South East Cricket Association (SECA) in their representative side.

A deserving winner Joell receives a sports store voucher, a certificate recognising his achievement and joins the other monthly winners being considered for the Bendigo Bank Dingley Junior Sports Star of the Year.

Nominations for this prestigious award, based on excellent junior (16 years and under) sports performance in 2019 or 2020 can be made at [www.dingleysport-sclub.com.au](http://www.dingleysport-sclub.com.au)



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In case you have been living under a rock, it's called the Home Builder Program.

The best news for all of us is this is an uncapped program. Anyone who follows the rules and meets the criteria will get the grant. Unlike the first home loan deposit scheme which has a capped number of applications – which created a bit of a rush, Homebuilder will be granted to every applicant.

You can apply for multiple programs with a single project based on your eligibility – such as state level first home owner's grants, stamp duty concessions, First Home Loan Deposit Scheme and First Home Super Saver Scheme.

**To be eligible you must**

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- Construction must commence within three months of the contract date.

Each state and territory has to sign a partnership agreement with the federal government. We'll be keeping a close eye on which states sign on and when. Once signed on, the state/territory will backdate acceptance of these applications to 4 June, 2020.

The other key caveat is these grants are not available for investment properties or owner-builders.

The hardest part of accessing this grant is going to be sorting out the finance. Banks are still being fickle with their lending. So be patient and remember we are working to earn you your \$25,000. If you are thinking about building or renovating then get in touch. We can help you figure out what the best path to building a new home or renovating your home is going to be, 03 9511 8883, email support@ifafinance.com.au or contact your broker directly.

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If your will and other estate arrangements have not recently been reviewed, you risk your voice not being heard. If you have overlooked making a will, the government decides how your estate is to be distributed. This reinforces the importance of keeping all of your estate arrangements current.

That said, even with the best of intentions the most up-to-date will in the world can be challenged. There have been countless real-life court dramas involving high profile public figures engaging in claims and counter-claims following the death of a wealthy relative. Some of us have experienced similar emotional intensity, anguish, and even bitterness. We must always remember that people change, form new relationships, and take advice from different sources whose motives may not always be pure.

In ensuring your voice from the other side will be heard and heeded, the will remains the centrepiece of estate planning, but with life insurance and binding nominations for superannuation, there are additional tools you may not have thought of.

### The insurance option

A policy taken out by a person on their own life and owned by that person forms part of their estate to be distributed in accordance with their will, and thus subject to challenge. But, and here is the feature which can make insurance such an important part of sound estate planning. A policy which nominates someone other than the life insured as the beneficiary does not form part of the estate and is quite separate from the will - and not subject to challenge.

What this means is that if there is even the smallest possibility that your wishes

may not be carried out after you're gone, it might be a good idea to seek professional advice about the value of a life insurance policy.

### The super solution

It is widely believed that superannuation is included in an estate and dealt with through a will; not so. The trustee of your superannuation fund determines how your super is paid upon your death. You may identify a "preferred beneficiary" however the fund trustee can override this decision at its discretion. If you don't want this to occur, you should complete a 'Binding Death Benefit Nomination'.

### Binding Death Benefit Nominations

Superannuation legislation allows you to specifically nominate, with certainty, who will receive your super following your death.

These nominations must be in writing and clearly state the names of beneficiaries and any split details between multi-beneficiaries. Some funds offer non-lapsing binding nominations however, many binding nominations must be renewed every three years and are only valid if you nominate a dependant, e.g. your current spouse (including de facto), or your child of any age, or a person financially dependent upon you at the time of death. You may also nominate your estate.

Binding nominations are still relevant if you have a self-managed super fund. Even though you have the final decision on how your super is managed whilst you are alive, it is crucial to ensure your trustee/s (who may also be family) continues to fulfil your wishes after you die.

To ensure it's your own voice that takes final control of what you have worked hard for in this lifetime, consult an estate planning specialist or talk to your financial adviser.

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## HOW IS COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME, OR DIGITAL EYE STRAIN TREATED?

Solutions to digital screen-related vision problems are varied. However, they can usually be alleviated by obtaining regular eye care and making changes in how you view the screen.

In some cases, individuals who do not require the use of eyeglasses for other daily activities may benefit from glasses prescribed specifically for computer use. In addition, persons already wearing glasses may find their current prescription does not provide optimal vision for viewing a computer. Lenses prescribed to meet the unique visual demands of computer viewing may be needed. Special lens designs made specifically for computer use, lens prescriptions tailored for the computer or office environment, or lens tints and coatings such as an anti-reflective coating or blue protective coating that filters out the blue light from screens, may help to maximize visual abilities and comfort.

Some computer users experience problems with eye focusing or eye coordination that cannot be adequately corrected with eyeglasses or contact lenses. A program of vision therapy may be needed to treat these specific problems. Vision therapy is a structured program of visual activities prescribed to improve visual abilities. Think of it as physiotherapy for eyes. It trains the eyes and

brain to work together more efficiently and effectively. These eye exercises help remediate deficiencies in eye movement, eye focusing, eye teaming, and reinforce the eye-brain connection. Treatment may include office-based as well as home training procedures.

### 1. Viewing the Computer:

- Proper body positioning and alignment of head, neck and back for computer use will help. Some important factors in preventing or reducing the symptoms of Digital Eye Strain have to do with the computer and how it is used. This includes lighting conditions, chair comfort, location of reference materials, position of the monitor, and the use of rest breaks.
- Most people find it more comfortable to view a computer when the eyes are looking downward. Optimally, the computer screen should be 15 to 20 degrees below eye level as measured from the centre of the screen and 500 to 700 mm from the eyes. Reference materials should be located above the keyboard and below the monitor. If this is not possible, a document holder can be used beside the monitor. The goal is to position the documents so you do not need to move your head to look from the document to the screen.

2. **Lighting** - Position the computer screen to avoid glare, particularly from overhead lighting or windows. Use blinds or drapes on windows and replace the light bulbs in desk lamps with bulbs of lower wattage to reduce glare.

3. **Anti-glare screens** - If there is no way to minimize glare from light sources, consider using a screen glare filter. These filters decrease the amount of light reflected from the screen.

4. **Seating position** - Chairs should be comfortably padded and conform to the body. Chair height should be adjusted so your feet rest flat on the floor. If your chair has arms, they should be adjusted to provide arm support while you are typing. Your wrists shouldn't rest on the keyboard when typing.

5. **Rest breaks** - To prevent eye strain, try to rest your eyes when using the computer for long periods. For every 20 minutes of computer viewing, look into the distance for 20 seconds to allow your eyes a chance to refocus.

6. **Blinking** - To minimize your chances of developing dry eye when using a computer, make an effort to blink frequently. Blinking keeps the front surface of your eyes moist and therefore more comfortable.

Regular eye examinations to ensure the optimal prescription is used for computer screens and digital devices as well as proper viewing habits can help to prevent or reduce the development of the symptoms associated with Digital Eye Strain.

At Dingley Eye Centre, we are passionate about your vision and the health of your family's eyes. Call us to make an appointment, book online or come down for a chat about how we can help treat and reduce the impact of Digital Eye Strain on you and your children's eyes. We are an "essential service" (what could be more essential than seeing comfortably and clearly?) and hence will continue to be open to assist you during these trying COVID-19 times.

*Dr Richard Pryor, Darran Yeow, Dr Hashinini Seneviratne and the team @ Dingley Eye Centre*

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# CIRCLING THE CLUBS



*As restrictions may change please check with individual clubs for any changes or updates.*

## PROBUS CLUB DINGLEY CENTRAL



During this lockdown period we have hosted many videoconferences using Zoom. Our monthly newsletter has continued to be published despite having fewer activities to report. We are encouraging members to try out new things whilst in isolation, for example, attempting a new recipe or a puzzle challenge or knit colourful squares to eventually make a woollen rug and our photography group has asked members to share their photos with the theme "At home in isolation".

We have published special bulletins to keep members in touch and we have a care team of volunteers who make themselves available to assist where needed or phone those without internet access.

During this challenging period we are finding new ways to keep our active retirees together by communicating electronically to maintain the good fellowship we have with each other.

When we resume our meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 9:30am for 10:00am start at "The Salvation Army Kingston City", 12-16 Boulevard, Dingley Village. For more information about Dingley Central Probuss please contact our secretary, Ruth, on 9587 0432.

## DINGLEY VILLAGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INCORPORATED

**Hello there readers!**

Well, following the recent (and as it proved, temporary) relaxation of certain Coronavirus (COVID-19) associated

restrictions, we had a delightful Monday afternoon Bingo session on the 6th of July. It was lovely to meet up in the new hall.

However, now that such restrictions have again been reimposed, at least up to sometime later in August, we have been unable to organise any future events. When we are able to organise another event, your temperature will be checked on entry and hand sanitiser is also to be used. You may prefer to bring your own cup or mug for afternoon tea. Social distancing will of course continue to be a requirement.

Our AGM will now be deferred until September.

We hope you stay safe and well!

If you have a query, or for any further information, please contact our President, Lyn, on 9585 5039 or our Vice President, Maureen, on 9551 8425.

## DINGLEY 60 PLUS SOCIAL GROUP

The current restrictions have forced the Group into temporary lockdown with the closure of our weekly meeting venue and other places that we would normally frequent for entertainment and meals. When we are able to resume our activities it will be back to business as usual.

Our activities are suitable for those in the 60 plus age group and provide an opportunity to socialise with your peers. The week would start on a Thursday night from 7.30 pm in the Sports Bar of the Dingley International Hotel (DIH) where you can join the Group for a casual chat and a drop of your preferred beverage.

A list of proposed activities over the next month or so is available at these gatherings.

Regular activities undertaken by the group include dinners, theatre nights, movies, BBQs, picnics, breakfasts, concerts, holidays, trips, walks and dinner dances.

For our members and the Dossier readers try to keep in touch with your friends and relatives in these trying and restrictive times.

We are always happy to welcome new members to the Group. Any enquiries about the Group may be directed to Graeme on 9551 3462 or Shirley on 0410 625 731.

PS That a glimmer of light we thought we saw in the distance last month turned out we were in a railway tunnel with a freight train bearing down on us.

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DINGLEY VILLAGE



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With the current restrictions in force, in an effort to control the spread of COVID 19, our members have been unable to hold their regular monthly meetings and various other activities including our craft mornings. Members support one another by keeping in touch by email and by phone. We have also been busy swapping patterns and making face masks to keep ourselves and the community safe.

It has been difficult to plan too far ahead, but we hope that we will be able to meet again soon. Our meetings are normally held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Dingley Village Neighborhood Centre and on the 2nd Wednesday morning of the month at a member's for craft.

In the meantime we hope Dossier readers and their families keep well and stay safe.

If you would like more information about the CWA or would like to become a member, you can contact President Carmel Mullen on 9796 2897 or Secretary Diana Muir on 0409 031 942.



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For any enquiries please contact  
Lynne – 9551 3770 /0488 004 809.  
[dingleylions@gmail.com](mailto:dingleylions@gmail.com)

## PROBUS CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE INC.



We will meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Dingley Sports and Social Club at Souter Oval, from 10.00am once restrictions are lifted. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome at our meetings, and for further information, or to join one of our activities, please contact President Vi on 9551 1076.

## DINGLEY CHELTENHAM VIEW CLUB

(Voice Interests  
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Women of all ages are invited to join our monthly meetings, once restrictions are lifted, which includes a guest speaker followed by morning tea.

Where; Keysborough Golf Club, 55 Hut-ton Rd Keysborough.

When: Second Tuesday of the month.  
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The group meets each Thursday morning, once restrictions lifted, at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 9:30-12pm and the 4th Sunday of the month 2-5pm. If you have clean sheets or fabrics you would like to donate then please contact Debbie 0411 058 804 or Helen 0425 862 718.

## DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED



The Shed is currently closed and will re-open when restrictions lifted

Member's Morning Muster: Friday, 9am till 2pm.

The Dingley Village Men's Shed is in Cypress Drive, Braeside Park (near Visitors Centre), Lower Dandenong Road. Ph. 9551 5892, E-mail: [dvms3172@gmail.com](mailto:dvms3172@gmail.com) [www.dvms.org.au](http://www.dvms.org.au)

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Email: [admin@crm.org.au](mailto:admin@crm.org.au)

Senior Pastor: Dan Parker Senior Associate Pastor: Dave Harrison

**EMERGENCY RESOURCES (ER)** is a Material Aid Program (Welfare) that is a department of Kingston City Church. ER is committed to helping people who live in the surrounding area, to enhance their dignity, quality of life and to give hope for the future. We serve a wide radius, but predominantly the City of Kingston, the City of Greater Dandenong and City of Bayside.

Strong relationships and networking with social workers and other welfare agencies has been established to ensure effective utilisation of available resources and referral to us from a wide community base. We are members of the South Eastern Emergency Relief Network.

Pastor Joy Hansen, (who had previously been a Salvation Army Officer) began the program in May 1994 with the aim of helping people in financial hardship. The emergency relief program helps people with food parcels and clothing, advocacy and referral to other agencies that offer other services e.g.: Furniture and

Emergency accommodation etc..

This year is our 25th year of operation. We were hoping to have a big celebration, but that was not possible due to covid-19. We were however featured in KCC's online streaming service.

We began our work with 2 volunteers and six families coming in for food. Now we have a committed team of approximately 34 volunteers and often feed over 100 families a week. This can total to over 1000 people a month.

We were excited last year to be able to purchase a near new van. We were given a grant of \$5000 to kick start off our appeal. Over a few months we were able to gain support from several others including businesses, church members and the church. Prior to this we had always had older vans. Because of having to pick up food; a reliable van is vital to our work.

The team at Emergency Resources feel blessed that we can make a difference to people's lives.

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Pastor Joy Hansen



## **VILLAGE CHURCH DINGLEY**

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### **See below for link to live streaming of services**

Our Church program for AUGUST is as follows:

#### **SUNDAYS**

10.00 a.m. Worship Service using lives-tream link: <https://villagechurchau.faith-livesites.com/live>

#### **MONTHLY LADIES GROUPS:**

\* Homemakers – not on for the time being  
"Sisters in Christ" Ladies Group – 7.30-9pm. Fellowship and sharing. Monday 10th August via Zoom. Contact Office for details.

#### **LIFE GROUPS:**

\*Tuesday nights – Fortnightly 7.30-9.00pm. 4th and 18th August. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Wednesday nights – Fortnightly 7.30-9.00pm. 12th and 26th August. Contact office for Zoom link.

Sunday nights – 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 7-8.30pm. 2nd and 16th August. Contact office for Zoom link.

#### **PRAYER TIME:**

Weekly - Wednesdays 10-11am via Zoom link. Contact office for link.

Monthly – Saturday 15th August; 9-10am and Monday 17th August 7.30-8.30pm via Zoom link, contact office for links.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

\*The Excellent Wife study (Martha Peace) – Wednesdays weekly 12.30pm-2pm via Zoom. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Women's – Precept Ministries study on Genesis. Thursdays fortnightly 10-11.30am via Zoom, 6th and 20th August. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Open – Fortnightly Thursdays 13th and 27th August on the Gospel of Luke via Zoom. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Not held during school holidays.

#### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT:**

For nearly 80 years, Village Church has served the people of Dingley Village and its surrounding suburbs. We greatly value the involvement that we have always had in our community and desire to make a difference for the greater good of all. As a caring church, our heart is to serve the community, by having an impact in and amongst its families. In today's climate, families and marriages are under attack; many relationships are strained and are at breaking point. Many don't know where to turn, who to trust and as a result become despondent and disillusioned with life.

We believe that now more than ever, Village Church can play a pivotal role in strengthening and encouraging families, as we commit to giving our all to help you out. We have many gifted, equipped and willing members who would love to listen, encourage and give sound advice to you. Village Church desires to help and would love to present practical solutions, to any and every area that brings tension, pain and confusion. Please give us a call on 0481 352 404, we'd love to be able to encourage, support and strengthen you.

Our Church Office is at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough, but contact is recommended by phone on 8712 8254 until the current restrictions are lifted. Please feel free to call Lesley with any enquiries you may have and leave a message if the office is unattended.

Our Pastor is Rodney Hole who may be contacted through the Church Office.

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The Church is presently closed due to the social distancing regulations, but if you have any enquiries, please contact the Friars at St Mark's or St Joseph's.

**Baptism:** Bookings through the St. Joseph's Parish Office, Springvale (9547 4877). Baptisms will be held at St Joseph's Springvale and St Mark's Dingley on alternate months- contact the church offices  
Weddings: By appointment only  
Confession: 5:30pm prior to Saturday Vigil Holy Mass, or by appointment

Holy Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 7:00am in the Friary Chapel

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil in the Church

Sundays: 9:30 AM Sunday Mass (NB. only one Mass on Sunday)

### Some important dates for the month of August

1st	St Alphonsus Liguori Bishop & Doctor
4th	St John Vianney
6th	Transfiguration of the Lord
8th	St Mary Mackillop
11th	St Clare of Assisi
14th	St Maximillian Kolbe
15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24th	St Bartholomew Apostle
28th	St Augustine Bishop & Doctor
29th	Beheading of St John the Baptist

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### What's On once restrictions lifted

Wednesdays – Prayer meeting at the church 9.00 – 9.30 a.m.

If you have a concern that you would like prayed about ring Margaret on 9551 9494

**Know Your Bible** 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. An interdenominational study of the Bible for women. For further information contact Jennifer on 0419 115 811

### FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

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We continue to collect donations of long-life milk for distribution in Dingley by 'Make a Difference, Dingley Village' (MADDV). These can be left in the church porch entrance between 10am-12pm Mon-Thursday – please use gloves and/or sanitised hands. Thanks to those who continue to assist generously in this effort!

### Church Office:

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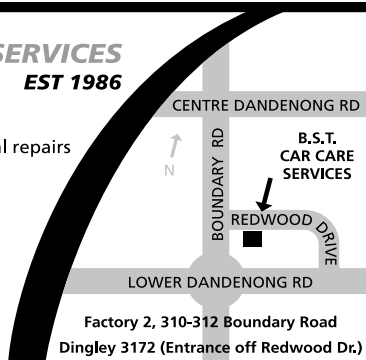
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