



# THE DINGLEY DOSSIER

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## DONATE SAFELY

Australians are renowned for their generosity when it comes to a worthy cause. But it's that very willingness to put their hands in their pocket which has led many generous Aussies to be targeted by scammers.

After the recent floods in New South Wales and Queensland, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission urged the public to do a quick online check of any charity's credentials before donating. The ACNC regulates charities in Australia and charities must be registered with the ACNC to receive Commonwealth tax concessions.

ACNC Commissioner the Hon Dr Gary Johns said there are many legitimate charities on the ACNC Charity Register raising funds, however he said it is important to exercise caution, as there are always scammers trying to take advantage of people's goodwill.

"We are concerned to see media reports about scammers seeking to exploit the community's generosity in the wake of the floods in NSW and Queensland. It is all too common, unfortunately, for scams to spring up following disasters. Scammers pretend to represent a charity raising money to help people in need when actually they are fraudsters trying to make a buck for themselves," Dr Johns said.

"It is crucial to do a quick online check of our Charity Register before giving, to make sure your donation is going to an organisation that genuinely does good work.

"While it is important to be generous to support people in need after a disaster, it is also important to give with confidence. As the regulator, the ACNC is watching over the sector to maintain confidence."

"There were 400,000 searches of the register in March, perhaps in part due to the floods. We know that there were more than 3 million searches of the Charity Register last financial year, which shows a growing awareness of how valuable a resource the register is for donors who would like to check the legitimacy of a charity before they make a donation," Dr Johns said.

The ACNC's top tips for safe giving include:

- Before giving, check a charity's credentials on the ACNC website Charity Register [acnc.gov.au/charity](http://acnc.gov.au/charity).

- Look for established and registered charities that are running verified special appeals.
- If you get a call from someone claiming to be from a charity, ask to call them back. Search the Charity Register and call back using the phone number published there.
- If donating to a charity via a third-party crowdfunding campaign, be aware the charity is bound by its own rules in the way it spends donated funds, not by a third-party's promises.
- Don't click on links in unsolicited emails and social media posts. It is safer to visit a charity's website to avoid clicking a link to an imitation website.
- Don't give out your credit card and bank account details on social media, and be cautious when doing so online.
- Always ask for identification from door-to-door and street fundraising collectors.



## FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY | 8:30AM - 1:00PM



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# COMMUNITY

## Don't forget to Shop & do Business Locally



### HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY Sunday, 9th May

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### Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre has new Phone Numbers

The new phone number for Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre is **8512 0505** and new number for Little Villager childcare direct line is **8512 0509**.



### Dingley Historical Society

We have had correspondence regarding Ernest and Elicia Teagle who were living in Marcus Road in 1924. Their granddaughter has emailed us asking for any information we have regarding the family. If you can help, email us at [enquiries@dvhs.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dvhs.com.au) or ring on **9551 1799**.



### Thankyou

Bill & Doreen King wish to thank our Federal Member Mark Dreyfus MP and his staff at Mordialloc for arranging Diamond Wedding anniversary cards from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Australian Governor General.

Also thanks to City of Kingston staff for the fast response to cleaning of our public toilets. We had to use these facilities at 10am and found them to be extremely dirty, with no toilet paper. Please be the eyes of Kingston Council and report any broken or dirty facilities.

### Flu shots more important than ever

As supply issues have slowed COVID-19 vaccinations, health experts are warning people not to forget another potentially deadly virus lurking around the corner – influenza.



### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

May is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea month. Thursday 23rd May is the official day but morning teas are held anytime throughout May or June. It's simple, fun and best of all for a great cause! Attend a Biggest morning tea event and help support the fight against cancer.



### National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June.

The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation.

At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.



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# FARMERS MARKET



**Our next Market is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please support the incredible Victorian Farmers and Producers who attend our market.**



Shop among the gum trees for your farm fresh seasonal produce at the Dingley Village Farmers' Market. Located in the forecourt of the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, the Dingley Village Farmers' Market provides shoppers with seasonal farm fresh produce from Victorian Farmers and Producers.

Whilst we have a core group of permanent stall holders, we also have casual stalls who may only come for a few markets as their product has a limited season, so we encourage to pops along to the market regularly to checkout our wide and ever changing range of produce.

As we move into the cooler months it's all about comfort food. Think about beautiful rich casseroles and curries. Diced beef from Moorabool River Beef is the perfect slow cooking cut.



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We also have delicious hot food on sale, to warm up your tummy whilst shopping. gozleme, giant spring rolls, bacon & egg rolls, potato twists and a large range of pies.



As COVID restrictions lift we hope to soon restart our children's activities and welcome back buskers for your entertainment. Cash out facility is available at the Neighbourhood Centre office during the market, if you require extra cash for shopping. Everyone's safety is the priority. Please observe all COVID-19 measures whilst attending the market.

**DINGLEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET**  
**SATURDAY**  
**15th May**  
**8.30AM—1 PM**  
 31 Marcus Rd,  
 Dingley Village  
**Free entry & parking**  
[www.dvnc.com.au/farmersmarket](http://www.dvnc.com.au/farmersmarket)

# OUR COUNCIL

## Experienced Interim CEO appointed to guide Kingston during 2021

2021. Mr Tamlin brings significant experience to the role, having served as CEO of South Gippsland Shire Council for 10 years and prior to that as Director of Engineering Services at the City of Greater Dandenong.

Kingston Mayor, Steve Staikos, said Mr Tamlin's strong leadership experience would help guide the City of Kingston, while recruitment for the ongoing CEO position took place. "We believe Mr Tamlin will provide stability to ensure we continue providing high-quality services, invest in new facilities and support our business community during COVID-recovery," Cr Staikos said.

Mr Tamlin said it was an honour to be appointed Interim CEO and he was keen to get started. "I look forward to working closely with Kingston Councillors, staff and the community to set a steady course for the Council term," Mr Tamlin said.

Mr Tamlin brings qualifications in science, management, banking & finance, and has worked extensively in road and infrastructure management, before moving into the local government sector. His diverse local government experience includes leading teams responsible for key community infrastructure including: the delivery of Performing Arts and Children Services centres, roads, footpaths and drains, parks and open spaces, finance, library, arts and heritage, waste, capital works, and information management. During his 10 years as CEO, South Gippsland Shire Council, Mr Tamlin:

- Transformed its financial status from relying on borrowings into a strong, financially sustainable organisation
- Secured significant state and federal funding for key local projects
- Developed a shared-services model in partnership with other regional councils
- Created a strong culture of staff retention following several years of instability
- Championed projects with regional significance such as the NBN rollout, mobile telecommunications blackspots, and Destination Gippsland tourism.

## Council releases revised plan to manage and protect Kingston's Green Wedge

Kingston Council has updated its Green Wedge Management Plan to better protect our Green Wedge from inappropriate uses and encourage more open space, agricultural possibilities and recreational opportunities.

The draft plan, which will now go out for community input, identifies the values and features of our Green Wedge and the environmental and natural resources that should be protected. It also recognises the needs of the local community and makes recommendations around how the land should be used in the future.

Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said the 2021 draft Kingston Green Wedge Management Plan is a comprehensive plan that will ensure Kingston's important Green Wedge is protected for future generations.

"Our Green Wedge Management Plan was first developed in 2012 with a 20-year action plan, but a lot has happened since then and it is time to update the plan," Cr Staikos said. "This draft plan responds to all the Green Wedge issues that exist in Kingston today, and will see it protected from uses that don't fit within our long-held vision for our Green Wedge."

"Importantly it also reinforces the council's position that the Suburban Rail Loop Authority's preferred location of the train stabling yards in Heatherton is unacceptable. Council fully intends to defend the Sandbelt Open Space - Chain of Parks Strategy, and this important core parkland, which has been earmarked for a women's regional sporting precinct."

The revised plan includes a number of other key changes to the 2012 plan, including:

- Inclusion of Council-endorsed Chain of Parks Masterplan.
- Recognising the significant progress made in closing landfill sites, and their rehabilitation.
- Embedding the proposed Purple Pipe (recycled water) project.
- The completion of the Dingley Bypass and advanced construction of Mordialloc Freeway.

- Approval of Amendment C143 which rezoned the northern section of land off Kingston and Heatherton Roads from Special Use Zone Schedule 2 to Green Wedge A Zone to prohibit landfill and materials recycling.
- Recognising the approval of the Hawthorn Football Club's significant planned investment into the Green Wedge by providing for an innovative redevelopment of a former landfill site.

Our achievements include:

- Rehabilitating and opening of the 34-hectare Spring Road Reserve in Dingley Village in 2016.
- Land purchases in Clarinda and Dingley Village totalling approximately \$4 million to enhance and protect existing Chain of Parks parkland.
- The current completion of the 4-hectare Elder Street South Park at a cost of \$2 million in Clarinda.
- Working with Cleanaway on the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Victory Road Landfill to create a 31-hectare park in Clayton South.
- Significant improvements to Heatherton Park in Clayton South, including landscaping, plantings and playground renewal.

## Council calls on the Government to reduce the number of poker machines allowed in Kingston

Kingston Council has called on the Victorian Government to urgently reduce the number of electronic gaming machines allowed in the municipality. Council said a reduction in the gaming machine cap is crucial to prevent further gambling harm across the city.

Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said the impact on the Kingston community from gambling was catastrophic with more than \$62 million lost in 2019/2020, even with gaming venues closed for 100 days due to COVID-19, and it was time to take immediate action to turn this around.

"As Councillors, we are extremely concerned about the impact of gambling harm in our community and have said enough is enough, we need to stop more pokies being allowed in Kingston," said Cr Staikos.



"Under our current cap levels, a further 268 licensed EGMs could be allowed in Kingston, this is excessive and will only lead to further harm for those families and individuals already suffering."

Council has asked the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, Melissa Horne, to support a reduction in the Kingston EGM cap to its current level of licensed EGMs of 945.

Last year Kingston Council also joined other councils around Victoria calling on the Premier to enact urgent reforms to prevent gambling harm, including

the closure of local gambling venues at midnight, until 10am.

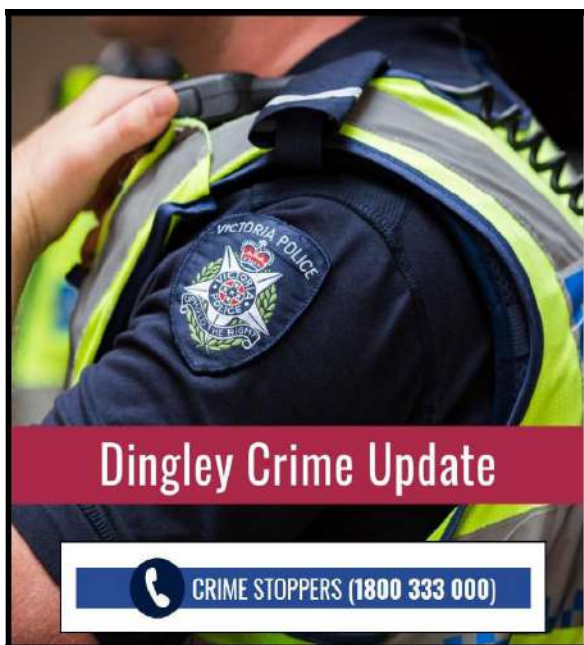
"We know there are connections between gambling harm and mental ill-health, family violence, homelessness and other social and health issues that we care deeply about in Kingston," Cr Staikos said. "Anything that we can do to reduce gambling harm is a good thing for the whole community."

To further raise awareness of the harm gambling brings to the community, Kingston Council has engaged local playwright Kieran Carroll to write, direct and produce a play to highlight the issue.

"We are seeking interested community members to be a part of a community performance to hopefully destigmatise the issue of gambling and gambling harm, and challenge perceptions around blame, responsibility, choice, addiction and power," said Cr Staikos.

The play will be performed at a local venue in Chelsea and at Shirley Burke Theatre later this year.

Visit the Kingston Arts' website to find out more about how to get involved in the 'Enough is Enough' Community performance project.



### WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL CRIME STOPPERS?

**You can also report Online**

**Do you need to report an urgent crime?** → Yes **Call 000**  
In an emergency, always call triple zero

No

**Do you need police assistance?** → Yes **Call 131 444**  
The Police Assistance Line takes non-urgent crime reports

No

**Do you have information that could help solve a crime?** → Yes **Call Crime Stoppers! 1800 333 000**

Crime Stoppers Victoria takes tips and information on past and potential criminal activity as well as tips on suspicious behaviour. Crime Stoppers Victoria is unable to provide emergency response services or assist victims of crime.

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# WHAT'S ON AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE?

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<b>3</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>4</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>5</b> Childcare Table Tennis Bricks for Kids	<b>6</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>7</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group Mindful Makings	<b>8</b> Mindful Makings	<b>9</b>
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<b>17</b> <b>Free Hearing Tests</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>18</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>19</b> Childcare Table Tennis Bricks for Kids	<b>20</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>21</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>22</b> Mindful Makings	<b>23</b> Street Food Fest 11.30 am – 4.30 pm Decathlon Moorabbin
<b>24</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>25</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>26</b> <b>Book Club</b> Childcare Table Tennis Bricks for Kids	<b>27</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>28</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Amazing Race.</b> (see community article)
<b>31</b> 3 yr Kinder, Table Tennis, Playgroup, Senior Citizens, Taekwondo, Calisthenics						



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**Community Association:**

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**Want to Quick and Easy Way to Report a Local Issue to Council or other Authorities? Use the Snap Send Solve App**

Are you aware that you can report local community issues to Council or other Authorities, using the SnapSendSolve app? Dingley residents are encouraged to download a free App to their mobile phones, which allows you to communicate any concern, large or small, to the appropriate organisation quickly, easily and efficiently.

You can report issues such as:

- Abandoned cars or vehicles
- Abandoned trolleys
- Animal related issues
- Communication equipment pits and lids
- Dumped rubbish and litter
- Graffiti
- Noise
- Parking
- Pavements and roads
- Playground equipment
- Street lights
- Street cleaning
- Trees
- Water and sewer issues

**How do you use the Snap Send Solve app?**

After installing the app on your phone, to send a report you simply:

1. Confirm your location
2. Select the Incident Type
3. Take a photo of the issue
4. Fill out notes and any additional fields
5. Send report

For example, if you were to see a broken gate on a Dingley playground, you could open the app and take a photo of the broken gate. The location is recorded, which determines the appropriate contact person (eg. a Kingston Council officer, Vic Roads, South East Water etc). and the image is sent directly to them to be recorded and resolved.

This saves you from lengthy phone calls and emails altogether, and means that every resident can help improve our community in a practical way with a couple of clicks, solving the issue more quickly.

The Snap Send Solve app allows users to report to every Council in Australia and New Zealand as well as a number of other Authorities, including water and electricity providers, supermarket chains and State Government departments.

Snap Send Solve can also be used online - further information visit: <https://www.snapendsolve.com>

**Your Help is Needed - Spring Rd Reserve Saturday 29 May 2021. Residents Planting Volunteer Working Bee**

Important planting work continues at Spring Rd Reserve and volunteers are again needed to join in and help with this. Here are the details:

- Date: Saturday 29 May 2021
- Time: 10am to 12 noon
- Meeting Place: next to fenced Dog Park, Spring Road Reserve
- All necessary equipment will be provided, but you need to wear sturdy shoes
- RSVP : with your name, mobile and email to the DVNC **9558 1866** OR email the DVCA at [dvcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dvcasecretary@gmail.com)

**Pedestrian Crossings - Dingley Village Shopping Centre - Take Care**

Please take care when using the pedestrian crossings at the Dingley Village shops. The pedestrian crossing road markings in the rear car park area are difficult to see, having been worn off the car park road surface. Woolworths is aware of the need to remark the pedestrian crossings and advise this should be carried out in August this year.

When using the crossings, remember the following rules for your safety:

- Whilst motorists must stop for pedestrians at these crossings - always look before you cross.
- Never assume that an approaching vehicle can see you, or will stop for you - wait until all vehicles have stopped before you step off the kerb.
- Avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of buses and large vehicles.

**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. & Jan.) at 7:30pm and new members are most welcome to attend. Meetings are being held via Zoom during any Corona virus shutdown period.

**DVCA Contact Details**

For further information please contact the Chairman and Secretary at [dvcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dvcasecretary@gmail.com), or visit our new DVCA website: [www.dvca.info](http://www.dvca.info)

# WHATS ON AT THE DINGLEY LIBRARY

## Whats On For Children & Youth At Dingley Village Library



Keep an eye out for our School Holiday program at  
<https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/library/Home>

### Tiny tots rhyme time

For babies & toddlers 0-24 months.

Encourage a love of stories and reading with your baby in our Tiny Tots program. Enjoy an interactive 20 minute session full of songs, rhymes, books and finger play. Learn techniques to develop your child's early literacy skills and discover the perfect books to choose for your baby. Wednesdays 9:30am.



### Preschool Storytime

For preschool children 2-5 years. You and your child will love Storytime at the library! Enjoy a fun 30 minute session of stories, action songs, rhymes and puppets.

Story Time helps develop language, literacy and communication skills, and provides an opportunity to socialise with others. Thursdays 2.30 pm.



### Sensitive Storytime

Sensitive Storytime is designed for preschool aged children with additional needs or those who simply prefer a quieter, calmer, more subdued session. Sensory needs around sound and light are taken into consideration and visual cues are used to help children follow what comes next in the program.

Enjoy short stories and songs, followed by simple sensory play activities in this 30 minute session. Mondays 9:30am.

### Lego Free Play

Drop in at Dingley Library each Saturday afternoon for free play with LEGO® and DUPLO® A fun, casual and creative activity for families. Kids all ages welcome. Saturday 12-2pm.



### Xbox Meet

If you love gaming, competition and having fun with like-minded friends, then Xbox Meet is for you.

This is a monthly club for older children aged 10+ which allows kids to participate in and learn a variety of games on Xbox One.

The activity will include tournaments and competitions – are you up for a challenge? 2nd Thursday of each month 4-5pm.



### Maker Space

Drop-in sessions for all ages. Looking for a casual drop-in activity to do at the library after school?

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## Eulogy

Will you join me in remembering a giant of the literary community? The Stratford word-smith died on Monday of a literacy infection and censorship complications from excessive rumours of plagiarism.

This son-of-a-Glover died on his birthday. He was fifty two years of age.

The Bard was buried by "The Two Gentlemen of Verona". The coffin had hard-cover binding and was delivered by "The Merchant of Venice". The grave site was piled high with a collection of comedies and tragedies.

Henry VI delivered the eulogy and lovingly described the word-smith as a man whose life was a "Comedy of Errors". He rose quickly in show business and enjoyed great success and acclaim. He enlightened the world that "All that Glitters is not Gold".

"Measure for Measure", he had a habit of disappearing sometimes for years. The incident of poaching with Sir Thomas Lucy was "Much Ado About Nothing".

Henry concluded that his legacy was a collection of work that will never again be equalled in Western civilization and that, "All's Well That Ends Well".

At the conclusion of the service The Merry Wives of Windsor sang a requiem for his soul. The pall bearers were Romeo and Juliet, Anthony and Cleopatra. The guard of honour included the Prince of Denmark, Julius Caesar, Macbeth, Othello, King Lear and Titus Andronicus.

The wake was a lengthy performance with King John reading the will on the "Twelfth Night". To his wife Anne "My Second Best Bed".

His final verse as his epitaph:

"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear, to dig the dust enclosed here. Blessed be the man that spares these stones, and cursed be he that moves my bones".

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# COMMUNITY SURVEY



## Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre (DVNC) Community Engagement Survey



Please complete our short survey (approx. 5 minutes) and go into the draw to win one of 5 \$30 Vouchers to spend at a local Dingley Village shop.

You can easily complete the survey online by using the following QR Code, or by following the link on our webpage [www.dvnc.com.au](http://www.dvnc.com.au)

The DVNC offers, and hosts, a wide range of free/low cost social, recreational, educational and community support activities and initiatives for all members of our community. To ensure that the DVNC continue to offer programs and services that reflect local community need, we are asking residents to let us know about the types of programs and services that you would like to attend and provide feedback about our future direction.

What suburb do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to go into the draw to win one of 5 \$30 Voucher to spend at a local Dingley Village shop - Please provide your first name and mobile number.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age group?  15 - 29,  30 - 45,  46 - 55,  56 - 65,  66+

What initiatives would interest you/your household? (Tick all that appeal to you/your household):

- Art  Craft  Exercise  Gardening  Health and well-being  Beauty  
 Teen's interest sessions  Computer classes/ one on one/ workshops

Special interests (e.g.: wax wraps, essential oils, candle making)

Other - What other ideas for initiatives or programs do you have?

### Community Garden

Do you think have a community garden in central Dingley Village will benefit the community?

Yes Can you share 2 benefits? \_\_\_\_\_

No Can you share your reason/s for saying no? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you/your household consider actively participating in the garden initiatives e.g.: (plot, gardening workshops, propagating, open days etc.)

Yes  No

Can you share your reason/s for saying no? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn over and complete on back**

**Dingley Dossier**

Do you receive the Dingley Dossier? (Free monthly newspaper delivered to your letterbox)

Yes       No

Do you read it? (sections/all or even just flick through)

Yes       No

Can you share your reason/s why you do or do not read the Dingley Dossier?

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Are there any suggestions you can make to improve the Dingley Dossier?

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**Kiosk - Social Enterprise**

The DVNC is working on a new initiative to support those most vulnerable, long term unemployed, people with a disability or older residents to skill/reskill in hospitality. We will be operating a kiosk in the recently renovated hall and library which will be open to the public providing beverages and snack foods

Do you anticipate you would be a customer?

Yes       No

When do you think you would most likely visit?

Directly after morning school drop off

Directly prior to the afternoon school pick up

During business hours       During library hours       Weekends

Is there any other feedback would like to provide that would benefit the programs, amenity or initiatives of the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre

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Return complete surveys to Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre,  
31B Marcus Rd, Dingley Village, by 31st May 2021

Information collected in this survey will be covered by DVNC privacy policy. You can be anonymous, but if you choose to provide contact details, the information will only be used to determine and notify winners of prize draw.



Interhealth is planning to progressively provide the COVID-19 vaccination at its clinic on Centre Dandenong Road. This is a massive undertaking and must be done carefully, in a safe and cautious manner.

COVID-19 vaccines are being made available to people in phases, with those most at risk receiving their vaccinations first. To find out if you are eligible to receive the vaccine now, visit <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility> and complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker.

### Booking your appointment

COVID-19 vaccinations are voluntary and free. COVID-19 vaccination booking is now available ONLINE, via the HOTDOC app or via our website. Please try to avoid making COVID-19 vaccine appointments directly with our friendly reception staff unless absolutely necessary.

If you are not a regular patient of our clinic and would like to see a doctor to discuss COVID-19 vaccination or other issues, please access our normal system and book an appointment.

### Preparing for your vaccination

Please bring your Medicare Card with you on the day of your vaccination. Please familiarise yourself with the Preparation for Vaccination document. This will explain mandatory government eligibility and consent information. You will need to bring proof of eligibility in the form of identification or documentation stating your occupation or health record by your doctor. You may not receive the vaccine if you do not have this. All vaccines given will be recorded into the Australian Immunisation Registry (AIR).



If you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please make a regular appointment with your doctor to discuss your options and next steps. If you have cold or flu type symptoms, please cancel your appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine and arrange a regular (telehealth) consultation with your doctor.

### Influenza Vaccination

We have a supply of Government funded Influenza Vaccines for patients 65 years and over and those patients with an accepted chronic disease. Private influenza vaccines are also available. Please note that a 2-week separation is required between Flu and any COVID-19 vaccine appointments. These can be received in any order but not given at the same time.



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- It's a clear sign to potential lenders that you're good at managing money.

(Remember in 'bank speak' deposit available refers to cash after payment of purchase costs.)

Don't panic if you are short! With low interest rates the deposit size is the primary affordability problem in 2021, and yes, we have multiple potential options and solutions to this dilemma. For many a 10% deposit will be the key number to aim for. Working through the options correctly can save you tens of thousands of dollars.

### 2). Know your credit rating

Lenders use your credit rating to judge whether your circumstances are suitable for a loan. Credit file history is

closely linked to the success of home loan applications, so understanding what makes up and affects your credit rating is important for any homebuyer.

Recent changes to what is reported on your credit file, including a 2 year record of any late payments on debt, makes this more critical than ever. It is important to remember that banks want to see evidence that you make debt repayments on time.

Request a copy of your personal credit file (not just your score) and review it. Go directly to [mycreditfile.com.au](http://mycreditfile.com.au), and look for: how to order your report for free.

### 3). Work out what your bottom line looks like

You need to work out how much you think you can reasonably borrow, and convert that to your maximum purchase price. You'll need to take interest rates and the various fees, such as stamp duty, legal fees and LMI into account.

You should also think about your current situation, your income and expenses, any dependents (kids or parents), and any lifestyle changes you can see coming up – like a job change or starting a family.

Think about what's likely to happen in the near future – as well as how it is right now. (Yes of course we help with that!) Checkpoints 4-7 will be in the Dossier next month. Buying a home is a long-term commitment and investment, keep these tips in mind to help get it right!

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## Dingley Football Netball Club



On Saturday April 10, two 2019 Premiership flags were unfurled under grey skies and after some indifferent practice match form.

At five o'clock, however, and after 583 days since the last senior match at Souter Oval, there were smiles all round after a comprehensive nine goal win over old rivals, Mordialloc.

No fewer than nine new players made their senior debut, and credit must go to Danny Ades and his team, to continue to grow and refresh the club.

Congratulations to all those debutantes who pulled on the red, black and gold for the first time and may you have long and successful careers with the club. The Reserves team went about its business in similar fashion to record a twelve goal win and our Under 19s fell short by just a kick.

Southern Football League 'Thirds' is a competition made up of teams of players at diverse stages in their footy journey. Dingley's team is coached by former club President and footy veteran Colin Craney and is made up of different players; some in the twilight of their careers, some who may fall short of the ability or the desire to play at higher levels, but who universally share a love of the game and a desire to get out on the field and try to simply get a kick. The Thirds competition offers them a chance to remain involved with footy and with a great club: your community club!

Col's boys opened their 2021 account with a 14 goal win. Great work. Scores and results from each week's games appear on the Southern Football Netball League website from mid-afternoon each Saturday so readers can easily follow our progress 'on line' each week.

Netball season has also kicked off successfully and their wins and losses are also reported in detail on the SFNL network pages. Now that the club is off and running, we urge you to respond to the sound of the whistles each week and come along to support your club.

Senior games coming up are away against Bentleigh on 1st May, away against St Kilda City 8th May, home against Highett 15th May and home against Cheltenham on 29th May.



Danny Ades, playing coach, Round 1

## Dingley Tennis Club



Our coaching team SMARTennis, provides for all skill levels, with individual or group lessons available. We also have some great, fun programs running:

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Tennis 4 Teens a casual group focusing on fun activities with food & drinks included.

Cardio Tennis is a workout program for all fitness levels. Fun drills and cardio workout to a high energy soundtrack. For any further information, please call Andrew on **0433 339 491** or Tracey on **9547 4839**.

We are looking for players for our Mid-Week Ladies competition. We compete in the Bayside Regional Tennis Association on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Competition is doubles play only, no singles and accommodates all standards of tennis. Seasons are held during Summer and Winter months.

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2. Short-sightedness is when things further away are not as clear or sharp, but up close is comfortable and in focus. Light is focused by the cornea, in front of the retina
3. Astigmatism is when the cornea is irregular in curvature, causing a splitting of light rays when focusing onto the retina. Thus your vision is slightly blurry, fuzzy or distorted at all distances both near and far but particularly noticeable at night time with headlights or traffic lights having a flare or halo effect
4. Presbyopia is age-related changes that cause the lens in the eye to stiffen and therefore make it harder to focus up close. It is the classic "arms are too short" problem, where you have to push things further away to read a book, ingredients or instructions on a packet or your phone. This generally starts to affect people 40 years and older.

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## Retire at 65 but don't retire your money

Australian retirees are facing a 'double whammy' when it comes to funding their retirement. On the one hand we, as a nation, are enjoying longer and healthier lives. On the other hand, record low interest rates have slashed the returns on the traditional bedrocks of post-retirement investment portfolios such as term deposits, cash management accounts and annuities.

### A dilemma

This is the dilemma facing Dave and Linda. On the point of retirement these fit and active 65 year olds are looking forward to regular overseas travel while maintaining their comfortable lifestyle. They estimate this will cost them \$80,000 per year, to be funded from their combined retirement savings of \$1 million. Both are in good health, and realise there's a high likelihood that one or both of them could live well into their 90s.

Naturally, Dave and Linda's first thought is about security and capital preservation. This leads them to look at investing their funds in a portfolio mainly comprising income-producing investments that will spare them from the volatility of share and property markets.

However they quickly discover that, with interest rates so low, it will be difficult to achieve a return of just 3% per annum. A simple financial calculation shows that if they draw \$80,000 each year from a portfolio with this low rate of return, the money will run out in just under 16 years. This strategy will see them barely make it into their 80s.

### Time for a rethink

This highlights to Dave and Linda that longevity risk is as much of a threat as investment risk. To address the risk of outliving their money, Dave and Linda consider a portfolio that, while retaining some conservative investments, apportions most of their funds to a well-diversified range of growth assets including property, Australian and international shares, and some higher-yielding income funds.

With an estimated return of 7% p.a., Dave and Linda's money is calculated to last just over 30 years, seeing them well into their 90s.

### Balancing the risks

Yes, a growth portfolio is, from an investment point of view, higher risk than a defensive or conservative portfolio.

That is, it will be more volatile, rising and falling in value along with investment markets. Dave and Linda will need to accept this volatility if they want to meet their lifestyle goals. However, even 10 years is a long investment horizon, let alone 30, so with time on their side they should be able to ride out any market downturns.

And there's another safety net. The above calculations ignore any age pension. As Dave and Linda draw down on their savings they will probably qualify for some age pension.

Not only will this offset some of the investment risk, it will substantially extend the date when their savings will eventually be exhausted.

### Helpful advice

Establishing a well diversified, considered portfolio is a little more complex than setting up a conservative portfolio. It will also require more active monitoring and regular review.

On top of that individual circumstances can change quickly, particularly in older age.

For help with all aspects of retirement planning, including portfolio design, establishment of income streams and age pension strategy talk to Ashfords Wealth Advisors.

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# FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK

Recently, I streamed a meeting of a neighbouring Melbourne council and saw one of their councillors challenge another for constantly 'babbling on about climate change' and the need for a new local law to protect large canopy trees to reduce the Urban Heat effect.

He triumphantly pointed to the past weekend's freezing, gusty, hailing, stormy weather as one of the coldest on record for April! That Councillor either doesn't know the difference between weather and climate, or simply wanted to undermine the introduction of a local law to save large trees to protect the vulnerable in the community.

You would think that with both a climate and an extinction crisis in full swing, and a global pandemic overshadowing all our lives, that listening to science and protecting our community and nature might be important.

However, this councillor's attitude is another reason why Australia leads the world on the extinction of mammals and is fourth globally for the extinction of all species. Many people hope that ignoring it is the best way of denying global heating (which increases erratic stormy weather here, and cyclones further north). Others, simply do not understand or do not want to, for greed, laziness, or fear?

I have spent twenty-five years living here, observing the urbanisation of Dingley Village and the ever-shrinking Green Wedge - the Mordialloc Freeway is only the latest and most obvious thing. It all makes me shudder as to what future generations will think of us.

Major Roads Project Victoria recently communicated what will be planted beside Braeside Park along their Freeway, and especially near the underpass into the Park. The plants on their list were not local species indigenous to the area. This is River Red Gum country and there were none. There were no native grasses - just cooch, turf grass. In between, there are Coastal and Manna Gums, Narrow Leaved Peppermint Gums, Blackwoods, Drooping Sheoak, Black-anther Lily, Smooth Flax Lily, Cushion Bush, and Spiny Saltbush.

So, any hope that the freeway's destruction of biodiversity will be 'mitigated' by native vegetation is a token. A recent visit to the Little Desert National Park, brought home to me once again, the mess we have made of our country. Little Desert NP has an incredibly rich biodiversity adapted to the arid conditions. The wheat fields surrounding are monocultural wastelands which produce wheat for export.

The farmers are under immense pressure to grow their farms, more efficiently by clearing more Mallee scrub (note the derogatory term to describe a perfectly adapted flora) by working the land more intensively, tapping into the rapidly diminishing Wimmera River and groundwater and hoping for more drought resistant species to be developed.

The question is actually whether crops should be grown in such marginal areas. Sir David Attenborough, in his recent documentary 'Extinction' called for action to rewild the world. In the case of the Mallee and inland deserts of Australia, this could mean reducing the farmed areas to expand bushland to protect our precious water and soil. Here in Dingley Village,

that could mean reducing the impact of urbanisation by rewilding our gardens and nature strips with indigenous plants, and directing stormwater into miniature wetlands and swales. It could mean addressing tree cover inequality across our suburb, and simply planting trees and more greenery on own land to ensure that everyone is more resilient to the mental pressures of urban living and its hazards of heat waves.

It could mean using programmes such as Gardening for Wildlife and Nature Stewards. (The former is already available through the Kingston Council. The latter is a relatively new Victorian program that invites and supports adults to learn, connect, and act for nature locally.

It aims to grow Victoria's 'rewilding force' of volunteers who give their time for nature. It builds participants' ecological knowledge and connections). To find out more, to apply to join a 2021 program, or to become a program presenter, partner or host, visit [outdoorsvictoria.org.au/naturestewards/](https://outdoorsvictoria.org.au/naturestewards/) or visit Facebook and Instagram.

You might want to join me to encourage Kingston Council to host Nature Stewards training, too! We can all take up Sir David Attenborough's challenge and rewild Dingley Village.

- Judith Sise President  
The Friends of Braeside Park.



**DINGLEY VILLAGE**

## Keep up to date

Interested in what's happening at the former golf course site at Centre Dandenong Road in Dingley Village?

Then please visit our website for up to date and accurate information about maintenance, tree and site management, planning and more.

[dingleyvillage3172.com.au](https://dingleyvillage3172.com.au)

— The Project Team

# SCANNING THE SCHOOLS

## Dingley Primary School

### Busy BEES

A new Prep program called Busy BEES (Beginning their Educational Experience) is operating exclusively at Dingley Primary School. Busy BEES is based on a developmental continuum, which enhances the transition between pre-school and Prep. It is a full-time program available to children who are school age (i.e. 5 years of age by April 30th).

The children participating in the Busy BEES program engage in the Prep curriculum through play-based sessions where they are able to extend upon their prior learning. Busy BEES children are learning in a fun, relaxed atmosphere where they:

- Develop skills in literacy and numeracy
- Increase their self-esteem, confidence and ability to cope with new situations
- Develop their social and verbal communication skills
- Build relationships with adults and children
- Are encouraged to make their own decisions and accept responsibilities
- Further develop their co-ordination and physical skills
- Enjoy being an individual while learning to function within a group.



### School Tours

If you are interested in finding out more about Busy BEES or any of the other programs offered at Dingley Primary School, please visit our school website: [dingleyps.vic.edu.au](http://dingleyps.vic.edu.au) to book a tour. The Principal Team conducts weekly tours of the school to provide prospective families with the opportunity to view our school in action and ask any questions to aid in choosing the best school for you and your child.

### Killester College

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**Volunteers – the salt of the earth!**

May 17-23 is Volunteers Week, but no one told the volunteers at Make A Difference Dingley Village!

They volunteer constantly and will change their job description at the blink of an eye, and meet the need of the moment.

They admit that volunteering has become an important part of their lives!

“Thank You” is too small a word for the MADDV volunteers.

We hope they read the Dossier to know how proud we are of them.

Gary & Client  
Alma, Marlene & Jennie

PO Box 139, Dingley Village 3172  
PH: 03 9551 1799 Email: [admin@maddv.com.au](mailto:admin@maddv.com.au)





# CIRCLING THE CLUBS



## Probus Club of Dingley Village Inc.



On our first tour this year, Dingley Central Probus members toured the magnificent scenery around Bright, our local tour guides giving us insight into the history and country life. We had the opportunity to experience the welcoming hospitality of the locals and to taste their local produce.

From Bright, we continued our coach tour over Mt Hotham, to Omeo, and onto Lakes Entrance, to embrace the seaside charm and visit many heritage towns around the Gippsland Lakes.

Our guest speaker this month was Ben Moore, a beekeeper, who at 14 years of age, saved \$60 to buy a beehive. This was Ben's introduction into the world of bees and his passion for these little creatures, was very evident to all.

Unfortunately the bee population has been diminishing, Ben suggested we could help by planting bee friendly gardens, or host a hive, so that bees can continue to play their critical role in our ecosystem.

Activities for May, adhering to COVID restrictions, include happy hour, MTC, Legs and Morning Coffee, iPad group, Camera Club, Dine Out, Men's Lunch, craft and games day.

Our meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 10am at "The Salvation Army Kingston City" 13/12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village.

## Dingley 60 Plus Social Group

With the current restrictions easing the Group is now starting to resume social activities both on a Thursday night and at the weekends. Until the sports bar renovations are complete our Thursday night meetings have been taking place in the alcove at the far end of the bistro of the Dingley International Hotel.

Activities during April have included dinners on a Saturday night at Cheltenham and Dingley. There have also been dancing and dining on weekends at Springvale and Noble Park. Dance floor restrictions have now been eased at these venues as we move back towards normality again.

A couple of our members enjoyed a long weekend bus trip to Lakes Entrance and the Sunday lunch at the Metung Hotel was voted the highlight of the outing.

Our activities are suitable for those in the 60 plus age group and provide you an opportunity to socialise with your peers. Our week would normally start on a Thursday night from 7.30 pm where the Group meets for a casual chat and a drop of your preferred beverage. Proposed activities are considered at these gatherings. Regular activities undertaken by the Group include dinners, theatre nights, movies, BBQs, picnics, breakfasts, concerts, holidays, trips, walks and dinner dances.

We are more than 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 - Time to shake off the limitations of the past year and get out and about again.

## Probus Club of Dingley Village Inc.



Please note date change to monthly luncheon which will now be on Thursday 6th May 12 noon at the Keysborough Hotel, then on Tuesday 11th May we will hold a morning coffee get together at 10am at 'THE NEST' Waterside Drive, Waterways. Please RSVP to Vi on **9551 1076** for either or both events.

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**.

## Rotary Club Noble Park - Dingley



The whole world is focused on delivering a vaccination against COVID-19. Did you know that Rotary and our club have been at the forefront of delivering a global public health initiative since 1979 with its Polio Plus

Program? To date nearly three billion children have been vaccinated with the sabin vaccine.

Our own members have raised funds for this program and also administered sabin on the ground in developing countries. During the first half of the 20th century, polio crippled over half a million people, mainly children, every year.

Even today, children in some developing countries continue to fall victim to the disease. Through Rotary's efforts, we have reduced the number of polio cases by more than 99.9 percent and have reduced the number of endemic countries from 122 to 2. Worldwide Rotarians have contributed US\$2.1 billion to polio eradication and we hope that soon like smallpox, polio will be completely eliminated.

We also hope that the worldwide COVID-19 vaccination program has the same result as this also impacts our ability to administer sabin in developing countries.

Please contact our president, Reny Frighetto on **0437 080333** if you would like to attend one of our meetings and hear more about the many programs both locally and overseas which Rotary is involved in.

## Country Women's Association Dingley Village



"All Women, All Ages, All Places. Grow, Connect, Improve."

On March 24th we held our business meeting at the community centre.

We are all looking forward to Dingley Branch's 40th Birthday celebration which will be held on 12th May.

Members have been busy making poppies for the ANZAC display at the Australian Aviation Museum at Moorabbin Airport. We will also be placing a wreath on the Dingley Village Memorial on ANZAC Day.

We held a successful craft day on 14th April and enjoyed gathering for lunch together afterwards.

The next business meeting will be held on 26th May at 10 am at the Dingley Community Centre. All meetings in 2021 will be subject to COVID-19 Guidelines.

Should you require further information about CWA or would like to consider becoming a member please contact either: Kathy - 0403 468 969 or Di - 0409 031 942

**Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club  
(Voice Interest Education of Women)**



VIEW is about enjoying friendship, learning, and fun outings, all with the purpose of helping vulnerable Australian children. Women of all ages welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fran Thomas, 0419 309 931  
franniet@gmail.com

When: Second Tuesday of the month, 10am to 1130.

Place: Keysborough Golf Club Hutton Rd Keysborough

**Dingley Village Senior Citizens Club Incorporated**

Some of our Members have not felt the best lately so we hope that they feel better soon.

Last month our Members enjoyed their "fish and chips luncheon". We are still playing Bingo at the moment but it is hoped to be able to arrange and start-up other activities soon.

Anyone over the age of 55 would be very welcome to come and join in our Club activities - these are generally held on a Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the new Harold Box Hall.

Please contact our President, Lyn, on 9585 5039, or our Secretary, Sandra, on 9558 1490, to confirm the arrangements for May.

**Lions Club of Dingley Village**



We are in need of new members; it's a great opportunity to help your community. Our fundraiser for 2021 is the sale of the Entertainment Book app - [www.entbook.com.au/9121w52](http://www.entbook.com.au/9121w52). it's great value.

If anybody has any of the following items, they can be left at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre. Pre-loved spectacles, sunglasses and hearing aids and used stamps are still needed. Thank you to all who have donated, please keep them coming in.

Our next meeting is on Monday 24th may 7pm, at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 31B Marcus Road, Dingley Village. These meetings are informal and friendly. For any enquiries please contact Lynne - 9551 3770 / 0488 004 809.dingleyliions@gmail.com

**Boomerang Bags, Dingley Village**



Our aim is to REDUCE waste, REUSE quality shopping bags and RECYCLE fabric.

Boomerang Bags Dingley Village is a community group which creates reusable shopping bags from donated recycled fabrics. You can help yourself to one of our FREE bags at the Dingley Village Farmers market or pick one up at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre reception.

The group meets each Thursday morning, subject to COVID restrictions, at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 9:30-12pm. If you have clean sheets or fabrics you would like to donate, please contact Debbie 0411 058 804 or Helen 0425 862 718.

**Dingley Village Men's Shed**



The Shed is operating under a COVID Safe Plan. 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.

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# CHURCHES & CHALLENGES



**As restrictions are constantly changing, check with individual churches for any changes or updates.**

## Heatherton-Dingley Uniting Church



Cnr. Kingston and Old Dandenong Roads, Heatherton.  
Sunday services at 10.00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Holy Communion second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

All enquiries phone **9580 6983**  
[www.heathertondingleyuca.org.au](http://www.heathertondingleyuca.org.au)

Our Vision and our Mission:  
To seek to connect people to God and each other.

*Heatherton-Dingley Uniting Church - Meeting U at the Crossroads of Life.*

### What's On

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 **0401 392 772**.

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

Indoor Carpet Bowls – 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall followed by supper

### Second And Fourth Thursdays Of The Month

Unleash the Music in You – 8.00 p.m. at the Church. For further information contact Bob Lorraine on **9589 493** or **0418 998 714**

### Bark And Chat

This group is for anyone who loves and/or owns a dog. The group will meet on Saturday, 15th May at 10.00am to participate in the 100 Paws walk at a local path nearby which may be taken

over by the State Government for train stabling. Morning tea will follow the walk. Further information ring Margaret on **0401 392 772**.

## Village Church Dingley



"Inspiring People to Discover and Develop Life in Christ"  
Church Office: 7–9 Fiveways Blvd., Keysborough. 3173  
Phone number: **8712 8254**  
Email: [admin@villagechurch.org.au](mailto:admin@villagechurch.org.au)  
[www.villagechurch.org.au](http://www.villagechurch.org.au)

Our Church program for May is as follows:

Many of our gatherings have returned to face-to-face as well as offering Zoom options. Please check our website for updates or ring the office to confirm.

### Sundays

10.00am Worship Service at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough and via livestream link: <https://villagechurchau.faithlivesites.com/live>  
Communion Service – 1st Sunday of every month. \*Kids Church at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough – exit from main church service for kids Church program at 10.30am to 11.45am, children from birth to Grade 6.  
All welcome.

### Life groups:

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

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

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

### Prayer Time:

Weekly - Wednesdays 10-11am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough and via Zoom link. Contact office for link.

Monthly –Saturday 15th May: 9-10am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard and via Zoom link: Monday 17th May 7.30-8.30pm via Zoom link. Contact office for links.

### Bible Study:

\*Women's –Precept Ministries study on Genesis. Thursdays fortnightly 10-11.30am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard and 2.30-4pm via Zoom, 14th and 27th May. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Open – Fortnightly Thursdays 6th and 20th May 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 pressure; 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.

Please feel free to call Lesley on **8712 8254** 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.



## Kingston City Church



Our Vision: Connecting People  
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Our Mission: Reach, Restore, Relate,  
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Web: [www.kcc.crm.org.au](http://www.kcc.crm.org.au)  
Email: [admin@crm.org.au](mailto:admin@crm.org.au)  
Senior Pastor: Dan Parker Senior  
Associate Pastor: Dave Harrison  
Sunday Services: 10am Service has  
Children's Ministry.

At KCC, we are deeply interested and concerned for young people as they transition into adulthood. We understand that every young person needs a place to connect – a "tribe" that helps them safely explore the questions of life. Even more so in this highly challenging season as we begin recovering from last year's COVID crisis and begin to explore what normal life looks like again. Our amazing group of young adults has demonstrated incredible resilience during 2020 and they have begun spreading their wings as they tackle 2021.

For those aged between 18-25 who want to explore and connect with an incredible group of people, we meet on a regular basis to discuss issues, encourage each other, enjoy great food, and spend time just hanging out together. Feel free to contact the church office on the details below, if you'd like to find out more about our young adults ministry. In the meantime, you're welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10am at church, or even check us out as we Live Stream via YouTube as well (search for "Kingston City Church").

### St. Mark's Catholic Church

511 Lower Dandenong Road, Dingley  
Village 3172  
Office open Tuesdays  
8:30am to 11:30am  
Phone / Fax: **9551 6930**  
Parish Priest: Fr. Joseph Truong Nguyen  
OFM Conv.

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 May

- 1st May - St Joseph the worker
- 3rd May - Sts Philip & James Apostles
- 6th May - St Dominic Savio
- 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima
- 16th May - Ascension of Our Lord
- 23rd May - Pentecost Sunday
- 24th May - Mary, Mother of the Church
- 30th May - The Most Holy Trinity
- 31st May - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## CHRIST CHURCH DINGLEY

**Christ Church Dingley**  
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Our Vision: To be a Thriving, Need-Meeting and Life-Transforming Community with Jesus at the Centre.

Sunday Services  
8.30am - Traditional service with Holy Communion and hymns  
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CCD Weekly sermons can be accessed through our Website each Sunday. [www.ccd.org.au](http://www.ccd.org.au) (past services are accessible here also).

## Tuesday Monthly Communion and Favourite Hymns

Every second Tues – next on 13 May 2pm. All welcome.  
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### Alpha

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### High Tea

Treat your mum to a classic and indulgent 'High Tea' as your Mothers' Day gift. Friday 2nd May 2.30-4pm. Guest speaker and delightful atmosphere at Christ Church. Limited numbers so book early (with payment) at Christ Church Dingley. Cost: \$30.

### Roundabout Op Shop

The Roundabout Op Shop offers many bargains on good quality clothes, bric a brac, books and toys with friendly and personal service.

Normal hours:

- Wednesdays 9.30am - 4pm
- Thursdays 9.30am - 1.30pm (new)
- Saturdays 9.30am - 1.30pm

We are once again taking Donations of Clean and Useable items, but cannot accept electrical goods, bedding or baby/child equipment.

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### Regular Ministries

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Youth - Every Friday (during school term) 7pm-9pm. Year 7-12s welcome!

**Church Office:**  
For all enquiries contact the office:  
**9551 7871**

**Ministers:**  
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Associate Minister: Rev. Tanya Cummings  
**0408 912 412**  
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**Our Mission** - The Salvation Army Australia is a Christian movement dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus, by caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities, & working for justice.

**Our Vision** - Wherever there is hardship or injustice Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others to transform Australia, one life at a time, with the love of Jesus.

**Family Worship Service**  
If you would like to receive a video link to our Sunday worship services, or a Sunday worship pack sent by mail, please email: [kgreception@gmail.com](mailto:kgreception@gmail.com) or phone **9558 2045** and we will be in touch.

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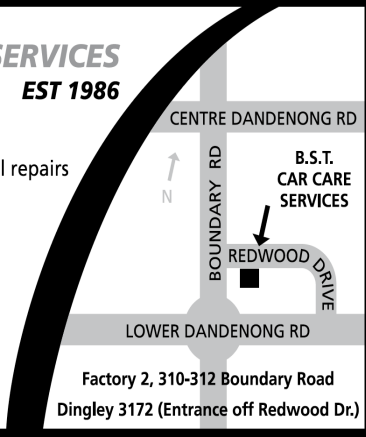

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# Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen



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