



GLENVIEW GRAPEVINE

March/April 2020

After a quiet start to the year, with regular activities suspended over the summer break and outdoor pursuits curtailed by the combination of heat and smoke from the devastating bushfires, we have launched into what promises to be a busy and fun-filled program.

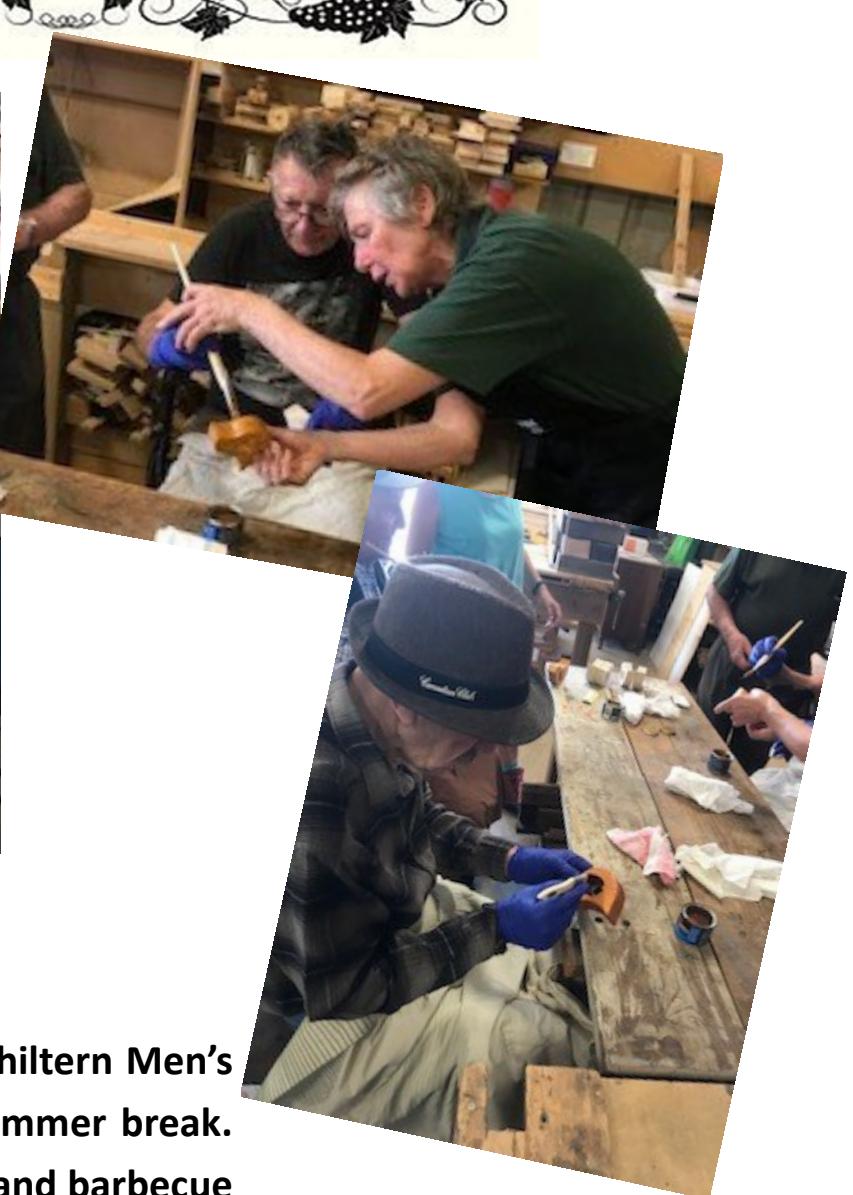


A “Let’s Get Active” program encourages residents to participate in physical activity. This includes balloon tennis, quoits, goal shooting and skittles.





Regular morning walks recently had added interest when residents visited the home of Mr Roger Dixon and enjoyed morning tea in the garden before returning to the facility. Thanks to Roger's wife for her hospitality. We look forward to future visits when the weather permits.



Men's Shed

The ever-popular program at Chiltern Men's Shed has resumed after the summer break. In addition to the camaraderie and barbecue tea, the men have enjoyed woodworking activities.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day celebrations were entered into with gusto.



Indoor cricket was popular



And Roger won the great Aussie thong throwing competition.



BUS TRIPS

Regular Friday bus outings have also resumed, with picnics proving popular.



Lake Mulwala is always a
popular destination.



The Cumberoona sailed past
gracefully.



Max is contemplating
the meaning of life.



Artist in Residence

On alternate Sundays, the dining room is abuzz with creativity as a group of residents enjoys art sessions under the guidance of the amazingly talented Robyn Patterson-Elliott.

Robyn's return as artist in residence has been generously funded by Friends of Glenview.



Art work created by the residents under Robyn's tuition will be displayed in the library so please stop by to view it.

Residents have also enjoyed a trip to Rutherglen's Taste of Art exhibition.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Residents recently enjoyed the frivolity of a Mad Hatters Tea Party.



*The afternoon commenced
with a parade of hats designed
and created by residents*



*Placement student, Zach got
right into the swing of things.*





The parade was followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea prepared by the catering staff.

True to the Alice in Wonderland theme, silly riddles were shared during afternoon tea. Fortunately, no one lost their head as a result of this nonsense:

Q: *What did Mrs Claus say to Santa, when she looked up into the sky?*

A: *It looks like rain, dear.*

Q: *Which side if a duck has the most feathers?*

A: *The outside.*

Afternoon tea was followed by a game of croquet, pin the grin on the Cheshire cat and a competition to build a house of cards.

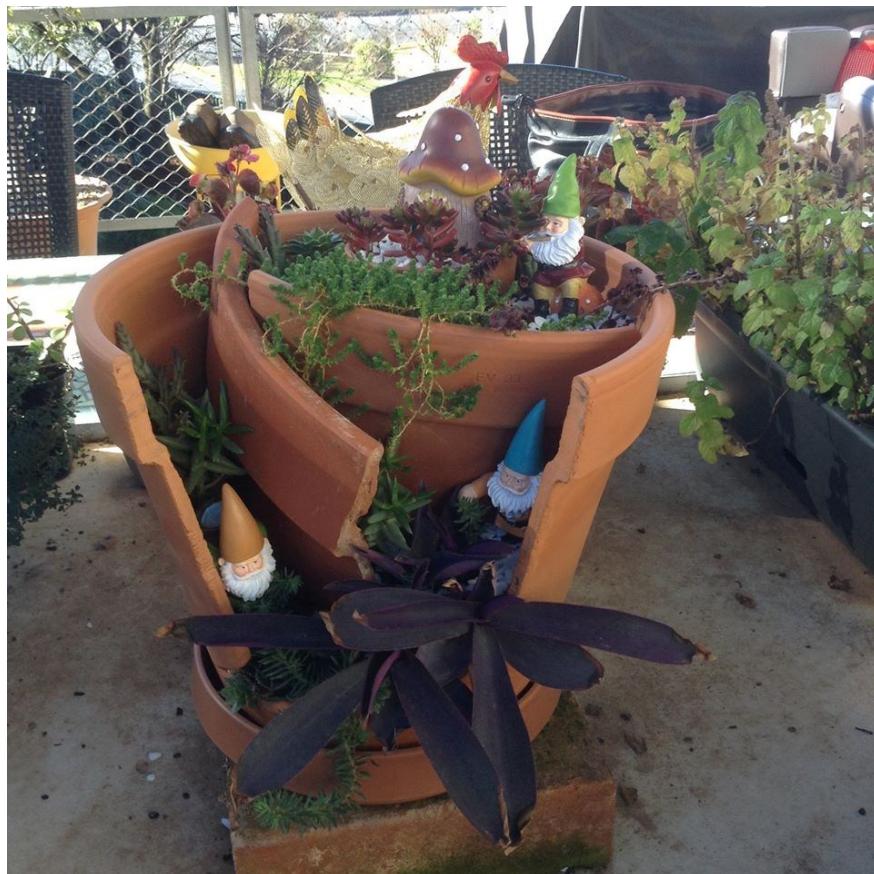
The event was judged by all as a huge success.



Garden Club

Volunteer, Janice Davis and placement student, Lesley, have started a gardening group, which is potting plants for a proposed stall to be shared with the Men's Shed at the Winery Walk-About weekend.

Donations of SMALL pots would be welcomed.



**The group will be creating these beautiful terracotta gardens,
which would make the ideal Mothers' Day gift.**

\$45 with plants only

\$60 with ornaments included.

Orders taken.



SUMMARY of RESIDENTS & REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Wednesday 5th February, 2020

Present: Mr Arthur Hall, Mr Roger Dixon, Mr Ingo Kirsch, Mrs Fay Harkness, Mr Trevor Bracken, Mr Graeme Fraser, Mr Terry Dryden, Ms Helen Kolek, Mr James Coulthard, Mr Max Pascoe, Mr Neville Miller, Mrs Cheryl Lister, Mrs Joan Doolan, Mr Cameron Murdoch, Mr Arthur Francis, Mrs Barb Russel, Mr Bob Wadsley, Mr Terry Jepson, Mrs Lorna Smith, Mrs Joan Smith, Mrs Mary Dinsdale.



Discussion Points:

There was discussion around the limited opportunities for outings due to heat and smoke over the summer but that these would resume with the cooler weather. One resident suggested a boat trip on Lake Mulwala as an outing opportunity.

A suggestion was made that a foot spa with essential oils be introduced as a sensory experience for residents.

A mini Olympics was suggested to coincide with the Olympic Games in July.

Other planned activities included pancake making on Shrove Tuesday, the Mad Hatter's Tea party on Feb 27th and the reintroduction of the artist in residence program commencing on Feb 9th.

A question was raised about the proposed Resident Action Group.

The perennial issue of seating in the northern garden area was raised also.



**The next Resident and Representative meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday April 1st at 2.00 p.m.**

Family members are invited to attend.



FRIENDS OF GLENVIEW AUXILIARY:

TUESDAY 11th February 2020 @1.30 @ GLENVIEW (Staff Lunch Room)

MINUTES for MEETING:

Present: Francis Walsh, Penny Bingham, Mary Kelly, Lyn Condie, Shane Kirk, Jo Crooks, Terry Jepson and Glenda Simmonds

Apologies: Julie Simpson, Bill Meagher and Toni Chubb

Minutes from Meeting 12th November 2019 approved.

Financial Report: \$10,001.53 as at 11th February 2020

Business:

2019 Christmas Raffle Proceeds. The total profit was \$1,101.53 after \$1,626.35 in ticket sales/donations and \$524.82 in expenses.

Motorised Wheelchair. Wheelchair is at AIDAcare in Abury to adjust 3rd and 4th gear but are unable to make adjustment. Proposed way forward is to test chair on hill from Main Street to Glenview. If gears need adjusting, Ultra8 maybe able to complete repairs. Staff will require training before using the chair.

Community Car. A community car that is wheelchair capable is required in Rutherglen. Options are a car with a wheelchair front passenger seat or a van. Shane advised that a community car is also required in Chiltern. Please note: Shane and Glenda still looking at grant options.

BBQ Arnolds, Wodonga. Glenda advised that Wodonga CWA does 4 BBQs at Arnolds per year. Average profit is only \$200 per BBQ. Agreed not to proceed with Men's Shed.

June Long Weekend. The option of having a stall on the June Long Weekend in conjunction with the Men's Shed was discussed. Could sell cards, paintings or have a white elephant stall. To be discussed at March 2020 meeting.

Rutherglen Gun Cub. The Rutherglen Gun Club has kindly offered to assist FOG with fund raising. The Club is to receive copies of the Minutes.

Resident's Family Newsletter. Penny to also ensure that Minutes are sent to Resident's representatives.

Easter Raffle. Agreed tickets to sell for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Mary to ask Bunning's for a donation of a firepit(s). To sell tickets on Friday 27 March, Saturday 28 March, Friday 3 April, Friday 10 April and Saturday 11 April (Raffle Drawn). Saturday, 4 April is not available. Raffle prize to also include Easter eggs and chocolate. Lyn donated \$20.00 to raffle prizes.

June Long Weekend Raffle. The proposed raffle prizes are:

- 1st - \$1,000.00 of groceries from IGA (can be purchased from any IGA) (Glenview would donate \$500.00 towards the prize).
- 2nd - \$1,000.00 of fuel (Glenda to research options available) (Glenview would donate \$500.00 towards the prize).
- 3rd – a dozen bottles of wine and a slab of beer.

Resident's Art Classes. Penny advised that painting commenced last Sunday and showed us paintings completed by Resident's that are very impressive. Artist visits every fortnight for 2 hours.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Penny advised that there is a Mad Hatter's Tea Party on 27th February for Resident's. FOG welcome to attend and bring a plate.

Wish list:

Relay for Life. Jo advised that the staff are entering a team in Relay for Life and have raised \$920.00 already. Resident's and FOG are invited to participate and support. For Resident's, they will require the bus and maybe a van to take wheelchairs, scooters and walkers. Mary nominated Bill as the bus driver. Jo is to recon the walk. Resident's will receive a free morning tea. Agreed to pay Resident's \$25.00 registration fee. A fundraising High Tea is being held at St Stephen's on 15th March and the cost is \$30.00 per head.

Buy 2 Bed Alarms. The purchase of 2 x bed alarms at \$550.00 each was approved.

Close: Time: 2.30pm

Date for next meeting: Tuesday, 10th March 2020