

RAGLAN TATTLER

PIP, MEL & IAN PERFORM AT HAPPY HOUR

Raglan House recently had a new group of performers come into perform at Happy Hour. Pip, Mel and Ian come from St Arnaud and perform throughout the district at a host of different venues.

Mel said the group love to volunteer their services at Nursing Homes, Community Groups and for Community events. Mel stated the group get a tremendous amount of satisfaction performing for the people in the Community and are kept very busy with over 20 booking between now and Christmas.

The Havilah on Palmerton residents loved the bands brand of music and enjoyed singing along. By popular demand the group confirmed they will return to Raglan House to perform at Happy Hour in October on 2nd, in November on 6th and December on the 4th. The Havilah on Palmerston community gave the band a great welcome with a lot of residents staying behind after Happy Hour to talk to the performers and express thanks.





AFL FOOTY TIPPING 2015



Dorrie Duffin took the honours with a comfortable win in this years AFL Football Tipping Competition. Dorrie won with a total of 146 from Lesley Boxall on 141 with Doug Rowe last years winner and Betty Higgins coming home in equal 3rd place on 139.

Our Wooden Spooner this year was Elsie Tobin. Good on you Elsie for your persistence and for having a go. Study up all the teams form in the off season and try to go from the Wooden Spoon to Premier Tipster. Thanks to all who participated and we hope to see you again next year.



Above: Left to Right Elsie Tobin, Dorrie Duffin and Lesley Boxall show off their Footy Tipping Awards

Temporary Change to Nurses Handset Phones Numbers

Residents are advised that the 161 phone number to contact the Charge Nurse on each Duty Shift at Raglan House is temporarily out of Service. Residents are advised to contact Care staff on the following numbers. 162, 163 or 164. (24 Hours a day)

Residents can also contact Director of Care (RNI) Cleta Roughead in her Office on 154 or her Mobile Handset 167. Between 9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Thur

If residents need to contact Activities Coordinator Keith Fankhauser you may do so by calling his office 152 or his Mobile handset on 169.

The number for the Kitchen is 180 and the Dining room is 170.



Ticket for this years Melbourne Cup Sweeps will be available for purchase from Tuesday the 6th of October 2015.

The Tickets can only be purchased from Reception in the Community Centre - Monday to Friday between 9.00am & 12.00noon

or from

Activities Staff upstairs Nurses Station

Monday to Friday between 4.00pm to 5.00pm.

There will be \$1.00 - \$2.00 & \$5.00

Sweeps available.



MOBILITY DEVICES SAFETY

People who are mobile enough to operate mobility scooters but are challenged when walking distances generally use Mobility products. Mobility scooters are also known as Motorised Wheelchairs, Motor Chairs, Buggies or Gophers.

Most mobility Scooters are safe if used appropriately. But there is an emerging trend in Australia of death and serious injury associated with the use of mobility scooters, particularly among older people. Death and serious injury can occur when users do not have the necessary strength, physical ability and understanding to operate and manoeuvre mobility scooters safely, including:

- knowledge of safety procedures and the ability to exercise patience in crowded areas such as shopping centres
- enough hand strength and movement to use the controls, steer and turn the scooter
- the ability to turn their head to look to the side and behind
- balance when riding on bumpy or rough ground
- the ability to sit for periods of time and change the position of their body when going up and down inclines
- sound vision and hearing to notice vehicles and pedestrians approaching and to judge distances
- the ability to concentrate for the entire period of the journey and to react quickly enough to stop and turn suddenly if Necessary.

Statistics

- · 442 hospitalisations related to motorised mobility scooter fall injuries from July 2006 to June 2008
- · 62 identified fatalities related to motorised mobility scooters from July 2000 to August 2010 in Australia

Mobility Scooter Safety

Users should take care when riding a mobility scooter and observe the following safety guidelines:

General

- Stay within the legal speed limit of 10 km/h.
- Be aware that taking medication or driving under the influence of alcohol may affect the user's judgement.

If you are carrying parcels, ensure that the load will not over-balance your motorised mobility device and that the parcels do not interfere with your controls or vision.

Protective Gear

- Always make sure that you are clearly visible, particularly at night or on dull days-use the lights and reflectors and install a reflective safety flag at a height visible to motorists.
- Wear a bicycle helmet whenever possible.

Pedestrians and Footpaths

- **Always Slow down when you are near other people, especially pedestrians and cyclists.**
- Avoid stopping or driving on inclines greater than your scooter's capabilities.
- Use footpaths if possible. If there are no footpaths, plan to use quieter roads.

Plan your trip and avoid uneven surfaces, dips and potholes.

It is the responsibility of all Residents living in the Havilah on Palmerston development who own and operate a personal mobility device to do so in a safe manner and ensure the safety of all residents living in our wonderful little community.

PLEASE ALWAYS BE CURTEOUS, THOUGHTFUL AND RESPECTFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS

RAGLAN RATTLER EMAIL LIST

If you would like a Raglan Rattler Newsletter sent out to you via email please contact Keith on 5459 0169 or 0408 774 715

EMAIL: keithf@havilah.org.au

HAVILAH WEBSITE: www.havilah.org.au



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Director Of Services Kelsey Hooper requests all Residents to inform nursing staff the night before any medical appointments. This will give care staff the necessary time to prepare your medical files for you to take along to your medical appointments.



SIGN OUT BOOK

A reminder to residents and families to sign the sign out book when residents are leaving the facility.

This book needs to be signed when leaving and returning so that we are aware of all residents currently present at Raglan House in the case of an emergency. Please also inform the kitchen if you will not be requiring a meal.



Linen

Could residents please inform care staff if they have any soiled linen in their rooms. This includes Face Washers, Shower Mats or Towels. Staff can provide fresh clean linen immediately on request, Please Call 162 or 163. Requesting clean linen this will ensure the health and hygiene of all residents.



WHAT TO DO WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

Residents and Visitors should remain where they are and wait for staff to instruct you on evacuation. If you can see the fire you should move away from the immediate area and wait for instruction from staff. If the fire is in your room you should leave the room and close the door behind you.

Havilah is a very safe facility and has many measures in place to stop the spread of fire and smoke and to provide for safe evacuation in the case of a fire – this includes fire and smoke compartments, and sprinklers and smoke alarms.

There is a maximum of 6 resident rooms in each smoke/fire compartment and therefore should evacuation be required in the first instance it would only be for residents in the affected compartment.

The fire alarm automatically alarms at the fire station and the Brigade is here within minutes. Once the alarm has sounded the Brigade will attend even for false alarms. From the fire panel at the front of the building and on our staff pagers we can see which alarm has been actioned and therefore we immediately know the area to check.

When the Fire Alarm sounds RESIDENTS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED VIA STAFF AND THROUGH THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.

Havilah is a non smoking site which adds to the safety of residents and staff.



COMMUNICATION

USING EMAIL TO CONVERSE WITH OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Sometimes it is out of hours when you think of things you might like to raise with us. For those with email access you can have a conversation by email with our management team.

Chief Executive	Barb Duffin	barbceo@havilah.org.au
Director of Human Services	Kelsey Hooper	dhs@havilah.org.au
Director of Care	Dave Burrige	dave.burridge@havilah.org.au
Director of Services	Cleta Roughead	raglanmanager@havilah.org.au
Food Services Manager	Di Jackson	di.jackson@havilah.org.au

GREAT THINGS TO DO

**Don't forget to
check your
Activities Calendar**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Happy Hour Every Friday evening

Commencing at 5.00pm, Music, Finger Food, Hot & Cold Beverage, Ice-creams and Ice-cream Cones.



Raglan House Resident Meeting Monday 5th October at 1.15pm Downstairs Raglan House (Bingo Area)

MEETINGS ARE A FORUM FOR IDEAS AND NEW INITIATIVES TO BENEFIT RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES. WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT



Bus Trip Out - Thursday afternoon departing at 1.30pm for lots of Fun points of interest throughout Central Victoria.

If you have an idea or suggestion for an outing, just let Activities Co-coordinator Keith know and he will do his best to arrange the outing for you.



500 Cards Games - Every 4th Wednesday Evening of the Month at 7.00pm. Downstairs Raglan House Inkerman St end Kitchenette. Tea & Coffee provided.



FALLS PREVENTION AND STRENGTHENING EXERCISES

Rhonda James Monday afternoons 2.30 - 3.00pm
Downstairs Resident Lounge.

Care Staff will assist you to the Lounge if required.

BE SAFER ON YOUR FEET

No Sessions on the 5th & 12 October (Rhonda on Leave)



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

BUS TRIP OUT - Thursday's 1.30pm



NAIL-CARE - 10.00am Wednesday mornings each week

FOOT SPA - 9.30am Thursday mornings each week



HOY - Monday 10.30am

BINGO - Monday to Friday 1.30pm



CARPET BOWLS - Friday Morning 10.30am

MARBOWLS - Tuesday Morning 10.30am



CHAIROBICS - Tuesday & Friday 2.30pm

STRENGTH EXERCISES Monday's 2.30pm



MUSIC VIDEO CONCERT - 2nd Wednesday of the month 2.45pm

CARDS 500 - 4th Wednesday of the month 7.00pm

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITING CHURCH - 1st Wednesday each Month 2.45pm

ANGLICAN CHURCH - 2nd Thursday each Month 10.30am

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH - 4th Wednesday each Month 2.45pm

AOG GENESIS CHURCH - Special days throughout the year



CONTACTING STAFF and other Useful Numbers

You can contact staff by using your **room phone**

In Raglan House Ring 162, 163 or 164 24 Hours a day to get the Nurse on Duty

Press your **Green** Call Button for **Non Urgent** assistance and

Press your **YELLOW** call Button for **URGENT** assistance

Community Centre Ring 140 between 9am & 12 Noon Monday to Friday

The call system is for **emergency calls** so where possible for other than emergency issues please use your telephone to contact staff. This will ensure prompt action when you are in an emergency situation. There are call points in public areas for residents and family members to use when requiring staff attendance.

Please familiarise yourself with the position of these call points.

Wall phones are installed on the Nurses Station wall at Raglan House both Upstairs and Downstairs these phones provide greater accessibility to staff for families. Please make use of these phones as required.

FOR FAMILIES ringing from outside Havilah to speak to staff in Raglan House please call 5459 0150 if there is no answer on this number the call will be diverted to staff on the floor.

Other useful numbers can be found in your Resident Information Folder

COMMENTS, COMPLIMENTS, SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS NURSES STATION WINDOWS.

Residents and families of Raglan House are encouraged to communicate any issues they may have to either :

Director of Care (RN1) David Burridge 5461 7489 or internal 489

Director of Services (RN1) Cleta Roughead 5459 0154 or internal dial 154.

Both directors can be contacted by email using the email address:

raglanmanager@havilah.org.au

You can also contact: **CEO Barb Duffin** 5461 7381 Internal Dial 381 Mobile 0429 617380 email: barbceo@havilah.org.au or

Director of Human Services Kelsey Hooper 54 617383 Internal Dial 383 email: dhs@havilah.org.au

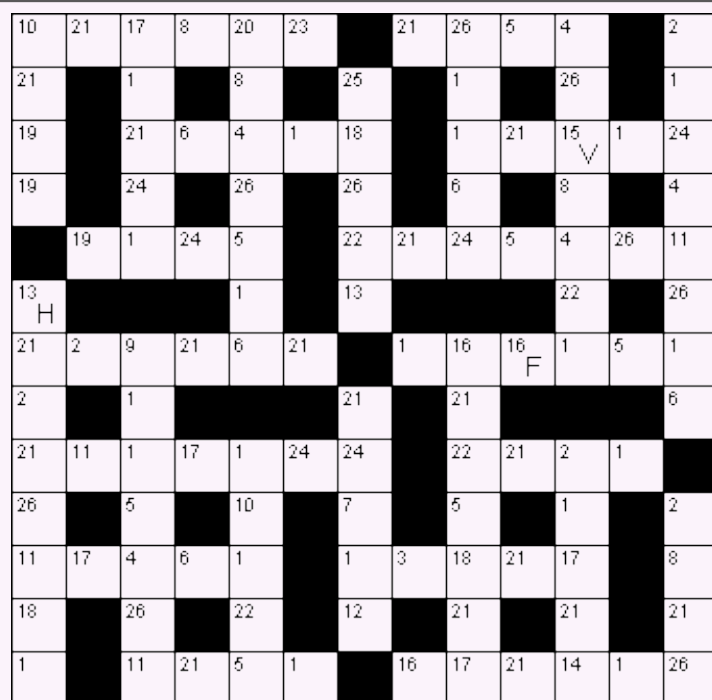
If you report an issue to any staff member they will fill out a form on your behalf.

Complaints can be made openly, anonymously or your name can be kept confidential.

Havilah respects the right of residents and families to raise complaints anonymously, however it is more difficult to obtain the best outcome from anonymous complaints or feed back to the complainant the actions taken as a result of the complaint.

We welcome your input as to the things you don't like and the things that you do as this assists us in providing a quality service.

CODEWORD NO. 14



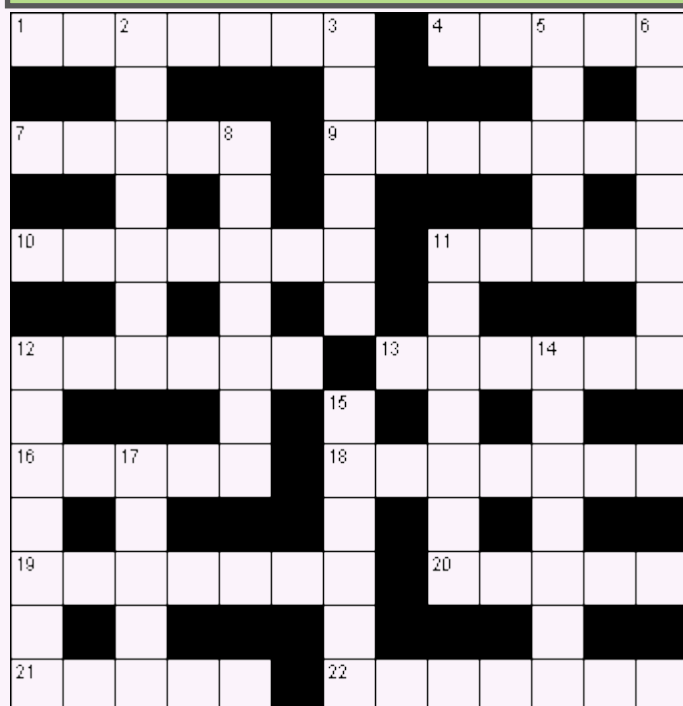
Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26.

Can you crack the code and solve the crossword?

Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

THEMED CROSSWORD NO.15



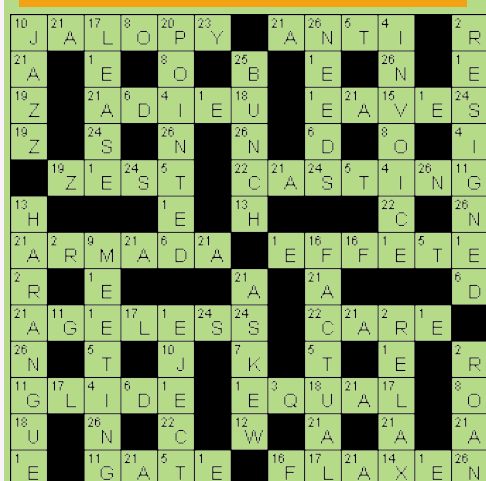
Across

1. Bucharest is the capital (7)
4. Resort in the Canadian Rockies (5)
7. Jordan's capital (5)
9. Largest city in Texas (7)
10. Island in the Persian Gulf (7)
11. Mediterranean island (5)
12. Capital of the Bahamas (6)
13. This lake sounds serene (6)
16. Asian country (5)
18. Capital of Cyprus (7)
19. Home of Disney World (7)
20. Australian town, ____ Springs (5)
21. Sea between Ireland and England (5)
22. Tirana is the capital (7)

Down

2. Largest city of Tennessee (7)
3. Piraeus is this city's major port (6)
5. Region of South Africa and Brazilian port (5)
6. Helsinki is the capital (7)
8. Tourist attraction ____ Falls (7)
11. Strait between Indonesia and Malaysia (7)
12. Capital of Kenya (7)
14. World's largest inland sea (7)
15. Bordered on the east by Zambia and on the west by the Atlantic Ocean (6)
17. City in 16 across (5)

SOLUTION TO CODEWORD 14



SOLUTION No.15



WORD SEARCH - FLOWER POWER

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, forwards or backwards.



ACACIA, ASPIDISTRA, ASTER, AZALEA, BEGONIA, BLUEBELL,
BOUGAINVILLEA, BUTTERCUP, CARNATION, CHRYSANTHEMUM,
CYCLAMEN, DAFFODIL, DAHLIA, DAISY, EDELWEISS, FOXGLOVE,
FUCHSIA, GARDENIA, GERANIUM, HIBISCUS, HYACINTH,
HYDRANGEA, IRIS, JASMINE, LILAC, LILY, LOBELIA, LUPIN,
MARIGOLD, NASTURTIUM, ORCHID, PEONY, PRIMROSE,
PRIMULA, ROSE, TULIP, VERBENA, VIOLET, WISTERIA.

HAV A LAUGH

“Hi Sarah, listen I only have a minute. I’m about to get picked up for a blind date, can you call me in a half hour just in case it’s going bad? Yes? Ok great! We’ll speak.” Raquel gave herself a quick spray of perfume, checked herself out one more time in the mirror, and headed outside to wait for the guy. Sure enough after twenty minutes Raquel was discreetly checking her watch. After ten more long minutes her phone finally buzzed. Raquel listened for a few seconds, grimly pursed her lips, and turned to her date, “I feel terrible, but my Grandmother is terribly sick, and I must go home now .” “No problem!” Said her date with a big grin, “in a few more minutes my dog was going to get run over!”



Butter Cup had her own special way of welcoming the new puppy into the family.



"I can accept that you're a germaphobe, but I just can't get past the sneeze guard."

