

THE VILLAGE POST

WINDSOR COUNTRY VILLAGE MONTHLY

AUGUST 2025

Village News

Events

20TH - 11:30AM
Lunch @ Marsden Brew House

27th - 10am
Lunch @ Settlers Arms Inn, St. Albans

21st -
Fellowship Meeting

29th -
Doctors Visit

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

July has been and gone, and we're already into August! Where has the year gone?

Firstly, a big thank you to Kay in Villa 8 for creating beautiful handmade cards for special occasions, such as staff farewells, and to Karen in Villa 107 for collecting recyclable bottles and cans and donating the proceeds to the Social Club. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

We also received a lovely message from Andrew (Andy) who said:

"Thank you for a great send-off. You have a great circle of friends in the village." Thank you to everyone who attended Andy's farewell and made it such a warm occasion.

Our bus trip to the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in Wollongong was a wonderful day out. With a full bus of happy travellers, we enjoyed exploring the magnificent grounds, it's certainly worth the drive!

The Wisemans Ferry trip to the Heritage Valley Café was another highlight. The staff there looked after us so well, and the drive home along the river was beautiful. Thanks once again to Robert for getting us there and back safely.

We also had 52 residents join us for the Winter BBQ on Sunday, and it was lovely to see so many people chatting with neighbours they don't often catch up with. We were delighted to welcome some of our new residents to the event. Congratulations to Cath and Colleen, who each won a lucky door prize! A big thank you to all our helpers who set up and packed away the furniture — your support makes these events possible.

Finally, don't forget to check the bus list for upcoming Wednesday outings. The list is now up for the month, and some of the popular trips fill up quickly, so be sure to get your name down early.

Take care and keep warm!

The Social Club



Village Managers Report

Dear Residents,

August brings bright sunlit skies, nature's warm colours, and the promise of new beginnings just around the corner. This month is Happiness Happens Month, a time to celebrate what makes us happy, and it also includes Loneliness Awareness Week (4-10 August), which reminds us how important connection is for our wellbeing.

Even a simple chat or a shared cuppa can make a world of difference. Small talk isn't just "filler", it's how friendships begin, so take a moment to reach out to a neighbour.

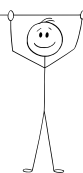
In the village, recruitment is underway for a new Gardens, Grounds and Handyman staff member to support residents and maintain our beautiful surroundings. We are also awaiting a date from Simply Solar Solutions for the removal and cleaning of the solar panels.

In addition, paver relaying works are progressing on the pathway leading to Villas 97 – 103 to improve safety.

Thank you for continuing to make our village such a warm and welcoming community.

LIFE IS GOOD

Ajay x



BUDDIST TEMPLE
WOLLONGONG

Grounds

MAINTENANCE



Recent tree removal and hedge trimming efforts have significantly enhanced both the appearance and functionality of our village landscape. These improvements have brought a range of benefits:

Improved Aesthetics – Neater, tidier spaces have created a more welcoming and well-maintained atmosphere, with better sunlight and air circulation.

Increased Visibility & Safety – Clearing overgrowth has improved sightlines around fences, signage, and footpaths, contributing to a safer environment.

Healthier Plant Life – Removing overgrown or diseased trees has promoted the health of surrounding vegetation.

Encouraged New Growth – Trimming back hedges has stimulated fresh, healthy growth across the landscape.

These changes have been positively received by many residents, who have expressed their appreciation for the improvements.



Annual Garden Courtyard Competition

It's That Time of Year Again

Calling all green thumbs! Unleash your inner garden guru and get planting for this year's Courtyard Garden Competition. Sow the seeds now and watch your courtyard come to life, so grab your gloves, dig in, and let's see what you can grow!



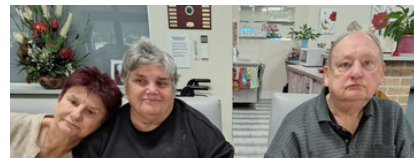
MID-YEAR WINTER

BBQ



We had a fantastic turnout at the Midyear BBQ! It was wonderful to see so many of you come together and enjoy the day. A special welcome to our newer residents who joined us for the event, we hope you felt right at home.

A big thank you to the Social Club for hosting, and to all the helpers who work behind the scenes to make these events such a success. We couldn't do it without you!



2025 FOOTY TIPPING COMP

Round 20 is done and dusted, and things are really heating up! Paul Donkin (96 points) is clinging to the top spot, but Maureen G (90 points) and Robbie S (88 points) are hot on his heels. One slip-up and the lead could change in an instant!

David H (85 points) and Sylvia A (84 points) are keeping the pressure on and round out the top five, but with six rounds left, it's anyone's game.

There's plenty of friendly rivalry as we head into the final stretch – who will take home bragging rights this year? Stay tuned!

- Pat S is our biggest mover this month, climbing the ladder with some solid tipping.
- John A – hang in there, the comeback story is always the best one!



DONATION DRIVE

- SOCKS
- UNDERWEAR
- AGED 10 - 14

The Social Club is collecting donations for Stewart House.

We are seeking new socks and underwear for children aged 10-14, which will be delivered to Stewart House in September during our bus trip to Manly.

A collection box will be available in the Community Centre.

Your generosity will help bring comfort and care to children who truly need it.



Pets of WCV

Furry Friends and Warm Smiles


Glenys Stapleton shares a sweet cuddle with Robbie's beloved cat, Millie – one of those little moments where our four-legged friends make village life even more special.

WEDNESDAY BUS TRIPS

- 6th Nepean Village
- 13th Rouse Hill
- 20th Lunch at Marsden Brew House
- 27th Lunch at Settlers Arms Inn, St. Albans



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

have a  very happy birthday

- 1st V99 Linda Curry
- 4th V91 Margaret McDonald
- 15th V44 Howard Binks
- 16th V64 Hans Timms
- 17th V10 Warwick Lancaster
- 21st V25 Paula Toal
- 23rd V35 Dougan Kirkwood
- 28th V96 Luis Framit
- 31st V65 Vicky Spare

HAWKESBURY FEST

CELEBRATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST | 10AM-3PM

GOVERNOR PHILLIP PARK *Free*

Save The Date

- 9th Sept - Strata & Residents Meeting
- 17th Sept - Sydney Plant Market & Morning Team
- 16th Oct - WCV Birthday Party
- 4th Nov - Melbourne cup
- 22nd Nov - Cake Stall
- 15th Dec - WCV Christmas Party

