

THE VILLAGE POST

WINDSOR COUNTRY VILLAGE

APRIL 2026

Village News

Events

2nd - 10 am
Dr Visit - Flu Jabs available

5th - 10 am
Easter Egg Hunt and
Morning Tea

15th - Marsden Brewery

22nd - OP Shopping, Penrith

25th - 10 am
ANZAC Day Service, Morning Tea

29th - 10 am
Featherdale Wildlife Park,
Doonside



SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

It's Easter time again, and another year to enjoy Easter eggs and delicious hot cross buns.

On Easter Sunday, we'll be hosting an Easter egg hunt at 10 am, followed by morning tea with hot cross buns. We hope to see you there.

Saturday 25th April is ANZAC Day. Please join us at the flagpole at 10 am as we come together to reflect and remember, followed by morning tea in the centre.

Our Chinese Meal Night will be held on Thursday 30th April. Please add your name to the list on the notice board and pay by the 23rd. The cost is \$20, and it's always a great evening shared with friends.

Last month's Savers presentation by Service NSW was both informative and engaging. They will return on 11th May to share more helpful information with residents.

Six residents attended the Seniors Concert at Darling Harbour on the 11th, with everyone enjoying the concert.

The recent bus outing to Old Government House, Parramatta, was thoroughly enjoyed by the 10 residents who attended. Feedback was excellent, with many noting how informative the guided tour was.

This year's two-night stay at the Blue Lagoon Resort at The Entrance was attended by nine residents and was a great success, providing a relaxing getaway for all. The residents soaked up the sea views and enjoyed a visit to Alison Homestead, a local history museum in Wyong.

Please note that Wednesday bus trips for April have changed due to fuel shortages. Please check the events section and bus trip notices for the latest updates.

Take care,
Social Club



Village Managers Report

Dear Residents,

March came and went with plenty of great activity. We held Fire Warden training for our volunteers, helping everyone get up to speed on the use of fire-fighting equipment. Thank you to those who attended. Your contribution to the safety of the entire village is truly appreciated.

The team has also been busy, with the bus heading out on multiple adventures and the grounds team working hard. We are also pleased to report that the Solar Battery Upgrade project has been completed.

Looking ahead, there's plenty happening in April:

- Please sign up for your flu vaccination, taking place next week. Protect yourself and fellow residents by getting vaccinated on Tuesday 2nd April in the comfort of the village (sign-up sheet in the Community Centre).
- Carpet cleaning will take place on Monday 13th April and Tuesday 14th April. Please be aware there may be some minor disruption.
- Wednesday 5th May is our next round of committee meetings. Please ensure any submissions or requests are lodged by Tuesday 28th April if you would like them included in the agendas.

Please also be mindful that on sunny days we are still seeing snakes about, as they soak up the last of the sun's rays before hibernation. Take care when out and about.

April is a time of reflection, as ANZAC Day and Easter come around. The nights grow cooler, the days shorter, and there's a natural shift toward the quieter months ahead. It's also a time for preparation, as the garden's growing season slows and we begin readying ourselves for warm fires, winter clothes, and comforting meals.

As always, thank you for your continued support in making our village a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place to live.

Take care, Ajay



Grounds Maintenance

As we move further into autumn, we're getting the village ready for the cooler months while making the most of the last of the growing season.

On the Grounds

The team has been busy giving the gardens a seasonal refresh. Lawns have been fertilised to strengthen them ahead of winter, hedges and shrubs have had a good trim, and regular leaf clearing is underway to keep pathways safe and drains clear.

Infrastructure & Maintenance

Gutter and downpipe cleaning will begin mid-April to prepare for seasonal rains. We've also completed a lighting check across the village, replacing any faulty globes to keep things well-lit. The Community Centre has also had a small refresh with a new fridge.

A Quick Reminder

To help keep the village looking its best, please:

- Keep personal items and pots clear of lawn edges
- Report any dripping taps or maintenance issues in common areas

Thanks for your ongoing cooperation.

Solar System & Renewal

We're pleased to let you know that our new solar and battery system is now up and running.

This project represents a significant step forward in our commitment to sustainability and efficient energy management. With the new solar panels and Pylontech battery storage, we can now generate power during the day and store it for use when demand is higher.

What this means for our community:

- Less reliance on the grid
- Better energy use during peak times
- More protection from rising electricity costs

Thanks to all residents for your patience while the work was carried out. We're looking forward to the benefits this will bring moving forward.



Health, Safety & Waste Notice

Health & Safety Notice

For health, safety, and hygiene reasons, residents are kindly advised not to:

- Touch the contents of any bins
- Remove items from any bins
- Go through the contents of any bins at any time

Please be mindful of everyone's health, safety, and privacy.

Waste & Recycling Notice

We have three 100-litre bins in each waste bin area, located near the pumps at the front, the Community Centre, and the driveway end.

Residents are kindly encouraged to use the bins correctly and recycle wherever possible.

A designated 10-cent container recycling bin is also provided. Residents are encouraged to use this bin for eligible drink containers, helping support recycling efforts and keeping our community environmentally friendly.



REMINDER

STRATA / RESIDENTS MEETING

5th May - 10:45 am

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence for inclusion in the Strata Meeting will only be accepted up to 2 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date.

Next meeting is Tuesday 5th May.

Please ensure you are prepared.



Carpet Cleaning

Carpet cleaning will be carried out in the Community Centre and surrounding corridors on 13 and 14 April 2026. There may be some minor disruption during this time, and access to certain areas may be temporarily restricted. We appreciate your patience while this work is completed.

FLU VACINATIONS

Residents are invited to book their flu vaccination with Dr Lalji:

2 April 2026 at 10:00am

Please add your name to the patient sign-up sheet on the notice board to secure an appointment.



1. What was the previous name of Uluru?
2. Sydney Harbour is also known as what?
3. Who is Australia's Foreign Minister?
4. What is the meaning of the Aboriginal term Coober Pedy?
5. Where is Australian black opal found?
6. Apart from Pavlova, what divides Australia and New Zealand?
7. What do we commonly call the Tasman Sea?
8. What is the floral emblem of NSW?
9. How do we spell what sounds like "Warhope"?
10. How do we spell what sounds like "Canoundra"?
11. People in Minto call it what?
12. The township of Colac-Colac is pronounced how?
13. Which South Australian beach is spelt the same backwards?
14. Monkey Mia is famous for what?
15. Which town in southern WA was a famous whaling station?

*1st V55 Betty Roberts
10th V2 Rhonda McNeill
19th V75 Sylvia Adams
21st V40 Barry Sargent
27th V13 Charlie Schembri
30th V57 Mark Quirk*



It's tight at the top with Barbara V49, Maureen V1 and Pam V18 leading on 20, clearly the ones to beat (for now!). Bernie V100 is close behind on 19, while the rest of the pack are hovering in the 17-18 range, still very much in the hunt. And at the other end... Val V89 is keeping things interesting on 15, comeback season starts now! Plenty of footy left, so expect a few ladder shake-ups yet



Please join us at the Village flagpole at 10am on Thursday, 25th April for our ANZAC Day service. Together, we will pause to remember and honour the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice of our veterans. It is a time to give thanks to all who have served and continue to serve, and to reflect on the freedoms their courage has preserved.

WEDNESDAY BUS TRIPS

- 1th Nepean Village
- 8th Rouse Hill
- 15th Masden Brewery
- 22nd Op Shopping, Penrith
- 29th Featherdale Wildlife Park



Please note, no bus service on public holidays:

- Friday 3rd, Monday 6th, Monday 27th April



THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH (WITH A TWIST)

**Nobody is perfect!
That is why I'd like to be nobody!
Two wrongs don't make a right...
but three lefts do.**

Exaggeration is always worse than understatement... and then it exaggerates how much worse it is!

Save The Date

5th May - 10am
Postman's Run,
Hawkesbury River

27th May - Tractor 828 for morning tea

22nd May - Terrigal Day Trip

25th May - 2: 30 PM
Cancer Council Fund Raiser
High Tea, 2:30 PM, \$15



QUIZ ANSWERS

Check this month's What's On for answers – also in next month's newsletter