

THE VILLAGE POST

WINDSOR COUNTRY VILLAGE

NOVEMBER 2025

Events

4th - Melbourne Cup,
Sweeps, Afternoon Tea, Best Hat

14th - 2pm
Visit to Vineyard Public School
for Grandparents Day

19th - 9am
Day Trip to Kiama

22nd - 10 - 11:30 am
Cake Stall

24th - 1:30 pm
Donna Loo Fashions and Jewellery

26th - 9:30 am
Darrell Lea Outlet
/Warragamba Dam



Village News

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

It won't be long until the festive season is here, and there's has been plenty happening around the Village!

We started the month with a lovely outing to the Conservation Hut Café at Wentworth Falls. Seated outdoors, we enjoyed magnificent views across the valley and the food was just as delightful. Robert then treated everyone to a little "tiki tour" on the way home, taking in the sights of Blackheath, Mount Victoria, and Bilpin.

The Village Birthday Party was very well attended, with plenty of good food and great entertainment. Looking ahead, our Village Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, 13 December 2025, be sure to mark your calendars!

'Get Online Day' on the 20th featured an informative session from two staff members at Service NSW. It was fascinating to learn how scammers operate and helpful to discover ways to stay alert and protected.

Another highlight was the bus trip to Victoria's Basement, Spotlight, and Bunnings at Castle Hill. A good day out was had by all rounded off with a well-earned McDonald's lunch.

To top things off, 21 residents enjoyed a wonderful day at Sydney Zoo, Bungarribee, taking in the sights and sounds of the animal kingdom. The zoo's flat layout made it perfect for walking, and although the weather was drizzly, it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. We were treated to free entry to the zoo, a \$25 food voucher, and complimentary Koala photos, which ten residents happily took advantage of. The cooler weather also meant the animals were out and about, making for an even more enjoyable experience. A massive thank you to Kristen for organising this special outing for us all.

We have a lot planned for next month so please check below and save the date.

Take care,

The Social Club

Village Managers Report

Hello Everyone,

It's been a busy month at the village, and I'd like to share some of the wonderful work happening around us. Our Garden and Maintenance Team has been sprucing up the village, ensuring gardens, lawns, and flower beds are vibrant and healthy. They've also been repairing fences, gates, and pergolas, making our outdoor spaces look their best and more enjoyable for everyone.

We're excited to welcome Managed Waste Service, our new waste management partner, who will take over from Veolia starting from 7 November 2025, with fresh bins being rolled out across the village to help keep our community tidy. We hope you are pleased with the new service, but please let me know as soon as possible if you notice any issues or concerns so they can be addressed before becoming a major problem.

A heartfelt thank you to all residents who participated in our Garden Competition. It's been wonderful seeing the care and creativity you put into your gardens, and it truly brings our village to life. Congratulations to our winners: Best Overall – Kris Luscombe, Best Use of Colour – Paula Toal, Best Hanging Garden – Dawn Antoniou, Most Relaxing Retreat – Kerry Oliver. We were also pleased to welcome Mayor Les Sheather & Michelle to the village to judge the competition.

The Windsor Country Village Birthday Party was a fantastic evening, and it was a pleasure for myself along with my wife to join the celebrations alongside a large number of residents and the management team.

As we move through November, a beautiful time between spring and summer when gardens are bursting with colour and the days grow longer, I encourage everyone to slow down, enjoy the outdoors, reflect on the year so far, connect with neighbours, and embrace the spirit of gratitude, remembrance, and community. Don't forget Melbourne Cup Day and Remembrance Day, both wonderful opportunities to come together, celebrate, and remember.

Warm regards, Ajay



Grounds MAINTENANCE

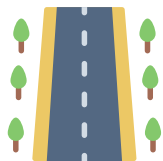


Our Garden and Maintenance Team have been hard at work reviving the village's irrigation system, checking and replacing connections, connectors, and sprinkler heads to keep our gardens, lawns, and flower beds looking their best. The team has also been carrying out repairs to fences, gates, and pergolas.

As part of our ongoing bushfire preparedness program, our Maintenance Team has commenced tree trimming and height control works throughout the village. These actions are essential to ensure compliance with fire safety guidelines and to maintain clear zones around buildings, paths, and open spaces.

Trimming activities will focus on:

- Reducing tree height where necessary to improve safety.
- Removing overhanging branches near roofs, pathways, and fences.
- Clearing vegetation to create defensible spaces in line with bushfire management standards.



IMPORTANT

Village Exit Reminder

When exiting the village onto Bandon Road, please keep to the left lane rather than the centre. Staying left makes it much easier (and safer!) for cars entering the village from Bandon Road. Thanks for helping keep things flowing smoothly!



Annual Garden Courtyard Winners

- 🌸 Best Use of Colour - V25 Paula Toal
- 🌿 Best Overall Garden - V41 Kris Luscombe
- 🍷 Most Relaxing Retreat - V70 Kerry Oliver
- 🍷 Best Hanging Garden - V54 Dawn Anoniou

Congratulations to our winners and all our talented courtyard gardeners! Your creativity, care, and green thumbs bring so much beauty and joy to our village.



Alterations & Contractor Requirements

Alterations Requests

Any alteration or addition to your home or garden must be approved in writing before work begins. Residents are required to submit the completed Alterations Request form along with supporting documents, such as the scope of works, a quote from a licensed contractor, and council approval if applicable. This process ensures that all changes meet village standards and comply with safety and community guidelines.

Use of Contractors

Many residents engage contractors for work around their homes. Please remember that all contractors must be authorised before starting work in the village. Contractors must provide a current licence and certificate of insurance and must sign in and out at the office.

The use of unlicensed or uninsured contractors, or volunteers, is not permitted, as it poses safety and liability risks. Following these procedures helps keep everyone safe and protects our village community.

Thank you for your co-operation.



WOLFIE'S WORD SLEUTH

Hidden within the grid below are 20 real words – a mix of names, places, and everyday terms. They can run across, down, diagonally, and sometimes backwards. How many can you find?

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Find these words: **anorak, charlatan, coherent, curveball, dismantle, honeymoon lavender, ahead, nassau, camden, bosch, derma, kilo, lesser, aston, profi, heyday, noon, chin, snail, rare.**

Words may appear forwards, backwards, vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Good luck sleuthing!



Donna Lou TJM DESIGNS

Stunning Donna Lou Fashion & TJM Jewellery Event

Join us on Mon 24th November - 1:30 pm



WEDNESDAY BUS TRIPS

- 5th Westfield, Penrith
- 12th Rouse Hill
- 19th Day trip to Kiama
- 26th Darrell Lea Outlet Shop/Warragamba Dam



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9th - V14 Dawn Fuller

9th - V59 Johanna Cronje

15th - V85 Carol Thorpe

18th - V57 Valerie Quirk

28th - V32 Patricia McCullough

COMMUNITY CANVAS




Our very own resident artist, Anna Crowley, has created a beautiful portrait of Kerry Oliver! Full of warmth and character, the painting captures Kerry's friendly spirit perfectly.

Save The Date

1st - 3rd Dec - Garage Sale

13th Dec - 6pm
WCV Christmas Party

15th Dec - 2pm Vineyard Public School Christmas Visit

17th Dec - Lunch at Blacktown Sports Club

19th Dec - Christmas Carols by Mark - Community Centre

25th Dec - 11am
Christmas Day lunch
BYO food and drink

31st Dec - 7 - 9:30 pm
New Years Eve
BYO food and drink

