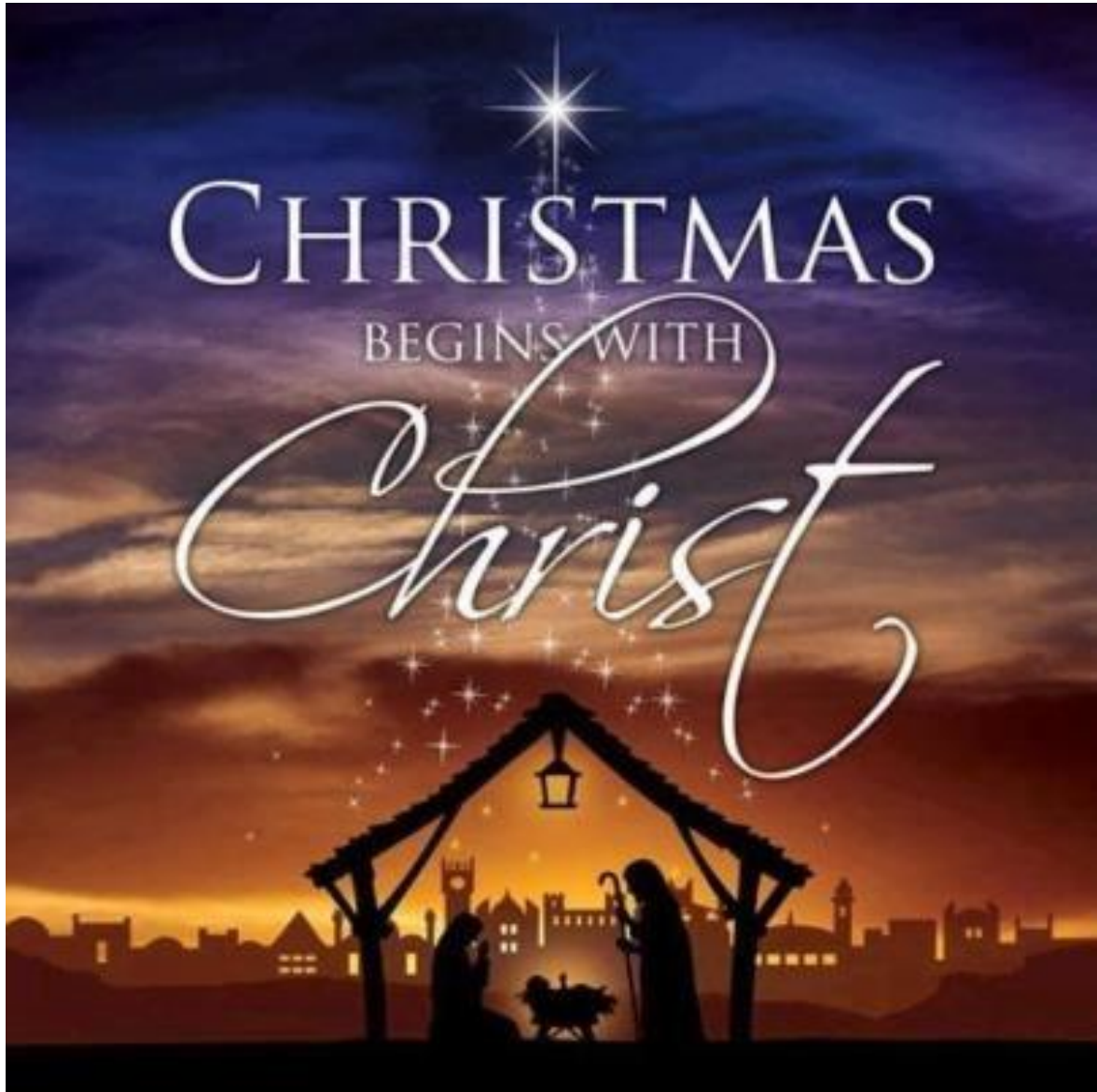


# *Village Newsletter*

Lourdes Village  
December 2021 Edition



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## Message from the Editor

Welcome to the combined December 2021/ January 2022 Issue of the Village Newsletter.

This year has been another tough year with COVID-19 and I am sure we are all looking forward to 2022.

I am happy to announce we have received two further nominations for the 2021/2022 Lourdes Village Social Committee. The names of Lourdes Village Social Committee representatives are displayed on the noticeboard in the John Worner Centre.

We are also looking forward to the resident's Christmas lunch the Social Committee will be organising this year. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions in place last year, the Social Committee were unable to hold a Christmas lunch. This is very festive and good fun. I am sure residents will enjoy this celebration.

Bus outings are now back to full seating capacity on the bus. Face masks must still be worn while travelling on the bus and hand hygiene measures still apply.

As we prepare for Christmas, the Village Office Team takes the opportunity to wish you and all those close to you a very Merry Christmas. Our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jody, Editor

The Village Office will be closed on the following dates:-

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

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# Pastoral Ponderings

## DECEMBER 2021

### Sr Anne's Musings

1. **God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving.** ...Pope Francis
2. **"The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son."** Robert Flatt
3. **"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you ... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at another and offer your hand.** St Teresa of Kolkata
4. **"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."** Oren Arnold
5. **God loves us beyond words. How do we love others?** Sr Anne

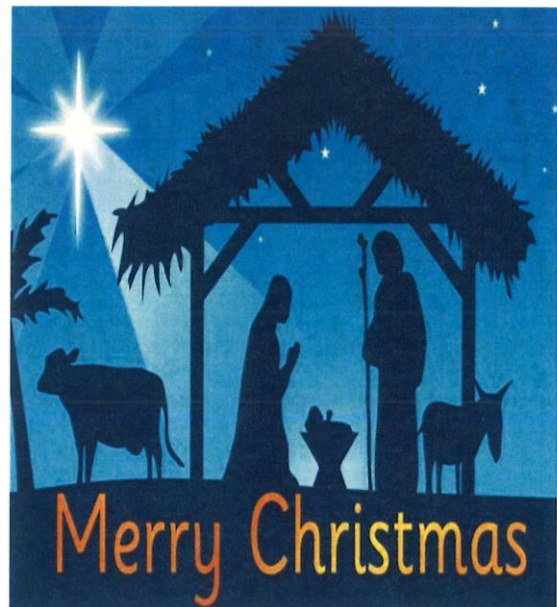
#### **Christmas Prayer**

*O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better. And to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.*  
—Pope John XXIII

Comfort and Joy hold together the hope that Christmas will bring joy and celebration after a uniquely difficult year with an acknowledgement that – for those who have lost loved ones or livelihoods, or who are potentially still not able to be together with loved ones – it is a time to provide consolation rather than assume everyone will be ready to join in jubilation.

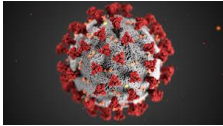
This Christmas we will need, in the words of St Paul in Romans 12.15, to 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep'. We will aim to celebrate where we can together in one place – but also embrace a wider community that wants to join in the celebration but may not be physically able – or emotionally ready – to do so. We hope that Comfort and Joy will enable us to reconnect with the rich and joyous traditions of the past and to offer God's consoling love in the present.

**May your *HOME* be happy, your *HOLIDAYS* grand,  
and may your *HEART* be held gently in the Lord's Hands.**



**SACAL Pastoral Care**  
**Phone 0438 832 740**





## *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update*

Some restrictions were lifted in NSW on 8 November for those who are fully vaccinated. This had been brought forward from 1 December, due to the high vaccination rates across NSW. Further restrictions will ease when NSW reaches 95% double vaccination or on 15 December 2021, whichever comes first.

While it is great news that we are now able to enjoy more freedoms that we previously could not, we are seeing the number of COVID-19 positive cases rise rapidly in our local area. This is why we all should continue to check in using QR codes and manual methods, as it is very important in minimising and tracking the spread of the virus.

There are several ways you can keep up to date with whether you have been a casual or a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. The Services NSW COVID app provides case alerts in your check-in history in case you have visited a venue on the same day as a confirmed case of COVID-19. You can check the NSW Government exposure sites list for venues of concern. You may be contacted directly by a NSW Health contact tracer if you are deemed to be a close contact.

NSW Health has developed a fact sheet regarding required testing and isolation periods. This fact sheet contains information specific to those who are fully vaccinated and those who are not. The fact sheet can be found on the NSW Health website where you can download a copy.

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/Pages/advice-for-contacts.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/Pages/advice-for-contacts.aspx). Alternatively, a printed copy is available on request by phoning the Village Office on 6584 3515.

Please still continue to wear masks, use QR code check-ins and show proof of vaccination where required. Also be sure to follow COVID-19 safe practices including washing hands, monitoring symptoms and social distancing as well as follow the self-isolation and testing requirements if you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Even with these restrictions lifted, the Parish services are still subject to Public Health Orders. Please check with these services before visiting.

The NSW Government has updated the roadmap for easing restrictions after the State reaches the 95% double dose vaccination target, or 15 December, whichever comes first. Adjustments to previous settings scheduled for this milestone include:

- Masks will only be required on public transport and planes, at airports, and for indoors front-of-house hospitality staff who are not fully vaccinated (previously all indoors front-of-house hospitality staff regardless of vaccination status). Masks will be strongly encouraged in settings where you cannot social distance.
- No density limits (previously one person per 2 square metres).
- COVID-19 safety plans will be optional for businesses and will be supported by SafeWork NSW.

- QR check-ins will only be required at high-risk venues including hospitals, aged and disability care facilities, gyms, places of worship, funerals or memorial services, personal services (e.g. hairdressers and beauty salons), limited hospitality settings (including pubs, small bars, registered clubs and nightclubs), and for indoor music festivals with more than 1000 people.
- Proof of vaccination will no longer be required by Public Health Order for most activities (businesses can still require proof at their own discretion). Proof of vaccination will still be required for indoor music festivals with more than 1000 people.

The roadmap may be fine-tuned as NSW Health monitors the COVID-19 situation over the coming weeks. Local Government areas may be subject to different rules and restrictions in line with Public Health Orders.

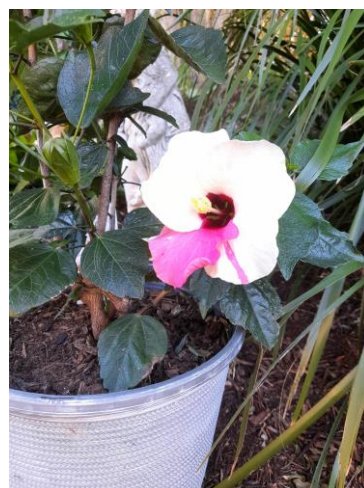
**International arrivals from 28 November 2021** – A new COVID-19 variant of concern has emerged internationally, the Omicron variant. From 12am on 28 November, all fully vaccinated travellers arriving in NSW who have been in any overseas country must get a COVID-19 PCR (nose and throat) test and self-isolate at their accommodation or place of residence for at least 72 hours. All travellers arriving in NSW who have been in South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini, Malawi, and Seychelles in the 14-day period before their arrival will be required to enter hotel quarantine for 14 days, irrespective of their vaccination status. Anyone who has already arrived in NSW and has been in these countries within the past 14 days must immediately get a COVID-19 PCR (nose and throat swab) test and self-isolate for 14 days. They must contact NSW Health on 1800 943 553. Vaccinated travellers can transit beyond Sydney to another NSW region or state to self-isolate and test. Follow the rules for people who are fully vaccinated. All unvaccinated travellers from any overseas country will continue to enter hotel quarantine and must follow the rules for people who are not fully vaccinated arriving in NSW from overseas.



***Best wishes to residents who are celebrating a birthday.***

***We wish residents who are experiencing poor health a speedy recovery.***

***We extend our condolences to residents who have lost a loved one. May Our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.***



Two-tone flower at Villa 76



*You are invited*

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**2pm CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**at St Agnes Church, Hay St.**

Duration 1hr 30 mins; no interval

**The Hastings Choristers' choirs sing music by  
Handel and Schubert for Christmas**

**Directed by Robyn Ryan OAM**

**Organist: Heather Moen-Boyd**

**Tickets available at the door, or**

**from The Glasshouse Box Office: 6581 8888**

**[www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)**

**\$20 Adults Under 18s \$10**

*This flyer courtesy of Christine Tapsell-Timbs at Villa111,  
and member of the choir. (See you there!)*



Australian Hearing will be conducting a  
free hearing test for residents on  
**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Further  
information will be forthcoming to  
residents in due course.

#### **RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS MEETING**

The Resident's Satisfaction Survey  
Results Meeting will be held in  
January 2022. A date is yet to be  
determined. Further information  
will be forthcoming to village  
residents via the 'Whispir'  
communication.



Residents are invited to the Social  
Committee Christmas Lunch.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**John Worner Centre**

**12noon for 12:30pm start**

*This is a wonderful event proudly  
organised by the Lourdes Village  
Social Committee*

#### **COFFEE SHOP**

Residents are advised that the  
last Coffee Shop for the year will  
be held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
2021 at 10am in the John Worner  
Centre. Coffee Shop will resume  
on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.



#### **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

The Christmas Day Lunch organised by the  
Village Office staff will be going ahead this  
year. The cost will be \$20 per person and will  
be held in the Tenison Woods Centre. If you  
are interested in attending the Christmas  
Luncheon, please phone the Village Office on  
6584 3515 by *Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021* to  
place your name on the list.

# Resident News

## NSW GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Port Macquarie-Hastings Council will be holding elections for Mayor and councillors on **Saturday 4th December 2021, 8:00am – 6:00pm**. Voting is compulsory at NSW Local Government elections. Pre-polling can be undertaken between Monday 22 November and Friday 3 December 2021. Opening Hours: Mon-Sat, 9:00am-5:00pm.

### Port Macquarie Pre-polling locations are:

- Port Macquarie South Pre-Poll. Shop 9, Light House Plaza, 100 Ocean Drive. (Full wheelchair accessible.)
- Port Macquarie-Hastings Returning Officers Office, 2B, 171 Lake Road.
- Emerald Downs Community Centre, Emerald Drive. (Full wheelchair accessible.)
- Tacking Point Public School, Bangalay Drive. (Full wheelchair accessible.)
- Port Macquarie Lions Club, Hastings River Drive. (Full wheelchair accessible.)
- Port Macquarie High School, Owen Street.
- Port Macquarie Public School, Grant Street. (Assisted access, no designated accessible parking spot, no accessible toilet, path of travel from car park may be difficult.)
- Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus, Findlay Avenue. (Assisted access, no designated accessible parking spot.)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Port Macquarie Sea Scout Hall, 9 Buller Street. (Assisted access, no designated accessible parking spot, no accessible toilet.)
- Hastings Public School, 85 Yarranabee Road. (Assisted access, access ramp does not meet standards, no designated accessible parking spot, no accessible toilet, path of travel from car park may be difficult.)

## Reminder to Residents

### REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

For all general maintenance requests and after hours' emergency maintenance requests, village residents can call the hotline on **1300 522 511** or email the details to [sap@chl.org.au](mailto:sap@chl.org.au) (24 hours a day 7 days a week). When calling after hours or on a weekend, please stay on the phone to listen to the procedure. **DO NOT HANG UP!** If life or structure is in danger, call triple zero (000).

### *Are you going away for Christmas?*

*If you are going away over the Christmas/New Year period, it would be much appreciated if you could advise the Village Office, phone 6584 3515, and any other service providers in your villa such as carers, cleaners and meal services.*

**PLEASE DO NOT  
FEED THE BIRDS**



Residents are reminded to not feed wild birds, including crows. This creates many unseen problems such as malnutrition and disease. They are also likely to become pests. Feeding native birds in our garden can spread disease through a concentration of food and birds in large numbers in one place.

Feeding encourages birds to become dependent on humans for their survival. The Village has an abundance of native shrubs for wild birds to feed.



### **Companion Animal Owner**

There are many residents in the Villages who are a Companion Animal owner. For those of you who are, you have responsibilities towards the wider community as well as towards your pet.

You are responsible for ensuring that your animal does not harm or threaten any other person or animal. For dog owners, this means that you must be able to contain your dog on your property, and when you are in public with your dog, you must keep it on a leash.

Dog owners are also required to promptly dispose of any faeces which their dog may leave anywhere, other than your own property.

If you own a cat, you are encouraged to keep them inside to reduce the chances of them fighting and hunting other animals.

### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS IN VILLAS**

*Any additions, which includes screen doors, air conditioning units, ceiling fans, grab rails, patios etc, must be approved prior to work being undertaken. Please provide a written request to the Village Manager. A written response will then be provided to you.*

### **FREE LEDs Unlimited LED replacements, fully installed for just \$33 flyer.**

*Previously, residents may have received a flyer in your letterbox regarding the free replacement of LEDs for a one off \$33 Electrician fee. It has come to our attention, that further flyers advertising this offer, are being distributed in the village. The April 2021 and July 2021 Village Newsletters advised residents they could not take advantage of this offer. St Agnes' Property Services have made repeated calls to this company requesting provision of contractor insurances and licences, which has resulted in no response. **PLEASE DISREGARD THESE FLYERS.***



### VILLAGE TRANSPORT SERVICES

Residents are reminded that the *Village Transport Service* is available on **Monday and Friday mornings from 9:30am until 1:00pm**. The transport vehicle is driven by volunteers from St Agnes' Catholic Parish. At least 24 hours' notice must be given to book the transport vehicle and bookings can be made via the Village Office on 6584 3515. Please ensure you have the name of the place that you would like to be transported to when you book the transport vehicle. Many residents call and are not sure what the name of the place is or address, and we need to include the name and address on each transport booking. This service is also available to residents who drive.

Our village transport program is still planned to expand further days during the week, however we need more volunteers for this to occur. If you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Village Transport volunteer, further information can be directed to the Volunteer Coordinator on 6588 7444 or register online <https://stagnesparish.org.au/volunteers/>.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE VILLAGE TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021, 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021, 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021 OR 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2022.**

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### Green Waste

At the recent Stage Meetings, residents were advised that St Agnes' Property Services will be investigating a better Green Waste Collection system in the Villages. Residents will be consulted throughout this process.

The current process will continue until we implement the new green waste system, whereby the green waste is collected weekly (EACH MONDAY) by the Village Gardener. Please place your green waste on your front lawn for collection. Residents should have a separate bin/container for your green waste. The green waste bin is specifically for organic matter such as garden waste (weeds, clippings) and food waste items. Food scraps are to be wrapped in newspaper or dropped straight into the cornstarch bag. Any meat, bones, seafood and prawn shells are to be frozen and then wrapped in newspaper or cornstarch bags and placed in the green waste bin the night prior to collection day. Soiled kitchen towel, serviettes, paper and newspaper can also be placed into the green waste bin.

A kitchen food waste bin and compostable cornstarch bags are available to purchase from J.R. Richards. Their office is located at 53 Jindalee Road, Port Macquarie, phone 6580 3300. Their opening hours are Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm. The correct cash or credit card payment is only accepted. Costs of these items are:

\$15.00 - compostable cornstarch bags (150 bags)

\$15.00 - kitchen food waste bin.

## Happy Snaps

On the 3rd of November, the Social Committee organised a Melbourne Cup afternoon high tea. Residents gathered in the John Worner Centre to watch the race & enjoy the food. Sweeps were on offer and everybody brought one or two. Prizes were awarded for the best hat and best face mask. As you can see from the photos below, many residents took the opportunity to dress up for the occasion & there were lots of smiles & positive comments about the day. It was a lot of fun! Thank you to the Social Committee for a wonderful afternoon.



## Villas for Sale in St Agnes' and Lourdes Village

**FOR SALE - Villas 25 Agnes' Village, Villa 37 Lourdes Village**



**Deposits have been taken on the following villas:**

*Villa 43 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 47 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 53 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 69 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 72 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 87 St Agnes' Village  
Villa 120 St Agnes' Village*

**Please note:** Images of these villas are representative only as they are currently under refurbishment.

For an Expression of Interest, or to view available villas, please phone either (02) 5525 3600, mobile 0407 843 515, or email [Sue.Reid@stagnesparish.org.au](mailto:Sue.Reid@stagnesparish.org.au).

# *Resident Information*

## **TOUCH TENNIS – by Lesley Ware, on behalf of West Port Macquarie Tennis Club**

We would like to introduce you to West Port Macquarie Tennis Club's "Touch Tennis" game, suitable for folk of most ages, physical abilities, and requiring no tennis-playing experience. Ex-tennis players would certainly find the game fulfilling and a lot of fun.

Touch Tennis is played by two, three, or four people on quarter-sized courts with tennis racquets (which we can provide) and sponge balls slightly larger than a tennis ball. These balls move more slowly than a tennis ball and are light, not causing strain on the player's hand or arm when hitting the ball. There is very little movement required and the sport is marvelous for the elderly if they are slightly mobile and have reasonable balance. More mobile players can of course make the game as fast or active as they wish.

We currently have Touch Tennis players who:

1. Are no longer confident playing tennis on a full sized court but do not wish to move onto another activity such as bowls;
2. Have never played tennis; and/or
3. Are physically or cognitively disabled.

West Port Tennis would like to encourage village residents to come along to our complex in Woods Street (opposite Aldi) if they are interested in having a go. We have 4 Touch Tennis courts (thus can field 16 players at one time if necessary). A few hours of Touch Tennis usually costs about \$2 per person but we invite village residents to play free of charge the first time, to see if they would like to play again. If they are hesitant, they may like to come along to watch their friends while having a cup of tea.

Our current Touch Tennis groups play for a few hours twice a week and enjoy stopping for a chat and a cuppa under the shade of the cabanas (or when COVID restrictions permit, in the clubhouse). Residents are welcome to join them or form your own group.

It is said that 'Tennis players live longer!' and the fact that we have 23 players over the age of 80 still playing excellent tennis speaks for itself.

If residents would like any further information or would like to arrange a day/time to come along for a couple of hours of healthy entertainment in the sunshine, please contact Lesley Ware on mobile 0423 908 424 or email: [les.ware@tegracom.com.au](mailto:les.ware@tegracom.com.au).

# Puzzle Time

Research says that keeping the mind engaged is a great way to stay sharp while aging. Sudoku puzzles are a fun activity, like a crossword – using numbers from 1 to 9 and is sure to stimulate your mind! Each row, column, and block can contain each number exactly once and the sum of all the numbers in any row, column or block must add up to 45

**Sudoku – Easy 979**

	1		8			4	7	
4	7			3	5		2	
		2						
	8			4			3	
		5		8	6			
		3	2				8	
	6					7		
1			6	5		9		
	3	9	7	2				

**Sudoku – Medium 980**

		7					2	
	1				7			
		2	1	5			8	
				9				6
8		1						3
4	3				6			2
	5	4		1	8			
				2				
							9	



## Merry Little Christmas

F	J	G	C	R	F	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	D
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I	L	E	D	J	C	G	R	E	E	T	I	N	G	S
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ANGEL  
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GLAD  
GREETINGS  
HOPE

JINGLE  
JOLLY  
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# Solutions to December Puzzles

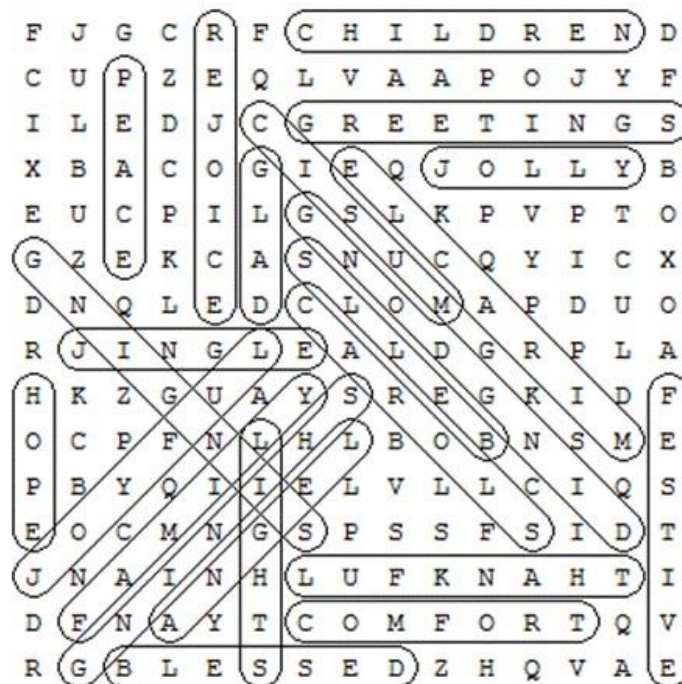
## Sudoku – Easy 979

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4	7	8	1	3	5	6	2	9
9	5	2	4	6	7	3	1	8
7	8	1	5	4	9	2	3	6
2	4	5	3	8	6	1	9	7
6	9	3	2	7	1	5	8	4
8	6	4	9	1	3	7	5	2
1	2	7	6	5	8	9	4	3
5	3	9	7	2	4	8	6	1

## Sudoku – Medium 980

5	4	7	8	6	9	3	2	1
3	1	8	2	4	7	6	5	9
6	9	2	1	5	3	7	8	4
7	2	5	3	9	1	8	4	6
8	6	1	4	7	2	5	9	3
4	3	9	5	8	6	1	7	2
9	5	4	6	1	8	2	3	7
1	7	3	9	2	5	4	6	8
2	8	6	7	3	4	9	1	5

## Wordsearch – Merry Little Christmas







*I would love to hear your feedback, so please share your ideas. Contributions to the 'Village Newsletter' are always welcome. If you have a story, poem, joke, photos or travel news, please either deliver to the Village Management Office, or email to [reception.villageliving@stagneparish.org.au](mailto:reception.villageliving@stagneparish.org.au)*

# BUS OUTINGS

Pick up points for the bus outings: Bus stop on Menary Drive (next to Villa 29) and bus stop on Davoren Drive (outside the John Worner Centre). **Bookings are essential. Please phone the Village Office on 6584 3515 to book your seat.**

- Face masks must be worn at all times and hand hygiene measures in place.
- Please ensure you have your Proof of Vaccination Certificate. These will be required to be sighted at the venues.

## WALKING BUS

<p><b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> Leave Menary Drive and Davoren Drive at <b>9:30am</b></p> 	<p>A half day bus outing to <i>Abundance Lifestyle&amp; Garden Centre and Cafe</i> for morning tea. Complete your experience at ABUNDANCE CAFE where you can sit back, relax and dine overlooking the picturesque lake. Be inspired by the range of beautiful plants, an excellent selection of pots, water features and garden art complement the green-life.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> Leave Menary Drive and Davoren Drive at <b>9:30am</b></p> 	<p>A full day bus outing to <i>Kendall</i>. Visit the <i>Kendall Craft Co-operative</i> at Kendall Railway Station which offers a great range of artwork, gift cards, pottery, homemade preserves, pickles and sweets, jewellery, knitted, crocheted and stitched pieces and toys. There is something for almost everyone. A visit to <i>Kendall RSL Club</i> for lunch. \$12.00 lunch specials are on offer.</p>
<p><b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> Leave Menary Drive and Davoren Drive at <b>1:30pm</b></p> 	<p>A half day bus outing to <i>Cafe Red at Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries</i> for afternoon tea. Experience <i>Cafe Red</i>, for a great day out and an eating experience in the countryside. Succulent strawberries appearing in strawberry shortcake, of course, with traditional fresh-baked scones and lashings of pure cream and jam. For those who prefer a simple morning tea, glass display counters boast a delightful array of hand-made cakes and slices served with tea, barista coffee or soft drinks and juices.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021</b> Leave Menary Drive and Davoren Drive at <b>5:15pm</b></p> 	<p>The popular Christmas Lights Tour will include dinner at the <i>Wauchope Country Club</i>, followed by a drive around the local area to view the Christmas lights.</p>

## Calendar for December 2021 (John Worner Centre)

**Please note: Dates & Events are correct at time of printing and are subject to change due to COVID regulations and changes with the NSW Health directives.**

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
WEDNESDAY	<b>1 DEC</b>	<i>Social Carpet Bowls</i>	1:00pm
FRIDAY	<b>3 DEC</b>	<i>Coffee Shop</i>	10:00am
SATURDAY	<b>4 DEC</b>	<i>Cards/Board Game Afternoon *</i>	1:00pm-4:00pm
MONDAY	<b>6 DEC</b>	<i>'Knit and Knatter' Craft Group</i> <i>Lourdes Village Social Committee Meeting</i> <i>Lourdes Village Residents Committee Meeting</i>	10:00am-12noon 1:00pm 2:00pm
TUESDAY	<b>7 DEC</b>	<i>Gentle Exercises Class</i>	9:30am-10:00am
WEDNESDAY	<b>8 DEC</b>	<i>Social Carpet Bowls</i>	1:00pm
SATURDAY	<b>11 DEC</b>	<i>Cards/Board Game Afternoon *</i>	1:00pm-4:00pm
MONDAY	<b>13 DEC</b>	<i>'Knit and Knatter' Craft Group (including lunch)</i>	10:00am-2:00pm
TUESDAY	<b>14 DEC</b>	<i>Social Committee set up</i> <i>Resident Christmas Lunch (Social Committee)</i>	9:30am-11:30am 12noon for 12:30pm start
WEDNESDAY	<b>15 DEC</b>	<i>Social Carpet Bowls</i>	1:00pm
SATURDAY	<b>18 DEC</b>	<i>Cards/Board Game Afternoon*</i>	1:00pm-4:00pm
MONDAY	<b>20 DEC</b>	<i>'Knit and Knatter' Craft Group</i>	10:00am-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<b>22 DEC</b>	<i>Social Carpet Bowls</i>	1:00pm
MONDAY	<b>27 DEC</b>	<i>'Knit and Knatter' Craft Group</i>	10:00am-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<b>29 DEC</b>	<i>Social Carpet Bowls</i>	1:00pm

***Please note: Village Activities are highlighted in Italics***

*\*The day/time for this activity is subject to change. To be advised.*