## Murray Vale **NEWSLETTER**

### **SEPTEMBER 2020** ph (02) 6025 1776 fax (02) 6025 5712



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL RESIDENTS **CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY IN** SEPTEMBER A VERY HAPPY DAY!!!

### WEEKEND MEAL DELIVERIES

We are calling for volunteers to assist with the weekend meal deliveries. We have a number of spots to be filled this month.

The delivery sheet can be found on the notice board in the Community Centre.

If you are able to assist, please add your name to the list, or contact the office.

Your assistance with helping your fellow residents is greatly appreciated.

### SCAMS

We have been advised of an increase in scam phone calls of late. The most recent scam is advising people that they need to be tested for Covid-19 and then advising they will post out a test kit for a one- off fee of \$50, and asking for credit card details. This is a scam and if you are concerned you need to be tested and/or receive one of these calls please contact your GP.

**NEVER EVER** give out your personal details over the phone.

#### **FROZEN MEALS**

The next order will be due in by Monday 7th September 2020 and will be available for collection on **Thursday 17th September 2020.** If you would like any extra meals between orders, we have a significant amount of surplus. Please contact Sal, Nat or Leanne to find out what is available.



If you have a fall and cant get up, please ensure you call an ambulance straight away. UPA staff and residents should not be helping you up for their own safety and yours.

We have been in contact with NSW Ambulance and they have instructed us that getting people up after a fall, even if they don't have to go to hospital, is part of their job and they are happy to assist.

## **NOTICES (cont.)**

### ACTIVITIES (NO MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE TO ATTEND AT ONE TIME)

Painting Group - Tuesdays at 1pm

Gentle Exercise - Tuesdays at 5pm

Arts and Craft - Thursdays at 1:30pm

Cards - Wednesdays & Saturdays 1pm till 4pm

Mahjong - Fridays 1pm till 4pm

If you are unsure if your activity group has recommenced please contact the organiser of your activity, a member of the Social Committee or the Regional Office.

#### **HAIRDRESSER**

Kim has recommenced hairdressing at the Murray Vale Salon in the Community Centre. If you would like to make an appointment to see Kim you can contact her on **0400 485 808.** 

#### **FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES**

If you have not yet returned your completed Fire Safety Guidelines form please do so as soon as possible. Thank you



Farewell Dear Neighbours,

Derek and I have the opportunity of living closer to our sons and their families who live on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

Our new home will be in another Retirement Village in Forestville.

Our stay here has been a very happy one and we will miss you all, especially the Friday night Happy Hour and all the other social events.

Sadly there is not time to say goodbye to you all as we leave on

Monday 24th August.

Love and God Bless,

Derek and Mary Lefevre

## DON'T THINK OUR GRANDKIDS KNOW WHAT AN APRON IS

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion, was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

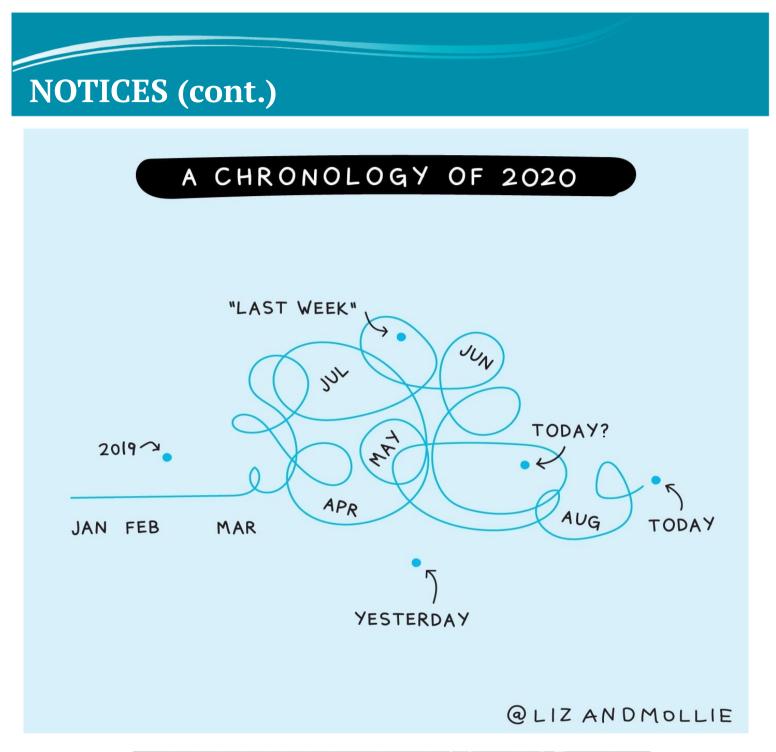
It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool.

Her granddaughters set theirs on the



window sill to thaw!





## **FUNNY/ ACTIVITIES**

Here is a funny Senior Citizens version of Are You Lonesome Tonight - with apologies to Elvis Presley!

Are you lonesome tonight, does your tummy feel tight? Did you bring your Mylanta and Tums? Does your memory stray, to the bright sunny day? When you had all your teeth and your gums? Is your hairline receding, are your eyes growing dim? Hysterectomy for her, and a prostate for him. Does your back give you pain, Do your knees predict rain? Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight

Is your blood pressure up, your cholesterol down? Are you eating your low-fat cuisine? All that oat bran and fruit, Metamucil to boot, Keeps you fit like a well oiled machine. If it's football or cricket, He sure knows the score, Yes he knows where it's at, But not what it's for. So your gallbladder's gone, but the gout lingers on, Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight.

When you're hungry, he's not, When you're cold, he is hot, Then you start that old thermostat war, When you turn out the light, He goes left, you go right, But you still hear his symphonic snore. He was once so romantic, And witty and smart, So how did he turn out such a cranky old fart? So don't take any bets, It's as good as it gets, Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight?

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## QUIZ

## Use the clues provided to guess the type of cake alluded to!

1	What kind of cake do you feed your rabbit?	
2	What kind of cake is eaten annually?	
3	What kind of cake does a mouse like best?	
4	What kind of cake does a monkey like?	
5	What kind of cake do you get in heaven?	
6	What kind of cake is a big flop?	
7	What kind of cake do you have for breakfast?	
8	What kind of cake goes well on a saucer?	
9	What is the heaviest cake?	
10	What kind of cake is found on the ocean floor?	
11	What kind of cake is the opposite of #5?	
12	What kind of cake should be eaten in bed?	
13	What kind of cake is a game for children?	
14	What kind of cake do you order at a seafood restaurant?	
15	What kind of cake do you find at a fabric store?	
16	What is a pirate's favourite cake?	
17	What cake do the English love to eat in the afternoon?	
18	What cake has a lot of Ho Ho Ho	

### 19 Which cake is name after a city in Scotland

20 Michaelangelo's favourite cake

# QUIZ

## All the answers to this quiz are boys names!

1.	Candid	
2.	A legal document	
3.	Old German currency	
4.	Lifting device	
5.	A male cat	
6.	A winner	
7.	Narrow beam of light	
8.	Short haircut for women	
9.	Worker in stone	
10.	Voice amplifier	
11.	Someone who stalks wild animals	
12.	Astrological lion	
13.	Steal from	
14.	Biblical first man	
15.	Distance measurement	
16.	Farthest or highest	
17.	Lendl of tennis	
18.	Lover boy	

19. Native of Helsinki

20. Throw carelessly or casually

## WORD SEARCH

*Word Search* BUTTERFLIES



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Antennae	Butterfly	Caterpillar	Wings
Egg	Elegant	Graceful	Hatch
Imago	Larva	Legs	Lifecycle
Magical	Metamorphosis	Native	Nectar
Pollen	Pollinate	Pupa	Transform

## OLD WIVES TALES-TRUE OR FALSE

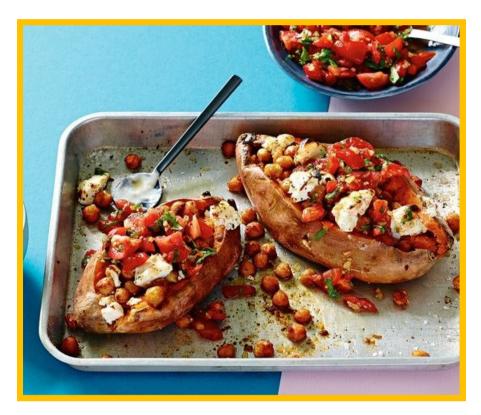
Old wives tales are widely held traditional beliefs that are now thought to be unscientific o incorrect. Nevertheless, many old wives tales have been scientifically proven to be true! Can you guess which ones?

1	The Five Second Rule	
2	You lose most of your body heat through you head	
3	Pregnancy: If a woman's carrying low, it's a boy; if she's carrying high, it's a girl	
4	Life speeds up as you get older	
5	Feed a cold, starve a fever	
6	Chocolate causes acne	
7	Sleep on it	
8	Spicy foods can cause ulcers	
9	If you go outside with wet hair, you'll catch a cold	
10	Too much TV is bad for your eyes	
11	A spoonful of honey is good for coughs	
12	You can predict the sex of your baby with a wedding ring test	
13	Too much loud noise can cause hearing loss	
14	Thumb sucking causes buck teeth	
15	Reading in dim light will damage your eyes	
16	Vitamin C help with colds	
17	Put some brandy on your baby's gum	
18	Spilling salt brings bad luck	
19	Terrible things come in threes	
20	Count your blessings	

## **RECIPE OF THE MONTH - 15 MINUTE JACKET SWEET POTATOES**

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 x 350g sweet potatoes (skin-on)
- 400g can chickpeas, rinsed, drained
- 2 tbs harissa paste
- 150g marinated feta, drained, crumbled
- 2 truss tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 1/2 bunch coriander, leaves chopped
- 1 tbs finely chopped preserved lemon rind, white pith removed
- 2 tbs extra virgin olive oil



## METHOD

- 1. Pierce potatoes all over with a fork. Place on a plate and microwave on high, turning halfway, for 8 minutes or until tender.
- 2. Meanwhile, preheat oven grill to high. Combine chickpeas and harissa in a bowl, then place on a baking tray and grill for 4 minutes or until crisp.
- 3. Meanwhile, preheat oven grill to high. Combine chickpeas and harissa in a bowl, then place on a baking tray and grill for 4 minutes or until crisp.
- 4. Combine tomato, coriander, preserved lemon and oil in a bowl. Season.

### 5. Top potatoes with salsa to serve.

## ANSWERS

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7	6	3	1	5	2	9	4	8
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### **Boys Name Quiz**

1. Frank, 2. Will, 3. Mark, 4. Jack, 5. Tom, 6. Victor, 7. Ray, 8. Bob, 9. Mason, 10. Mike, 11. Hunter, 12. Leo, 13. Rob, 14. Adam, 15. Miles, 16. Max, 17. Ivan, 18. Beau, 19. Finn, 20. Chuck

## **CAKE QUIZ**

1. Carrot Cake, 2. Birthday Cake, 3. Cheesecake, 4. Banana Cake, 5. Angel Food Cake, 6. Upside Down Cake, 7. Pancake, 8. Cupcake, 9. Pound Cake, 10. Sponge Cake, 11. Devil's Food Cake, 12. Sheet Cake, 13. Patty Cake, 14. Crab Cake, 15. Red Velvet Cake / Chiffon Cake, 16. Rum Cake, 17. Tea Cake, 18. Christmas Cake, 19. Dundee Cake, 20. Marble Cake

## ANSWERS

## Old wives tales

1	False. The time your food spent on the ground matters very little to bacteria; they'll crawl onto it as soon as it hits the floor!
2	False. You can lose heat through any part of your body that's exposed to the elements.
3	False. If a woman's carrying high, this may be her first pregnancy or her body's in good shape. Stomach muscles have a tendency to become more elastic with each pregnancy, so a belly that's seen more than one pregnancy may hang a little low.
4	True (it seems to). When we are children, we are constantly being introduced to new things and ideas that leave lasting impressions on our memories. We gauge time by memorable events and fewer new things occur as we age to remember, making it seem like childhood lasted longer.
5	False. Both high fevers and colds can cause fluid loss. Drinking plenty of liquids such as water, fruit juice, and vegetable juice can help prevent dehydration. And with both fevers and colds, it's fine to eat regular meals — missing nutrients may only make a person sicker
6	False. Although eating too many sugary, high-fat foods is not a good idea for anyone, studies show that no specific food has been proven to cause acne.
7	True. Sleeping on it improves decision-making.
8	False. Spicy foods may aggravate ulcer symptoms in some people, but they don't bring about ulcers.
9	False. Cold weather, wet hair, and chills don't cause colds; viruses do. People tend to catch colds more of- ten in the winter because these viruses are spread more easily indoors, where there may be more contact with dry air and people with colds. Dry air — indoors or out — can lower resistance to infection.
10	False. Watching television won't hurt your eyes (no matter how close to the TV you sit).
11	True. Honey is a demulcent, which means it forms a membrane on your throat that soothes an irritation. It's also an antibacterial. Spoonful's of honey can help sooth a child's cough (and it's one medicine they might actually take!).
12	False. An old wives tale that has been around for many moons is to put a thread through the wedding band of the pregnant woman and hold it over her palm. If the ring swings in a circle it's said the baby is a girl and if it swings in a straight line the baby is a boy. It's good fun, but certainly not an accurate measure.
13	True. Just 15 minutes of listening to loud, pounding music; machinery; or other noises can cause temporary loss of hearing and tinnitus, a ringing in the ears.
14	True. Thumb sucking beyond the ages of 4 to 5, when permanent teeth start to come in, can cause prob- lems to the jaws and teeth.
15	False. Although reading in a dimly lit room won't do any harm, good lighting can help prevent eye fatigue and make reading easier.
16	False. Vitamin C boosts immunity, but once you are already sick, it doesn't help.

- 17 False. Medical professionals strongly advise to not use brandy to help a teething baby. A very small amount of alcohol can be toxic to a baby.
- 18 True. If you want to believe in this superstition, then its true. Salt use to be a form of currency. Therefore spilling salt was a big waste. This is also where the expression "not worth one's salt" came from.
- 19 True! Almost anything can come in threes if that is what you believe.
- 20 Absolutely. It's one of the most scientifically validated ways to increase happiness.

## **Contact Us**

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#### **Our other services & locations**

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#### **Henty Meals on Wheels**

**Community Centre Ivor Street** Henty, NSW, 2658 **ph** (02) 6929 3244

#### **Commonwealth Home Support Program - CHSP** Lavington **ph** (02) 6025 1776

**Home Care Packages - HCP** Lavington **ph** (02) 6025 1776

#### **Community Home Care**

Unit 46/43 Shaw Street Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 Ph: (02) 6921 3219

### For any general enquiries please contact the regional office:

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### Independent Living

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