

village voice

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Carol's Communiqué



Hi everyone here we are again another month gone don't blink or Christmas will be here before you know it . A big thank you to all who sent me well wishes for my knee operation all went well and I am already back on the bowling green.

Lifestyler Profile

Denise Ruxton
Born Phillip Island 1940

I was the second eldest daughter of four girls and shared many happy times in our early years growing up. When I left school I had to wait for 18 months before I could start a nursing course I very much wanted to do.

Once I started it was one of the best times of my life and apart from the examination we had to do regularly I loved working on the wards at the St Vincent Hospital.

I meet Bruce in my third year of nursing and we married in 1962. I worked till our first baby came along in 1964. Because we moved around a lot with Bruce career I enjoyed being a stay at home mum to Amanda and Leigh. I returned to work once the children were in school at a small surgical hospital in Coburg Victoria. I also completed a Social Welfare Diploma as a mature age student and worked in this field

until Bruce retired and we moved to Tasmania. We lived in Richmond and loved the feeling of being in the country. I love the fact our daughter and her family have settled nearby and although our son Leigh and his family are in the Northern Territory we keep in regular contact. We



Figure 1 – Denise and Bruce happily settled in new home.

are very happy to be in the Village and know the many friends we have already made will enrich our lives for a long time to come.

Events and Activities

Our trip to the Deloraine Craft Fair is all organized. We will be heading off at 8 o'clock Friday morning the 4th and back home on the Saturday. We will also be having a movie night very soon. Our sausage sizzle was a great success and a big thank you to Pat and Graeme for organizing the great bbq the other Friday night a great time was had by all well done.



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Villagers' Notes

.From Roy and Nancy
We would like to thank all “Lifestylers” and Carol and all the workers on sight for your good wishes and kind thoughts shown to us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. It was a very special occasion for us made even more memorable by our daughters mystery dinner at Lenna Hotel. All your good wishes were really appreciated. Thank You Roy and Nancy.

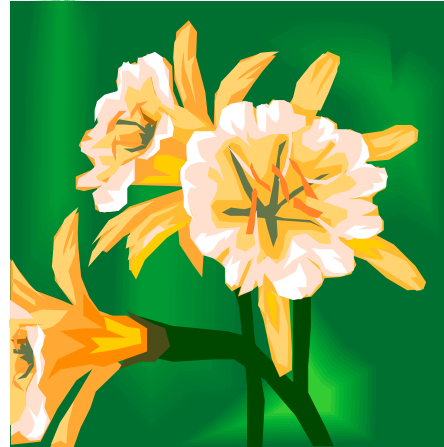
From Bruce and Denise
Thank you to all that was concerned on Bruce recent trip to Hospital in the ambulance he would like you to know all is good and he is fighting fit.

Village Trip

Our recent trip to Jacksons Daffodil Day was not as exciting as we had hoped the weather was a bit cold and the daffodil fields were not as in bloom as we would have liked. But Frank certainly entertained us with his impromptu roll around the bus floor and thanks to Pat we managed to get him back in his seat with no damage. Val also promised after falling in and out the bus that she would get her legs in shape and working better on future outings.



Some flowers were very elegant



Village Work

I think everyone is very pleased with the amount of progress on the village all now have clothes lines and the fences and gardens are all looking great. I have had lots of comments from people passing by.



Meeting and Dinner

Our next meeting is Monday the 31st at the Christian Centre and our next dinner at the Willows is Wednesday the 9th of November.

Please keep Jan Booth in your thoughts as she recovers from her accident