

# *Riverside Times*

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Patricia's Bit

Welcome to Helen Dunban Villa 2 as the new Editor for *Riverside Times*  
I am sure she will enjoy her new role as much as Pat Schinkel enjoyed the job.

A big thank you to Susan Templeman's office for printing out the copies for us. This is very much appreciated.

We had a very good morning tea with Sharon, Greg and Chris from **Digital Equity** who opened our eyes to the risks and pitfalls of being online and using smartphones, social media and other forms of communication available these days.

Sharon Feeney, Digital Equity and Inclusion Program Manager from *The Parks, Sydney's Parkland Councils* told us the **Digital Literacy Foundation** has offered free tech lessons to anyone who is interested.

I have asked Sharon to provide a date, which will most likely be a Tuesday morning, then we can provide her with a list of residents who want to participate. Once I have a date I will contact you.

Captain Brad Spalding and fellow officers Scott Byrnes, Sean Camilleri and Judd Haines from the Richmond branch of **Fire and Rescue NSW** conducted our annual fire and evacuation lecture again this year. We always learn something new about fire and safety. The informative, interesting talk was followed by a light lunch. We had a good roll up too. Brad said they are very happy with our fire procedures here which is good to know.

Best wishes  
Patricia



Hi everyone, I have the unenviable task of taking over from Pat Schinkel (super editor of the Last 9 years) being totally inexperienced to be attempting this position, please be patient with me. Helen Villa 2.

Okay let's begin.

March, we are well into autumn but you wouldn't know it, weather is still fairly hot and humid.

11<sup>th</sup> March - Managers Morning tea went off very well with Lisa and Geri from the Royal Life Saving giving a demo on saving lives.



17<sup>th</sup> March- St. Patricks Day at the Fiddler, Great day for the Green and Orange. Company and food, excellent, thankyou Jenni.

Every Saturday at 4pm HAPPY HOUR- always a good turn up, with lots of stories and laughs.



30<sup>th</sup> March- Fabulous day at the POLO, Thank you to Mark, Jane, Adam and the Tolhurst family. Great to see Adam in the finals.



22<sup>nd</sup> April- Outing to the Vanilla Bean at Annangrove for High Tea, everyone raved about the food –fresh and delicious with everyone taking home doggy bags. Thank you again to Jenni



25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC DAY - Morning Service at 6am. Many people braved the cold- thank you. Tea, Coffee and Anzac biscuits back at the community centre. Later at 10am -Egg and Bacon rolls with hash browns. Thank you so much to Chris, Norman, Carol and everyone involved in this event.

6<sup>th</sup> May - Managers Morning Tea with Gary Raymond from Graces Place guess speaker. A very talented man, from being a Paramedic to Police Force Detective and now Heading the foundation of Graces Place, where children and adults affected by homicide can find a place of healing and restoration.



Holiday

On the 1<sup>st</sup> May I went on holidays for 8 days to see the colours of New England and attend the Celtic Festival in Glenn Innes. We had a wonderful time, very cold, sometimes wet but always beautiful. The colour of the leaves was amazing.

We visited many places I had never been, Gloucester, Armidale, Dungog, Walcha, Uralla, Inverell, Tingha, Wollomombi Falls, Tamworth, Nundle and Muswellbrook.

The last day we travelled to Lithgow and home via Bells Line of Road.

Kryna Quak (V4)

NSW Womens Bowls State Carnival

Lee Davidson (v6) travelled to Taree and Forster in early May to team up with former colleagues from Old Bar to play in the NSW Womens Bowls State Carnival. Whilst the weather was, on a couple of days, pretty atrocious, the opportunity to play bowls with women from across the state and catch up with friends, was certainly worth the trip. Meanwhile, young Ben had his first holiday away from home at Calabash Kennels. Lee

Carolyn's Rock Cakes.

8oz S.R Flour	1 Beaten Egg
4oz Butter	4 Tbls Milk
4oz Sugar	2oz Mixed Fruit
½ Teasp Vanilla	

Sift flour and rub into butter, Add Fruit, vanilla, beaten egg and milk to form a rather stiff mixture. Place dessert spoons of mixture onto greased trays and bake at 200c for 15-20 minutes.

### ACT YOUNG

Age is a state of mind they say.....Well here is an example of that!  
Stepping out of her comfort zone is an everyday thing for Chris Gyllies!  
Staying engaged in life, is her mission, learning everyday and living life to the fullest.

Many people will tell you exactly how old they are and wear it as a badge of honour.  
NOT CHRIS  
She thinks and acts young.

In April, Chris decided to dust off her Kayak and head out to the Hawkesbury River  
GREAT

Author : Ivonne Junis

SOMETIMES YOU WILL NEVER KNOW THE VALUE OF A MOMENT UNTIL IT BECOMES A MEMORY.

YOU GO BY THIS WAY BUT ONCE.



Any inclusions you may wish to add to future Newsletters  
Would be gratefully accepted Helen Dunban Villa 2