



ON THE SQUARE

SPRING

2019

Hello to everyone,

The warmer weather is well and truly here as we pack our jumpers away and break out the short sleeves and sandals. Swimming anyone?

Social get-togethers

Do you ever feel like you need company on days that you are not at Care and Share? We would like to start a social group that is run by the participants for the participants. All you need to do is provide your phone number and ask one or two people who are happy to organise a social date to start the ball rolling. So if you would like to meet for a coffee or an outing, please write your name down to be included!

Thinking ahead; You may like to plan some time to catch up over the 3 weeks that Care and Share will be closed for the Christmas/new year break. Coffee at Pasadena Green anyone?

Bus trip

We had a lovely day out on Wednesday 30th October. Ross our driver, and Peter the assistant from Kiwanis did a fabulous job. We went to the Glynde Pasta Deli for a morning cuppa, which is a renovated fire station. The assortment of foods available was amazing. Next we stocked up on chokies from the Menz factory, and even had a sample. The chocolate fountain was particularly tempting! Lunch at the Willaston Hotel was lovely, and some even had extra desserts! It was a good chance to meet and chat with people that come to Care and Share on other days. I think we all slept well that night.

Scams

There are many scams around so please be careful. Do not give your bank account details to anyone over the phone, if it is the bank they would have your information. Also do not allow the scammers access to your computer if you have one, as they can download all your personal information. If in doubt, please just hang up!

Information on scams and the ability to report them can also be done via the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's website

[‘Scamwatch’](#)

Farewell

We say farewell to Gwen Turner who was a participant at Care and Share for over ten years. She could give us all a run for our money at solving the nine letter word, playing rummicubs and being competitive at Bocce. Gwen was 101 years old, and we will miss her.



Jumpers for Penguins

Val and Thelma have been knitting some cute jumpers for penguins on Philip Island. The penguins are sometimes covered in oil from an oil spill and they are not able to keep themselves warm after they have been washed. We have our own in house model penguin for displaying the handiwork 😊



Painting

There is also the opportunity if you would like to join in with the painting class on Thursday afternoons too. No specific talent or experience is required, you just need the willingness to give it a try. You are very welcome.



Visit to see Ruth Hoyle



Some of the Wednesday knitting ladies visited Ruth Hoyle in her new retirement home. She had some funny stories to share, including being dressed by a young male carer who was a little shy about helping her with her underwear. We wish Ruth all the best.

“Invisible” Hearing Aids now available

These are not actually invisible, just invisible enough so that if you take one out for 4 seconds and put it down you'll never find it again. Yes, people can't instantly see that you are deaf but I'm pretty sure they'll figure it out when you yell in the restaurant “Can anyone see my darn hearing aid?”

BOOK CLUB

Like reading? Please let us know if you would like to be part of a book club or an article discussion group. Barbara Harris has expressed an interest and wondering if there are any like-minded people.

Jigsaws

Please feel free to spend time on our communal jigsaw if you would like some quiet time, or prefer a separate activity. Currently we have a landscape with a waterfall in progress.



The Men's Shed or Shed business or People's Shed is happening every Friday morning for those men and women who are interested. The current project is wooden cars. It is a place for people to get together, have a chat and get to know each other; to connect, share and learn new skills.

John Horner is the shed coordinator. There is morning tea, and an opportunity to pop in and say hello to others who attend Care Share.

Trinity Baptist Church and Care and Share together are working on changing the way that we do things to create a community place where people can come together, pursue their interests, learn, meet people and share life together.

Welcome new participants

We welcome Ann and Jan to Wednesday's group.

We welcome Natalie and Norma to Thursday's group.

We also welcome Dorothy to Friday's group.

Goodbye and Good luck

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Chris Davey. We thank her for all her hard work over the years that she was here at Care and Share. We wish her all the best for the future.

Christmas closure

Christmas is fast approaching. The last day of the year for Care and Share will be Friday the 20th of December. We will reopen on Monday the 13th of January 2020. From all the Care and Share staff and Board members we would like to wish you a merry Christmas, a safe and prosperous new year.

JUST A REMINDER.

Sometimes it is easy to overlook things when we are busy, but we ask that if a participant is unable to come to Care & Share that they please contact the office so that the booked taxi can be cancelled.

Please ring office and leave a message as soon as possible. The answering machine is always on

Look after yourselves, Janine

Just for Laughs...

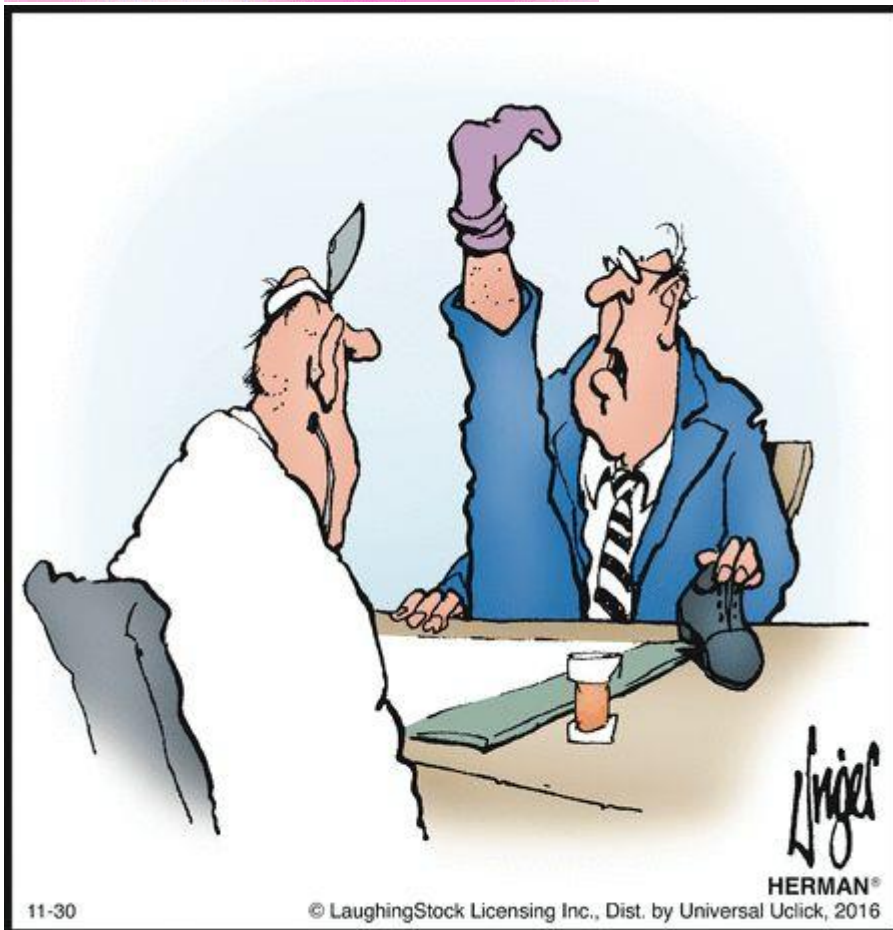




Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!



"You say you have ringing in your ears...."



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"I get a real sharp pain when I do this."