



VASEY NEWS

The Vasey Newsletter is designed primarily for residents of Vasey villages as well as local communities and friends of The Vasey Housing Association, N.S.W.

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A Message from the Chairman



The second edition of "Vasey News" celebrates our successful function at Kirribilli in the presence of our Patron, Her Excellency the Governor of New South Wales. All those who attended, I feel sure, had an enjoyable morning and many of us had the privilege of meeting Her Excellency.

The Board congratulates David and his staff, and all residents, for the smooth passage of the Village Budgets for 2003/2004. There is an average reduction across the villages of \$460.00 per annum in your Recurrent Charges. All villages passed their budget unanimously. With this step behind us, your Board can move forward in its work with confidence. The year 2003 is one for strategic planning. More on this matter later.

A warm welcome to our new residents who have arrived since the last Newsletter:-
Mr & Mrs Graeme Trenouth — Hunters Hill
Mrs Jean Nettle — Maroubra
Miss Susan Martin — Waitara
Mrs Enid Berry — Waitara
Directors and Staff trust you have moved in successfully and are now enjoying life at Vasey.

The Directors and I wish all residents a very Happy Christmas, and continued good health in 2003.

Kindest regards,

Brigadier Bruce Trimble
Chairman

From the General Manager

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents for their assistance and support since I took over the reins as General Manager. We have come a long way in a short period of time, but we are by no means finished yet. I would also like to thank the Chairman and his fellow Directors for their support throughout the year. To my small but dedicated team; Margaret, Rosslyn and Marina, thank you so very much.

Seasons Greetings to all, and may the New Year bring with it health, happiness and prosperity to all.

David Elkins
General Manager

In our last Newsletter we included profiles on one of our Directors, and two of our residents. I would like to make this a regular item, and in this edition I would like to provide you with a brief profile on:-



Margaret Phelps, Vasey's Client Services Manager.

Margaret joined the Vasey Team in July 2001 following a long career with the Bank of New South Wales and the Westpac Banking Corporation, spanning 33 years. Margaret spent most of her time with the Bank in country New South Wales and in Port Moresby. Her last position prior to leaving the bank was Branch Manager of the Westpac Plaza branch in Sydney.

Margaret was born and raised in Broken Hill, and has spent many years in the country. She now lives in Winston Hills with her husband Allan, mother Betty, and of course "Jake" her dog, whom some of you have met. Margaret & Allan have 2 sons, Adam a Project Manager who has recently returned from Ireland, and Luke who is married and is an engineer.

Margaret spends all her spare time making porcelain dolls, and has completed 3 Apprenticeship courses and will complete her Teachers Certificate and Master of Doll making this year. She is also involved with the Lions Club, and assists Allan with these activities.

VASEY WELCOMES A VISIT BY OUR PATRON



GOVERNOR JOINS VASEY'S RESIDENTS FOR MORNING TEA



The long association with Vasey, by some its residents, was acknowledged with the presentation of certificates by Her Excellency.



HER EXCELLENCY JOINS VASEY RESIDENTS FOR SOME SPECIAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES



THE VASEY HOUSING ASSOCIATION, N.S.W.

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The editor warmly encourages and welcomes contributions to the Newsletter. Interesting photos, incidents, anniversaries and stories of special experiences that can be shared are most desirable. Please send your contribution to the editor at the above address.