



CEO MESSAGE



Welcome to 2020! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break and spent some quality time with your family and friends.

This year will be another busy year for Evergreen!

We are in the process of arranging a Community Consultation to respond to the Royal Commission Interim report. This will be a great opportunity for our Residents, Families and the broader community to respond to the Royal Commission and provide some positive feedback on our facility.

We will also be preparing for the next phase of the Lodge Renovation, including the installation of a new lift mid year. We will keep you updated on this process.

Please keep an eye out for the Lodge Representatives Forums, the Spring Fair, CEO Village BBQs and the many other functions that will be happening over the course of the year!

Have a great month!

Warm Regards, Helen



THE ANNUAL RESIDENT'S AND FAMILIES AND FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

was held on Wednesday 12 December in the Mari Ma Dining Room.

The dining room was decorated so beautifully by Vicki and the team.

Thank you to the Kitchen staff who provided a delicious Christmas lunch with Christmas Pudding to follow!

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BROADWATER SENIORS SOCIAL DAY CLUB 2020

RETURNING...

Thursday
13th February 2020.

From all our volunteers.

Happy New Year to you all.

Stay Safe. xxx

We are at Yallambee Village Community Centre, at Evergreen Life Care, on Thursdays only. All welcome. Our weekly price is \$10 which includes our lovely morning tea, our home cooked lunches, and of course our wonderful entertainment (\$10 unless otherwise stated).



Corporate Office and The Café will re-open on Monday 6th January 2020.

Please be assured that a member of the Emergency Response Team will be here 24 hours a day if you need any assistance over this period and the Community Centre will remain open for your use.

Please note: There will be no transports over this period.

The Lodge will continue to operate as per usual.

Current Water Restriction for the Central Coast of NSW Level 1 The Central Coast Water Wise Rules are:

- Watering with a sprinkler, irrigation system or a trigger nozzle hose is permitted any day before 10am or after 4pm to avoid the heat of the day.
- All hand-held hoses must have a trigger nozzle
- All vehicles should be washed with a bucket, trigger nozzle or pressure cleaner
- No hosing of paths and driveways. These permanent rules apply to all water users including domestic, commercial, industrial and government who use water sourced from the town supply.
- Top up existing pools using the town water supply

Under Level 1 Water Restrictions you can:

- Water gardens and lawns with hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle or drip irrigation systems:
- Any day of the week. Before 10am and after 4pm to avoid the heat of the day.
- Use a watering can at any time on any day.
- Wash cars and boats with a bucket or hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or pressure cleaner.
- Flush boat motors with a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.
- Wash external building surfaces, including windows, retaining walls, structures (eg. pergolas) and outdoor furniture, provided a trigger nozzle hose or pressure cleaner is used. Hosing of paths and driveways is not permitted.

Car Washing

There is a water tank in Driveway J and several located around the village for washing cars.



FROM THE YALLAMBEE VILLAGE RESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

President Carol Fraser opened the meeting on Monday December 2nd and welcomed all. The minutes of the previous meeting was received and the correspondence read.

Correspondence (edited): 1. Went out to Helen Wilson CEO enclosing the letter from resident regarding trees. 2. To the Crafty Critters group thanking for donation.

3. To resident informing her of the improvements being considered for the Ever-Bean Café.

Correspondence was Received:

1. From Helen Wilson CEO. (edited) Giving an update on items brought to her notice. Security Signage. Council contacted re extra street signage on Yallambee Avenue. A "No through road" sign requested and awaiting response. Six additional private property signs to be installed. A request to Council to trim the trees on Council property.

Security Company. K9 Security have updated the tap points around the Village and if an incident occurs, our emergency response team can contact them straight away.

Café and Community Centre Kitchen. A new double door glass fridge has been ordered for the Café. This frees up fridge space in the remaining fridges for the Residents.

A new freezer for the Café is to be ordered shortly and equipment reviewed in 2020. Extra trees around the Village. Management will liaise with resident re: request.

On behalf of the team at Evergreen, I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your support in 2019 and look forward to working with you in 2020.

2. Resident enquiring re: possibility of cafeteria being open during holiday period.

3. A card also from Mrs. Peg Bowler of the CWA in Orange. Peg thanks our Village residents for the 'goodies' put together for the people who are so devastated by the effects of this relentless drought. The boxes have been given to the volunteers of Care Australia who will distribute them over the Christmas period. Please know how much this will be appreciated.

4. Correspondence also from Russell Cooper CEO of Gosford RSL. Russell is pleased to accede to our request for a Christmas donation and sends best wishes for the success of our Christmas luncheon and Seasons Greetings to all the residents of Evergreen Life Care.

The full and unedited correspondence can also be obtained at reception.

Treasurers Report was received, the closing balance being at \$4,712.40

The next committee meeting is on Monday January 6th, 2020.

Wishing all of our residents the very best and remember

Life is short, break the rules, Forgive quickly, Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that made you smile.

Happy New Year from your committee members.

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

4th January -11.00am

Residents BBQ

Community Centre - BYO food and drinks

15th January -11.30am

Ettalong Bowling Club

Meals at own Cost

19th January - 2.00pm

Movie on the Big Screen

Community Centre - BYO Popcorn

22nd January - 12 Noon

CEO Australian Day BBQ

Please book at Reception

by 17th January 2020 for catering purposes

31st January - 5.00pm

Happy Hour

Community Centre - Cost \$6.00

FOR ENQUIRIES

CALL RECEPTION 4349 2302



Signage for Yallambee Avenue

Central Coast Council has agreed to arrange appropriate signage to be installed to help with misguided traffic, pedestrians and cyclists. We hope this will limit the external traffic around the Village.

Also, 6 new private property signs will be installed around the perimeter of the Village which will also deter trespassers.

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Saturday Morning Tea

10.30am Every Saturday morning in the Community Centre. Come along and meet fellow residents in the village. Gold coin donation. All welcome.

Podiatrist - Friday 17th January 2020 Community Centre (Appointment only) Please Book on 4349-2302

Fruit & Veggie Day Wednesdays from 10.30am. Fruit, veggie's and eggs available at the Community Centre.

Residents BBQ Saturday 4th January 2020 - 11am. Bring your own food and beverage and sense of humour. Come along and join in meeting other residents in the village.

'KLOP'S' - Every Wed. 10am to 12 noon. End of Driveway J. Come along and have some fun. Bring a hat and water bottle. Walker friendly.

Beginners Art Classes - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month 10.00am to 12noon Community Centre. Come and meet Peter and learn a new hobby.

Table Tennis - Please feel free to book at reception to play at any time.

Community Restaurant Meals On Wheels

Every Friday starting at 10am Come along to the Community Centre for fun and games or if you would just like a meal come around 11.30am for only \$12.00 and see Lorraine and her many helpers.

Resuming 17th January 2020. Happy New Year from all of us at Meals on Wheels Community Restaurant see you all in the New Year.

Happy Hour Friday 31st January 2020 at 5pm. Cost \$6.00. Come along and enjoy refreshments and nibbles and enjoy the company of fellow residents in the Village.

Gentle Exercises Mondays 1pm-2pm. Community Centre. Come and meet Lucienne our new gentle exercise instructor. Cost of class is \$5.

Fresh Seafood - Fridays 11.30am 'Joe the Fisho'. Say hi to Martin who will be driving through the village selling fresh seafood.

Gosford Library details and Broadwater Social Day Club on Calendar.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WITH CARMEN



2019 CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA WINNERS



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE LODGE

MEXICAN MULTI CULTURAL DAY



*You are the Gold to my Coast, the Vegemite to my Toast
The sea to the sand, the beer in my hand
The Thong to my Foot, the Ronda to my Kutut
The Kanga to my Roo, the BB to my Q
The Wi to My Fi, the Sauce on my Pie
The Harbour to my Bridge, The Lamingtons in my Fridge
The Heat to my Rash, the Grog to my Stash
The Holden to my Ute, Australia you're Beaut!*



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

to all these wonderful residents!

13th - Joan Kendricks

15th - Barbara Davidson

22nd - Betty Van Yzendoorn

27th - Peter McCulloch



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JANUARY IN THE LODGE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2pm Movie: 'THE DISH' in the Main Lounge	2 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Name that Tune in the Main Lounge	3 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 12pm Secret Men's BBQ 2pm Ice Cream Trip	4 1.30pm Armchair Travel of SYDNEY in the Main Lounge
5 1.30pm Movie: THE SAPPHIRES in the Main Lounge	6 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Poets Corner in the Main Lounge	7 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Walking Grp 2pm Craft: Leaf Painting in the Main Lounge	8 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Quiz Time 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Wacky Wednesday '2020 Year of the Rat' in the Main Lounge	9 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Singalong with Clive in Mari Ma	10 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Twister with a Twist in the Main Lounge	11 1.30pm Armchair Travel of CANBERRA in the Main Lounge
12 1.30pm Movie: RED DOG in the Main Lounge	13 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Bingo in the Main Lounge	14 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Walking Grp 2pm Craft: Australian Flags in the Main Lounge	15 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Quiz Time 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Wacky Wednesday All About Chocolate in the Main Lounge	16 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Name that Tune in the Main Lounge	17 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 12pm Golden Girls BBQ in the Gazebo 2pm Ice Cream Trip	18 1.30pm Armchair Travel of BRISBANE in the Main Lounge
19 1.30pm Movie: THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER in the Main Lounge	20 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Bingo in the Main Lounge	21 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Walking Grp 2pm Craft: Dot Painting in the Main Lounge	22 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Quiz Time 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Wacky Wednesday Tongue Twisters in the Main Lounge	23 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Spin that Record in the Main Lounge	24 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 9.30am Beach Volley Ball Thong Throwing 11am Armchair Travel 2pm Australia Day Party with Cathy in Mari Ma	25 1.30pm Armchair Travel of ADELAIDE in the Main Lounge
26 AUSTRALIA DAY 1.30pm Movie: THE SAPPHIRES in the Main Lounge	27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2pm Movie in the Main Lounge	28 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Walking Grp 2pm Craft: Decorative Bowls in the Main Lounge	29 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Quiz Time 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Wacky Wednesday Origin of popular Proverbs in the Main Lounge	30 9.30am Physio Clinic 10am Hot Seat Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Name that Tune in the Main Lounge	31 9.30am Move & Groove 10am Millionaire Quiz 11am Music, Music, Music 2pm Musical Bingo in the Main Lounge	

JANUARY IN THE VILLAGE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Gosford Travelling Book Library 3.00- 3.30pm THURSDAY 16th and 30th January 2020 Across from Driveway E Yallambee Ave	Broadwater Social Day Club Community Centre Every Thursday from 10am ALL WELCOME Games + Meal - Cost: \$12.00 Resuming 13th February 2020. Happy New Year from all of us at Day Club. See you all in the New Year.		1 10am KLOPS	2 Bus to Gosford, West Gosford & Erina	3 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford	4 10.30am Morning Tea 11am Resident's BBQ 1-5pm Cards
5 1-5pm Cards	6 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10-12pm Darts 1pm Gentle Exercises	7 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10am Scrabble	8 10am KLOPS 10.00am Beginners Art Classes	9 Bus to Gosford, West Gosford & Erina	10 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford	11 10.30am Morning Tea 1-5pm Cards
12 1-5pm Cards	13 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10-12pm Darts 1pm Gentle Exercises	14 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10am Scrabble	15 10am KLOPS 11.30am Etalong Bowling Club Meals at own cost	16 Bus to Gosford, West Gosford & Woy Woy 3-3.30pm Travelling Library	17 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10am Meals on Wheels Restaurant returns for 2020 Cost: \$12.00 Community Centre	18 10.30am Morning Tea 1-5pm Cards
19 1-5pm Cards 2pm Movie showing on the Big Screen in the Community Centre	20 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10-12pm Darts 1pm Gentle Exercises	21 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10am Scrabble	22 10am KLOPS 10.00am Beginners Art Classes 12 Noon CEO BBQ	23 Bus to Gosford, West Gosford & Erina	24 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford	25 10.30am Morning Tea 1-5pm Cards
26 1-5pm Cards AUSTRALIA DAY	27 NO BUSES PUBLIC HOLIDAY 10-12pm Darts	28 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 10am Scrabble 3.30pm Catholic Church Mass in the Chapel	29 10am KLOPS	30 Bus to Gosford, West Gosford & Erina 10am Church 3-3.30pm Travelling Library	31 Bus to Gosford & West Gosford 5pm Happy Hour Cost: \$6.00	
WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE						
1-5pm Cards All Welcome	10-12pm Darts L. Wellington 4323 7911 1pm Gentle Exercises Cost: \$5	10am Scrabble 2pm Indoor Bowls	10am KLOPS Driveway J	10am Broadwater Social Day Club Community Centre	10am Community Restaurant Meals on Wheels All Welcome	10.30-11.30am Morning Tea and Chat Cards 1-5pm All Welcome

Broadwater Seniors Social Day Club Christmas Celebrations with Michael Montgomery



In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to
the family and friends of the late

Rita Musgrove - YL
John Crabbe - YL
Victor Perry - YL

Our sincere condolences.

Dorothy Williams **Order of Australia** Recipient

In October 1970, an inaugural Public Meeting was held, and The Gosford Shire Community Service Centre was established. Dorothy served on this committee originally in a voluntary capacity on the Management Committee. The following year, she resigned from the Committee to take up the position of Coordinator and then moved into the role of Executive Officer.

It was due to Dorothy's efforts that the service never remained static but was always searching for new opportunities to implement much needed programs across the Central Coast, an area that at one stage had one of the highest unemployment rates in NSW. Dorothy assisted in establishing a crisis emergency accommodation facility for families, along with a medium-term youth Centre for 14 – 25 year olds. In 1991 Dorothy relocated to the Gold Coast where she was recruited as Service Co-ordinator for the Gold Coast Family Support Group Inc where she was an important and instrumental contributor. The Gold Coast Family Support Group operated from a small 1 room garage at Orana Respite House which provided short term respite for families with children with a disability. Dorothy had the skills to translate



the ideas from families and the Community into positive actions. Under her guidance, the early work performed by parents continued to grow and Gold Coast Family Support Group never lost focus. The core business of this organisation is respite

and resourcing, creating programs to assist families and people with disabilities to be enabled to live inclusive and integrated lives in the community.

Volunteering Gold Coast was one service that Gold Coast Family Support Group auspiced. Dorothy was involved with the inception and was President of the Committee. Dorothy retired from this role in 2002.

In 2007 Dorothy was awarded the Order of Australia Medal by Dame Quentin Bryce in recognition of her amazing contribution and services to the Community. On this day there were 25 people awarded this high honour, with only 2 being women. Recipients were lucky enough to walk around the gardens of Government House with Quinten, having personal conversations with the Governor.

What an awesome achievement Dorothy!

Volunteer and Staff Christmas Party



From Left to Right: Helen Wilson, Barbara McCarthy, Carly Aliberti and Len Sargent

On Wednesday 4th December, Evergreen Staff and Volunteers came together for our Christmas Party.

We'd like to say thank you again to all our volunteers who play such an important role in the Evergreen Community.

An extra special thank you to Barbara McCarthy and Len Sargent for their many years of service as Evergreen Volunteers.



LAUGHING OUT LOUD

CLEVER INVESTING

A woman walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer tells her that the bank will need some kind of security for such a loan, so the woman hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce that's parked on the street in front of the bank.

Everything checks out, and the bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. An employee drives the Rolls Royce into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the woman returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer approaches her and says:

"We are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we're a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked out your accounts and found that you were a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

"Well, where else in Manhattan can I park my car for two weeks for fifteen bucks?"



When do you go at red and stop at green?



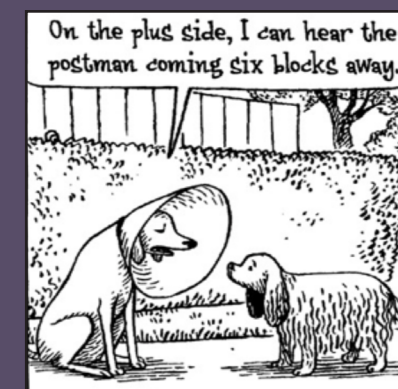
When you're eating a watermelon!!!

I broke my finger last week.
On the other hand, I'm OK.

I threw a boomerang a few years ago.
I now live in constant fear.



"Sure, I'd love a second honeymoon ... who with?"



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VISITING EVERGREEN
Wednesday
15th JANUARY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Join us in wishing Happy Birthday to these wonderful residents.

1st January

Dawn Smith.....YV

7th January

Nancy Grant.....YV

Trevor Green.....YV

10th January

Jim Smith.....YV

Barry Arigho.....YV

12th January

Chris Lucey.....YV

13th January

Myra Mayes.....YV

Val Wellington.....YV

14th January

Laurel Ellis.....YV

16th January

James Akins.....YV

24th January

Helen Burke.....YV

29th January

Marcia Kidd.....YV

31st January

Gloria Benson.....YV

Cecile Hakvoort.....YV

YV = Yallambee Village

Alice in Wonderland

Find and circle all of the Alice's Adventures in Wonderland words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a quote by the Mock Turtle, from the book.

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ALICE	DUCHESS	KING OF HEARTS	POOL
BABY	EAGLET	KNAVE	PUPPY
BILL	EAT ME	LEWIS CARROLL	QUEEN OF HEARTS
BOTTLE	FAN	LITTLE DOOR	RABBIT HOLE
CATERPILLAR	FISH FOOTMAN	LIZARD	SMALL CAKE
CAUCUS RACE	FLAMINGOS	LORY	TARTS
CHESHIRE CAT	FROG FOOTMAN	MAD HATTER	TEA PARTY
COOK	GLASS BOX	MARCH HARE	TEARS
CROQUET	GOLDEN KEY	MOCK TURTLE	THIMBLE
DINAH	GRIN	MUSHROOM	WATCH
DODO	GRYPHON	PEPPER	WHITE RABBIT
DORMOUSE	GUINEA PIGS	PIG	WONDERLAND
DRINK ME	HEDGEHOGS	PIGEON	

MY NEXT TRIP

I didn't get old on purpose, it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you!

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family & work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting old. One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there. Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly!

Submitted by a Resident from Yallambee Village.

GARLIC BREAD PASTA SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- 200g piece day-old sourdough, crusts removed, cut into 2cm pieces
- 60g butter
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh continental parsley leaves
- 60g (3/4 cup) shaved parmesan
- 250g fusilli (spiral) pasta
- 200g fresh green beans, trimmed
- 250g (1 cup) whole egg mayonnaise
- 60ml (1/4 cup) fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
- 1 large avocado, chopped
- 1 baby cos lettuce, trimmed, leaves separated

METHOD

Step 1: Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Place the bread on the tray.

Step 2: Place the butter and garlic in a small saucepan over medium heat and cook until butter is foamy. Pour butter mixture over bread. Sprinkle with two-thirds of the parsley. Toss until evenly combined and bake for 15 minutes or until toasted. Scatter over 20g (1/4 cup) parmesan. Bake for a further 7-8 minutes or until golden. Sprinkle with remaining parsley. Set aside to cool.

Step 3: Meanwhile, cook pasta in a large saucepan of salted boiling water following packet directions or until al dente, adding the beans in the last 3 minutes of cooking. Drain and refresh under cold running water. Drain again.

Step 4: Whisk together the mayonnaise, lemon juice and chives in a large bowl. Season. Add the pasta and beans and toss to combine. Add the avocado, half the remaining parmesan and half the croutons. Toss to coat.

Step 5: Arrange lettuce leaves on a serving platter. Spoon the pasta salad on top. Sprinkle with the remaining croutons and parmesan to serve.

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John Ridout – PART 2

John's next assignment was in Saigon (now Ho Chi Min City) where had to meet arriving and departing Australian Aircraft. John had the unfortunate task of ensuring the deceased soldiers' bodies were prepared properly to be sent back home to Australia.



On the 18th April 1966, John was in charge of the first Air Force truck that travelled to the Australian Task Force located at Nui Dat. They were supposed to meet an army convoy and travel with it. When they arrived at the meeting point there was no army convoy – John's truck must have missed it!

After being in country for six weeks as a Junior Sergeant, John travelled to Ba Ria, where he found the main bridge closed to traffic – thinking 'Having a great day aren't I?'

Fortunately, the Army Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN) Lieutenant said "Bridge closed – back up," jumped in the truck and directed the team to the correct turning. Once they arrived at the task force the guard said "you can tell V.T we've let the Convoy out and the Air Force Truck unloaded and departed as quickly as possible.

On the 18th August 1966, the Battle of Long Tan took place in the afternoon. John returned to Australia in late May 1967 and was posted to the Air Support Unit in Williamstown. Part of the duties involved was spending 3 months of the year engaging in exercises in the Shoal bay area. He was then based in the Rockhampton, helping train the next regiment scheduled for Vietnam.

In 1970 John applied to the Load Master Course and was accepted on the C130 Hercules. He was later rewarded the Load Master Medals with wings. From there John went everywhere. Everywhere.

In 1978, John was transferred to the United States of America to accept the new model C130 H Hercules transporters. In late 1978, somebody (spies) trod on computer records because John was seconded to Qantas to assist bringing the Boeing 707 into service and became part of the VIP Fleet.

John had the honour of carrying regal, Vice regal, ministerial and regular passengers around the world as part of his duties.

While working at Qantas, John was promoted to Warrant Officer who holds the Queen's warrant and "was in charge of all the unwashed now!"

In 1981 John reluctantly resigned from the Service. He completed over 6000 safe flying hours, interspersed with moments of sheer terror. John tells me that his most memorable trip was flying between the Cocos and Keeling Islands. "In the middle of the Indian Ocean we had to shut down 2 engines and the nearest safe area was the Indonesian island of Kupang. On arrival, the new air strip that was advertised in the flight manuals had trenches and drums of bitumen all over it. As we were committed to land, there was a small grass strip was selected. We couldn't go anywhere else because we had no fuel. We landed safely, departed the aircraft, said a loud prayer on the tarmac, knelt and kissed the ground (which made the Muslims very happy!) Two days later a rescue aircraft arrived with 2 new engines. As it was approaching to land, they were told to continue the approach. By the time they were ready to land, I would have the cows off the strip! I was a legend!"

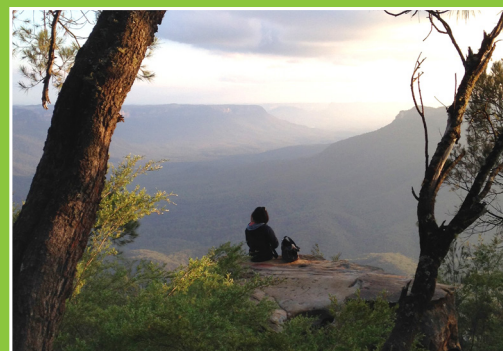


MEET ONE OF THE EVERGREEN TEAM

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Christine had previously worked in Learning Support/Office Admin with an Independent School for the past 11 years and spent 10 years at P&O Ports enjoyed working on rosters among other interesting roles.



Her passion is in helping people and values working in a supportive and motivated team environment like Evergreen. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, going on bushwalks and loves animals.