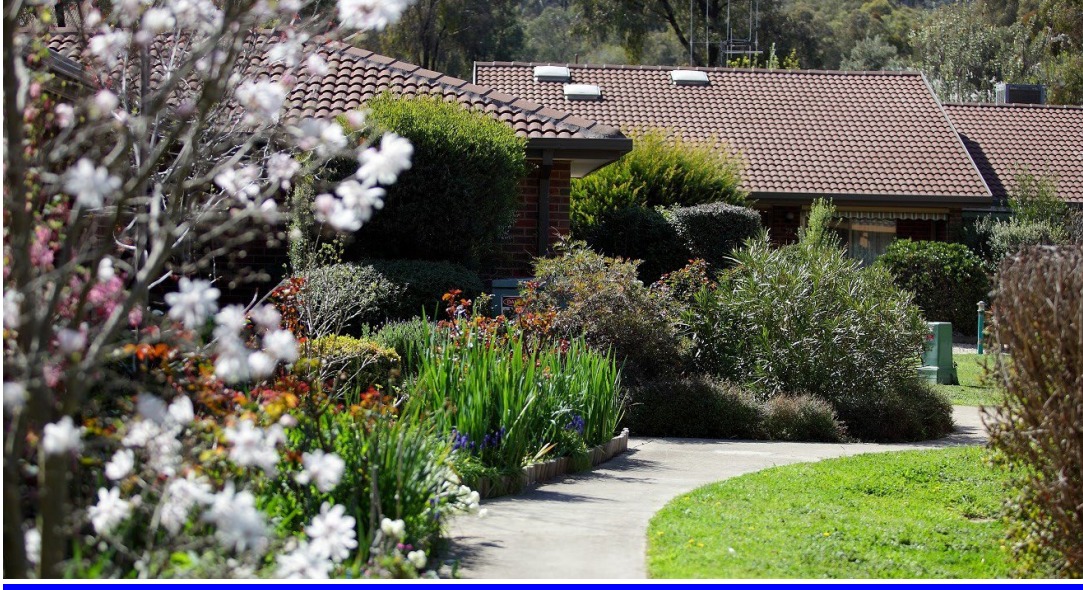


## THE VILLAGE VOICE.



## KEEPING YOU CONNECTED. JANUARY 2022.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE VILLAGE 2021.

50 residents gathered in our Community Centre for a meal and an enjoyable social evening. The Latte Lads of Srath Village fame provided the delicious meal of a selection of tasty salads and meats, followed by pavlova, an all-time favourite. (There was an over supply of food and we were able to take-away food when we left at no extra cost! How good was that?!) Our bar was open for drinks and we all enjoyed lots of laughs and chatter. We headed home to see the New Year in. Or go to bed? I wonder how many of us stayed up to celebrate!

**Thank you once again to the Latte Lads and staff for the meal and the friendly service.** Sue Carolan

### I NEED YOUR HELP.

If there is to be an issue of the Village Voice every month, there needs to be material to put in it, **NO CONTRIBUTIONS MEANS NO VOICE.** Your contribution can be of any length—even a few sentences will do. Will you help? You can contact me on [dotac@bigpond.com](mailto:dotac@bigpond.com) or post box 169. I'd love to hear from you.

Yours in friendship. Dorothy



As I was walking home on a warm day, under shady trees that I have dubbed “The Park”, something moved.

“Oh there you are!”

A peaceful place to have a nap.

Olive Hughes

### **PCR TEST.**

We frequently see (or hear) of the PCR test for the pandemic virus. What does PCR mean, I ask myself – no answer, not a clue.

So I ask a nurse at the medical clinic I attend and she finds (by looking it up on her mobile ‘phone, no less) that those letters mean – Polymerase Chain Re-action. So, there we have it. Great!

My dictionary tells me that ‘polymerase’ is an enzyme, but not what it does. So, it remains a mystery, and I’m still none the wiser. It must be specialist jargon in the field of micro-biology- epidemiology-virology trade.

Which leaves me almost as clueless as when I started.

Ian McLaughlin.

### **RATS.**

I used to think that rats were nasty rodents and their only use was in science laboratories as specimens that assisted scientists in research projects. Now I know there is a new genus of RATS. These are RAPID ANTIGEN TEST RATS, and are used to diagnose Covid 19. No-one wanted the old rats but everyone wants the new RATS. Dorothy.