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Hard Collection dates for 2025:

April	Wednesday 2nd
June	Wednesday 4th
August	Wednesday 6th
October	Wednesday 8th
December	Wednesday 10th

Please note:

All large bulky items to go in hard waste, small items to go in red bin.

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Hub Report

Hello friends,

What a nice change of weather and such lovely rain.

A great night was had by all at our Irish dinner. Everyone got into the spirit of it and dressed in something green. I think about 36 attended and the raffle winner was Dorothy Webber.

I gave a short talk on St. Patrick. He wasn't Irish by birth but was born in what was then Roman Britain which became Wales. He was kidnapped aged 16 to be an Irish slave – a shepherd. He escaped, went home, trained to be a priest and went back to Ireland where he did a lot of good works.

Be aware that there are still snakes visiting. Benalla has a new snake catcher, a lady by the name of Ash, who you can contact on: 0447 553 441. Please also ring the Office to report any sightings.

Our Committee is pleased to report that an air conditioner has been installed in the Hub kitchen, much to the delight of our Hub chef, Annie. We also have a much wider ramp accessing the front door to the Hub. Thank you to Coinda management.

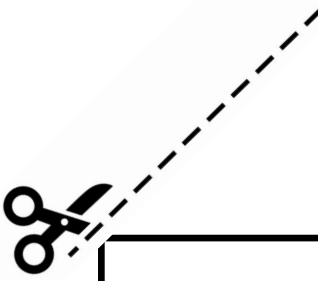
Happy Birthday to Margaret Weeks, Eileen Kealey and Joyce Hare for their April day – special wishes to Reg Bale 93 and back in February Shirley Pryn turned 98, you're an amazing lady. Shirley and her husband Fred became residents in Coinda quite a few years ago and Shirley has been managing very well on her own for some time. She attends many Hub activities and goes on bus outings. We hope we're all able to celebrate your 100th birthday with you.

A big welcome to our new residents:- Josie Green in No.12 Kilferra Road, Val Burke in No. 41 Harry Williams Drive, Beverley Lee in 66 Jean Lee Drive and Trevor and Meg Fox in 60 Jean Lee Drive. We look forward to you attending some of our many and varied activities as you feel able.

Kind Regards to All

From you Hub President

Joy Poole



Contact Details Form

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Dear ILU Residents,

Could you please assist us with a contact details update by completing the form below and returning to the wonderful staff at our front reception.

ILU CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

ILU Number:

Email:

Mobile Number:

Dear Residents,

As we approach the Easter season, I wanted to take a moment to send my warmest wishes to each of you. May this special time bring you peace, joy, and wonderful moments with loved ones. With the change in daylight savings approaching, I hope you find time to embrace the cooler days ahead and take comfort in the quiet beauty of the change of season. Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter!

Warm regards,
Alex McKenna



St Patrick's Day Celebrations

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ILU Call Bells

A recent outage to the ILU call bell system caused by a communication issue has been resolved.

Fixed and wireless call bells across the Village will again be working.

Stage 2

April will see the landscaping start to come together, furniture and fittings going in and some admin and Management staff will move in.

A date for the Opening yet to be set, details on the opening and access to facilities in next months newsletter.

Village Grounds and Watering Restrictions

Please remember we are on permanent water restrictions year round as noted below.

The rules include three simple actions:

- A watering can, bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time.
- Watering systems, including sprinklers, can only be used between 6:00pm and 10:00am.
- Please do not hose concrete paths or driveways.

A reminder also to please refrain from parking on the lawn, as well as compacting the soil, this can damage the sprinklers and irrigation lines.

Maintenance

Reminder to please request or report all maintenance jobs to reception on **5761 3300**. This includes urgent after-hours reporting.

Vacant Units

We have one vacant units undergoing some works that need to be completed before new residents moves in.

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Waste Disposal and Recycling

Reminder that the weekly bin collection is for basic household waste, recycling, and organic waste only.

When placing items in the yellow recycling bin please **do not** put them in plastic bags. Soft plastic **cannot** go in the recycling bins.

Hard Rubbish Collection

Cooinda offers ILU residents a bi-monthly opportunity to dispose of items that are not suitable for the weekly collection.

However, there are things that Cooinda needs to pass the cost of, back to the individuals that require the disposal, these include: mattresses and lounge furniture which now cost \$48 per item. These charges are imposed by Benalla Landfill.

If anyone has bulky waste or unwanted items, these should be put out for hard waste collection on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning of the scheduled pick up. For those that require help with items please contact reception to have maintenance staff assist with removal from your unit.

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Daniel Whipps
Building Services Manager

WASTE SORTING



What *can* go in the green lid organic waste bin

All food scraps including:

Fish, Meat and bones, Tea-bags, Coffee grounds

Garden waste such as:

Pruning's, Grass clippings, Sticks, Weeds, Flowers

Contaminated paper such as:

Paper towel, Pizza boxes, Shredded paper, Tissues

Only correct biodegradable bags which are available from Council or Reception



What can't go in the green lid organic waste bin

Normal plastic bags, General household waste, Old clothing, Disposable face masks, Cardboard



What *can* go in the red lid rubbish bin

Plastic bags, Cling wrap, Rope, Polystyrene, Disposable nappies, Broken plates and Oven dishes, Disposable face masks



What can't go in the red lid rubbish bin

Large heavy items, Liquids



What *can* go in the yellow lid recycle bin

Paper and cardboard, Glass bottles and jars, Steel and aluminium cans, Empty aerosol cans, Plastic bottles and containers marked with the



Recycle Symbol



What can't go in the yellow lid recycle bin

Plastic bags, Cling wrap, Scrap metal, Wire, Clothing, Polystyrene, Window glass, Disposable face masks, Plastic that does not have the



Recycle Symbol

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE ASK OR PUT IT IN THE **RED** BIN

Rivers of The World

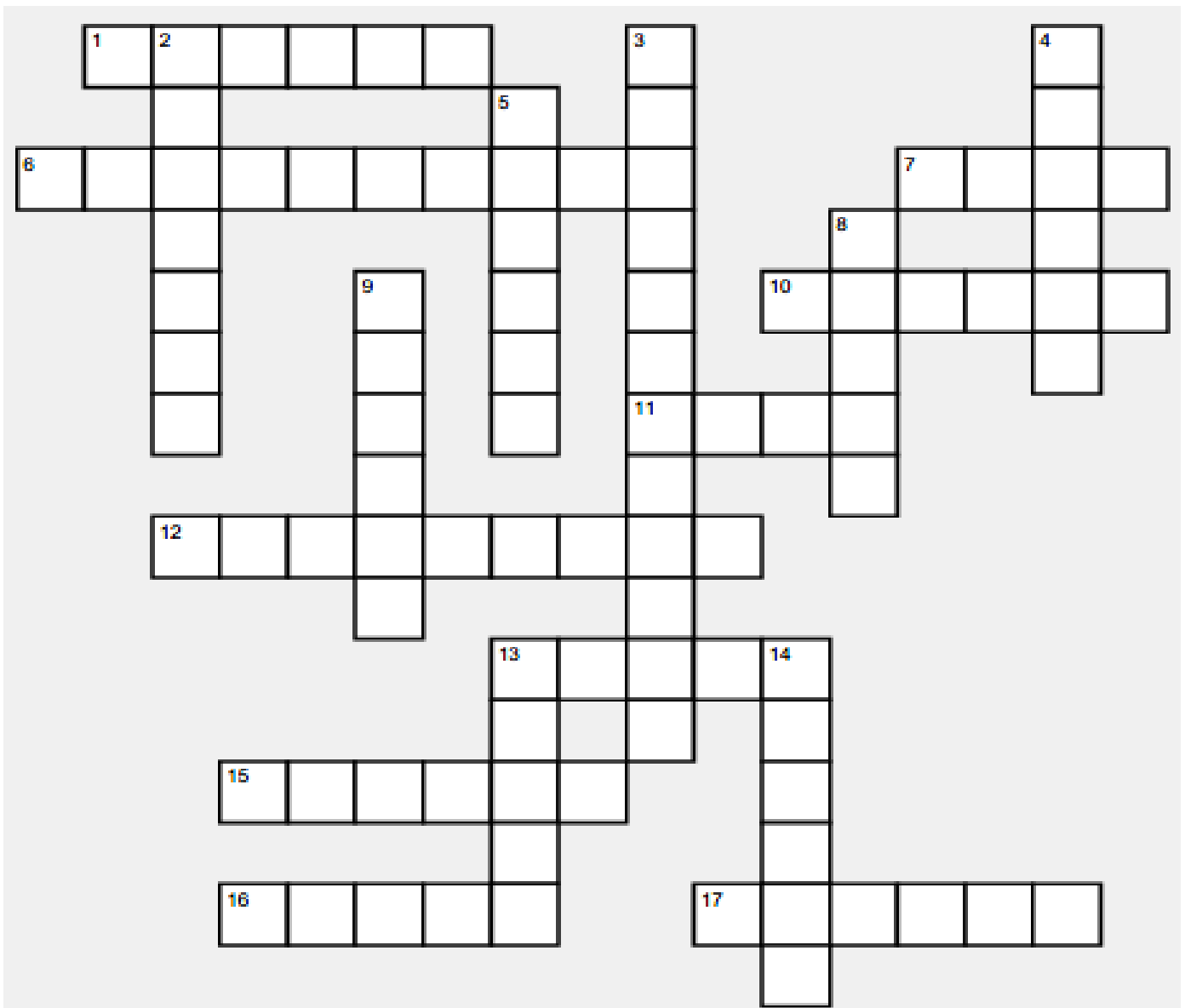


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 OHIO
 RHINE
 RIO GRANDE

SAINT LAWRENCE
 THAMES
 URAL
 VOLGA
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 YELLOW
 YENISEI
 YUKON

Easter Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1) Jesus ____
- 6) Oval candies
- 7) Pre-Easter period
- 10) Angel's home
- 11) Coop group
- 12) Milky Way, for one
- 13) Crucifix
- 15) Warming season
- 16) Energizer mascot
- 17) Procession

DOWN

- 2) Festive time
- 3) Christ's rising
- 4) Easter hat
- 5) Easter container
- 8) Sumptuous meal
- 9) Place of worship
- 13) Kind of bar
- 14) Weekend's end

SOLUTION

