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Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth Wildflower Discovery 9 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific Gold Service Cabin to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$3597	\$1597	\$5617			

Ghan

Ghan to Darwin Discover 9 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$2371	\$3421	\$2371	\$2371	\$4621	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth Discover 9 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 5 nights Perth City hotel - airport transfers - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$2541	\$1341	\$2811	\$2811	\$3141	

Ghan

Ghan to Darwin All-Inclusive 9 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$3266	\$4992	\$3266	\$3266	\$5516	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth All-Inclusive 9 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 5 nights central hotel - breakfast daily - special 100th birthday - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$2906	\$1306	\$2906	\$2906	\$5506	

Ghan

Ghan to Alice Springs Discover 7 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$1743	\$2423	\$1743	\$1743	\$3553	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth Short Break 6 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 3 nights Perth City hotel - airport transfers - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$2372	\$1272	\$2372	\$2372	\$4972	

Ghan

Ghan to Alice Springs All-Inclusive 7 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$2309	\$2909	\$2309	\$2309	\$4119	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth All-Inclusive with Margaret River Stay 11 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 5 nights Perth City hotel - airport transfers - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$4194	\$2194	\$4194	\$4194	\$7794	

Ghan

Ghan to Darwin All-Inclusive 10 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$3991	\$5591	\$3991	\$3991	\$6241	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth, Margaret River & South Luxury Touring 12 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 5 nights Perth City hotel - airport transfers - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$4288	\$2288	\$4288	\$4288	\$7888	

Ghan

Ghan with Alice Springs, Wuru, Central Luxury Touring & Darwin All-Inclusive 15 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$5421	\$6721	\$5421	\$5421	\$9041	

Indian Pacific

Indian Pacific to Perth, Margaret River & South Luxury Drive 11 Day Package

All Airlines - Indian Pacific - All Airlines - 5 nights Perth City hotel - airport transfers - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Adult	Child	Spring	Winter	Summer	Platinum
\$2833	\$1833	\$2833	\$2833	\$5433	

Ghan

Ghan with Aster Adelaide to Fremantle Cruise 10 Day Package

Indian Pacific Adelaide to Perth - 4 nights Perth hotel - 1 luxury Wildflower tour - Perth City tour - Swan River Cruise - Breakfast daily - 1 lunch - 1 snack

Price	Adult	Child	Spring	Summer	Platinum
\$4413	\$5613	\$4413	\$4413	\$7963	

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TheSenior News

Addressing a real need



WELCOME, GUESTS – Members of Clothes4U at the justices' meeting.

THE Royal Victorian Association Honorary Justices is in session for 20 after holding its first meeting for the year at Frankston Police Station in February. The association is the peak membership body for the state's justices of the peace and bail justices.

It welcomed guests Shirley St George, Veronica Whittaker and Erica McDona from charity Clothes 4U's Roseb Boutique to speak at the meeting. Veronica, the founder and president of the non-profit charity, explained how it grows helps women and girls who are in need, having been victims of domestic abuse or other challenging circumstance. The charity is operated by a team of volunteers who provide clothes for interviews, court appearances, reapplication interviews and other situations.

More than 50 women from 11 Mornington Peninsula are assisted by charity each month, operating hours 11am-5pm, Tuesday-Friday. • 0490-658-586.

Daffodils and more

MEMBERS of Nilumbik Garden Club will plant daffodil bulbs when the club meets Wednesday, 29, at Victoria's Centre complex, April 9. Bring a pot and gloves. • 0423-519-683.

Probus get-together

THE Combined Probus Club of Waverley Gardens meets on the last Tuesday of the month, 9.45am-noon at the Vegas Club, Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre for a fee and a guest speaker. • Don 9560-6046.

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Senior News

This is dancing – big time!

by SIMON GARNER

3 Dance, the largest dance celebration in the world, hits our shores on April 29 – International Dance Day – and anyone of any age, dancer or not, can get on board. Having run in the UK biennially since 66, the Big Dance has been handed Australia; and this year, we're leading the world.

Chorographers Frances Ring and Craig Fry have created a contemporary lighthearted Big Dance routine anyone can join – as thousands of participants across Australia have already discovered. Supported by VicHealth and the stralia Council, there will be events at Lennox Square in Melbourne, and in Adelaide and Castlemaine. Other organisations, including local clubs, dance and community groups, will stage their own events.

"Big Dance was created for people of all ages to have a go at dance, enjoy the health and social benefits and meet new people," said Ausdance Vic/NSW executive director Michelle Silby. "It's for people of any age, any ability – it's a chance to get together and be part of a community. "Every culture in the world uses dance to bring people together; it reinvigorates human spirit and body. The dance routine consists of three scenes, each represented by a colour:



DANCE FAN – Jenny Barnett is excited about her first Big Dance.

Friends get together

JENNY Barnett discovered the joy of dance relatively late in life. Now "nudging 70", she started dancing when she retired aged 60.

"I discovered dance in the UK. When I came to live in Australia, I loved dance and wanted to find people to be social," she said. "The great thing about contemporary dance is that you can do it at your own level. Our dance group is excited about Big Dance – we're learning the red section. "Something fantastic about Big Dance is that it's making the most of the fact we've all got gadgets – it's easy for friends to get together, look at it online and learn it." Participants learn one section only. There are tutorials online and workshops in various parts of Melbourne. • www.bigdance.org.au

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Couple says village living is the platform for a 'successful life'

NCE MOVING from a large property in Bendigo to a low-aintenance home at Bellarine rings in Drysdale, couple Judith and Geoff said they've been filled with a "wonderful sense of longing". The couple made the decision to move to a retirement village in 2009, after their children had moved away. Judith said the ongoing sense of longing was the reason they moved. "Some other villages were really nothing more than a glorified caravan park and just weren't good value or the sort of community you'd be happy to join," she explains. "We went to an information session to find out more about Bellarine Springs and we discovered their display home, one of the Thompsons, was available. "We both liked the look of the spacious, informal floor plan. It was just what we were looking for. A lot of other homes we'd seen were like boxes in comparison...with all these units arranged in a grid, and no space to spread out and relax." Judith says that getting to know the owner of Pinnacle Living, Geoff Reeve, made both her and her husband feel even more confident that they were making the right choice. "At the initial meeting he came across as a very genuine, honest person and all our dealings with him since have backed up that first impression," Geoff says. "It's good to have a real connection



Happy Bellarine Springs residents Geoff and Judith enjoying a nice drop at one of the many nearby wineries. With the person in charge." Judith says Bellarine Springs retirement village offers her and Geoff a "great platform for a successful life", with easy access to an array of facilities and resources. "The Community Centre is an ideal place for us to sit and enjoy looking at the views over the bay when we're older and not getting out and about as much. But it's really our neighbours and community we value most. "Everyone is so amiable and reasonable about things, you get a wonderful sense of belonging and it's easy to feel comfortable living here."