

29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Social Activities



### History of our Victorian Parliament

Journey through the 163 year history of our State Parliament, it's beautiful building, some of the people who have made a difference and some of their present work.

Book  
Today

Feel Good  
Live Well

Wednesday  
**12th February**

10.45am-12.00pm

Canterbury Centre,  
2 Rochester Road,  
Canterbury

Cost: Gold coin donation

Stay for lunch at 12.30pm

\$12 for a delicious 3 course meal

Transport: \$5 each way (booking required)

**FREE** music concert jointly presented by  
BASScare and Melbourne Recital Centre

**Music  
Always**

with

**The String Contingent**

Feel Good  
Live Well

Friday  
**31st January**

2.00pm

Canterbury Centre,  
2 Rochester Rd,  
Canterbury

Seats Limited  
**BOOK NOW!**

There will be a sumptuous  
three-course lunch served prior to  
the concert for \$12 from 12.30pm - 1.45pm

Transport: \$5 each way (booking required and conditions apply)

Bookings/enquiries: 9880 4709 or email [socialsupport@basscare.org.au](mailto:socialsupport@basscare.org.au)

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CENTRE

Access free Wi-Fi on  
ground floor. Please see  
staff for the password.



## Housekeeping Notices

### Communal Vegetable Garden

As always, there is a fabulous array of herbs and vegetables thriving in the Hester Canterbury Communal Garden. Please help yourselves to any herbs at any time, it is respectfully requested that the vegetables are left to our gardening experts to harvest and the crop will be available for all residents once placed on the café area bench.



### Carpet Cleaning

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of February carpets in the public areas will be cleaned. While the carpets should not be overly wet, please be aware that the non carpeted areas bordering the carpet may be slippery due to some of the chemical cleaners falling on the area.

A sign up sheet is available at the Reception desk for residents wishing to have their apartment carpets cleaned. (\$115 for a 2 bedroom apartment and \$160 for a 3 bedroom apartment including GST). Once it is established how many apartments are to be cleaned, we will be able to organize a date near the 4<sup>th</sup> of February to get this work done and will notify all residents.

### Did you know....

BASScare offers a variety of fantastic day trips on a weekly basis. All very reasonably priced (on average \$15 plus lunch), and all residents are most welcome to attend.

Visit 'What's on' on the BASScare website for further details: <https://www.basscare.org.au/whats-on/>. Alternatively contact 9880 4709 or [socialsupport@basscare.org.au](mailto:socialsupport@basscare.org.au) for bookings or enquiries.

The Hester Canterbury Newsletter is uploaded  
on the Hester website under 'news'.  
[www.hestercanterbury.com.au](http://www.hestercanterbury.com.au)

## MOVIE MATINEE

2pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **The Court Jester (1955 Musical Comedy)**

Stars: Danny Kaye, Glynis Johns, Basil Rathbone.



A hapless performer masquerades as the court jester as part of a plot against an evil ruler who has overthrown the rightful king. *(no captions)*

### **The Jester**

A court jester, jester or fool was historically an entertainer during the medieval and Renaissance eras who was a member of the household of a nobleman or a monarch, and was employed to entertain the court and guests.

After the Restoration, Charles the Second did not reinstate the tradition of the British court jester, instead patronizing the theatre.

The last British nobles to keep jesters were the Queen Mother's family, the Bowes-Lyons. Curiously, Tonga was the first royal court to appoint a court jester in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the jester JD Bogdanoff (who was later embroiled in financial scandal).



## Year of the Rat

The Rat is the first of all Chinese zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. The Rat tricked the Ox into giving him a ride. Then, just as they arrived at the finish line, Rat jumped down and landed ahead of Ox, becoming first.

**Week Two of the Summer Menu starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

**Please place any orders by lunchtime the Thursday before.**

**Bon Appetit!**



**Hester**  
Canterbury

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