

## GOLDEN GROVE RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE

16<sup>TH</sup> January 2025

To the Residents.

### OUR GARDENS

We are all extremely concerned and disappointed regarding the current state of the garden areas within the village.

The resident's committee has been having constant dialogue with Lifestyle SA over the past few months to try and get a solution to the problem.

What we have received from Lifestyle is agreement that we have been let down by contractors and in the management of the contract itself.

Lifestyle have assured us that there is a definite plan in place to fix the problem going forward however it is going to take time.

It will require additional resources to be committed to the problem which reflects the maturity of the gardens within the village.

We cannot expect that the gardens will improve by continuing to do the same as we have for several years now.

Plants are much larger and more abundant and pruning etc will take a lot more upkeep.

It will require a change in the thought process of how to get a permanent fix to the problem.

As part of the budgeting process moving forward, we will try and manage the best we can to commit to additional resources within responsible financial management.

Ultimately however to maintain the environment that we all want there will be some cost implications.

Ian Terry

Chair, Golden Grove Residents' Committee