



Residents' Newsletter October 2025

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Find further news on meetings, events, and information about other villages on our website at gglv.net

COMMITTEES 2025 -2026 – Following the AGM our new committee members are –

GGLV Residents' Association Inc. – Alan Douglas - U50 (President), Ray Fry - U48 (Vice-president), Murray Martin- U291 (Secretary), John Moore - U26 and James O'Neill - U68 (Committee members).

GGLV Residents' Committee – Ian Terry - U336 (Chairperson), Lesley Attrill – U257 (Dep. Chairperson), Sue Harris – U121 (Secretary), Bev Mead- U223 (Treasurer), Mark Jones - U294, Jeff Wegener - U150, and George Lawton - U265 (Committee members).

The Residents' Committee are advising that Influenza is still around the village. If anyone is feeling ill, please do not attend anything at the community centre or the clubhouse.

The irrigation systems are being turned on. If there are problems with the sprinklers, please fill in a maintenance form or send an email for it to be resolved.

My Aged Care – Dept of Health and Aged Care - Thursday 20 November 10.30am -11.30am in the Main Hall, will be presenting ways of how you can navigate and engage the services of My Aged Care. They assess the monetary packages for those in need of help, both now and in the future. Even though you may not need their services today, come along to understand what is available. The govt has introduced new rules, which will come into effect from 1 November 2025.

Please bring your questions about My Aged Care as they will be willing to answer them. Do you know the wait time to be able to access these packages?

A Booking List will be put on the notice board to add your name, unit number and how many attending. If you are unable to get to the notice board to enter your details, you can ring Jeff Wegener on ext. 750 or Mark Jones on ext. 894 who will add them for you. If we are not available, just leave a message with these details. Be sure to add the details to your diary.

Jeff Wegener U150

Seating in the Main Hall – Several residents have mentioned to the editor that they are now avoiding attending village events due to age on-set arthritis and other back/hip problems, exacerbated by sitting in the uncomfortable plastic chairs in our community halls. There seem to be more and more residents who are needing to bring their own cushions, and who cannot sit for long during functions. Perhaps residents who are experiencing this can advise our committee to help them understand the extent of the problem.

A Call-out for Volunteers - As Winston Churchill said so succinctly, "Never have so many owed so much to so few". This, unfortunately, is also the case in our Village. This Village runs entirely on the untiring efforts of volunteers, some who have been doing more than their share since the Village opened 18 plus years ago. If you are reasonably able bodied and have the pleasure of attending any of the very many events, card sessions, bowls, etc. etc. that are on offer, and you have never put your hand up to help.... now is the time because if you don't, eventually there will be no events to go to.

One job that is in urgent need of helpers is putting the Community Centre bins out and putting them back each week. Due to serious health issues, the volunteers who now help with this chore, are unable to continue. Please, please help as we all use the bins and as you realize, they have to be emptied.

We have over 500 people in this lovely village and only 1 in 5 are volunteers. Are you included in the 1 bracket? Ask not what the Village can do for me, but what I can do for the Village. Di Feutrill U7

SOCIAL EVENTS – As always, refer to the monthly planners for both the hall and social club for dozens of things to do every month. These are updated and copies are placed in the dining room each month.

Village Christian Fellowship - Sunday 9th November in the Main Hall at 10 am. Wayne Shepherd, a retired Church of Christ minister will be our speaker. Wayne visited us last year and was an interesting speaker so we look forward to his visit once again. As usual, a time for fellowship after the service will be enjoyed with a “cuppa” and morning tea. Von U262

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon incorporating a **HYMN-FEST** will be held next Sunday 19th October at 2pm in the Main Hall. Come along and bring your friends. Afternoon tea provided. Ph. Marie 732 or Jenny 855.

Chicken/Fish & Chip Night - The November event is on Friday 28th November from 4.30 pm in the Main Hall. The Booking List will be up on the Notice Board at 10.00 am on Monday 3rd November. Payment of \$9 is due on Thursday 13th November from 6.30 pm. Graham U124.

22nd November - **Market Day** 11 - 2pm. Book a table to sell your goods or just come along with friends to browse the diverse range of goods for sale and enjoy a cuppa. Enquiries to Cheryl 842 or Sue 721.

Christmas Events – a reminder of what is coming up -

Christmas Carols - The Singalong Group will be holding Christmas Carols on 22nd December 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Main Hall. Residents, their family and friends are all very welcome to attend. Betty U287.

20th December **Xmas Dinner** 5 for 5.30pm start. \$35 pp. Fully catered two course meal prepared for us by a highly recommended husband-and-wife team. An entertainer will come along to sing for us. Poster displayed 6th November for table numbers and food choices, payment due 27th November. Sue 721.

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