



Residents' Newsletter

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Email newsletter items to Val in U338 – valadamson44@gmail.com or place in my letterbox on Cpt. Robertson Ave; (only if you cannot email it) by the **12th of each month** please. If I don't already have it- send me your email address for faster delivery each month, and to save my paper, time and printing costs.

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Welcome to our newest residents - In Unit 245 Robert and Faye March, in Unit 216 Raelene Krueger and in Unit 167 Janice and Robert Lotstra. Welcome to you all from the rest of us mob.

The Residents' Committee News

OFFICE FOR AGEING WELL - reminder

Vanessa Clark (Chief Retirement Villages Officer) and Doreen Soren (Senior Community Engagement Officer) will be at the Community Centre on Wednesday 30th July at 11am to talk about the Government Departments aims and objectives and how OFAW can support older people by actively listening and responding to what matters to them most.

Roger Adamson our SAVRA rep (South Australian Village Residents Association of which we are all members) will talk briefly about how SAVRA and OFAW have a good working relationship that can assist us as Village residents.
Maureen (for the committee).

Maintenance Requests – If you have concerns about the timing of completion of any of your maintenance requests, please speak to Sue, the Village Coordinator, in the first instance to ascertain when your request will be completed.

Website Administrator – We are looking for a resident who is willing to assist Ray Sweeney as the Website Administrator. Please contact Ray, Unit 182, for more information.

Computer Classes – Do you want to know more about how to use a computer, send emails, search “the Web” or use Facebook/Instagram to keep in touch with relatives and friends? Please contact either Bevis Mead, Unit 223, or Lesley Attrill, Unit 257.

Email Details – Sue, our Village Coordinator, has put a form in the library which you can complete with your email details so you can receive messages via email. Contact Sue if you have any questions.

Lesley

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A huge thankyou to everyone who attended, helped, donated in any way to our B.M.T on Thursday 26th June. Thankyou for all donations to Auction, raffles, trading table etc. and delicious food. We raised \$3,247.00 for the Cancer Council. It was a very happy, fun day. Hope to do it all again next year.

Thank you. Jean U197 and Judy U266.

Social Events – Whilst numbers may have dropped a little at social events, especially as some villagers travel north for warmer weather, many are still attending and enjoying the company and warmth at our regular events listed on the monthly planner, as well as those organised each month. Flu is everywhere, so take time to check on your neighbours who may be feeling isolated over the long winter and in need of a little help, or just a friendly “Hello, how are you?” Loneliness and sadness live just as much in a village as anywhere else.

High Tea – on Sunday 27th July is fully booked. Please arrive from 1.30pm to receive your free drink from the bar, to give the bar people time to serve everyone in an orderly manner. Jenny U144 and Ann U191

Australian Army Band – The poster and table listings are on the notice board for the Australian Army Band who are coming to our village on Sunday 3rd August, 1.30 for a 2pm start. Make sure you book a table with your friends to this free event. Bring a plate of food to share. Bar will be open. Enquiries ring Sue 721 or Meg 620

Quiz Night - Get your tables organized for the August Quiz Night on Saturday 23rd, with John Moore as our Quizmaster. Remember there is a maximum of 8 people to a table, and guests are welcome. Table listing will be available on Thursday 24th July. Ticket payment of \$5.00 per person to be paid on Thursday night 7th August in the Main Hall from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Sandy, Unit 275

The Singalong event previously advertised on the Events Calendar for August has been cancelled.

Chicken/Fish & Chip Night - The August event is on Friday 29th August from 4.30 pm in the Main Hall. Enjoy our monthly popular event with dinner catered by Barnacle Bills. BYO salad, plates etc. The Booking List will be up on the Notice Board at 10.00 am on Monday 4th August. Payment of \$9 is due on Thursday 14th August from 6.30 pm. The bar will be open Graham U124.

Village Christian Fellowship - The next service will be held on Sunday August 10th in the Main Hall at 10 am. Gordon Crabb is our speaker with the interesting title “Taxing times for a tree-climber”. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. Morning tea and fellowship will follow. All warmly welcomed. Von U262

From our Co-ordinator - Dear residents, if you have lodged a maintenance request and have not heard anything for 7 days, please contact me and I will follow up. Sue Bennett

Village Recycling - Did you know that 10cent bottles and cans can be placed in bins behind the community centre, for return to the recyclers by village volunteers? This money aids our fundraising for village events and equipment.

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