



Residents' Newsletter September 2025

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.

G'Day and Welcome to - Janice and Robert Lotstra (U 167), Raelene Krueger (U 216), Robert and Faye March (U 245) and Susan Ridgway and Bill Hughes (U 315). We wish you fun times in our village.

DAYLIGHT SAVING commences on Sunday October 5th. Turn your clocks forward on Sunday morning or last thing Saturday night. Looking forward to some beautiful sunset nights on the patio.

Village AGM - Don't forget the very important **AGM on Wednesday 17th September at 7pm** in the Main Hall. Villagers need to support both the Residents' Association and the Residents' Committee if we want our village to function well, for liaison with LifestyleSA, and for the many activities here to be supported.

The talk by **SA Police** on Tuesday 16th had to be cancelled as someone removed the attendance sheet. Without the numbers we were not able to confirm how many were to attend. Please do not remove any attendance sheets unless you are the organiser of the event/function. Lesley U257 (Res. Committee).

Thank You - Bev Trueman would like to thank the Village People who visited John while he was in Estia Aged Care as well as attending his recent funeral. Many thanks for the beautiful cards, flowers and meals. There have been so many caring people which has been wonderful. Thank you, Bev, Unit 142.

SARVRA - The revised **SA Retirement Villages Act** will be proclaimed in February 2026 and village operators will have an interim period of 12 months to make the necessary changes to their business model in order to comply with the changes to both the Act and the Regulations.

At SARVRA's recent AGM Margaret Tuffin was elected as Chairperson, with Margaret Hawkins returning to Vice-chairperson, whilst continuing as Treasurer. Our own village rep, Roger Adamson was awarded a certificate for lifetime membership, thanking him for his work on the committee and as president during the review of the Act. Congratulations and thanks to Roger for his persistence through challenging times for both SARVRA and village residents. Details of the new Executive Committee and minutes of the AGM can be viewed at www.sarvra.com.au. SARVRA's contact no. is 0415 311 501.

SOCIAL EVENTS - JD Fashion Parade is on Sunday 5th October, 1.30 for 2pm start. Book your table now and bring food to share with your friends on the day, Enquiries to Sue on 721.

Village Christian Fellowship - Sunday 12th October in the Main Hall at 10 am. Ben Goddard a Minister's Apprentice with Trinity Church, Modbury will be our speaker. Ben is a grandson of one of our residents, Denis and the late Coral Williams. Come along and hear the message from one of our younger guests. 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 on Sunday 19th October at 2pm in the Main Hall. Enjoy hymns, some of which you may have sung in Sunday School, followed by a provided afternoon tea. All welcome, bring your friends. An enjoyable afternoon for all. Marie ph 732 or Jenny 855.

Quiz Night - Saturday 18th October, with Geoff Thomas. Poster will be up on Thursday 18th September and ticket payment on Thursday 2nd October. Remember only 8 people per table. Sandy U 275

Chicken/Fish & Chip Night -The October event is on Friday 24th (Please note this is the 4th Friday of the month) from 4.30 pm in the Main Hall. The Booking List will be up on the Notice Board at 10.00 am on Monday 6th October. Payment of \$9 is due on Thursday 16th October from 6.30 pm. Graham U124

New Years Eve Floor Show - To all men and ladies who would like to participate in a fun floor show on New Years Eve (no embarrassing moves) please contact Gloria (U151) for further details.

* The special guys who had a fun time doing "Thriller" (2 x N.Y.E ago) - hope to see you again!! Gloria.

Market Day - Saturday 22nd November, 11 till 2pm. Book a table to sell goods or come along and bring your friends to browse the diverse range of goods for sale. Enquiries - contact Cheryl 842 or Sue 721.

Xmas Dinner - Saturday 20th December at 5 for a 5.30pm start. This includes a fully catered two course meal for \$35, prepared for us by a highly recommended husband-and-wife team. We will also have an entertainer come along to sing for us. The poster for table numbers and food choices will be displayed from 6th November, with payment due on 27th November. Enquiries - contact Sue on 721.

Night Owls Bowls - Season 2025/26 will be 12 weeks on Friday nights with teams of 4 players @ \$10 per team/wk. The season will run from 5/12 - 6/3/26 (with a Christmas/New Year break). Practises - Sundays 23/11 and 30/11 from 2- 4pm (spare bowls available in clubroom storeroom). Nomination forms are in the Dining Room for new teams (10 teams currently nominated). The greens cater for 12 teams. Teams need to find your own fill-ins when required and if unable to front up with 4 players, then No.1 and No.2 bowlers to play with 3 bowls, rather than forfeit. Please also nominate if you wish to be a fill-in player for any team.

After bowling players enjoy social time in the clubroom. The bar is open and raffles, plus wheel and lucky unit draws. Thanks to Rob MacGregor (U226) for obtaining many vouchers to be used in our raffles - much appreciated. We are all here to have fun and enjoy the company, no "sheep stations" to be won!! Regards from your new bowls co-ordinator Gloria Smith (U151) and helpers Kathy, Sandy, Kate, Eileen and Glenis.

Bingo on the first Saturday of the month continues to be well attended and is set to continue into 2026.

From our Co-ordinator - We kindly ask residents not to feed the native birds. While it may seem harmless, it can actually cause damage to units and encourage unwanted nesting. More importantly, it can be harmful to the birds themselves. Also, please do not feed any cats/kittens you may see wandering in the village. These are likely to be feral cats. Whilst it can be tempting to help them, feeding encourages them to stay and can create further issues. I have reached out to a number of cat rescue groups, but unfortunately, they are currently full. We will continue to monitor the situation and do what we can.

Could all residents please ask visitors/carers/taxis to call their unit when they arrive.

A reminder that when taking caravans out of the village, to sign them out in line with the caravan agreement. This helps us keep records up to date.

Parking reminder - We kindly remind residents that parking under the portico is reserved exclusively for the Village Coordinator and emergency vehicles. To ensure access for this, we ask that residents use the car park, where there is ample parking available. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.