



Residents' Newsletter

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The GGLV newsletter is compiled each month and printed copies are available in the dining room of the Main Hall, or via email address to your home around the **17th of each month**. Please send your address to valadamson44@gmail.com to receive it by email. Thanks to those who have already done so, this saves on printing and time. Val U338.

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

Welcome to our newest residents – Hello and welcome to Robyn in Unit 47, and Chris and Catherine in Unit 252. We hope you are finding your way around the village and enjoying village life as well.

Thankyou from Ray – An open letter to all those concerned with my welfare on our first pizza night. It's comforting to know that we in the village have such concerned neighbours here that have other resident's welfare at heart. When I stood at the bar waiting to buy a bottle of wine and I felt faint, it would seem that several thought I was having a stroke, but before I could say I wasn't I was held on both sides by very helpful neighbours, to keep me upright. The bar staff were told not to serve me so that they would not lose their licence, and I sat at my table with a glass of water waiting for my pizza. Someone called the ambulance service and when they came, I was embarrassed as everyone could see him talking to me. So, I say again thankyou for looking out for my welfare, and a special thanks to Jeff Wegener who walked my road to see that I got home without any problems. Thank you all. Ray U108

Library Request - Once again we request that residents do not in any way mark our library books on the first page. We have had red, black and blue biro markings previously and recently yellow highlighter marks on the righthand edge of the first page. If residents want to place an indication in the book that they have read it, please put your marks on the last page.

We are still awaiting the return of some Nora Roberts books that are part of trilogies. If you have any of these, please return them- The Pagan Stone, The Last Boyfriend, Key of Valour, Heart of the Sea and Dance upon the Air. Thank you to those who returned two books from our last request.

A book written by Fiona McCallum, Time Will Tell has also been out of the library for quite some time. It is Book 2 of The Button Jar series and we would appreciate it being returned. Betty Mott U287

Use of pedestrian gates – It has been suggested that people who are walking to exit or enter the village could perhaps use the pedestrian gates alongside each entrance in order to lessen wear and tear on the bigger vehicle gates. These side gates open with your usual passkey/card.

Social Events – Details of some events don't seem to be reaching me for inclusion in the newsletter as much as they were in the past. In order to get the word out to as many people as possible can organisers keep me posted, especially as lists can fill very quickly. Also, brief summaries of events after they have occurred are always welcome- e.g fundraisers, one-off shows or new activities. (Editor) Val U338

Fish and Chips Group.

The former fish and chips group would like all residents to know that the raffle money collected at our last fish and chips night is being donated to the Biggest Morning Tea which was held in our Village on Thursday, 11th June.

Also, a small surplus that had built up has been donated equally to Backpacks for SA Kids and The Smith Family.

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who supported us.

The Fish and Chips Group.

Neil Diamond Tribute - on Saturday 25th July at 2pm, plus afternoon tea by Sandi's caterers. \$10 p/h for residents \$15 p/h for non-residents. Poster and listing will be up on 25th June for residents only. If any seats are left then you can book non-residents from 2nd July. Maximum of 180 people is allowed in total. No set tables for this event. To enable enough seats and the ability to sit with non-residents if space allows, I am having tables joined together in rows. There will be no reserved seating. Doors will open strictly at 1pm for the 2 pm start. Payment is due on 9th July, in community hall 6.30 to 7.30pm. Enquiries, Sue 721

Village Christian Fellowship will next month be held on Sunday, July 12th in the Main Hall at 10 am. One of our fellow residents, Chris Dunt, will be giving the message "Comparison is the thief of joy". Morning tea and fellowship to follow. All warmly welcomed.

Von U262

Bus Trips – The bus trips have proven to be very popular. The next one will be in early September at a cost of \$35 per head, to Hahndorf for lunch, and the Berenberg Strawberry Farm. Lunch will be at your own cost. Refer to the notice board for further details. Please let me know about any ideas for future trips.

Sandra U77 (Ph 677)

From our Co-ordinator

- A new hairdresser will be starting on June 23rd. Please call Michelle on 0407 547 877 to make a booking. A price list is on the salon door and in the breezeway.
- Can residents please check the lost property box (in the dining room); any items that remain at the end of June will be donated to charity.

Kind regards, Sue Bennett

I just realized today that
the paper towels by the
gas pump are for wiping
away the tears after you
fill up your gas tank.

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