



Residents' Newsletter September 2026

Email newsletter items to Val in U338 – valadamson44@gmail.com or place in my letterbox on Captain Robertson Ave (only if you cannot email it) by the 12th of each month please.

A big thank you to over half the village who now receive this newsletter by email. If you don't do this yet, send your email address to valadamson44@gmail.com to receive it around the **15th of each month**. Delivery via email saves on printing costs and time. Limited printed copies are available in the dining room.

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

News from the Committee

- Due to confusion around the matter of the stage, the Residents Committee has made the decision that the stage will need to remain in place. If anyone would like it removed for an event, they will be responsible for the stage to be reinstalled within 48 hours of the event being held.
- We asked the coordinator to display a copy of the village zones in the breezeway to assist residents to know their areas. This has been completed.
- Just to let residents know that all events supported by the committee are required to provide a reconciliation of funds to the Treasurer.
- On discussion with the coordinator, the large crack in the wall by the bus stop, has now been repaired.
- We discussed with the coordinator the issues with Voiteck, and the fact that they are not available on the weekends if a fault occurs. Sue Bennett advised that Voiteck can be reached on Saturday from 9-1pm on 1800 828 668.
- Due to issues regarding safety concerns and the ongoing maintenance of the gates, residents are asked to use the side gates when entering or leaving the village on foot.

Following the AGM on Monday 14/9, the two committees for 2026-27 were formed as follows –

GGLV Residents Committee -

Chairperson - Ian Terry
Deputy Chairperson – Jeff Wegener
Secretary - **VACANT**
Treasurer – Bev Mead
Members – Lesley Attrill, Sue Harris, Roseanne White, - **VACANCY**.

Lesley Attrill is the manager of social planning and co-ordination of events. All planned events need to be advised to Lesley for inclusion on the monthly planner in order to maintain public liability insurance.

GGLV Residents' Association -

President - Alan Douglas
Vice President & Treasurer – Dennis Blackmore
Minute Secretary – Murray Martin
Members - James O'Neill, Eric Dunbar.

Roger Adamson resigned as SARVRA rep. and James O'Neill will continue in this role.

Thankyou – from Pat Lower - U246

I have had to move to a serviced apartment to get more assistance due to health reasons, I did not want to leave Golden Grove where I have loved living for the last 13 years. Didn't want to leave my lovely daughter (Alison) and fantastic neighbours at the "G". Many thanks Kyle (212) for your endless persistence to keep things moving, for packing and stacking. Thanks Mary for your patience, not seeing Kyle for hours on most

days during recent weeks. Many thanks to Alison (303) with your trips to Savers and bringing food to the house when we were all starving, also to Faye and Bob (245) for all your help with the supply of boxes and packing, trips to various op shops with endless boxes/bags of 'give-aways'. A big thank you to Sue for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Best of luck to the new people who move in as they will have the best neighbours and enjoy all the great facilities and a super lifestyle. Pat Lower (246).

Retiring Footy Tipper Organisers - The **Footy Tipping Presentation Lunch** was held on the 29th August and was very successful. The free prizes and food were amazing, and congratulations to all the winners of the competition. We announced on the day that Neil & Dianne (10 years), Graham & Pat (15 years) will be retiring as the time has come for someone else to take over. I am more than happy to supply the data and sponsor contacts to anyone who is interested in taking it over. Thanks, Neil U293

Social Events – Refer also to the monthly events calendars, copies are in the dining room.

Village Christian Fellowship will next month be held on Sunday, October 11th in the Main Hall at 10 am. Von is bringing the message "From Grief and Bitterness to Blessing" in conjunction with a personal testimony from one of our residents. All warmly welcomed and morning tea will follow the service. Von U 262

Croquet - Hoping to have a start-up game on Sunday 4th October (weather permitting) at 1pm. Come along to the croquet area behind the barbecue/patio and give it a try. Purely social and good exercise so don't worry if you haven't played before. Nibbles and drinks if you want to BYO. Wendy, U226

JD Fashion Parade – Sunday 4th October - 1.30 for a 2pm start. Don't forget to get a group of friends together and put your name down for the parade. On the day the bar will be open, and you are encouraged to bring a plate of food to share with your table.

A **Quiz Night** with John Moore is coming up on Saturday 17th October. The poster will be up on Thursday 17th September, followed by ticket sales on Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm. Strictly a maximum of 8 people per table please. All enquiries to Sandy, U275

Just a reminder that **Chair Yoga** is on in the hall every Thursday at 3 for a 3.15pm start. A great way to improve your balance, gain strength and reduce stress. Discounted price if you want to pay in advance.

Xmas Dinner and Entertainer – Saturday 19th December - 5 for 5.30pm start. Table list and poster will be put up on 19th November for residents only, then if there are any vacancies, non-residents are welcome from the 26th November. Payment will be due 3rd December. Any questions ring Sue on 721

