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GRAPEVINE



Monthly Newsletter of "The Vines" Lifestyle Village Evanston Park

SEPTEMBER EDITION

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If you have any stories or photos to go into The Grapevine please don't hesitate to send them to the Editor at hjrlr@esc.net.au



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RESIDENTS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR AUGUST

The main topic for this meeting was to organise the

Residents Committee AGM

To be Held on

18th September 10am

In the Main Hall

The Residents Committee is the liaison between the Residents
and Lifestyle SA

- Being part of the committee isn't about knowing all the answers, it's about sharing ideas, helping shape our community, and having a laugh or two along the way. If you've ever thought, "someone should do something about that," perhaps that someone could be you. Superpowers are not required—just your perspective, enthusiasm, and willingness to be involved.
- Why not give it a go? **Join in, have a say, make a difference! **
- Please think about it, Nominations to be submitted to the Secretary U67
 - by 3rd September

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

WHATS ON IN SEPTEMBER

5/9 HAPPY HOUR

12/9 CATERED MEAL \$20 CHICKEN MIGNON VEG & CHERRY RIPE COULIS

18/9 RESIDENTS COMMITTEE AGM 10AM MAIN HALL

19/9 HAPPY HOUR

26/9 CATERED MEAL \$20 SAVOURY MINCE & VEG & LEMON COCONUT SLICE





WELCOME TO

Kenneth & Janette

Polkinghorne U86

We hope you enjoy your new life in The Vines, and hope to see you at the numerous activities around the village

New Residents

Please make new residents feel **welcome**, try not to tell them that the seat is taken when no one is actually there, there is no saving seats.

VALE

We lost one of our long time residents

MARJORIE WATTS

6/1923—6/2025

102 YEARS YOUNG

Marjorie was a true lady and a inspiration to us all

At 100 she still played lawn bowls and croquet Handed in her drivers license because it was the right thing to do. Attended the Dinners, even when she moved to Eldercare earlier in the year

Our sincere Sympathy to her Family, she will be greatly missed by us all

Rest In Peace

NEW RESIDENTS

IF ANY NEW RESIDENT WOULD LIKE A
NAME BADGE PLEASE

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ORDER THEM FOR YOU



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO

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(all in colour)

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REMINDERS

Please make sure you and your visitors keep to a

10KPH

within the village as this is a shared space for pedestrians and vehicles



GARDENING

If you have gardening you want done, please put it on the maintenance list in library or email Jane (Co-Ordinator) on vines@lifestylesa.com.au.

Be patient, we don't have a fulltime gardener, so it won't be done immediately, if you are not happy with the work let Jane know

PETS

All Pets (Dogs & Cats) should be kept on your own property or on a lead

The Pedestrian Gates around the Village are not automatic closing, so please remember to pull them closed when leaving and push them closed when re-entering

From the Editor

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Thank You Lorraine

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BLUE BIN

Only bottles and cans with a 10c deposit can go into the Blue Bin, any others go into your yellow bin

If anyone is looking for a Laminator, Pockets and Trimmer
Please contact Val Blows U7, she has a set to get rid of

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Is there anyone who would be interested in helping in the village library??

Please contact Yolanda Halls on 545 as I am away all of September.

Thank you

Elizabeth Wilson U127



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app that
could save
your life**



Put this app on your mobile phone (free)

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A LITTLE POEM FOR SENIORS

Another year has passed
And we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter
And winter seems much colder.
There was a time not long ago
When life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
About 'Living in the Past'
We used to go to weddings,
Football games and lunches..
Now we go to funeral homes
And after-funeral brunches.
We used to go out dining,
And couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
Come home and take a pill.
We used to often travel
To places near and far.
Now we get sore asses
From riding in the car.
We used to go to nightclubs
And drink a little booze.
Now we stay home at night
And watch the evening news.
That, my friend is how life is,
And now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up...
Before you're too damned old!

WHERE IS YOUR PERSONAL ALARM!!!!

Recently when assisting a resident after a fall
I asked where her personal alarm was and the
person did not know what I was talking about.



When I asked someone else the same question

The answer was "I think by the phone".

again not much use when you already have one on the
phone.

**Please either have this alarm on you or somewhere
handy.**

Can you sleep with a medical alert necklace?

Can I wear my medical alert button while sleeping? Yes. You can wear your medical alert necklace or wristband to bed.

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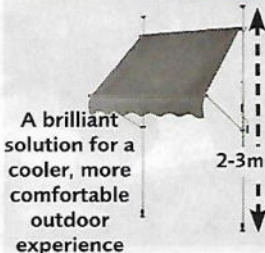
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PLANNED MY WHOLE LIFE TODAY, DIDN'T DO ANY OF IT.



Expression of Interest

Want to be a friend to local families?

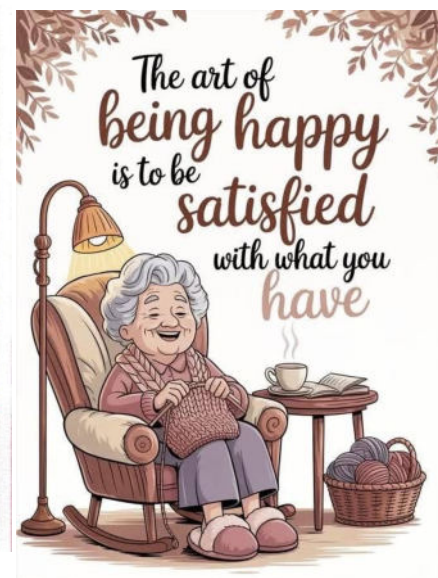
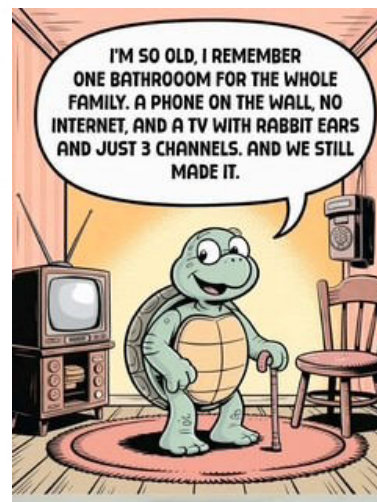
Giggles and Wisdom Playgroup at Evanston Gardens Library are looking for older friends to play, sing, and read with families and their young children on Wednesday mornings.

No commitment | No Cost | Come when you can!

Interested? Get in contact:

Sue (Gawler Libraries): sue.vanderveer@gawler.sa.gov.au

Sophie (Playgroup SA): sophie.robinson@playgroupsa.com.au



"Happiness is the best revenge, because nothing drives your enemies more insane than seeing you smiling and living a good life."

BACK IN THE DAY

Some articles from early days in the Grapevines Editions



My most vivid memory of my early years was of my mother opening our bedroom curtains to see a V2 flying bomb silently gliding past our window and being what could only have been 100 yards away, my mum snatched us all (my three younger brothers and I) from our beds and practically threw us down stairs and into a tiny space under the stairs which had been lined by my dad with an old kitchen table and a mattress, apparently many of our neighbours were killed that day.

I was born in Dagenham Essex in the shadows of the giant Ford Motor Company which played a major part in our family life. My father was employed there as a Cupola crane driver. My next brother was a superintendant in a production dept and I started my career there as a tinker working in very fine tin plate making pots and pans. My workmates however put me to better use enlisting me to layout patterns for them and by progression I became a Draughtsman, mainly because my bosses would not allow me far from the drawing board unless it was to do site measuring. I spent the rest of my working life as a mechanical services draughtsman.

My brothers and I were taken to church most Sundays by my mother who was in the Mothers Union, this led us to joining the choir which in those days was good because we were paid as much as 2/6 pence per wedding, the congregation however used to wince at the sight of paper planes made from hymn sheets flying behind the vicars back during his sermon (Mr and Mrs Streames's four little angels !!). At the grand old age of 8 my dad dragged me kicking and screaming to join the Wolf Cubs. In the end I put in 25 years in that great movement and going through scouts, seniors and rovers and finally running a scout troop here in Australia at Northridge Para hills. It was during my scouting life that I met Pam my wife, she was in the same church choir as I was but it was not until we were about 11 and twelve years of age that we became constant companions and we have never been more than a few days apart ever since. Pam and I have two children, a boy and a girl both now in their 40's living quite locally which thankfully allows us to enjoy complete family gatherings on a regular basis allowing us to keep track of the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pam and I left the UK in December 1969 aboard the Castele Felice, although at the time we both clung to each other wondering what had we done, We met new friends at the migrant hostel and aboard the boat, these people have become our extended family to whom we owe so much and after 39 years can still count on deep and lasting friendships. Thankfully it took only a week to find my first job in Australia with T. O'Connor and Sons Gepps Cross and stayed there 22 years working on many large projects including T.T. Plaza, Modbury Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Gove in Arnhem Land, Northern Power Station, Woomera, and the State Bank Building. I finished my working life at Barossa Garages a family business in Nuriootpa, the finest people you could meet. Both Pam and I think ourselves so lucky to have made the right decision to come to Australia and think it's the best thing we have ever done. We now begin another phase in our lives and look forward to expanding our circle of friends at The Vines.

Allan Streames



Do you recognize this Resident, he was 14-15 with a home made guitar

A Big Thank You



To all the residents at "The Village"

This is just a little note to thank you all, who have been kind enough to welcome me into your lives. I have only been here about nine or ten weeks, but feel quite at ease in the community. From the teaching to bowl, and learning the various card games, you all have been very helpful. I hope I have integrated into village life and continue to do so.

Once again thanks

Rob Fleming unit 90



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THE DOORS OF THE COMMUNITY
CENTRE ARE CLOSED PROPERLY WHEN
YOU LEAVE

Especially Billiard Room

REQUEST

PLEASE PATRONISE THE
LOCAL BUS SERVICE OR
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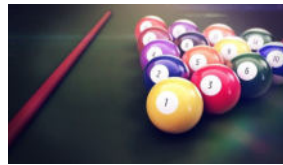
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Croquet CL
Mon & Tues
Winter 1-4pm
DLS 9am-12



Bridge CR
Mon 10am
Tues 10-12pm DR



Snooker BR
Mon 2-4pm



Cardmaking SC
Mon 2-4PM



Craft SC
Mon 2-4pm



Lawn Bowls BG/SC
Tues 9am
Fri 1pm



Bingo MH
Tues 7-pm

Zumba MH

Tues 9..30-am



Mah Jong DR

Thurs 1.30pm



Card Games DR
Tues 1.30-4pm



Carpet Bowls Wed 7-9pm
Main Hall



Aqua Aerobics Pool
Thurs 11.30-12.15



Ladies Lawn Bowls BG/SC
Wed 9am-11.30

Flying Solo/Singles
4th Thursday 10am Lounge
Coffee and a Chat

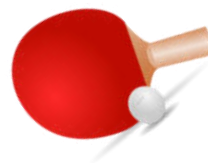
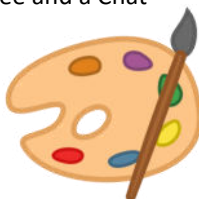


Table Tennis
MH
Fri 10.00am



Coffee club
Mens WS
3rd Wed 10am-12pm



Painting SC
Fri 9am-12pm



Darts /Rummio SC
Sat 7pm

TIA CHI
Thur 4pm
Main Hall