

"THE VILLAGE MATTERS"

THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MAY

*** Wednesday, 4th and 18th at 7.00 pm. - "Bingo" Sessions.

*** Thursday, 5th at 11.00 am. - "Mothers' Day Morning Tea".

*** Friday, 13th at 6.00 pm. - Monthly Dinner.

*** Saturday, 21st at 8.30 am. - "Bottle Drive".

*** Thursday, 26th at 11.00 am. - "Big Cuppa" Cancer Morning Tea.

*** Thursday, 26th at 7.00 pm. - Residents' Committee Meeting.

VOLUNTEERS ~ THANK-YOU!

According to one dictionary definition, a "volunteer" is, "One who enters into any service or undertakes anything of his/her own free will". In our Village we have an incredible number of people, who do just that. On behalf of the Residents' Committee, I wish to acknowledge and thank our "volunteers". We can do so much with your support, however, we cannot achieve much without your support. If people keep on "volunteering", we shall continue to grow and prosper as a unique community at "The Parks"!

OUR FIRST ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thank-you to all Residents, who attended our Inaugural ANZAC Day Service on Monday. This very significant event proved to be an outstanding success, with 120 people participating, in near perfect conditions. Thank-you to Pastor John Octoman for conducting such a moving and appropriate Service. The support and interest of Les Carlaw, Secretary/Treasurer of the Colonel Light Gardens RSL Sub-Branch, must also be acknowledged.

Another tradition has been added to the evolving character of our Village!

PERSONAL MILESTONES

Hearty congratulations to the following Residents!

*** Don Fraser on his 79th Birthday!

*** Pat & Jim Selleck on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

*** Heather & Norm Wood on their 54th Wedding Anniversary!

*** Well done to Eric Holtham for winning the Mitcham AFA Bowling Club's Singles Championship. Eric's opponent was approximately a quarter his age!

IF YOU ARE AWARE OF A SPECIAL MILESTONE FOR ANY RESIDENT(S), PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE DETAILS.

COMPUTER COURSE

Thank-you to all the Residents, who expressed interest in the Computer Course to be conducted at Pasadena High School. When school resumes in May, after the school holidays, a Course Information Flyer will be delivered to the letterboxes of the Residents, who recorded their name(s) on the list in the Residents' Information Centre/Meeting Room. The course should prove to be very worthwhile for the people hoping to become a little more "computer literate".

THE WISDOM OF WORDS!*The ocean brought me peace.**The wind gave me energy.**The sun warmed my spirit.**The flowers showed me life.**Sure this is the way to start the day. "GOOD MORNING!"*

"Good morning" to you ALL!
Have a wonderful day!

STOP PRESS**APRIL "BOTTLE DRIVE"**

We raised **\$109.85**, what a great effort! Congratulations to **ALL** involved.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

The "Mothers' Day Morning Tea" will be held on **Thursday, 5th May at 11.00 am.** in the Community Centre Hall. On this special occasion, the "ladies" of the Village will be looked after by the "gentlemen" of the Village. Ladies, please contact Bob Triggs (Unit 114), if you have not indicated that you wish to attend this function. The usual Exercise Class will commence early at 9.00 am. on Thursday, 5th May.

The "Big Cuppa" Cancer Morning Tea will be held on **Thursday, 26th May at 11.00 am.** in the Community Centre Hall. Sandwiches will be provided by the Social Sub-Committee and Residents are asked to bring a plate to contribute to the Morning Tea. This will be a fundraiser for the most worthy cause of Cancer Research. It is to be hoped that we can exceed last year's wonderful result! The usual Exercise Class will commence early at 9.00 am. on Thursday, 26th May.

**MONTHLY DINNER
FRIDAY, 13th MAY**

Our Friday Night Dinner for May will consist of a pasty, peas/carrots, fruit salad and tea/coffee. The cost will be **\$5.00 per person.** Dinner will commence at **6.00 pm.**, after the usual "Happy Hour".

To assist with catering and seating arrangements, Residents are asked to register their attendance with **Murray Eckert (Unit 55)**, prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from **Murray** or **at the "Happy Hours" prior to the Dinner.** Please purchase your ticket(s) by **Monday, 9th May.**

RUBBISH BIN SYSTEM

If any Resident wishes to donate their original green rubbish bin to the Committee, please contact Bill Smith (Unit 99) or Laurie Phillips (Unit 81). A number of surplus rubbish bins have been sold already and the proceeds have been added to Residents' Funds.

All the spare yellow-lidded Recycle Bins have been used, but some more have been ordered from the Mitcham Council. If any Resident has changed their mind and would now like to have a Recycle Bin, please contact Laurie Phillips (Unit 81).

**LIQUOR LICENCE
UPDATE**

As reported previously, the Licensing Commissioner has granted "The Parks" an Interim Liquor Licence from **Monday, 14th March 2005.** Consequently, we can now devote our time to negotiating the specific arrangements between our Committee and Lifestyle SA, in order to secure our permanent Licence.

SAFETY WARNING!!!

When Residents exit the Main Door in the Foyer of the Community Centre, it is better to use your swipe card, rather than press the Emergency Button. If you use your swipe card, you will avoid the risk of being caught between the two closing glass doors. **PLEASE BE CAREFUL!**

Laurie Phillips,
Chairperson,
The Parks Village Residents' Association.
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