

# **"THE VILLAGE MATTERS"**

## **THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR FEBRUARY**

\*\*\* Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. and 16<sup>th</sup>. at  
7.00 pm. - "Bingo" Sessions.

\*\*\* Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>. at 5.00 pm. - BYO  
"Happy Hours" commence.

\*\*\* Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>. at 6.00 pm. - BYO  
Monthly Dinner.

\*\*\* Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>. at 8.30 am. -  
"Bottle Drive".

\*\*\* Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>. at 7.00 pm. -  
Residents' Committee Meeting.

### **JANUARY "BOTTLE DRIVE"**

The first "Bottle Drive" for 2005 was most successful - **we raised \$113.85!** Many thanks to the Residents, who remembered to put out their cans and bottles. Of course, "Bottle Drives" would not be possible without the wonderful support of **our regular "bottlies"**.

### **PERSONAL MILESTONES**

Hearty congratulations to the following Residents!

\*\*\* Joyce and Ted Fleming on their 60<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary!

\*\*\* Don Briggs on his 90<sup>th</sup>. Birthday!

\*\*\* Shirley Carter on her 70<sup>th</sup>. Birthday!

### **L I Q U O R   L I C E N C E   U P D A T E**

The Liquor Licence Application has been submitted to the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner. It is now a matter of waiting for the Application Process to progress. The suggested time-frame for this process is up to six (6) weeks. Residents will be kept fully informed of the developments.

"Happy Hours" have not been held in January, because we do not yet hold a Liquor Licence and it was decided that it would be a good idea to give everybody a break. **"Happy Hours" will resume on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>. February, from 5.00 pm. to 7.00 pm. "Happy Hours" will operate as BYO alcohol, until the Liquor Licence is approved.** Soft drinks will be available for purchase, as normal from the Bar.

***A HEALTHY AND HAPPY***

***NEW YEAR***

***TO ALL RESIDENTS***

***AT "THE PARKS".***

***From the Residents' Association  
Committee.***

## THE WISDOM OF WORDS!

*Many people realise their heart's desires late in life. Continue learning, never stop striving and keep your curiosity sharp, and you will never become too old to appreciate life!*

### DO YOU AGREE?

## "ODD JOB" VOLUNTEERS

If you need assistance with some small or awkward task, which does not warrant bothering our Caretaker, Jack Raschella, please give one of the following volunteers a call:-

John Octoman, Unit 65  
Murray Matthews, Unit 67  
Brian Cracknell, Unit 80  
Laurie Phillips, Unit 81  
Ken Webb, Unit 84  
Glen Allen, Unit 93  
Bill Smith, Unit 99

Ian Jurgs, Unit 102  
Bernie Gwynne, Unit 112  
Bob Triggs, Unit 114  
John Fritz, Unit 119  
John Marshall, Unit 137  
Malcolm Beard, Unit 139  
Bob Hunter, Unit 140

The helpers listed above have volunteered to assist with "odd jobs" such as changing light globes; posting letters; moving pot plants; putting out/collecting rubbish bins/recycling and taking out/replacing window flyscreens. **If you want some assistance with any small task, give an "Odd Job" Volunteer a call.**

### MONTHLY DINNER FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Our first Friday Night Dinner for 2005 will be a "Mystery Dinner". 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 Hour" prior to the Dinner.** Please purchase your ticket(s) by **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

### ANNUAL PLANNER FOR VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The Residents' Committee has decided to focus on longer term planning in 2005. Therefore, we are in the process of developing a Monthly Planner, which will co-ordinate and list **ALL** Village Activities. This large Annual Planner will be kept in the Residents' Meeting Room, adjacent to the Hairdresser. Please get into the habit of checking the Planner for upcoming Village Activities. **Contact Bob Hunter (Unit 140), for information about the Annual Planner.**

### LUNCHESES AT THE "GRADUATES RESTAURANT", REGENCY PARK

Late last year, two (2) Luncheons were enjoyed by 80 Residents and their Guests at the "Graduates Restaurant", at the Regency School of Catering. If you wish to register your interest in attending a Luncheon this year, please contact **Wendy Grindle (Unit 18)**. The Luncheons cost \$18.00 per head in 2004. The cost may be slightly higher this year. We need to get in early to reserve our Group Booking(s).

### STOP PRESS VILLAGE "OFFICIAL OPENING"

The Residents' Committee wishes to remind **ALL** Residents about the **Village "Official Opening"**, which will be held on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, at 11.00 am. in the Community Centre Hall.** The Premier of South Australia, the Hon. Mike Rann MP, will perform the "Official Opening" Ceremony. A very special day for our Village!

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