



## Residents' Newsletter - December 2025

Email newsletter items to Val in U338 – [valadamson44@gmail.com](mailto:valadamson44@gmail.com) or place in my letterbox on Cpt. Robertson Ave; (only if you cannot email it) by the **12<sup>th</sup> of each month** please. If I don't already have it- send me your email address for faster delivery each month, and to save my paper, time and printing costs.

# A Joyful and Safe Christmas to All

## Christmas holiday bin collection service

Public holidays will impact some bin pick-ups:

- Thursday 25 December - rescheduled pick-up is Friday 26 December
- Friday 26 December - rescheduled pick-up is Saturday 27 December
- Monday 29 December to Wednesday 31 December - no change to pick-ups
- Thursday 1 January - rescheduled pick-up is Friday 2 January
- Friday 2 January - rescheduled pick-up is Saturday 3 January

## Vale - Adrienne White (U257)

Lesley wishes to thank everyone for their sympathy cards and messages of condolence following the passing of her wife, Adrienne.

**Airport Rides for Village Travellers** -A few years ago residents were able to get a ride to the airport for \$50. I would like to again offer this option, commencing in 2026. It doesn't matter what time it is.

Thanks, Charmaine U213

**Performance by Local School Children** – This occurred on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, and although it was listed on the monthly planner (along with a poster on display) unfortunately not many residents knew about it. Only 8 turned up and the children were quite disappointed by the lack of numbers, but put on a great show for those who came. An opportunity missed that may not be offered again. Unfortunately gaps in communication happen and we need to continue to find ways around them. Maybe using the Lifestyle Channel more would be one option. This newsletter could also be put up there. Editor (Val U338).

**SARVRA News** - The Retirement Villages (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2024, will commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2024. The Office for Ageing Well RV Unit is holding an information meeting at the **Para Hills Community hub** function room on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026** (for northern villages), and I recommend that people attend to learn more about what the changes could mean for you. You may register your intention to attend by RSVP email to [RVActReview@sa.gov.au](mailto:RVActReview@sa.gov.au) and also put forward questions for them to address on the day. Information sheets and other documents can be downloaded from the [sa.gov.au](https://sa.gov.au) website or contacting [retirementvillages@sa.gov.au](mailto:retirementvillages@sa.gov.au) prior. You can also phone me on 938 and I will register for you if you do not have internet. Further information on what SARVRA has been doing can be found on their "SUMMER 2025-2026" notice on the notice boards in the main hall and the club house or on their website [sarvra.asn.au](https://sarvra.asn.au) (for those who haven't looked before, click on the 3 red lines in the top right hand corner of the first page you see, to obtain the "drop down menu" to navigate to all other information).

Roger U 338.

## **Social Events**



**Christmas Carols** - reminder - 7pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. All Residents, their family and friends are invited to join the singers. The Residents' Committee are kindly providing Christmas Cake for supper. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Christmas Dinner** on 20th December. For those attending, don't forget to get your Xmas decorations and come to the hall at 2pm to dress your table. Please note, final numbers and meal choices have been advised to caterer. No changes or refunds can now be made. Thanks, Sue

**Village Christian Fellowship** - A service will be held on **CHRISTMAS MORNING** at the earlier time of **9am** in the Main Hall. Von will be leading a service of carols, readings and a short message. All welcome to attend. Family visitors are also invited. Our first service in 2026 is Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be Ruth George, from the Uniting Church, at our usual time of 10am. Morning tea will follow both services. Von U 262



**Night Owls Bowling** - ANYONE who would like to fill in for a team please let me know. Matches are on a Friday night from 7pm (with a break over Xmas & New Year). Thank you, Gloria, Ph. 751

**Australia Day Lunch** - Noon – 3pm. Roast Chicken and Salad + lamington, strawberry and cream. \$15 per head. Family and friends welcome. Table list is now up and payment is on 8th January 2026. Looking forward to your support. Barbara U 346

**From our Co-ordinator** - Can I please ask residents that book facilities, either on a weekly or monthly schedule (indoor bowls, table tennis etc), to complete a function request at the start of the year please. This ensures nothing gets missed on the planner.

Nick and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year. Nick will be on leave as of 24/12/2025 and returning 05/01/2026. I will be on leave as of 22/12/2025 and returning 05/01/2026.

For all after hours emergencies please call 8443 9344.

Warm regards, Sue