



The Village Matters

Monthly Newsletter of the Residents of The Parks Lifestyle Village

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A Christmas Message from Your Residents' Committee

As the year draws to a close, the Residents' Committee would like to wish all residents of The Parks a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Thank you for your support, good humour and community spirit throughout 2025 – it truly is what makes our village such a special place to live.

From 2026 onwards, the Residents' Committee will no longer be doing letterbox drops. If you would like to continue receiving important updates, meeting summaries and news about issues affecting our village, please subscribe to the email distribution list by sending an email to:

brigitte.parr7@gmail.com

With an Inter-Village meeting of the 5 southern villages coming up on **3 December**, we expect there will be some interesting information to share on a range of matters affecting all residents, so now is a good time to get connected.

Your Residents' Committee:

Brigitte Parr	U 27
Colin Cook	U 5
Marilyn Hughes	U 94
Paul Frisby	U 37
Karen Whiteford	U 3
Pam Mills	U 141
Jan Badgery	U 2
Barry Rowe	U 154
Kathryn Ramsay	U 134



The editor's bit.....

Well, we had a bit of fun in the editorial department last weekend. A major computer failure caused the loss of lots of files & documents, but of most concern was the folder containing all of the Village Matters for the last 7 years as well as mailing lists and other vital stuff. It also highlighted some deficiencies in the back-up protocols. *sigh* Thankfully the professionals were able to retrieve the majority of the data and disaster has been averted. They have also set up the back-up process as it should be. The result is that this edition is a little later than planned, but all's well that ends well. There will be no Village Matters at the end of December so please contact the relevant activity coordinator if you have questions about the January program.

Merry Christmas & a happy & safe New Year to our loyal readership.

Cheers, Judith



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REPORT FROM THE BOWLING CLUB

Members of the bowling club held a 'fish and chips' night on Saturday 1st November 2025. Thirty-nine people attended and enjoyed either chicken or fish with chips, and salads supplied by the ladies of the club. All present said they enjoyed the social atmosphere, including meeting new members of the Village and re-acquainting with others. A big thank you to all helpers who assisted with setting and cleaning up, kitchen duties, and serving behind the bar. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



David Fisher (U 106, ph: 706)

PS: If you think that's something you'd enjoy, consider social bowling on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Bowls available to borrow from the Clubhouse and plenty of help/tuition from our established bowlers.

Call David—he'd love to chat.



Will continue through December and January.
On 3rd December will be the normal games night
17th December Bingo will start at 7.00pm eyes down.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.

We will play right through the 15 games.
Then we will have supper with bring a plate to share and BYO drink.

In January we will continue on with Wednesdays 7th and 21st normal start time 7.30pm eyes down.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Ian Jurgs (102)

BOTTLE COLLECTION

We all know that a group of dedicated and hardy volunteers collect the empty bottles, cans, and juice boxes that are eligible for a refund under the *container deposit scheme*. We know too, that if we have our containers on our front lawn or driveway before 8am on the **THIRD SATURDAY** of the month, they will magically disappear within an hour or so. It is a very handy fundraiser for the Village and contributes to the ability to fund activities and entertainment.

HOWEVER..... There will be NO COLLECTION in December.

Hang on to your containers because there will be a **MASSIVE** collection in January.

If you are a bit light on for space, bottles can be taken to the trailer storage area in the workshop (in the caravan yard, south eastern corner of the Village) and they will be sorted there.



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WHICH BIN THIS WEEK?

DECEMBER	4	11	18	25
Blue bin (Landfill)	✓	✓	✓	NO
Yellow bin (Recycling)	✓		✓	BINS
Green bin (Organics)		✓		COLLECTED



JANUARY	1	8	15	22	29
Blue bin (Landfill)	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow bin (Recycling)	BINS		✓		✓
Green bin (Organics)	COLLECTED	✓		✓	

• • No collections on Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Good Friday. All collections will move to the next day for the remaining week

LADIES IN RED CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Monday 15th December, at the
Maid of Auckland Hotel at 1.00pm

The booking sheet and menu are in the Committee Room.

We welcome all ladies in the Village, and if you need transport, we have some beautiful volunteers to assist us.

Choose from a 2 or 3 course Christmas menu, and come and be part of a fun loving and outgoing group of ladies who enjoy a drink and a meal together.

<https://www.maidofauckland.com.au/>



The ladies and gents of the **TECH USERS GROUP** meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 10.30am in the Clubhouse.

They discuss items of interest about mobile phones, smart TV's, computers & software. They share interesting apps that they have discovered - like tracking aircraft movements or shipping, weather forecasting etc— and also if someone has found a REALLY good game. There always seems to be some new scam or email trick so they keep each other informed about what they know.

If you are interested in any of these topics, they'd be happy to welcome you at a meeting **BUT NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 23rd**, because the 4th Monday in January is Australia Day.

TECHNOLOGY USER



SPEAKER'S CORNER

3rd Monday of the month from 2 – 3 pm in the Main Hall

Co-ordinated by **Judy Burke** and **Kathy Simpson**

On Monday 17 November around 50 curious minds gathered to hear our guest speaker, **Ian McDonald**, talk about “a non-technical introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)”. Most of us had no idea what “AI” was, let alone what we should do about it! Ignore? Avoid? Try? Embrace?

Ian defined AI as “Technology that helps machines to think and learn like humans - for us.” AI simulates the way we think and can learn by using pattern recognition and prediction much the way a child learns to recognise letter patterns when learning to read.

AI has been with us for more than 50 years. All of us have devices that use AI, such as smart phones, smart TVs, modern cars, hearing aids & pacemakers. Computer websites such as Facebook, Instagram and YouTube use AI to offer us more of what we've shown an interest in. Google Maps uses AI to determine how long it will take us to get to our destination considering things such as roadworks and traffic flow. If you are a computer user you may have noticed an AI summary which provides an overview of facts and opinions in an article or group of comments. This can be timesaving start to understanding if you are on the right track for finding the information you want.

However, now AI can be much more like a personal assistant. It is available for us to use to make our lives easier, if we so choose. Ian gave some examples of the way he uses AI through a free online program called ChatGPT. He gave an example of asking ChatGPT to design a trip to Ireland. He gave the program basic information about how long, what time of year, his budget, how many people, what kind of things they are interested in & preferences for accommodation style. Within just a few minutes the program had produced an entire itinerary complete with websites and costings. He could improve it just by asking ChaptGPT for more details. While he would want to check it further using traditional sources, AI provided an amazing start to this project.

While there are some issues with AI that we need to be aware of, overall it is not scary. To stay safe, Ian strongly encourages us to use the “2 factor Identification” systems whenever they are offered on websites, particularly for bank accounts. This greatly increases your chance of thwarting scammers who are trying to access your account.

It seems that scammers are also able now to clone human voices. To prevent the use of these clone voices for financial gain, Ian advised us to develop a “code word” with our family. This word should be relatively obscure, not used in any of your online ID questions and easy enough for everyone to remember. Imagine that you find yourself in a situation where someone who *sounds like* your loved one, calls to say they need you to transfer some money to them urgently. Of course you want to help, but to be sure it's them, you can ask what the “code word” is. If they cannot provide it, hang up and contact your loved one in another way. Chances are there is no dire situation in which they need your money.

Ian managed to demystify, enlighten and entertain us - all in 1 hour! Most people commented afterward that they had found it interesting and that they felt less intimidated by AI now.



SPEAKER'S CORNER

Thank you

Judy and I want to thank everyone who supports the "Speakers Corner" program. Without your help it wouldn't function as well as it does each month. **Wayne & Norma Jones** produce and deliver the reminder notices to your letterboxes each month. They also set up the chairs and tables prior to the event and help with stacking the chairs and storing the tables afterward. **Graham Field** provides tech support for the speaker so that their presentation can be projected onto our screen and the microphone works. **Roy Spraakman** has also provided IT backup & equipment. Each of these jobs is vital to the success of the "Speakers Corner" program. Thanks also to those who come to hear the speakers and to those who help to stack the chairs & cushions afterward.

This month there had been a few changes to the IT set up which allows speakers to project their presentation onto our screen. Several people spent time over the weekend to check that all was working well. Special thanks (once again) to **Graham Field** & also **Kelvin and Judith Roberts**, who took it upon themselves to bring a "backup system" with a portable screen & a projector that could be connected to the speaker's computer. In the end that was exactly what needed to happen as the "clicker" did not have sufficient reach to signal the computer at the back of the room to change the slides. This is one of many issues that our Residents' Committee and Lifestyle SA need to address and hopefully an updated system will be available soon. *(ED: Being addressed as we speak... your Res Committee has approved expenditure and a device is being sought.)*

There will be no "Speakers Corner" in December or January. We have enjoyed the first 5 months of our stewardship and look forward to more exciting and informative speakers starting 16 February 2026. Plan now to come and bring a friend!

Regards, Kathy

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

On Tuesday 4 November 2025 the Village 'Melbourne Cup' sweep activity was held organised by the social bowling group..

The sweeps were supported by a large number of residents in the morning. In total, the Village had eight \$2.00 and \$5.00 sweeps with several residents winning more than one sweep.

At afternoon tea, sparkling wine and orange juice was offered with food supplied for approximately 40 people. All who attended enjoyed the activity and had a great afternoon watching the race on TV to see if they had won.

Thanks to all helpers who assisted with setting up and decorating the room, with the running of the sweeps, and kitchen and bar duties.

Together, this support made for a great afternoon for all.

This is an annual event held for all residents of the Village who wish to participate and due to its success, this activity will be held again next year.

David Fisher



SOCIAL ROUNDUP

From Pam & the Social Committee.....

You are encouraged to bring your friends and relatives to any Village function

Our **Taste of Italy** dinner was a great success on several fronts.

It was a sell out event, with 112 residents attending, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed their pizzas and panna cotta desserts.

This year we had the added bonus of our two Italian boys serenading us with their piano accordions throughout the meal. Our birthday celebration tables got extra attention from them and lots of fun was had by all.

A new feature of the evening was the introduction of our Walker Valet Service, which we will repeat on all heavily booked out dinners. When the hall is full, it is difficult to serve courses on trolleys, when walkers take up so much of the room, so Committee ladies greeted guests with walkers, named them and took them out of the room for the duration of the dinner. If needed to go to the toilet, or to leave at the end of the night, it was easy to identify the person's walker, and deliver it to its owner. Thank you to everyone with a walker, for being so accommodating and understanding.



Top to bottom: Our valet walker parking, A full house for a delicious feed, Terrific decorations by the team.
Photos by Jan Badgery, Caryll Adam , Graham Field & Kelvin Roberts

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 5.00PM BBQ Happy Hour in the Hall.

This will be the last HH BBQ for 2025, so do come along and bring something for our chefs to cook for you.

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 5.00PM Happy Hour in the Hall.

This will be the last HH for 2025 and the last chance to win the raffle or the **Cash Cow** draw

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER **Christmas Dinner**

5.00pm: Orange juice, sparkling wine and canapes will be served in the hall. We apologize for the misprint last month that included beer. The bar will not be open, so after your introductory drink, it will be BYO drinks only.

6.00pm: Dinner will be served.

After dinner, we will be entertained by the man in red himself, so make sure you stay until the end of the night.



MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER Christmas Carols in the Village

Be outside the hall at **5.30pm**, to join us in song as we follow Santa in his sleigh, singing Christmas Carols as we go, with refreshment stops along the way.

WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER **New Year's Eve in the Village. 8.00PM – Midnight**

BYO drinks and snacks and be entertained by our resident DJ, Rob for a fun evening of companionship, and to see the new year in with friends.

No need to drive, wait for taxis or pay for extravagant meals.



Our Social Committee would like to wish you all the best for a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. We would also like to thank everyone who has helped us at every event that we have held in 2025.

For the month of January, we are giving all our volunteer helpers on Happy Hour nights, including bar staff, MC's and raffle ladies, some time off, to join us for a drink, with no responsibilities for the evening.

Consequently, Friday nights from 5.00pm, will be known as **Friday Get Togethers**, and we encourage all of you to join us in the Hall, with your **BYO drinks and snacks**, to enjoy lazy, warm, (hopefully!) summer evenings.



Happy Hours will start again on
6th February.

An amusing Yuletide message...

Thanks Colleen Dixon !!

- Please be advised that all members planning to dash through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh, going over the fields and laughing all the way are required to undergo a Risk Assessment addressing the safety of open sleighs.
- This assessment must also consider whether it is appropriate to use only one horse for such a venture, particularly where there are multiple passengers.
- Please note that permission must also be obtained in writing from landowners before their fields may be entered.
- To avoid offending those not participating in celebrations, we request that laughter is moderate only and not loud enough to be considered a noise nuisance.
- Benches, stools and orthopaedic chairs are now available for collection by any shepherds planning or required to watch their flocks at night. While provision has also been made for remote monitoring of flocks by CCTV cameras from a centrally heated shepherd observation hut, all facility users are reminded that an emergency response plan must be submitted to account for known risks to the flocks. The angel of the Lord is additionally reminded that prior to shining his/her glory all around s/he must confirm that all shepherds are wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment to account for the harmful effects of UVA, UVB and the overwhelming effects of Glory.
- Following last year's well publicised case, everyone is advised that legislation prohibits any comment with regard to the redness of any part of Mr. R. Reindeer. Further to this, exclusion of Mr. R Reindeer from reindeer games will be considered discriminatory and disciplinary action will be taken against those found guilty of this offence.
- While it is acknowledged that gift-bearing is commonly practised in various parts of the world, everyone is reminded that the bearing of gifts is subject to Hospitality Guidelines and all gifts must be registered. This applies regardless of the individual, even royal personages. It is particularly noted that direct gifts of currency or gold are specifically precluded under provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices and Money Laundering Act. Further, caution is advised regarding other common gifts, such as aromatic resins that may initiate allergic reactions.
- Finally, in the recent case of the infant found tucked up in a manger without any crib for a bed, Social Services have been advised and will be arriving shortly.

Compliance of these guidelines is advised in order for you to fully participate with the festive spirit.

Yours, Admin Risk Management Team - A and D Shepherd.



There are only a couple of opportunities remaining to win the **Cash Cow** prize in 2025. Tickets are sold at Happy Hour (not dinner nights) for \$1 each, you can buy as many as you like and all money goes to the winner of the drawn ticket.

You could ask these recent winners what it feels like, although you can probably guess.



LOOKING AHEAD: SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

With the exception of August, which is the coldest month of the year, when those who escape Adelaide winters aren't here, and those who are here, don't want to go out, we are planning both an entertainment night and a dinner event each month.

Based on the success of our **Taste of Italy** night each year, our dinner theme for 2026 is INTERNATIONAL and the Parks Village will feature a series of dinners celebrating the cuisine of other countries. We encourage you to support us, come along and try food that you may never have eaten before. A lot of thought and investigation has gone into bringing you new things to try. If you have any connections with other nationalities, we would love to hear from you.

Our February dinner follows our popular Italy theme, and will feature Lasagne, salad and individual tiramisu for dessert.

This will take place on **Friday 13th February**, and bookings will be taken in the dining room on Wednesday 28th January from 11.00 – 12.00. The cost is \$30.00 per head. Nonna's Cucina will be providing the meal, and their motto, "made with love is appropriate, being the day before Valentine's day.



**BILL AND JOHN -
WALK RIGHT BACK**

**FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY
2026**

6pm – 8pm

**\$5 per head,
payable on entry**

Intention to attend form will be in the meeting room from Feb 6th

A nostalgic musical journey with the sounds of the Everley Brothers, Chuck Berry, the Bee Gees and maybe Barbra Streisand or Dolly Parton.

From the well-known songs *Walk Right Back* and *Cathy's Clown* to the iconic *Wake up little Suzie* and *Bye Bye Love*.

An unforgettable and captivating concert, Walk Right Back delivers an amazing sound and visual masterpiece that will have you clapping your hands, tapping your toes and dancing in the aisles.

NAME BADGES

We are fortunate that when we arrive into the Village we are given name badges in case we forget who we are and where we live. It also helps others to use our name and to be able to recognise us next time.

It seems that fewer people are wearing their name badges to functions, happy hours and other gatherings. (OK, aquarobics people—you're excused.)

As we welcome new residents (*see profile from Thea on page 11*), it would be helpful if we made it a resolution to **wear our name badges when we go to activities and social events.**

If you've misplaced your name badge, please contact Judith Roberts who will make you a new one. If there is enough interest in obtaining engraved or acrylic badges with clip, pin or magnetic closure, we can research that. Chat amongst yourselves and let someone on your Residents' Committee know if you're keen.



Etienne Grellet
du Mabilier
(Stephen Grellet) du 1855
A French nobleman who fled
to New York to escape the
French Revolution. He met
the writings of George Fox
and joined "The Society of
Friends" (Quakers)

Barbara Boxer (U33) passed on this lovely calligraphed card which had been in her family for some time.

She was moved by the wording and the sentiment and asked if it could be shared with you all.

Of course the editorial staff were happy to oblige.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENT:

Hello everyone,

My name is Theodora Tollenaar and I believe I am the newest resident in The Parks, having moved into unit 118, several weeks ago with my Blue English Staffy, Desiree.

I have come from Wynn Vale (yes, the other side of town) I decided the time was right for me to downsize and also make life a little easier. The Parks seemed a good fit for me, especially given the close proximity to the beach and to my number 1 son.

I need to slow down after very busy years of travelling extensively overseas (my passion) ...this year to Cambodia and New Zealand, Queensland and Victoria. I owned a Motorhome for a few years which I (sadly) sold earlier this year. Unfortunately, the body starts to complain, (and so did Desiree) so I'm listening, for my own good. However, I plan to make the most of the pool and the gym and the many walks I've been discovering nearby.

I was born in the Netherlands and have a large family of 4 brothers, 3 sons and extended family and my mother who is fast approaching her 100th birthday. I do hope to follow her example .

I'm loving my new home and this beautiful environment. I really appreciate the welcome I've received from the residents I've met so far, in particular Don and Jennie who gave me the "official" welcome including a thoughtful gift and thank you to Sharee, for all the work she did ensuring everything was prepared for my move.

I look forward to meeting all my neighbours in time and remembering names!

Cheerio

Thea (for short)



News of illness, injury and mishap amongst our Village community has drifted across the Editorial desk. Hopefully healing and rehabilitation are progressing for those who are or have been suffering. When reflecting on the sentiment contained in the card printed on page 10, keep an open mind and heart and if there is some way you can assist a neighbour, please try to help. It might be as easy as collecting medication the next time you are shopping or selecting a book from the library. Every act of kindness will buoy someone's spirits.

BAR ROSTER



DATE	OPEN	EVENT	HELPER 1	HELPER 2	MC
Fri-5-Dec	YES	Happy Hour	John Mayers	Jenny Mayers	Jan Badgery
Fri-12-Dec	NO	Christmas Dinner	Closed		Barry Rowe
Fri-19-Dec	NO	Closed	Closed		
Fri-26-Dec	NO	Closed	Closed		
Fri-2-Jan	NO	Friday Get Together	Closed		
Fri-9-Jan	NO	Friday Get Together	Closed		
Fri-16-Jan	NO	Friday Get Together	Closed		
Fri-23-Jan	NO	Friday Get Together	Closed		
Mon-26-Jan	NO	Australia Day	Closed		
Fri-30-Jan	NO	Friday Get Together	Closed		
Fri-6-Feb	YES	Happy Hour	Rob Beagley	Elly O'Connor	
Fri-13-Feb	YES	Italian Dinner	Gerry Styles	Maureen Styles	
Fri-20-Feb	YES	Walk Right Back	Peter Laver	Alice Laver	
Fri-27-Feb	YES	Happy Hour + BYO BBQ	Wayne Jones	Lorraine Hobart	

- Bar helpers please arrive 30min beforehand to help setup.
 - If you are unavailable for bar duty on the date allocated can you please advise Mark on 601.
 - For safety reasons the bar will be closed when the kitchen is needed for food preparation or serving.
 - During events the bar will be open pre show and closed during the performance.
- If you are unavailable for **HOSTING (MC) duty**, please arrange a swap if you can, otherwise contact Kathy Ramsay on 734

A big THANK YOU to all the helpers for their contribution

Come & Try Croquet!

The village croquet players invite you to 'Have a Go' at croquet on
Saturday November 29th 10.00am

Followed by morning tea!

- No experience necessary
- Equipment available
- All welcome



This photo was taken by your editor in a museum in Oamaru (South Island, NZ)

Disclaimer: You don't need to dress like this.

CONTACT:

Jean Potter, (PH: 736) or
Caryll Adam (PH: 636) for more info.



N.B. ANY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS THAT ARE PLANNED FOR **OUTDOOR BYO EVENTS*** AND ARE FORECAST **EITHER TO BE WET & WINDY OR VERY HOT (IN EXCESS OF 32DEGREES), SUBSTITUTE: PARKS CLUB HOUSE & VERANDAH @10:00am - BYO MORNING TEA ONLY.**

WEDNESDAY WALKERS

December 2025

3 December CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Southern Bistro, St Marys.
11:45am for 12Noon

10 December Heywood Park/BYO * -

9:30am meet at car park in Addiscombe Place (off Grove Street) Unley Park. Approach via Cross Road, second street on the left after Victoria Avenue. Toilets available. **BYO morning tea and chairs.**

17 December Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club/

Cafe - 9:30am meet in the car park of the Seacliff SLSC along the Esplanade south from the Seacliff Hotel for 9:35am walk and return to the cafe for 10:00am coffee. Those arriving by car for coffee, best park in the car park and walk up behind the building (still the espl) and enter via the rear door.

***Christmas/New Year Break
Resume 7 January 2026***

New Walkers always welcome

Contact: Wayne Jones (723) or Graham Field (630)
or *just come along*

January 2026

7 January Mitcham Reserve/BYO * - Old Belair Road(adjacent to Scotch College Junior School). 9:30am meet at the Reserve for a walk at 9:35am. Parking, shelter and toilets available. **BYO morning tea and chairs.**

14 January Carrick Hill Estate - 46 Carrick Hill Drive. Meet in the car park on the Eastern side of Rozelle's Restaurant at 9:30am for a walk in the grounds and return at 10:00am to the restaurant for coffee.

21 January Wittunga Botanic Gardens,

Blackwood/BYO * - 9:30am meet at the Northern end of the Shepherds Hill Road Blackwood car park, walking from 9:35am. Toilets and shelter available. **BYO morning tea and chairs.**

28 January St. Marys Walk/La Crema

Cafe - ***Meet at 9:20am*** at the Village Southern Gate, Adelaide Terrace **for 9:25am walk** to La Crema Cafe 12 Denis Street St. Marys. **Coffee at 9:45am.**

N.B. * February Village Dinner Tickets on sale from 11:00am.



VILLAGE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2025

BOOK CLUB

Monday 1st December
1.30pm—TV lounge

SPEAKERS CORNER

3rd Monday—Held in the Main Hall 2pm
IN RECESS UNTIL FEBRUARY

TABLE TENNIS

Monday night 7.30pm
New players welcome

TECH USERS GROUP

4th Monday at 10.30am
Next meeting 23rd February 2026
Held in the Sports Clubhouse

GARDENING GROUP

Friday mornings fortnightly
after green bin on Thurs
9am start, Community Centre
New members welcome

LAWN BOWLS

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
From 1pm

BINGO

1st & 3rd Wednesday
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
in the Dining Room
Cost \$10 for 15 games
More info page 2

HAND and FOOT (cards)

Mondays 7pm
Wednesdays, Fridays 1pm
Saturdays 1pm
In the Community Centre

CROQUET

Saturday mornings. Games start at
9.30am and 10.15am
Come'n'try see page 8

INDOOR BOWLS

Thursday evening 7.30pm and
Saturday afternoon 1.30pm

CRAFT GROUP

Each Tuesday 9.30am
Sports Clubhouse
Bring your handcrafts
to chat & share with others

TENNIS

Monday 7pm
Thursday, Saturday 9am
Contact Smiths—Ph: 699

MONTHLY DINNER

Next one on Feb 13th
See page 9 for more info

HAPPY HOUR

Friday - 5pm
Held in the Main Hall
(see program page 12)

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday **29th November**
My Friend the Penguin
7pm In the Main Hall

BOTTLE COLLECTION

3rd Saturday each month
NEXT ONE 17th JANUARY
Please leave bottles &
cans out by 8.30am

FOR FITNESS:

Denise Palmer 0432 600 531

AQUAROBIICS- Monday , Pool
Last session 22 Dec - Resume 2 Feb
PILATES: - Tuesday, Main Hall
Last session 23 Dec - Resume 3 Feb
AEROBICS: - Thursday, Main Hall
Last session 18 Dec - Resume 29 Jan
Cost \$7, 9.15am—10.am

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CAFÉ STROLLERS SATURDAY

December 6th. Finniss Cafe, Finniss Street, Marion
13th Wildflowers Cafe, Centennial Park
20th Urrbrae House Gardens, off Fullarton Road. Bring drink. Chairs.
27th Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham.

**New walkers
are always welcome.**



Gardens at Urrbrae House.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/waite-historic/>



Meet at the main car park in the village
by **9:30am** each Saturday, and proceed
for walk with coffee at 10am. If the
weather is not suitable for the planned
walk, we will still meet and arrange an
alternative.

**Contact: Joy Hawkins
Phone 631**