

"THE VILLAGE MATTERS"

THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR AUGUST

*** Wednesday, 3rd, 17th and 31st at
7.00 pm. - "Bingo" Sessions.

*** Friday, 12th at 6.00 pm. -
Monthly Dinner.

*** Saturday, 20th at 8.30 am. -
"Bottle Drive".

*** Saturday, 20th at 7.30 pm. -
"Daily Jazz Band" Cabaret.

*** Thursday, 25th at 7.00 pm. -
Residents' Committee Meeting.

*** Tuesday, 30th - Bus Trip to
"Pryor's on the Fleurieu".

APPROVED PURCHASES

At the Residents' General Meeting on the 6th June, approval was granted for two major purchases for the Village. It is important to provide an update on these purchases for all Residents and to advise that your Committee has been most businesslike in pursuing very competitive prices for both the Commercial Dishwasher and the Public Address System.

We researched the market for suitable Commercial Dishwashers, with tremendous assistance being provided by **Ian Jurgs**. We eventually selected a Norris BT500 Dishwasher, which has 1, 2 and 5 Minute Cycles. We paid **\$3,700.00** for the Dishwasher plus **\$64.00** for two (2) extra Dishwasher Racks. The Meeting actually approved **\$6,000.00 plus Installation**. Therefore, we achieved a great result, which was way under the approved Budget! The Dishwasher has been delivered to the Village and the Installation is currently being negotiated with Lifestyle SA.

The Public Address System, was also researched very carefully and was trialled, as was suggested at the Residents' General Meeting, in our own Community Centre Hall before purchase. We paid **\$2,380.00**, which was **\$600.00** cheaper than a Resident's Probus Club paid two years ago! **Your Committee has been very responsible, in its management of these major purchases!**

PERSONAL MILESTONES

Hearty congratulations to the following Residents!

- *** Chris Baxter on his 90th Birthday!
- *** Molly Coppin on her 90th Birthday!
- *** Stella Sinclair on her 89th Birthday!
- *** Pat Limbert on her 86th Birthday!
- *** Frank Colley on his 84th Birthday!
- *** Gwyneth Baker on her 80th Birthday!
- *** John Groves on his 80th Birthday!
- *** Peter Simons on his 80th Birthday!
- *** Jeff Robinson on his 80th Birthday!
- *** Pauline Daly on her 74th Birthday!
- *** Heather Wood on her 73rd Birthday!
- *** Bev Staggs on her 70th Birthday!
- *** Dean Eustis on his 70th Birthday!

"THE PARKS QUIZ NIGHT"

We shall be conducting our first ever "Quiz Night" on **Saturday, 3rd September, commencing at 7.00 pm.**, in the Community Centre Hall. Teams of six (6) will be required to form tables. Start thinking about creating your own team of "geniuses". It does not matter, who wins on the night, but who has some "fun". The cost will be **\$5.00** per person. The bar will be open during the evening, but Residents will be asked to provide their own Nibbles/Supper. Details re Bookings/Tickets will be supplied shortly. **See you there!**

THE WISDOM OF WORDS!

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Life is mostly froth and bubble,

Two things stand like stone,

Kindness in another's trouble,

Courage in your own!

STOP PRESS

The Ladies of the Village are arranging a "Fathers' Day Morning Tea", on Friday, 2nd September, at 11.00 am.

The very popular "**Daily Jazz Band**" will return to perform at our first ever "**Cabaret**" on **Saturday, 20th August, at 7.30 pm**. Residents will need to provide their own "Nibbles" and "Supper". Tea and coffee will be provided. The Bar will be open for you to purchase your "Drinks". **ALL Residents are most welcome! Community Tables** will be available, if you wish to go on your own. If you wish to form a **Group Table**, nominate a Table Convener to arrange the booking. Please book if you wish to attend this function. Tickets are available from **Ian Mauger (Unit 14)**, at the cost of **\$5.00 per person**.

Bus Trip to "Pryor's on the Fleurieu", on Tuesday, 30th August. Cost - \$40.00 per person. Bookings/payments to Wendy Grindle (Unit 18).

"Display Day" on Wednesday, 12th October. More details will be provided later. Start planning your displays/exhibits!

MONTHLY DINNER
FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST

Our Friday Night Dinner for August will consist of pizza, fruit salad/ice-cream/cream 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 **Nancy Radford (Unit 90)**, prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from **Nancy or at the "Happy Hours" prior to the Dinner. Please purchase your ticket(s) by Monday, 8th August.**

JULY "BOTTLE DRIVE"

Because it is winter time, the proceeds from the "Bottle Drive" were down slightly. However, we still raised the very worthwhile total of **\$95.35**. A special thank-you is extended to the tremendous band of "**Bottlies**", who assisted on the day and to all Residents, who remembered their bottles/cans! It was pleasing to see some eager new faces. The task was completed in near record time. May be that was because we had two lady "**Bottlies**" helping! Please note, if the "Bottle Drive" is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be held on the following Saturday.

"COMPUTING FOR SENIORS" COURSE

Pasadena High School is presenting a "**Computing for Seniors**" Course, on **Tuesday, 16th August**. The Course is designed for people with little Computer experience. Skills taught on the day will include:-

- *** Turning on a Computer. *** Using a Mouse.
- *** Basic Word Processing. *** How to use the Internet.
- *** How to E-Mail. *** Other topics, if time permits.

The Course will run either as a full day or half day, depending on numbers. **The Course will be FREE!** If you are interested, telephone Pasadena High School on **8276 8822** and leave your Name and Telephone Number, **by Monday, 8th August.**

LUNCHES AT THE "GRADUATES RESTAURANT", REGENCY PARK

Bookings have been made for the **16th and 23rd September**. Please contact **Wendy Grindle (Unit 18)** to reserve your place(s) and to nominate your chosen date. The Lunches will cost **\$20.00 per head**. Each booking is for thirty (30) people, with the "first in best dressed" rule applying.

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