



HEYSEN COURT LIFESTYLE VILLAGE **FROM THE RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE – JANUARY, 2026**

Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas and an exciting 2026



SOCIAL EVENTS – NEWS



A very warm welcome to our new residents who have moved in recently.

Brian Chesson and Brenda Kiely into Unit 40 and Keith Edwards into Unit 60.

We look forward to meeting you and hope you enjoy being here.

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Our Christmas Dinner on the 4th December was very enjoyable. It was well attended, the food was delicious and the entertainer Andrew Phelan was great. Father Christmas visited and enjoyed chatting to the residents. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the atmosphere was fun with lots of chatting.



INDOOR BOWLS – THURSDAY NIGHTS IN THE HALL – 7.00 pm.

Indoor bowls is now in recess and **starts again on Thursday, 29th January, 2026** with a supper night. New bowlers welcome.

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VILLAGE CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Email to Paula – Co-Ordinator

heysen@lifestylesa.com.au

Email to Residents' Committee

heysenvillage@gmail.com

Email for maintenance

or complete maintenance form

heysenmaintenance@lifestylesa.com.au

Heysen Court Information TV Channel

What is set on your TV

Gate 1 and 2 on TV

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After Hours Maintenance Assistance **Non-life threatening 8443 9344**

If you have trouble viewing TV Call Judy on 262 or be in touch with a Residents' Committee member.

Are there Elephants in the room?

A question for us all.... Are we at an age and stage in Heysen Court Village that needs addressing? I sense that we can't keep going like we have been for years, or is this just me? I suspect this touches every area of our social life in the Village, so this is significant. We are a small village of under 100 people and that also impacts our abilities.

There has been lots of energy in the past years that now seems to be waning, and we need to be honest with each other about what we can and can't do.

The Residents' Committee is finding it difficult to find people to do important jobs. There are possibilities of dividing jobs up so they are not so huge and making time serving as a committee member shorter, so jobs are not so exhausting. Any ideas gratefully received.....

We are resilient. Change is difficult. We may like to do many things, but what can we really do with the energy we have?

Due to health reasons, Heather has had to resign as treasurer. Dawn has kindly offered to be treasurer until end of June, Financial Year. We need more support to maintain the treasurer's role. Is there anyone in the Village that may be able to help with finances for our Social Events? High possibility of it being a shared position.

Let's try and eat this elephant one forkful at a time and see what we can achieve.

Judy Knowling and Graham Warner (Joint Chairpersons)

NOTE: please put payments for events in Dawn's letterbox UNIT 44.

THE NEXT RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING IS ON 7TH FEBRUARY

REMINDER

**Residents please do not drop/dump unwanted items in the shed / workshop near the caravan parking,
AS ONE OF US HAS TO CLEAN IT OUT.**

You can have two free hard waste collections per year.

Please call 8295 5077 you can dispose of two cubic metres.

Please see the notice board for further information.

(Suggestion - speak to your neighbour – maybe you can book two pick-ups at the same time.)

JANUARY EVENTS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY, 2026 - \$5.00 PER PERSON – 5.00 - 5.30 PM

Menu: Sausage Sizzle in bread with Onion and sauce of course !!!!

Dessert: Ice Creams

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PAYMENT TO UNIT 44 - DAWN HASTWELL**



AUSTRALIA DAY - MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2026

LUNCH – 12.30 PM - \$15.00 PER PERSON

Menu: Cold Meat Platters – Turkey (Roast) and BBQ Chicken
Small Potatoes
Salads: Coleslaw – Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Corn, Beetroot
Dessert: Aussie Lamingtons (dressed) – Or Fruit Platter

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January Happy Hours

Friday	2/1/26	Happy Hour
Friday	9/1/26	Happy Hour
Friday	16/1/26	Happy Hour
Friday	23/1/26	Happy Hour
Friday	30/1/26	<u>Share a Plate</u>

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 2026 – will be in the next newsletter



How do you know there is an elephant under your bed? - The ceiling is closer