

# "THE VILLAGE MATTERS"

## THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.6. – 30/09/04...

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### (1) HOME SECURITY IN OUR VILLAGE:-

Recently, two residences in the Village were burgled. Consequently, I would urge **all Residents** to be extremely cautious with their own home security and vigilant with regard to "strangers" wandering around our Village. In a tight-knit community like ours, we have our own "Village Neighbourhood Watch" in existence and the concept should enable us to look after each other. If you are concerned about the action(s) of any stranger(s), please contact the **Office (600) in normal hours, or Jack/Colleen Raschella (762), at all other times.** If we are all constantly vigilant, we shall make it very difficult for any people, who should not be present in our special community.

### (2) RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:-

A ballot was not necessary to elect the Members for the 2004/2005 Committee, because only ten (10) Nominations were received. The names of the new Committee Members will be announced at the Residents' Association Annual General Meeting, to be held **at 7.30pm. on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2004, in the Community Centre Hall.** Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served after the Meeting. As required by our Constitution, the Notice of Meeting and the Agenda have already been delivered to each residence.

### (3) FISH AND CHIPS DINNER – FRIDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:-:-

Our next Friday Night Dinner will feature fish and chips, a tart 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 John Lamberton (Unit 25), prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from John or **at the "Happy Hour" prior to the Dinner. Please purchase your ticket(s) by Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

### (4) SOUP AND MUFFIN DINNER – FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:-

The Soup and Muffin Dinner was a most successful function with approximately **120 Residents** attending the "Happy Hour" and Dinner. Congratulations and special thanks are extended to **ALL HELPERS**, who assisted in any manner whatsoever, to ensure that the dinner was a great success!

### (5) "THE PARKS" INAUGURAL FETE – WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:-

Unfortunately, "The Parks" Inaugural Fete scheduled for **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, has been cancelled due to a lack of support from Residents.**

### (6) "BINGO" IS GOING TO GET BIGGER AND BETTER AT "THE PARKS":-

"Bingo" Sessions are conducted on the **1<sup>st</sup>. and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesdays of each month, at 7.00pm.,** in the Community Centre Hall. It has been decided by the Residents' Association Committee that up to **75%** of the proceeds will be returned in Prize Money and therefore players will now have the chance to win bigger prizes. **"\$5.00 Jackpots"** will be introduced soon! Come along and enjoy the fun and be a winner!

**(7) THE NEXT BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:-**

The next Bus Trip has been planned for **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** and interested Residents should book with Wendy Grindle (Unit 18). Morning Tea will be taken at Strathalbyn and Lunch will be served at the Meningie Hotel/Motel. The cost will be **\$35.00 per person. First in best dressed!**

**(8) RECENT “BOTTLE DRIVE”:-**

Thank-you to the regular Helpers and the newcomers, who helped with the last “Bottle Drive”. Special thanks must also be extended to the Residents for putting out their bottles for collection. Every dollar raised will result in further improvements for our Village!

**(9) LUNCH AT THE “GRADUATES RESTAURANT”, REGENCY PARK:-**

Please do not forget the two (2) Lunch Bookings, which have been made for the **“Graduates Restaurant”, at the Regency School of Catering, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2004**. If you have registered your interest, please ensure that you have paid **\$18.00 per head**, to Joan Kelley (Unit 39), prior to your booking date.

**(10) “OFFICIAL” VILLAGE HISTORIAN:-**

Heatherlie Raglass (Unit 111) has been appointed as our “Official” Historian. The pictorial record she has created of the development of our Village and of the extensive range of activities, is absolutely marvellous. Congratulations and many thanks Heatherlie!

**(11) NOTICE TO “HAPPY HOUR” BAR DUTY HELPERS:-**

It would be appreciated, if the Bar Duty Helpers could take home all the tea towels and bar towels and launder them ready for the next function. Please return the washed towels to the kitchen before the Friday of the following week. Assistance like this will certainly share the workload a little more equitably.

**(12) SUNDAY “COME DANCING” SESSIONS AT “THE PARKS”:-**

The Sunday “Come Dancing” Sessions in the Community Centre Hall are now conducted in the evening from **7.00pm. to 9.00pm.**

**(13) INDOOR BIAS BOWLS DEMONSTRATION:-**

An Indoor Bias Bowls Demonstration will be presented by the Clovelly Park Club on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. in the Community Centre Hall. If you are interested in “having a go”, please contact Norm Wood (Unit 5) or Brian Harrison (Unit 43).

**(14) DATES TO REMEMBER:-**

- \*\*\* **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Strathalbyn/Meningie Bus Trip.
- \*\*\* **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm.** – “Bingo” Sessions.
- \*\*\* **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm.** – Residents’ Annual General Meeting.
- \*\*\* **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, at 5.00pm.** – “Happy Hour” and Monthly Dinner (**at 6.00pm.**).
- \*\*\* **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 1.30pm.** – Indoor Bias Bowls. “Come and have a go”.
- \*\*\* **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October** – “Bottle Drive”.
- \*\*\* **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Lifestyle SA Annual General Meeting (Details to be confirmed).