

## THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 3. – 30/06/04...

### (1) "PIE FLOATER" DINNER – FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup>. JUNE:-

Once again, Residents displayed marvellous support with their attendance at the recent "Pie Floater" Dinner. It certainly was a fun idea that had people talking and reminiscing! The record for the longest time since consuming the last "Pie Floater" seemed to be back in **1945!!!** No wonder the pie went green! Congratulations and special thanks must be extended to **ALL HELPERS**, who assisted before, during or after the dinner. It proved to be a most enjoyable social occasion!

### (2) BARBECUE DINNER – FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>. JULY:-

Our next Friday Night Dinner will be a Barbecue, because they are always popular. We shall be serving sausages, meat patties, onion, bread and sauce. Paper plates will be provided. Tea/coffee will be available to complete your meal. We have decided to make this dinner cheaper and the very reasonable cost will be **\$3.50 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 Ian Mauger in Unit 14, prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from Ian at his home or **at the "Happy Hour" on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. July. Please purchase your ticket(s) by Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>. July.**

### (3) "DISPLAY DAY" – WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup>. JULY:-

As announced in the last Information Bulletin, a "Display Day" will be held on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. July, from 10.00am. – 12.00pm. and also from 2.00pm. – 4.00pm.**, in the Community Centre Hall. Residents are invited to display any of the following:-

\*\*\*Hobbies\*\*\*Collections\*\*\*Crafts\*\*\*Art\*\*\*Working Exhibits – eg. spinning

\*\*\*Any other Pastimes or Pursuits, which may be of interest to people.

Please contact **Jan Triggs on 714**, if you wish to be an exhibitor.

The Entrance Fee of **\$2.00** will include a "Devonshire Tea". A "Trading Table" will be conducted during the day and Residents wishing to donate crafts, cakes, biscuits, slices or any other saleable items, are asked to contact **Jan Triggs on 714**.

If you are interested in participating in "Display Day" in any way and you have not yet contacted **Jan Triggs, please do so as soon as possible.**

### (4) "BINGO" IS HERE AT "THE PARKS":-

"Bingo" Sessions will continue on **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>. July, at 7.00pm.**, in the Community Centre Hall. Come along and enjoy the fun, have some company and you will have the chance to win a game or two! "Bingo" will be held on the **1<sup>st</sup>. and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesdays** of each month from July onwards. Access to the Office has been discussed with the Administering Authority so that the air-conditioning system can be used in the Community Centre Hall. The outcome was very positive indeed and a key will be provided to enable us to turn the system on/off on "Bingo" Nights.

#### **(5) LINE DANCING SESSIONS:-**

Line Dancing Sessions are being held on the **2<sup>nd</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesdays** of each month. Attendance has dropped significantly and unless numbers increase, the long-term viability of this activity may be in jeopardy. Please join in and show your support. You do not need to be an "expert" to participate in these sessions. Beginners will be made most welcome.

#### **(6) SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE LTD:-**

The S.A. Energy Co-operative Ltd. was launched recently to enable small energy consumers to band together to negotiate contracts with providers for cheaper energy costs, ie. gas and electricity charges. The S.A. Energy Co-operative will charge an annual fee of \$20.00 for the negotiating service. Information can be gained from:-

\*\*\*Web Site - [www.energycoop.org.au](http://www.energycoop.org.au)

\*\*\*E-Mail - [enquiry@energycoop.org.au](mailto:enquiry@energycoop.org.au)

\*\*\*Post - South Australian Energy Co-operative Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 1585,  
Mount Barker, S.A. 5251.

#### **(7) FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK – JULIE COOMBES:-**

Julie Coombes from the Front Office has moved to the Lifestyle Village at Happy Valley. Julie will be missed at "The Parks", but I am sure all Residents will wish her well in her new position at Happy Valley. The Residents' Association Committee presented Julie with a Farewell Card and Myer Voucher, on behalf of **ALL** Residents.

#### **(8) HELPING AT VILLAGE FUNCTIONS:-**

New Helpers at Village Functions are always welcome! If you would like to assist in any way, please speak to Wendy Grindle or to me. A number of new Residents have moved in recently and we would like to hear from you.

#### **(9) MEETING WITH ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY:-**

Last Friday, three Representatives from the Residents' Association Committee had a lengthy meeting with Roxanne Norris from the Administering Authority. A very worthwhile discussion was held and a wide range of topics of interest to all Residents was covered. The Committee is very keen to work co-operatively with the Administering Authority and consequently we value such positive communication opportunities.

#### **(10) DATES TO REMEMBER:-**

\*\*\* **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>. July, at 7.30pm.** – Next "Bingo" Session.

\*\*\* **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>. July, at 5.00pm.** – "Happy Hour" and Barbecue Dinner (at 6.00pm.).

\*\*\* **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>. July** – "Display Day".

\*\*\* **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>. July** – "Bottle Drive".