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"THE VILLAGE MATTERS"

THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MARCH

- *** Wednesday, 2nd., 16th.and 30th. at 7.00 pm. - "Bingo" Sessions.
- *** Sunday, 6th. at 2.30 pm. -Musical Soirée.
- *** Friday, 11th. at 6.00 pm. BYO Monthly Dinner.
- *** Monday, 14th. at 7.30 pm. -RESIDENTS' GENERAL MEETING, Community Centre Hall.
- *** Saturday, 19th. at 8.30 am. -"Bottle Drive".
- *** Thursday, 24th. at 7.00 pm. -Residents' Committee Meeting.

LIQUOR LICENCE UPDATE

I am working closely with the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner; Stephen Norris from Lifestyle SA and Lifestyle SA's Lawyers, re progressing our Liquor Licence Application. We are really breaking new ground as Lifestyle SA's first Village to apply for a Liquor Licence and also with the Commissioner, as I am led to believe that we are the first Retirement Village in South Australia to seek a Liquor Licence. The process is complicated and very thorough and there certainly are issues to be addressed. I am very confident that we shall be successful, but it may take more time than we were initially advised.

"Happy Hours" will continue to operate as BYO alcohol, until the Liquor Licence is approved. Soft drinks are available, as normal from the Bar.

WORKBENCH CONSTRUCTION

Special thanks to Bernie Gwynne and

John Cullen for "creating" the work-

ber for this project. No questions will

PERSONAL MILESTONES

Hearty congratulations to the following Residents!

- *** Marlene Forster on her 70th. Birthday!
- *** Pat Selleck on her 70th. Birthday!
- *** Chris Staggs on his 72nd. Birthday!
- *** Moira Gillard on her Birthday!
- *** Alan Painter on his 79^{th.} Birthday!
- *** Rita Johns on her 80th. Birthday!
- *** Ross Ragless on his 89th. Birthday!

bench for the Residents' Workshop. They did a great job in building the bench from scratch! Thanks also to Jeff Robinson for "procuring" the tim-

be asked!

IF YOU ARE AWARE OF A SPECIAL MILESTONE FOR ANY RESIDENT(S), PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE DETAILS.

THE WISDOM OF WORDS!

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

Smile at each other; smile at your wife/husband, smile at your children, smile at your friends. Smile at each other, it does not matter who it is, and this will help you to grow up in greater love for each other!

KEEP SMILING!

"A MUSICAL SOIRÉE" - Sunday, 6^{th.} March at 2.30 pm:Thomas Edmonds (Tenor) his wife, Elizabeth Campbell
(Mezzo Soprano) and Peter Tillett (Accompanist), will present
an outstanding afternoon's musical entertainment for us!
Please contact Heather Sutton (Unit 129), for bookings and
ticket purchases. Tickets will cost \$5.00 per person. Ticket
sales will close on Friday, 4^{th.} March.

"THE LIFE OF MELBA" - Saturday, 9^{th.} April at 7.30 pm:-Jillian Chatterton, Adelaide's leading Soprano will perform as Dame Nellie Melba, in this very amusing and highly entertaining evening. Jillian will be supported by John Hall (Accompanist) and David Burvill-Holmes (Flautist). Supper will be provided - cucumber sandwiches, "Peach Melba" and champagne. Please contact Ian Mauger (Unit 14), for bookings and ticket purchases. Tickets will cost \$10.00 per person. Ticket sales will close on Thursday, 7^{th.} April. Do not miss these wonderful musical performances in our own Village!

MONTHLY DINNER FRIDAY, 11^{th.} MARCH

Our Friday Night Dinner for March will consist of fish and chips, dessert and teal 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 Jane Phillips (Unit 81), prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from Jane or at the "Happy Hours" prior to the Dinner. Please purchase your ticket(s) by Monday, 7^{th.} March.

ANNUAL PLANNER FOR VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The Residents' Committee has decided to focus on longer term planning in 2005. Therefore, we are in the process of developing a Monthly Planner, which will co-ordinate and list **ALL** Village Activities. This large Annual Planner will be kept in the Residents' Meeting Room, adjacent to the Hairdresser. Please get into the habit of checking the Planner for upcoming Village Activities. **Contact Bob Hunter** (Unit 140), for information about the Annual Planner.

LUNCHES AT THE "GRADUATES RESTAURANT", REGENCY PARK

Late last year, two (2) Luncheons were enjoyed by 80 Residents and their Guests at the "Graduates Restaurant", at the Regency School of Catering. If you wish to register your interest in attending a Luncheon this year, please contact **Wendy Grindle (Unit 18).** The Luncheons cost \$18.00 per head in 2004. The cost may be slightly higher this year. We need to get in early to reserve our Group Booking(s).

STOP PRESS FEBRUARY "BOTTLE DRIVE"

The February "Bottle Drive" raised the marvellous total of \$129.00! Many thanks to ALL Residents, who contributed in any way, to this great result Well done indeed! If anyone is interested in helping next time, you will be made very welcome.

Laurie Phillips, Chairperson, The Parks Village Residents' Association. LJP/24/02/05...