

"THE VILLAGE MATTERS"

THE PARKS VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 4. – 28/07/04...

(1) FILO PASTRY DINNER – FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST:-

Our next Friday Night Dinner will feature a filo pastry, salad, sweets 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 Glad Jenzen in Unit **26**, prior to the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from Glad at her home or **at the "Happy Hours" prior to the Dinner. Please purchase your ticket(s) by Monday, 9th August.**

(2) BARBECUE DINNER – FRIDAY, 9th JULY:-

The Barbecue Dinner was another successful function with **131 Residents** attending this most enjoyable social activity. Congratulations and special thanks are extended to **ALL HELPERS**, who assisted before, during or after the dinner.

(3) "DISPLAY DAY" – WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY:-

The feedback I have received affirms that the **"Display Day"** was an outstanding success! I am reliably informed that it was a truly remarkable display, which was assembled by so many talented people! Our very grateful thanks are extended to the organisers, exhibitors, donors and attendees! I am sure that people who enjoyed this event would be keen to see a similar function arranged some time in the future.

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

"Bingo" Sessions will continue on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, at 7.00pm.**, in the Community Centre Hall. Come along and enjoy the fun!

(5) NOTICE TO ALL CARAVAN OWNERS:-

I was informed recently by the Administering Authority that it wished to resume the management of the Caravan Parking Area. Any queries relating to the Caravan Parking Area or the Caravan Parking Area Waiting List, should now be directed to the Village Office Staff.

(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

***E-Mail - enquiry@energycoop.org.au

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

(7) RECENT "BOTTLE DRIVE":-

Thank-you to the willing Helpers for their time and to the Residents who put out their bottles for collection. In less than an hour, we raised **\$56.30** for our Residents' Association Funds.

(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) NOMINATIONS FOR THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE:-

Nominations are now being called for all positions on the Residents' Association Committee. Nominations must be submitted on the prescribed Nomination Form, which is available from the Secretary, Bob Triggs (Unit 114). Each Nomination must be signed by a Proposer, Seconder and the Nominee and all signatories must come from a different residence. **All Nomination Forms must be submitted to the Secretary by the 31st August 2004.**

(10) THANKS TO LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS:-

Special thanks are extended to Val Manuel and Peg Goodfellow for the excellent work they do on behalf of **ALL** Residents in our Library. Their time and effort are greatly appreciated! Mention must also be made of the Library Volunteers, who so ably support Val and Peg. Well done and please keep up the great work!

(11) BOWLS MATCHES VERSUS "THE ELMS":-

A group of our intrepid Bowlers ventured to "The Elms" recently to play a series of matches. Unfortunately, we lost on the day, but all who made the trip were glowing about the hospitality extended to them by our "sister" Village. Better luck next time and here's hoping the weather is a little warmer for the return visit.

(12) LUNCH AT THE "GRADUATES RESTAURANT", REGENCY PARK:-

Two (2) Lunch Bookings have been made for the "**Graduates Restaurant**", at the **Regency School of Catering, on the 1st and 8th of October 2004**. Interested Residents should register their interest by paying **\$18.00 per head**, to Joan Kelley in Unit 39, as soon as possible. **ONLY forty (40) places are available for each Lunch Booking.**

(13) 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.

(14) DATES TO REMEMBER:-

*** **Wednesday, 4th and 18th August, at 7.30pm.** – "Bingo" Sessions.

*** **Friday, 13th August, at 5.00pm.** – "Happy Hour" and Filo Pastry Dinner (at 6.00pm.).

*** **Saturday, 21st August** – "Bottle Drive".

*** **Tuesday, 31st August,** - "Deadline" for Residents' Committee Nominations.