



The Pelican Monthly Bulletin

For the Residents of Riverside Estate. Renmark

The Riverland's Premier Over 55s Lifestyle Village MANAGER'S REPORT



Welcome to our newest residents, Janet and Colin Munn who are now in home 91. If you see Jan and Colin around, please introduce yourself.

Scheduled House Maintenances are now complete. We are currently pruning roses and hope to be finished in a couple of weeks. This should be timed well for the Rose & Garden Festival in October. We will have some interesting events during the Festival over at the Recreation Centre and I may call on some residents for a little help when the time comes. More information on this when confirmation is received.

We had a COVID interruption in July and are now out of a week of stay at home orders. Hopefully this will be the only time we have to go through this. Although Scott and I can attend for the urgent tasks in the village, it delayed pruning and general duties, putting us slightly behind schedule.

We now have SMS and email notifications set up, which was handy during the COVID week.

It has been good to have some rain recently. Not so welcoming, was the wind!

Ken Smith



Lots of roses to prune at Riverside!

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Committee Members

Residents Committee

- Tony Peak – Chair
- Glenda Edwards – Secretary
- Marie Harvey – Finance
- Christine Freak - Finance
- Jenny Thomas
- Lynne Williams

Social

- Maureen Williams - Secretary
- Graham Edwards - Treasurer
- Mike Thomas
- Margaret Poole
- John Hume

The Pelican Monthly Bulletin is produced monthly for and by the residents of Riverside Estate. All contributions including articles, jokes, photos, etc are most welcome and should be sent to the editor by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next or future issues depending on available space.

Email submissions are preferred and should be forwarded to Maureen Williams - #623

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www.riversideestaterenmark.com.au

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FROM DAVID

Hope all are coping with the most recent lockdown. Last month Sam prepared his first Directors Report and set a very high standard.

It has been a few months since my last visit to Renmark but this has not been by plan. However we are very lucky to have a great and diligent group of people based in Renmark in Ken, Mel Roe, Sam and Mel Pearce. Rest assured Jim and I take a keen interest in everything that's happening at the village, albeit a bit more remote these days.

The residents' group suggestion of a "SMS" communication system has recently been implemented by Ken and we look forward to reports on its progress once bedded down.

We have had a number of new residents move in over recent months and a few more expected in the coming months. The feedback we get from these new residents (re how welcoming and friendly the village is) should make everyone very proud of the community you have all created and maintained.

As normal for this time of the year Jim and Kristina are in travelling mode, currently somewhere in far north Queensland. Last time we spoke Jim's camper van was in a different location to him and his car and requiring significant repair. I am looking forward to further details. It would appear Jim's form when it comes to destruction of vehicles continues. Next time you see him ask to view the pictures of his water crossing .

A couple of Covid 19 jokes :

- My children are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me!
- My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge!
- Nail salons, hair salons, waxing centres and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there!
- What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand!

Stay safe !



MESSAGE FROM MEL

Can we please ask a small favour of you, our residents?

We need you to share how great you think Riverside is with the rest of the world! As our amazing residents, we believe you are our true ambassadors and ultimately the best thing about Riverside.

So we'd love for you to please share your review about Riverside. If you head to **GOOGLE** and type in '**Riverside Estate Renmark**', then scroll down and on the righthand side you will see a button that says "write a review". Click on this button to leave your review about Riverside.

We thank you so much for helping us to grow and share how great Riverside is.

IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE VILLAGE

HOUSE # 23



I always feel Spring is just around the corner when you see daffodils and other Spring bulbs showing their faces to the sun.

My new garden is coming along in leaps and bounds with lots of colour starting to pop up everywhere. The recent rain and the sunny days have been very welcome.

HOUSE # 25

The front garden of House #25 has been all spruced up in readiness for the arrival of the new owner.





POTTER INN GARDENERS

Once again there is not much to report on in the garden, we only have some silverbeet and some parsley and oregano to pick but it won't be long before the weather starts to warm up then we can start planting our spring and summer crops.

We held another working bee earlier in the month to tidy up the tool shed and do a bit of weeding. The working bees seem to be quite popular as we all enjoy the company and get quite a bit of work done. The garden is looking really good, I know someone has been working very hard putting mulch down in the flower beds and it really has improved the look of the whole garden.

We are starting to see some sales of the pot plants and Yvonne has got the raffle underway so we are starting to see a bit of money coming in which will go towards buying seedlings and tomato plants.

Please don't forget to put all your bottles and cans in the collection bins so we can get the refunds on them. It's only 10 cents for each one but it soon mounts up and the benefits go to everyone.

I don't know about the rest of you but I'm over this cold weather! I must be getting acclimatised as I swear I never felt this cold when we first moved up here (3 years ago next week). Wow how time flies when you're having fun.

It was great to welcome our new resident David to the garden club. We are always happy to have more help.

Sadly Cheryl will be moving soon and we will miss her efforts in the garden and her fig jam. Maybe she will give me her recipe and I'll have a go at making some.

Next Meeting
Thursday, 5th August 2021
Commencing 2 pm.
All interested residents
are welcome to attend.



Yvonne has done an amazing job tidying up the edges of the roadside garden beds and topping up the bark.

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✿ *Don't forget you can pay a small amount of* ✿
✿ *\$10 per person to the garden club which* ✿
✿ *then allows you to pick produce from the* ✿
✿ *community garden throughout the year or* ✿
✿ *make a small donation if you don't use the* ✿
✿ *facility that much.* ✿
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SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE



Happy Hour - from 6PM every Friday night

BYO drinks and some nibbles for yourself.



**Next Pizza Night
13th August 2021**

The new system of ordering the pizzas early is working well so we will continue doing it this way.

Please ring Maureen on 623 with your order or leave a message on the answering machine

before 4pm on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Alternatively SMS - 0434 949 813



Due To the COVID Lockdown, the Christmas in July had to be postponed for 3 weeks. NOTE NEW DATE



SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST- 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Traditional roast and veges

With dessert after.

Cost to Residents \$15 per person

Visitors \$20 per person.

If you haven't already paid for your meal, please pay Maureen by Friday 6th August.



TUESDAY 24TH - 12.30pm

NOODLE BENTO

Takeaway Luncheon at your cost.

There is a Menu & List in the Library.

Money to Maureen by Friday, 20th August. 2021



FRIDAY 25TH - BYO BBQ from 6PM

BYO meat (either hot or cold) & drinks

Please indicate on the list in the Rec Centre if you are bringing a salad or sweet to share.

Including Lucky House Draw



Soft drinks & beer are available for purchase in the Rec Centre.

They are located in the left hand fridge

Please place your money in the Honour Jar.

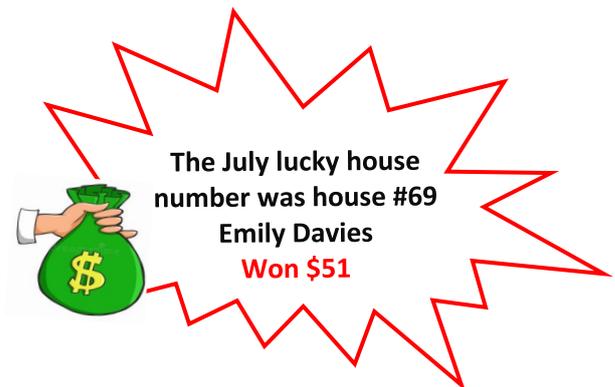
Prices are on the jars.



SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE

Our lucky house draw has broken the \$50 mark! With more houses being sold and new residents joining in the fun, the July lucky house draw prize winner scooped up \$51 - the highest single month amount to date.

You've gotta be in it to win it!"



Residents enjoyed a wonderful free lunch of Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread prepared by John from the Social Club.

Unfortunately I forgot to take some more photos of residents enjoying their meal.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



The first buds on the nectarine tree is another indication that Spring is coming!



**Welcome to Riverside
Jan & Colin.**

**You've come to a great place!
We hope to see you
at of our social functions**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



The raffle is now up and running for the garden club. The prizes are wrapped up on the counter in the Rec Centre along with the ticket books.
1 ticket for \$1 or 3 tickets \$2

Thanks heaps,
Yvonne

facebook

Did you know there is a private Facebook Group for residents only?

You can join by going to
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RiversideEstateResidents>

Or send me a message or ask another member to invite you.



REMINDER - subs are now over-due

If you haven't already paid your SARVRA subs, could you please enclose \$5 with your name and house number in an envelope and leave in No 70's mailbox.

- SARVRA membership now commences from 1st July - 30th June each year.
- Membership is \$5 per household.

Thank you,
Marie Harvey

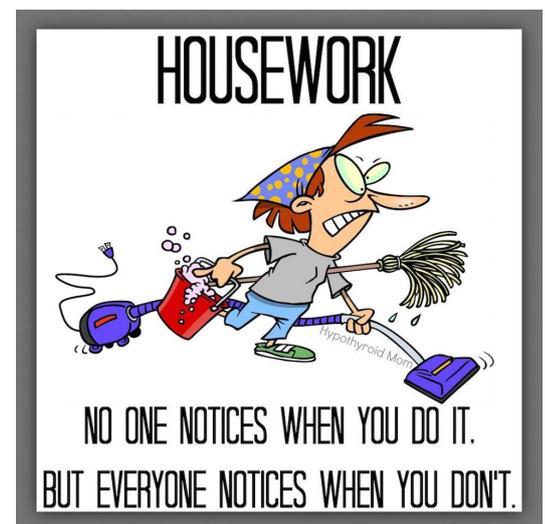
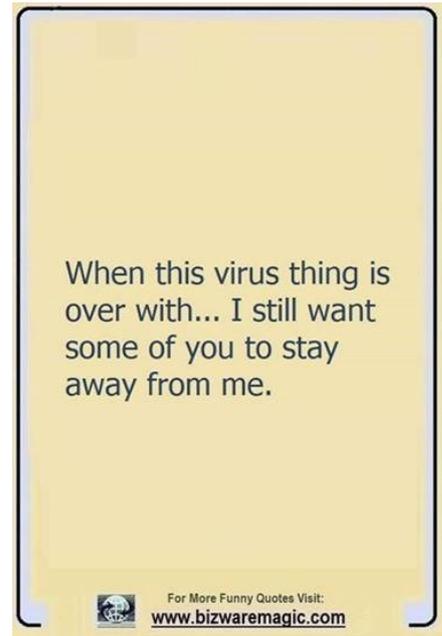
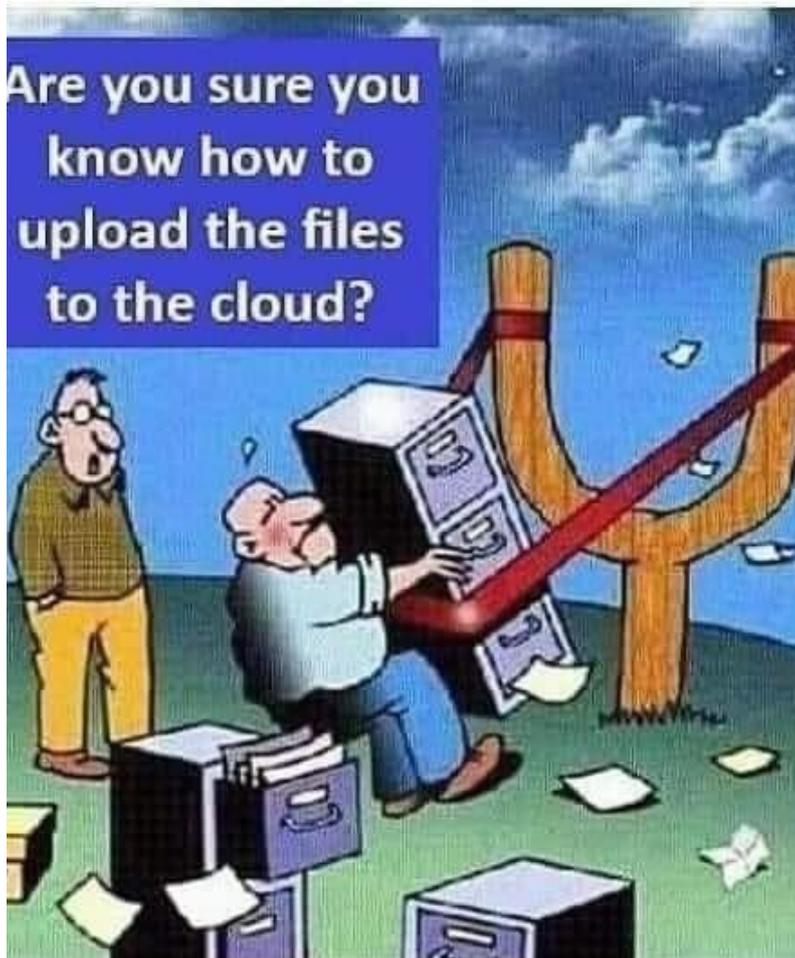


Left to right: Phil, Trev, Yvonne and Annette

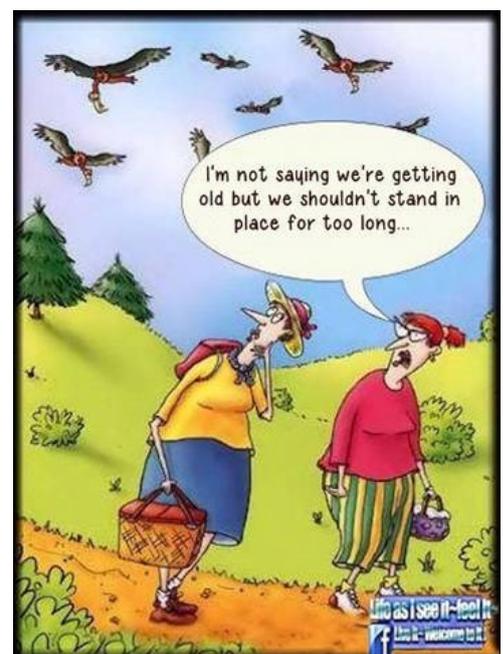
Members of Yvonne's painting group had plenty of reason to celebrate in their class on Wednesday. They were cheering on Alexander Hill, a former Loxton resident, who was part of the new "Awesome Foursome" team that won the gold medal for the Men's Quad 4 Rowing competition.

JUST FOR FUN

They say that love is more important than money, but have you ever tried to pay your bills with a hug?

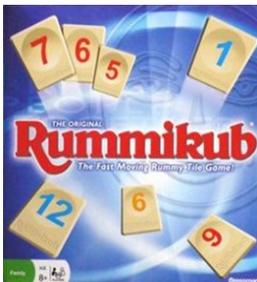


If I am ever on life support, unplug me... Then plug me back in.. See if that works..



ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Don't forget the following activities are available in the Rec Centre - they are there for your enjoyment.



Rummikub
Every Monday – 1.30 PM
Contact Graham H (670)
for more details



Tai Chi

Every Tuesday - 8.45 am - 9.45 am
Contact Mazz 681 for info
Recommencing 21st July, 2020



Chick Chat
Come join the girls for coffee & a chat
Every Monday from 3pm



COME FOR A YARN



Contact Maureen if interested.



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A whiteboard is located in the main hall area in the Rec Centre behind the produce table so the Social Club can list all the up-coming events for the month.

Attendance lists will still be located in the Library - please add your name if you wish to attend.

AUGUST 2021

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