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The Pelican Monthly Bulletin

For the Residents of Riverside Estate.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Rose pruning is complete. We also fertilized the roses, home lawns and some other plants before the recent showery weather, so hopefully they will be off to a good start. We have noticed a few aphids already and have treated them. Obviously they do not know that it is still winter.

We have been preparing for further extension of the big lawn. We will begin seeding early September when the weather is a bit warmer but not too hot for the initial growth. We will also fertilize the existing big lawn when it shows signs of spring movement. We will then use selective herbicide on all lawns to get rid of some of the winter grasses that are growing in some of them.

Scott will work on scarifying a few of the thick lawns soon too. They may look a bit untidy for a few weeks, however it should not take long in the sunny spring weather for them to recover.

Our Audit of Residents Accounts has begun and hopefully will be complete by the end of September.

Scott and I are looking forward to a bit of pleasant spring weather working conditions.

Ken Smith



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Committee Members

Residents Committee

- Tony Peak – Chairperson & Secretary
- Glenda Edwards – Minutes Secretary
- Stephen Davies – Finance
- Cheryl Vriends – Finance
- Roger Williams – Special Projects

Social

- Roger Williams - Chairman
- Lynne Williams - Secretary
- Graham Edwards - Treasurer
- Mike Thomas
- Maureen Williams
- John Hume
- Sue Smith

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 - #23 maureen.williams23@yahoo.com.au

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FROM DAVID

It is great to report that Jim and I were able to visit the Village in August. It was a pretty busy couple of days. The village is looking good and should look splendid in Spring. Ken and Scott have obviously been working hard over the last few months.

We had much pleasure in noting that the latest lawn variety (buffalo) trialled in the parklands seems to be a success and the extensive planting of boundary shrubs seem to be doing OK.

The four new homes on Murray Dyer Avenue are progressing well and we had very productive meetings with G J Gardners during our visit.

Mel is working hard on a marketing plan and has some great ideas which we look forward to implementing in the coming months. Mel has been promoting the village and its activities on social media. If you are a Facebook or Instagram user, any shares, likes or comments are much appreciated.

Ken, Mel, Jim and I hosted a dinner for a group of "new" residents on the Thursday night of our visit. We all enjoyed the night and we hope the residents also did. Mel put a massive effort into catering and the occasion was well received by all. We plan to host similar events during forthcoming visits whenever possible. Over time we will make sure all residents get an invite.

Times are certainly still weird. We have adult children in Melbourne who cannot enter South Australia and I am certain many residents are feeling frustrated with the isolation from friends and family interstate and overseas. The village community provides a great tonic for isolation which I am sure you all embrace. Retirement Villages throughout Australia are experiencing increased interest since Covid 19 as people seek friendly and safe communities. At Riverside we appreciate this and plan to grow our community over the coming years.

BTW: What do you call a door to door salesperson on a bicycle?

A Peddler

Stay safe



**DURING THE MIDDLE
AGES THEY CELEBRATED
THE END OF THE PLAGUE
WITH WINE AND ORGIES
DOES ANYONE KNOW IF
THEY HAVE ANYTHING
LIKE THAT PLANNED
WHEN THIS ONE ENDS?**

(ASKING FOR A FRIEND)

RIVERSIDE PROGRESS

TOWNHOUSE PROJECT

There has been huge progress on the townhouses over the last month.

Plastic covers the firewalls between the units to protect them from the rain.



The roof goes on.....

And now there are windows and sliding doors are in place.

At the time of writing up the newsletter the electricians have been doing their bit.





POTTER INN GARDENERS

This month several of us have been busy weeding the veggie plots, but apart from the weeds growing really well there is not much else happening in the veggie garden, there are still lots of peas, carrots and greens to pick but we have pulled out all the old radishes as they were too big and woody to eat, and have put in some new radish and beetroot seeds.

Now as the weather is warming up we are going to have a working bee to re-cover the greenhouse with shade cloth then we will plant some tomatoes and salad veg.

The garden club has quite a healthy bank balance at present thanks mainly to the money from all the donated bottles and cans in our bin, so if you need an excuse for a drink just think of how good your drinking is doing for our garden and keep donating your empties.

Looking around it's lovely to see all the beautiful flowers and I always admire the lilies on the corner by Joy's house they always seem to be in flower, I might take a closer look one day to see if they're real!

Our next garden club meeting is on 3rd September 2pm in the Rec Centre. So if you have any good gardening ideas and would like to join us, come along.

Cheers
Jenny



Broccoli is looking really good.



The peas have gone berserk - lots of pods ready to pick.

Next Meeting
Thursday, 3rd September 2020
Commencing 2 pm.
All interested residents
are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

After a delayed meeting due to Covid-19, we were finally able to hold the RERC AGM in August.

The previous committee were re-elected to the same positions and Roger has stepped up to take on the Special Projects role.



RERC Committee (left to right) Glenda, Tony, Stephen, Cheryl, Roger.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

It is evident around the Village that Spring is just around the corner.

The roses have begun shooting, daffodils are blooming and the nectarine tree is covered in blossom. Hopefully this indicates we will have a bumper crop of fruit following the professional pruning earlier in the year.

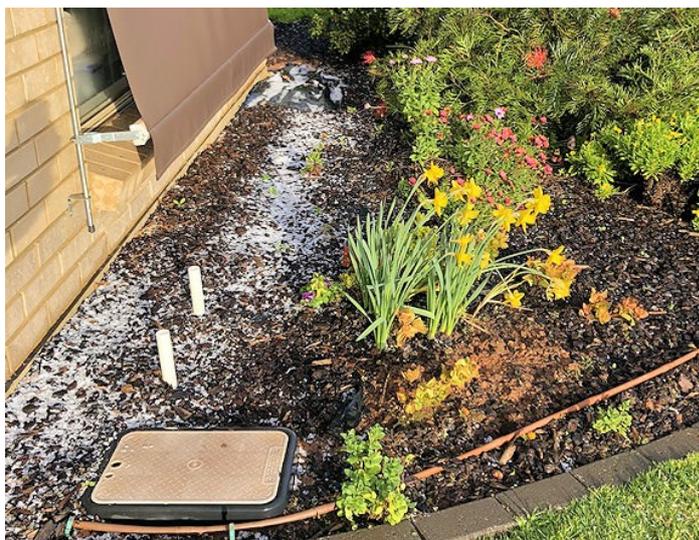


AROUND THE VILLAGE



A recent hail storm in Renmark made for some good photos to show how heavy it was.

Notice the hail on the roof of Mazz & Tony and Margaret's houses taken by Sue.



More hail out the front of our place

Sunshine and a beautiful rainbow followed the hail storm.



SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE



Happy Hour - from 6PM every Friday night

BYO drinks and some nibbles for yourself.

No shared food until advised otherwise.

Over the last few months End of Month Barbeques (EOMBBQ) have been sparsely attended mainly due to residents not wishing to select food from multiple offerings during the COVID 19 restrictions.

Some residents have been bringing ready made up dinners to be heated in the microwaves. The roster for cooking everybody's meat has been drastically impacted by some residents rarely attending or some not wishing to be on the roster for various reasons. Unfortunately, it falls to the same group to barbeque each month. Therefore, it is suggested if you require meat cooked for your meal, you do it yourself, cleaning up after yourself.

Single lady residents may ask a member of the social club to cook their meat for them.

Social Club Committee.



**End of Month Meal Night
Friday. 25th September**

**Due to current Covid 19 restrictions
no shared food is permitted.**

**Bring your preferred meal on a plate
and heat up in the microwave if required.**

(e.g. frozen dinner, takeaway or normal Friday meal)

**Those requiring the BBQ should cook their own meat
and clean up afterwards.**



**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.



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

FOOD FUNCTIONS COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 6th September - 9 am

Free Fathers Day Breakfast for All Residents

**Come along and enjoy bacon, baked beans & egg in bread.
(BYO sausages if you want them.)**

Alternative - Raisin Toast

Please add names to the List in the Library.

Visitors Welcome - \$5 each



Next Pizza Night

Friday, 11th September, 2020

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 by
5pm Friday.**

Alternatively SMS - 0434 949 813

SUNDAY 20th September - 12.30 pm

FREE LUNCHEON FOR RESIDENTS

Choice of

Curried Sausages or Devilled Sausages

Served with Mash & Greens.

Please add your names to the List in the library

Visitors Welcome - \$5 each



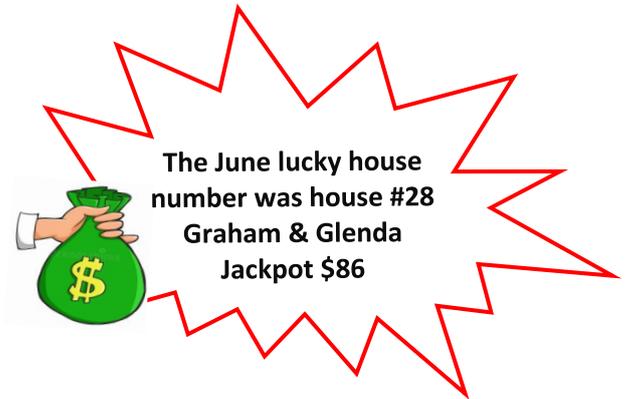
SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE

Lucky House Draw - July

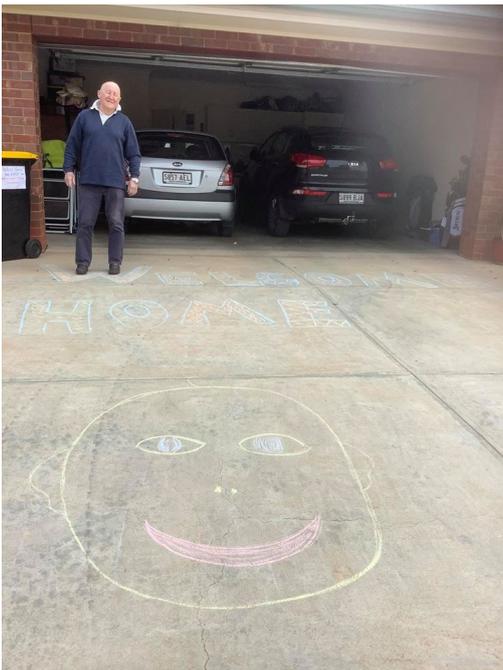
(from a total of 37 eligible homes)

Total contributions

29 participants @ \$2 per house =	\$58
LESS 25% for RESC =	\$15
Winnings for July	\$43
Plus jackpot from June	\$43

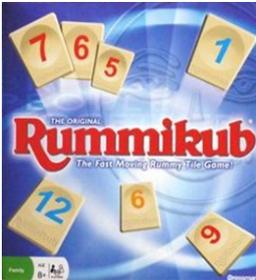


Some budding artists were out in force recently to welcome Stephen home after his final chemotherapy session. Such good news for a much loved Village resident.



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



COME FOR A YARN



Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting?

Would you like to learn to crochet ?

Or would you just like to get together
for a chat and a cuppa?

Riverside Estate Rec Centre

Contact Maureen #23 for more info.

Telephone: 8580 3623

Mobile: 0434 949 813

\$1 donation for RFDS towards cuppa.

Dates for September
Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th

ALL WELCOME



Riverside Procreate

Do you have an Apple iPad?

Would you like to learn how to create art using it?

The group is intended to be a social group for those
who may be interested in learning digital art on their
iPad. Come along and explore the possibilities.

For further information contact Maureen on 623.

**Even if you don't have an iPad but are curious, come
along and enjoy a cuppa and see what it's all about.**



Dates for September
Tuesday 8th & 22nd

JUST FOR FUN

I still can't believe people's survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today & nextday.

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE
THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

When Does Season TWO of 2020 Start? I Do Not Like Season ONE.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are

SEPTEMBER 2020

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