

VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT

Hello Glengollan Neighbourhood,

Is it just me, or do you feel this year is flying? Could it be, after the past two years of not being able to move around and the year dragging, now we are back to enjoying some freedoms the time just seems to be passing fast. It only seems a month ago we were eating Christmas dinner and here we are already in May.

Certainly the activities are increasing and what a success the fete was. Despite the bad weather on the day, it didn't dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of our loyal attendees who looked forward to the return of the fete. My hat off to the stall holders and the Fete Committee who had worked tirelessly in the months heading up to the fete, especially the setting up, attendance on the day and the packing up at the completion. Watching the commitment and dedication to raising funds for the village was super impressive and I know they were pretty exhausted by the end. So here are three cheers to you and my acknowledgement for a job wonderfully executed....Bravo!!

We have finally installed the Resident Business Centre in the main clubroom, made possible through a grant received from Bendigo Bank. The purpose and implementation of the Business Centre is to provide access to a shared computer and printer for you to learn to use electronic devices, keep in touch via emails, search for information and keep up with your grandchildren. Thanks to James (our Finance Manager) who arranged the procurement and installation of all the equipment. I hope you will make good use of this latest addition to the clubroom.

The newly installed 2nd set of doors in the foyer area creating an air lock on entry and exit, has had some very positive feedback. Most notably, no loss of heat or cooling when the first doors open. Any activities that are running are no longer interrupted by noise filtering in from the foyer. This will be especially helpful during winter keeping the clubroom warm and cosy. A popular place to come for a catch up and cuppa with friends, a game of billiards, Bingo on Wednesday night, monthly Friday night dinners.....ah the list goes on and on.

I have been contacted by Knox Council and Coonara House, both looking for volunteers. Knox Council are looking for Volunteers to assist with Meals on Wheels. Coonara House are starting an Intergenerational Playgroup, similar to what was seen on the ABC. If anyone is interested in more information on either of the above mentioned, please contact me directly. It's always a great feeling to give back to the community.

Sunday 8 May is Mothers Day and I'd like to wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers a Happy Day where I hope you are thoroughly pampered and spoilt.

Saturday 21 is Polling Day and I understand postal votes will be received in your letterboxes soon. I'm still trying to confirm whether there will be polling booths here and will communicate that separately once confirmed.

That's about it for this month, take care and stay safe.

Cheers Kym

FREE LED LIGHT INSTALLATION

Most of the residents up at the NCC Forest Road units have recently had their light globes changed over to free LED globes and they are very happy with the results.

If you are interested in taking up a similar offer, you can contact the people they used, namely:-

Emerging Environmental Group on 1300 703 508 between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday or email

veecs@emergingenergy.com.au



MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Date: Saturday 7th May

Time: 2pm in the Clubroom

Please bring your own special cup and saucer and a plate of food to share.

Iris: 8756-4378

Gail: 8756-4325 Brenda: 8756-4229



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Birthday	First Name	Surname	Unit No.
3 May	Judy	Dunning	6/1S
10 May	Amy	Currie	52A
15 May	Peter	Crowhurst	46A
16 May	Elsa	Burridge	9NCC
29 May	Pauline	Reid	22NCC

The Village Noticeboard



SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATES May 2022

Hi Everyone,

April has been another busy month. The review of the Fete, Carabella Mia Clothing which was successful and entertaining. Also the Anzac Day breakfast with our thanks to Adrian Bourke who volunteered to present a moving traditional Anzac reading. Coming events are:-

Saturday 7th May—Mother's Day High Tea
2pm in the Clubroom.

Wednesday 11th May—Honey Hut 1.30pm @ Clubroom. Products made by this farmer on his property include cheeses, honey, bacon, ham and nuts. An amazing collection of goodies. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 15th June—Blumes Clothing
1.30pm @ Clubroom

All these activities take place with planning and hard work by a willing and committed group of Village Residents

Brenda Coall—President Ph: 8756-4229

Maureen Southcott— Ph: 0419 324 335

Gail Dunlop—Ph: 8756 4324

RESIDENT COMMITTEE REPORT - April 2022

Once again, a number of issues to be discussed:

1. The upcoming Book Sale which is most likely to be held on Saturday 18th June.
2. Still no solution forthcoming for the problems some individuals in the NCC units are experiencing trying to connect to the NBN. This is in spite of all Kym's attempts to resolve this issue.
3. Similarly, we are still trying to come up with workable solutions for security issues for some units.
4. We also discussed the possibility of using one of the empty units in the Lording Street complex as a meeting place/mini clubroom.

On the subject of the Residents Committee, we are still looking for new members to join our little group. This is not an onerous task as it mainly involves meeting once a month to discuss issues that may have arisen and also to put forward ideas to improve facilities for the residents.

If you are interested you can call myself or our Secretary, Terry Button.

RAY HOLLIS Chairman Residents Committee.

FETE REPORT

In spite of the wet weather, the fete overall was successful. We had good crowds and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. We had plenty of people inside taking advantage of the drier conditions to peruse the various stalls before sitting down to enjoy a Devonshire Tea. Mention must be made re: the following:

The people running the plant stall did a marvellous job assisting customers, even in the rain. A couple of them did get a bit wet. Trash and Treasure was unfortunately a bit slow.

We all enjoyed the terrific music by the band "The Old Dogs" who always put on a good show.

Devonshire teas supplied by the ladies from "Inner Wheel".

Sausage Sizzle catered by three members from "The Rotary Club of Boronia" and

Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes) cooked by Nelly Klep, one of our many helpers.

Plants for sale provided by the Gardening group.

Our thanks and appreciation also extends to the many family members who generously gave their time to help on the stalls and setting up, including one who stayed up all Friday night patrolling the grounds to ensure no unwelcome intruders helped themselves to all of the plants and other items that had been set up.

The ladies who arranged working bees sewing craft items for sale, the co-ordinators of individual stalls who stored items in garages and their homes for months prior to setting up stalls and their willing assistants, including the residents selling raffle tickets and Tarot readings.

They say it takes a village and it certainly was wonderful to see the number of residents who rolled up their sleeves to participate in one form or another. For fear of leaving out someone, rather than thanking individuals, please be assured that your attendance and assistance was greatly appreciated.

Glengollan staff also gave of their time and assisted with counting money and being general helpers wherever needed.

Takings for the day were a very creditable sum in the vicinity of \$9,000.00

RAY HOLLIS Chairman Fete Committee