

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

Our dinner this month was attended by 87 residents, and we celebrated "Christmas in July". Everyone commented on the excellent meal and we thank these lovely ladies for giving our Social Committee the night off. Thanks girls.



Norma Dean, a new resident, attended for the first time, seen here with Margaret and Don Harkins.



During the month we were treated to a lovely night of harp music, entertained by Rhonda Dawson. We learnt how harps were made, and were shown many different harps, big and small. Rhonda answered many questions

from the appreciative audience and charmed us with her wonderful music.



Our wonderful centre was used as the setting for a fashion parade supporting the Friends of Jacaranda Village. Approximately 100 people attended a pleasant afternoon.



Our resident models, Carol Patrick, Pat McDonald, Margaret Boyd, Maureen Fush, and Sylvia York represented us very well. Only the best live at The Vines!

# Dinners

Our **NEXT DINNER** will be held on **FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**. Please note that it is a Friday, not Saturday. The centre is being used by a resident for a private function on the Saturday. We will be dining on Apricot Chicken and Rice, followed by Bread and Butter pudding. Leave your payment of \$10 per person with Bev G, Villa 54 by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August** or put it in her letter box. **PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE, AS ANY LATER AND ITS HARD FOR CATERING, AS FOOD HAS TO BE ORDERED.** Please be at the Centre by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The committee asks that after your meal, you leave the plates on your table to be collected by trolley, as there is an issue of safety to be considered when carrying the heavy plates into a crowded kitchen. They would however be grateful if you would remove your empty bottles and clear your table at the end of the evening.

Money raised from dinners has enabled us to provide two new slow cookers to aid our catering.

## Morning Melodies

This activity will no longer include a courtesy coach. It has been very popular in the past and we hope that they are able to resume at a future time. The entertainment for September 8<sup>th</sup> is Nikki Ross. I'm not sure what this will mean for us as a group, until Marina, our entertainment officer, returns. Please check with her later in August.



This month's movie will be held on **MONDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, AT 7.30PM**, in the Centre and is titled:

## Old Dogs

Starring  
*Robin Williams and John Travolta*

Lifelong friends run a successful business together. One learns he has fathered twins from a brief affair years ago. Their mother leaves them with him and the fun starts.

## Meetings

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held in the Centre at 5.00pm on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August..

## New Residents

This month we welcome Mrs. Margaret Meridith to Villa 85. Welcome to you Margaret and we look forward to meeting you in person.

Unfortunately, we farewelled Ian Rochester this month and the community expresses condolences to you, Vicky.

# Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all those who have reason to celebrate this month. Hope you enjoy your special day! If you know of anyone having a special birthday please let me know for the next newsletter

# Market Days

This month's market days are:

City Heart	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Farmers' market (Botanic Gardens, Buronga)	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
Merbein	15 <sup>th</sup> August .
Red Cliffs	5 <sup>th</sup> September

# Reminders

**Next dinner** 27<sup>th</sup> August. Money to Bev Villa 54 by Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Sewing:** Let Bev know if you can help.

**Carpet Bowls Challenge:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 7pm start

**Social Games Night:** Put your name on list for September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## FORUM COMMITTEE

Elaine Wagstaff (Chairperson)

Peter Fitzpatrick	Eric Lynch
Les Burrell	Warren York
Rick Smaniotto	Don Price
Beth Thorildsen	Ian Brodie

# Activities

If you are looking for something to occupy your time, don't forget that we have many activities available. See back page.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sept. our fantastic **carpet bowls team** defends their cup, and are challenged by Italian Seniors. Your support, and a plate of supper would be appreciated, so please come along. Starting time 7.00pm in Centre.

If you are interested in joining the Community Vegetable Gardens, please join us at the Centre on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. This has been a successful undertaking and provision for 6 more bins is now available near the front corner of the village.

A reminder that you can vote at the polling booth next to Rivers store, during office hours, if you are unable to vote on polling day..

**Social Games Evening:** A reminder that this will take place on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please enter your name on the list near the billiard tables.

In preparation for our Christmas Dinner, we would like some residents to help with making costumes. We will be meeting shortly to begin, so leave your name with Bev Linke, 5022 8416, and you will be contacted when Marina returns.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

June Stevenson	Val Price
Gwenda Beruldsen	Pat Reid
Bev Gottchutske	Bev Linke
June Guggen	Lyn Rhodes
Marina Martin	Judy Hall
Lorraine Courtney	Barb Brodie

# Regular Events

**SUNDAY:** Lunch at noon in BBQ area of the Centre or out of the village if centre is being used. BYO meat and salad, or own lunch if you prefer. New residents are very welcome; get to know others in an informal manner. More information ring Bev, on 50211048.

**MONDAY:** Bridge 1.30pm in the Library, contact Glenda Villa 27 for more information Newcomers always welcome.

**TUESDAY:** Line Dancing 2.30pm. Newcomers welcome, or just sit and listen to the music

Croquet 7.30pm Duff Park.  
More information- contact Des Villa 19 or ring , 50236280

**WEDNESDAY:** Exercises with June Gugger, 10.00am in Centre. Come and get fit and have a cuppa.

**THURSDAY:** Indoor Bowls 7.30pm. No experience necessary, so come and have a good, fun night out.

**FRIDAY:** Line dancing 2.30pm.  
**Happy Hour** in Centre, from 5.00pm onwards. BYO drinks and nibbles to share.

**SATURDAY:** More exercise with June at 10.00am in Centre  
7.00pm: games, cards etc. If anyone would like to play 500, come down to the Centre and meet up with others of same interests.

**EVERY DAY:** Join us for a cuppa at Centre 3.00pm

# Regular Services

**ALTERATIONS:** Dressmaking alterations  
Bev G, Villa 54 Ph:50211048

**BARRATT & SMITH** (Pathology): Tuesdays from 9.30am - 10.00am in Centre. You don't need an appointment. Please bring your Medicare card.

**BINS:** Want your bins taken out and brought back? Call the kids on 50232421. Cost \$2 a bin.

**CARPET CLEANING:** Call Mark at Sunraysia Steam Cleaning for free quote on 50215942 or mobile 0447753296.

**COMPUTERS:** Peter Hellwege for sales, maintenance and repairs. Phone 5023 3864 or mobile:0409233842

**GIFTS:** Des: Villa 19 - framing photos, paintings  
Allen, Villa 86 - woodwork and pens  
Bev - Villa 67 - unique handbags

**HAIRDRESSER:** Make an appointment with Cheryl, usually Thursday and Friday. Ring 50083025 or mobile 0417801879.

**HANDYMAN:** Rodney Flavel for odd jobs  
Ph50221175, mobile 0409210073

**MASSAGE:** Karen is available every **Monday** fortnightly, (**not Thursdays**) as from March 29th. Phone 50234002 or mobile 0409236900

**PEDICURE AND MANICURE:** Carolyn has a calendar on notice board for times. Ring 50220847 or mobile 0427953581.

**TV TUNING:** Andrew Evans for tuning and cable problems. Ring 0407169819.