



Residents' Newsletter February 2026

Email newsletter items to Val in U338 – valadamson44@gmail.com or place in my letterbox on Captain Robertson Ave; (only if you cannot email it) by the **12th of each month** please.

Send your email address to me for faster, convenient delivery, which saves ink, paper and time.

For further news on meetings, events, and information about other villages see our website at gglv.net

Change of delivery mode for village newsletters

This is the **final** newsletter that will be delivered to individual resident's letterboxes as a hard copy. From March the hard copies of our village newsletter will be available in the dining room, as per the other village information sheets. Those who supply me with an email address will continue to receive it via their Inbox.

Thank you to residents who have recently sent me your email address, I hope there will be more of these, as it saves printing costs and time. The village printer has also been unreliable in recent times.

Your email address is confidential and is NOT given to anyone else.

Send email addresses to - valadamson44@gmail.com

Look for the newsletter around the **15th of each month** as has been in the past. This date works in well with table listings and collection dates for events. A copy of the newsletter is also added to the village website.

If you can't access a newsletter yourself, perhaps a neighbour can collect or print one for you; or a family member can receive it on your behalf and bring it to you. If you need help with this phone me on 938.

A very big thank you to **Nellie and Mick**, who have helped me with the letterbox deliveries over the past three years. It has been a pleasure working with you both. Many thanks, Val U338.

From The Residents' Committee – Padded Chairs for our Village – Try them out and vote

The Residents Committee are in the process of sampling a few varieties of padded chairs for the village. As you may know the white plastic chairs in the Main Hall are starting to break, so it is becoming dangerous for residents. The white plastic chairs are up to 18years old so are past their service by date. We are in the process of working with LifestyleSA to change them over to a padded variety.

So please come down to the Card Room and try out the new samples and vote on the list provided, your 1st and 2nd preference of chair. Please take into account **how easy it will be to clean, stack them, to move them, to sit in and to get up again after sitting**. Some may find it hard to get up if there are no arms on the chair, yet for some this may not be a problem.

The new padded chair samples will be available until **Friday 20th February**, so try them and vote within this time frame. Any questions contact Jeff Wegener, Residents Committee Ext 750.

Library News

As we have a number of large print fiction books, they are now located together in the small bookcase under the light switch in the library.

Stocktake of the library is now complete, BUT - We are missing a number of Nora Roberts books that are part of some of her trilogies. The missing books are: Key of Light, Key of Valour; Dance Upon the Air, Heaven & Earth; The Pagan Stone; Heart of the Sea; The Last Boyfriend. It is unfortunate to have so many sets (of 3) that are now down to only one or two books. Please check if you have any of these books.

It is pleasing that we have had some results from our Newsletter request last month. We again request the return of our two Audio Books. Betty Mott U287; Marion Stirling U233; Kathy Jones U294

Social News – Refer also to the monthly calendar of regular village events, found in the dining room.

Chicken/Fish & Chip Night - The March event is on Friday 27th March from 4.30 pm in the Main Hall. The Booking List will be up on the Notice Board at 10.00 am on Monday 2nd March. Payment of \$9 is due on Thursday 12th March from 6.30 pm. Thanks, Graham U124.

Village Christian Fellowship - Our next service is on Sunday, March 8th in the Main Hall at 10 am. Our speaker will be Raylene Pearce, on a return visit, and her associate Alzanne Eksteen, an inspiring South African singer. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed when they brought the message to us previously, both in speaking and song. We are celebrating **10 years of Christian Worship** in the village and on this occasion, we will be providing a **special morning tea**. We would love to see you and a warm welcome awaits. More details are on the flyer distributed to your letterbox. Von U262

Introducing Ladies Day – A friendly session for ladies to socialise in a casual way, beginning on Wednesday 8th April, 12.30-4.30 in the Clubhouse. Continuing on the second Wednesday of every month. BYO drinks and nibbles. You never know, we might end up dancing! Shirley U239 or Sandy U275

Singalong Group - Casual fill-in musician required: The singalong group is seeking a resident or residents who can play a musical instrument to help us out when our instrumentalist is unavailable. We meet once a month on the last Monday of each month at 7 pm. If there are any residents who would like to sing with us, you will be made very welcome. Leo Bos U116, Betty Mott U287

From our Co-ordinator

A reminder to all residents – Please park in car parks provided and a reminder no parking under the portico (in front of office) during office hours. This also applies to the Clubhouse, no parking day or night in front of Nick's workshop, this area must remain clear so residents with walkers etc have easy access to the car park.

Gardening – Blake is our new gardener and he is working in sections, please be patient while he works his way around the village. Kind regards, Sue Bennett