



Residents' Newsletter

July 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 address to valadamson44@gmail.com to receive your copy around the **15th of each month**. Delivery via email saves on printing costs and time. Limited printed copies are available in the dining room.

From the Committee -

Aus Alert National Test – on your Mobile Phone - IMPORTANT – URGENT INFORMATION

For your information, the Australian Government is currently working on a National Emergency Alerting system for major incidents called AusAlert.

The system is due to go live in October 2026. As a precursor to this, the Govt will be sending out a Nationwide Alert warning on all compatible mobile phones. **In SA it will be on Monday 27th July at 1.30pm**

The national test will be a Critical Alert. Your mobile device will vibrate and make a loud siren-like warning sound that lasts about 10 seconds. You can't opt out of receiving a Critical Alert and it will make this sound even if your device is set to 'silent' or 'do not disturb'.

If receiving the AusAlert national test will disrupt you or cause you or someone you know to feel unsafe, turn your mobile devices off or switch them to 'aeroplane mode' before the scheduled test time in your location and leave them off for at least one hour.

DO NOT BE ALARMED – IT IS A TEST ONLY AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING.

More information is available at the link- <https://www.ausalert.gov.au/alerts-xplained/national-test>

At the **AGM, which will be held on the 21st September**, the Residents Committee will be seeking expressions of interest for a volunteer to oversee the bar in the Community Hall and also in the Clubhouse. This person will report regularly to the Committee. If you have any questions, please speak to Bev Mead.

Please **DO NOT** turn off the **freezer in the lower (Bocce) room** in the Clubhouse. Someone has turned it off so food stored in it has been spoilt. The food was planned to be used at a function, which has resulted in extra cost for the organisers. Thank you to the resident(s) who cleaned out the resulting 'mess'.

Dogs in the village - Can we please remind people who have dogs to ensure that they take doggy bags with them while walking them in the village, and to be sure to use them. It's very disrespectful to other residents to allow your dog to leave a mess and not pick it up.

SARVRA News

SARVRA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th August commencing at 10.00am. The Meeting will be held at U City, 43 Franklin Street, Adelaide. Roger Pallant, President of the NSW RVRA will be guest speaker. All village residents are invited to attend the meeting. A reminder that copies of the SARVRA quarterly newsletter are on the notice boards in the Main Hall and Club House and more information can be obtained from their website www.sarvra.asn.

Roger U 338

Bar News - A reminder to residents wishing to donate their recyclable bottles toward village funds, the bins for these are kept near workshops one and two (in the caravan areas). Please do not use bins at the back of the Main Hall or Club House; these are for empty bar stock only. Thank you. Jim U 7

Biggest Morning Tea - A huge thank-you to everyone who attended and helped at our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday June 11th. Thanks for all donations for raffles, auction, trading table etc; and delicious food and support in helping us to raise \$4,200 for this important fund raiser for the Australian Cancer Council. We thank you for making it a successful, 'fun' day for all involved. Jean and Judy.

Social Events –

Village Christian Fellowship will next month be held on Sunday, August 9th in the Main Hall at 10 am. Rev. Gordon Crabb will be bringing the message followed by Holy Communion. Morning tea and fellowship will follow. All warmly welcomed. Von U 262

Market Day- Unfortunately, due to a poor response in interest, the decision has been made to cancel our November Market Day for 2026. Thankyou to those who did express interest, hopefully we can hold a market in 2027. Sue U121 and Cheryl U 242

Village Connect - Residents who braved the weather to attend the July session received a surprise special treat. On arrival they were met with the news that their first scone was free. A number then purchased a second scone, resulting in very healthy takings for the day. The cost was covered by the Residents Association Committee as a way of acknowledging the loyal support by residents.

Our appreciation goes to Alan Douglas, President, and also Ray, Murray and James for your support of our program through covering the cost of this session.

Thank you all for your generous support of the Village Connect program.

Nellie U 137

Pizza/Pasta night, Sausage Sizzle, Bingo and other monthly events are all going well over the winter season. Check the monthly planner for the dates and times, as well as all of our weekly activities. Many ways to make these cold days and nights much cheerier (We can all complain about the weather together). Do let the editor know of any others that are planned, as some people cannot collect the planner.



Ladies Day has been running for several months now, on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month, in the clubhouse. The bar is open. BYO nibbles.

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