



... The Village Voice ...

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From Judy's Desk

I thought it was cold last month but we have had some bitterly cold mornings. Just had my front garden redone (it is no longer a patch of red dirt) and I worried a bit about the frosts. I have been very happy with the results and didn't have to buy any new plants. Have a heap of empty pots now and Trevor won't have to water plants by hand. The long weekend was a busy time for us with a 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. We had a very enjoyable dinner at the Berri Club. Sunday morning we were at the Bookpurnong Church at 8.30am for the christening of my nephew's son Sam. It was an enjoyable day at my brother's home with family.

FOR SALE

Out door setting. Glass topped with metal frame. Six chairs to match. \$80.00 the lot. Please contact Iris Dale at Unit 13. Phone 0427 486 502.

Riverland Events

Loxton's Historic House and Garden "The Pines". Every Sunday 2pm. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July.

Waikerie NAIDOC week celebrations 6/7/17 at Waikerie Community Centre.

Gourmet on the Green 8/7/17. Loxton Golf Club, \$60 pp. 5 course dinner showcasing Riverland Prouce—catered by Purple Carrot Catering. Tables of 10—contact Tully Bates 0409 872 811.

Renmark Riverfront Markets 8/7/17 9-2pm. Renmark Riverfront, Murray Avenue, Renmark. Over 40 stall holders.

Riverland Orchid Society Winter Show, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July, 9.30—4pm. Barmera Recreation Centre, James Tce, Barmera. Celebrating 40 years.

Art and Craft Fair 30/7/17 10-3pm Loxton RSL Hall..

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have any information that could be included in the newsletter please leave it at the office for inclusion.

Gardening

We need to update the gardeners responsibilities. Could those people who wish to have their front garden maintained in the standard format (6 roses and mulch) by the gardener, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Exercise Group

Held at the Bowling Club on Thursdays 9—10am. It is good to see some Cottage Home residents attending.

AGM RESIDENTS MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for Berri Cottage Homes will be held on Sunday July 30th at the Berriview Tennis Courts at 2pm

All residents are welcome to attend.

CALLING THE COTTAGE HOMES PHONE NUMBER

If you need to call the Cottage Homes phone number when the office is unattended, please leave a message for Cynthia. She may be at the library and cannot answer the phone immediately. When she gets calls and there is not a message Cynthia is not sure if it is urgent or not and if the matter has been rectified. A short message would be appreciated.

TIME FOR A LAUGH

Apparently, a self important college freshman at a football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.

"You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our space probes have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, ships and electric and hydrogen cars, cell phone, computers with light-speed processing... and more" After a brief silence the senior citizen responded as follows: "You're right son. We didn't have those things when we were young, so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little 'smart alec', what are you doing for the next generation?"

The applause was amazing.

NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome some new residents into the Cottage Home complex.

Unit 17	Mrs Heather Butler
Unit 20	Mr & Mrs McNamee
Unit 27	Mrs Beryl Wilson.

Please make them welcome.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi classes are held every Wednesday in the Gazebo at 10 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone: Ruby
Flower Larkspur or Water Lily
Cancer 22/6-23/7
Leo 24/7-23/8

JULY

Mr Warren Bottrell	7th
Mrs Evelyn Saint	8th
Mrs Valerie Rowe	15th
Mrs Dianne Ralph	16th
Mrs Rosalie Norris	18th
Mr Adrian Grimsley	19th
Mrs Nelda Schapperkotter	26th
Mrs Joyce Taylor	27th
Mrs Aileen Sparrow	31st

FRUIT TREES

There are many fruit trees growing throughout the village. This fruit is for your benefit. Please help yourself to the fruit as we don't want it to be wasted.

BOWLING CLUB TEA

Tea will be held on Friday 7th July at the Bowling Club. The menu is winter warmer casserole & dessert.

Everyone welcome. Please contact 8582 1830 to advise of your attendance before Thursday lunchtime.

RESIDENT'S NEWS

Some resident's have had a stay in hospital recently. Mr Brennan has been in the Berri Hospital and then to Loxton for two weeks respite.

Margaret Evans had a fall and ended up in the Berri Hospital with a broken arm and bruised hip.

Mrs Jury has had a spell in hospital as well.

We wish them all well and to any others who have been on the sick list.

If you have any other information that can be put in the newsletter please leave a note or call into the office on a Thursday.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Our best wishes to Geoff Hibberd, our treasurer, for a speedy recovery following surgery in the Flinder's Medical Centre. We hope you will be up and about shortly

Do you need a dog fix?

Bailey, a registered caring canine belonging to Cynthia, is coming to the complex some Thursdays. If you would like to have your dog fix come to the office and see her. She is a delightful dog and I find her very gentle and caring.

TIME FOR ANOTHER LAUGH

A baby polar bear comes up to his mother and asks, "Momma, am I a polar bear?" "Why, yes, son, of course you are a polar bear," she replies sending him out to play.

Several minutes later, he returns, "Momma, are you absolutely sure I am a polar bear?" "Yes son, absolutely sure. Now go and play."

Several minutes later, he returns asking "Momma, you're sure I'm 100% polar bear?" "Yes son, I am 100% polar bear, your father is 100% polar bear, and all of your grandparents are 100% polar bear," she responded proudly. "Now go out and play".

Several minutes later he returns again. "Momma, you're absolutely sure that I am a polar bear? No mixture at all? I wasn't adopted? I really am 100% polar bear?"

"Yes, son, of course," she replied. "Why do you keep asking?"

"Because Momma...I'm cold!".