LISLE LIVING



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

Winter got off to a bit of a late start but has made up for that with cool weather and plenty of rain. The gardens are thriving. We are now past the winter solstice (June 21st) which records the shortest hours of daylight in the year. Daylight hours will now start increasing. Look after yourselves and keep warm – avoid those winter colds and flu.



JULY 2019 What's On



Keep Fit: 9:00-10:00am Monday, Wednesday Friday — Lisle









Walking group: 3:30pm Monday to Friday. Meet at main entrance on Lisle Street.

Monthly Movie: 2:00-4:00pm Wednesday 10th — Lisle: "Chef"





Resident Committee Tea/Coffee: 2:00pm Thursday 11th — Lisle. Bring and Take Table.







Singing for fun and health: 3:00- 4:00pm Tuesday – Lisle. Contact Jo Wright to confirm (9384 5859).







Quilting, knitting and crocheting: 10:00am-2:00pm Wednesday 3rd, 17th and 31st — Leaweena

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Poetry lovers: 2:30-4:00pm Wednesday 17th — Leaweena

Write Your Life Story: 2:30-4:00 Wednesday 24th — Leaweena





Book Club: 2:00pm Thursday 25th — Leaweena. Monthly membership fee - \$5.00



Happy Hour: 5:00pm Friday 26th June — Lisle. Quiz night with Heather Downs





Hairdresser – Gail, Tel 0418849689 Friday mornings — Leaweena



Podiatry – Catherine, Tel 0412382366 — Wednesday 31st July



If you wish to advertise something to give away or sell then adverts can be placed in the newsletter. The cut-off date for submissions for the August newsletter is 26th July. Adverts can be put into the Residents Committee box (which is next to the post boxes).

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JULY 2019 RESIDENTS COMMITTEE REPORT



Here we are in the final days of June. With the winter solstice passed we can look forward to the lengthening of the days ahead.

We extend a warm welcome to Neema Premji in becoming our New Chairperson on the Lisle Villages Board. She will be attending our next Afternoon Tea on THURSDAY JULY 11th at 2:00pm. Mr David Hillyard (Commissioner of Consumer Protection) will also be present. Please make note of the date and time as we would appreciate your attendance.

Board members Marie Bolt and Erika Wylie attended our previous afternoon tea. Those who were present appreciated them coming making it a successful friendly occasion.

We have been in contact with Councillor Kerry Smythe and we have been assured our concerns re traffic problems have been forwarded to the appropriate personnel. Unfortunately, it is Budget Time and we realise this will take precedence over other matters. Councillor Smythe told us Mayor Max



The new Residents Committee from left to right:

Brook, Corrie, Libby, Hazel and Kelly

Hipkins has had a meeting with all the school Principals in the Nedlands area. Apparently, they too are experiencing road safety problems due to increased traffic volume. Hopefully their traffic problems could be to our advantage. Be assured we will not give up.

As only five people put their names forward to form the 2019/20 Residents Committee there was no need for an election. The Committee is as follows:

Hazel Spong - President

Corrie Lodder - Secretary

Libby Colgan - Editor of Lisle Living

Kelly Bennett Brook Oliphant

At our last meeting we thanked Josephine Wright for her endeavours over the previous year. We also farewelled Pat Sherwood and her husband Richard, by crowning her "Queen of the Kitchen". Pat will be greatly missed for her domestic prowess. We hope they will be happy in their new residence. We also welcomed our

two new members Kelly Bennett and Brook Oliphant. Their enthusiasm will be put to good use in the coming months.

This month's Drinks evening will be hosted by Heather Downs. She has planned a Quiz Night for all to enjoy. It will be good fun.

A gentle reminder:

Please highlight **Thursday July 11th at 2:00pm** for our Special Afternoon Tea with our New Chairperson Neema and Mr David Hillyard.

THE WOMEN WHO CAME IN CHAINS

We owe them much, the many women who came in chains from the overcrowded prisons of England or from the stinking hulks of rotting ships lying in the Thames.

Times were hard and poverty was rife in England and so was petty crime. Stealing a few coppers to feed your children could find you charged as a criminal and sentenced to transportation. Below meet just one of our founding mothers!

Mary Reibey 1777-1855 (born Mary Haydock)

Transported as a convict Mary went on to become a very successful business woman. Born Mary Haydock in Bury, Lancashire in 1777. In August 1791 she was arrested for stealing a horse. She was all of 14 years old. Her punishment was transportation.

At the age of 16 Mary married Thomas Reibey in 1794 and bore him 7 children. Thomas was a junior officer with the East India Company and a good business man. He bought a boat and set up business with Singapore, trading grain, furs and skins. They had a very happy marriage and by the time Thomas died in 1811 they jointly owned several farms.

Mary took on the business and in 1812 she opened a warehouse in George Street, Sydney and in 1817 bought two more ships. She founded the Mary Reibey Institute and went on to launch several businesses in Sydney. In 1812 she became a founding member of the Bank of New South Wales.

She founded the Mary Reibey Institute which is proudly named after its founder and her portrait graces our Reserve Bank \$20 note.

Mary became a welcome guest in many fashionable homes in Sydney and a frequent visitor to the Governor's Lodge. In 1855 she was appointed Governor of the Free Grammar School.

There have been many books and plays written about Mary



By June Dunstan - Leaweena Lodge



RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE AFTERNOON TEA

There was another good turnout at the Resident Committee's tea/coffee and biscuits afternoon with some new faces present. Marie Bolt and Erika Wylie, our Resident Board Members were at the tea to chat to residents and answer questions about their place in the board and our community. The Bring and Take table was once again on offer with an additional table for old towels and pillowcases being collected for donation to the Dog Refuge.

HAPPY HOUR



The June Happy hour was a fun evening despite the sadness of saying farewell to Pat and Richard Sherwood (Lisle Lodge). Pat was crowned Queen of the Kitchen for all her selfless dedication to making Happy hour evening and the Residents Committee tea/coffee afternoon pleasant for all. She always quietly slipped away and got all the washing of glasses, crockery and cutlery done without anyone noticing.





Una (Lisle Lodge)
was the hostess while
Hazel (Leaweena
Lodge) presented the
queen with her cape,
rubber gloves, sceptre
(wooden spoon), tea
towel and a farewell
pot plant. Corrie
(Leaweena Lodge)
took photographs.



The presentation followed the nibbles and was accompanied by a great deal of merriment. We toasted farewell to Pat and Richard and wished them all the best in their new home.

There was a good turnout at the event and all enjoyed themselves.



THE WALKING GROUP

Our walking group continues to walk whenever possible between rain showers. If it is too wet and stormy we don't walk. Numbers vary with between five and six people coming along for the walks and it is great to see new people joining in. New members are always welcome. It is a great way to meet people and exercise in a sociable environment.



Meredith, Lisle Lodge

EXERCISE CLASS

Come along to the exercise class on a Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday. The exercises have been designed for seniors and provide a complete workout including stretching, balance and cardiovascular exercises. They vary from sitting on a chair or using a chair to aid with balance to free standing exercises. They last about an hour.

SINGING

Monthly report from the Music Group and Piano Officionados.

We expect to be having our hour on Tuesdays between 3 and 4pm during July. Even if you choose not to sing, you are welcome to come to listen, hopefully enjoy, comment, advise, contribute and enjoy a cuppa.

The bad and sad news is that our pianist, beautiful Sarah Nock, will have too many commitments after July to be able to gift us with her time.

So

When Sarah and I (and anyone else who wants to join us) play and sing a bracket at the Happy Hour in July it will be both Premiere and Swan Song

So - - - - - Hope to see you there - - - - - -

Please start searching for another pianist. There is so much musical potential for our community.

Next month I hope to be able to recount to you our pianos pedigree and potential. So keep alert and watching us.

Josephine Wright (9384 5859)

MENS SHED

A new resident, David Yarred, of Leaweena Lodge has busied himself with tidying up the Men's Shed. If you are interested, speak to David about what is available at the shed.

THE LIBRARY

New books have recently been added to the library. Meredith of Lisle Lodge is looking after the library. She has sorted the books and colour coded the genres. The list is in the Library.

PETS

We are fortunate to have pets in our village. It is a well-known fact that pets are good for the health and wellbeing of their owners and ward off loneliness. The joy of having a pet must be balanced by being responsible for the pet. This includes care of the animals by taking them for walks, responsibly cleaning up any mess they make and making sure they are not too noisy so that residents are not inconvenienced.









POWER OUTAGE – LISLE & LEAWEENA LODGES

Please note we have been advised of the following power outage. Western Power will be undertaking essential network maintenance.

Start time: Tuesday 9th July at 7am

End time: Tuesday 9th July at 5pm

COCONUT LOAF

From Pat Sherwood

INGREDIENTS

1 tablespoon margerine

½ cup sugar

1 egg

1 cup self-raising flour

1 cup milk

½ cup coconut

Vanilla essence



METHOD

Cream butter and sugar.

Add egg and beat well.

Add coconut, flour and lastly milk.

Pour into a greased loaf tin and bake in moderate oven for ½ hour.

When cold slice and butter.

FOR SALE

Bargains

Beautiful lamp \$30

Drexel Table – Oak with turned legs – as used by British artistocracy

Immaculate condition 900mm x 900mm \$300

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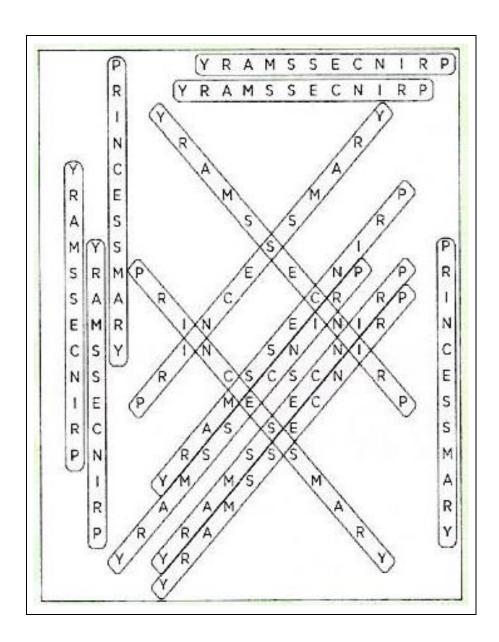


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The words Princess Mary appear 13 times in the Wordsearch grid and it is your mission to find them all. The words read in a straight line in any direction and letters may be used more than once.

ANSWERS



Don't throw out old pillowcases or towels

If you have any old pillowcases and towels that need to be replaced bring them to the next Residents Committee Tea. Jo will take them to the dog refuge.