

THE WOODLANDS CHRONICLE



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OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER

OFFICE HOURS

9.30am to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Monday to Friday

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VILLAGE MANAGER RAMBLINGS.....

The weather is warming up and Daylight Savings is just around the corner....Don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday 6th October.

AGM: Congratulations to our elected Board of Directors: Janet Caldwell, Jon Eggington, Margaret Edwards, Jean Williams, Alex Grunbach, Rhonda Kelly and Meg Dennis.

Village Rules & Regulations:

It was mentioned at the AGM that our Village Rules & Regulations need updating. If you have any suggestions in regards to the wording used or other rules you feel should be included then please submit these to the office for consideration.

Bird Feeding:

Village Rules and Regulations on Bird Feeding, pg 3

'Wildlife'

Woodlands is situated in a bushland setting which is the natural habitat for a variety of bird life and animals. You must not feed the birds or any other animals.

Although you may feel this activity does not impact anyone else, the fact is, feeding the birds attracts rodents to the Village. Thank you for your understanding.

Peter Marr Farewell Gift:

A huge thank you for the donations towards Peter Marr's farewell gift. You raised \$500 which we used to purchase a Mastercard. Peter can then choose how to spend his gift.

Woodlands to Water:

Only 2 weeks to go to this fantastic fund raising event. Please see the notice included in this Chronicle. Remember to invite your family and friends to join us. Start the day with a yummy Bacon & Egg roll and Harley rides will be on again!!

If you have a spare hour or two and would like to bake a cake or biscuits or anything – we would be very grateful!
Remember Pink is the theme!!



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH

HISTORY GROUP

Our History Group speaker for this month will be our very own Betty Stevens, who will give her talk on 'Benjamin Boyd'

WHEN: Thursday 4th October

WHERE: Community Centre

TIME: 4.00pm

All Welcome

Donation \$3

COFFEE CLUB

Please join us at the Coffee Club on **Monday 29th October** as we celebrate **"Spring Racing"** In the Community Centre **ALL WELCOME**



VIVA DIVA'S

Come along and enjoy the concert and sing-a-long performed by the ladies from the Viva Diva's

WHEN: Thursday 11th October

WHERE: Lodge Lounge

TIME: 11.00am-12 noon



LILY'S CLOTHING

Lily will be returning to our Village with her Summer Fashion Collection

WHEN: Tuesday 30th October

WHERE: Lodge Lounge

TIME: 10.00am-2.00pm

WINDOW CLEANING

Oz Services will be in the Village for window cleaning on

Monday 15th October commencing at 8.00am.

Please book through the office by Thursday 11th October

Payment is to be made direct to Oz Services on the day.

Prices range from \$60-\$85



BUS TRIPS, MOVIES & CHURCH SERVICES

MOVIES



Lodge Lounge- 1.30pm Friday
2.00pm Saturday & Sunday

- 5th: Suffragette
- 6th: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
- 7th: Death at a Funeral
- 12th: Bride & Prejudice
- 13th: The Lake House
- 14th: Plan B
- 19th: Becoming Jane
- 20th: Priceless
- 21st: Miss Potter
- 26th: The Producers
- 27th: Meet The Fockers
- 28th: **Presbyterian Service**

CHURCH SERVICES

Friday 12th October:

Non- Denominational Service will be held in the Lodge Lounge at 10.00am



Sunday 28th October:

Presbyterian Service will be held in the Lodge Lounge at 3.00pm.

BUS TRIPS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure

All Bus Trips Depart From The Lodge

Shopping Bus every Tuesday & Thursday

Cherrybrook departs from Lodge at 8.45am

Pennant Hills departs from Lodge at 9.15am

Tuesday Afternoon Trips Depart from the Lodge at 1pm at a cost of \$12:

9th: Auburn Botanic Gardens- \$4 entry to be paid on the day

The Auburn Botanic Gardens are a botanical garden located in Auburn, New South Wales, Australia. It was established in 1977 and covers an area of 9.7 hectares. There are two lakes, a waterfall and bridges. Duck River winds through the garden. The garden is maintained by Cumberland Council. It is open daily, and there is a small entry fee on weekends & school holidays. The Japanese gardens, which have hosted couples from overseas, are one of the main attractions.

23rd: The Armory Café at Olympic Park- Departs from Lodge at 12 noon

Join us for a bite to eat or have a cuppa at this great location, with great food and awesome service what more could you ask for on a beautiful sunny day in Sydney.

Big Shops:

10th: Hornsby Westfield

24th: Hornsby Westfield

UPDATES & INFORMATION

GUESS WHO TURNED 100???



On Friday 21st September we gathered in the Lodge Dining room to celebrate all the September Birthdays.....with our very own Nancy Brown celebrating her 100th birthday on Thursday 27th.....Congratulations Nancy.

GOLDEN GIRLS FASHION PARADE:

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Please join the Golden Girls for this fun filled fashion parade. Showcasing their 2018 Spring/Summer collection.

WHEN: Friday 2nd November

TIME: 10.30am

WHERE: Community Centre

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL:

Come and enjoy the wonderful music performed by the very talented students from Cherrybrook Technology High School.

WHEN: Thursday 15th November

TIME: 10.00am

WHERE: Community Centre.

HAPPY HOUR

Spiders, Bats, Black Cats and more Fly into the Community Centre at 4.30pm and park your broomstick at the door.

Friday 26th October

Hocus, pocus, what's brewing- nibble platters and a variety of refreshments.

Come dressed up creepy or sweet

And we might reward you with a

Trick or Treat!!!

All Welcome - \$5 entry



KIOSK IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Village is looking for a volunteer to man the kiosk one morning a month, either Monday or Friday, 9.30am – 11.00am. This is not arduous, you often have time to read the paper or a book and training is provided. A most pleasant way to spend an hour or so!!!



GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

GARDEN

September weather has been a bit hit and miss, hot and cold with a little rain, a bit of everything. The good thing is that the Village green is getting greener again. The Freesias have put on a good show this year around the post office box out the front of the Village, and the back of the South Wing of the Lodge on the bank. The Wisterias outside Units 15 and 25 are blooming splendidly, thanks to the residents who are looking after them. It's worthwhile going for a walk and having a look.

Garden Club – The Garden Club have been fertilising a lot of our gardens, paying particular attention to our Camellias, Azaleas, Roses and fruit trees, this is why they look so spectacular every year. Thanks to the ladies for their assistance in preparing the Village for the Garden Party. Their work is always appreciated for special events days put on by the Village.

MAINTENANCE

Gardens – Four Hydrangeas and two Azaleas have been planted at the back end of the North Wing of the Lodge and an irrigation system has been installed to help them along. Renovated the gardens between Units 37 and 43. Planting out a new garden with assorted Natives supplied by Pauline from Unit 39, many thanks to her. Also, Denise, Unit 45 has helped us redesign and plant out this same area and given it a big lift. This is also worthwhile going down and having a look.

Bush Fire Maintenance – Currently we are reducing the build-up of leaf litter and branches around the perimeter gardens to reduce all risks including fire, snake and vermin.

MAINTENANCE

Lawns – The spraying of lawns for weeds has commenced, along with the fertilising of the lawns. We would like to pay particular attention to fertilising the lawns, so that they can be built-up, which in turn will help them recover from last summer's hot and dry weather. Hopefully the rain gods will help us in our quest. Sarah has said she will do a rain dance on the Croquet lawn and we are looking for volunteers to do a nudie run.!!!

Roof Gutters – Gutters are to be cleaned on 13th October, weather permitting.

Carpark Lodge – South end of carpark in front of the Lodge is due to be repaired this month, so be careful and watch out for heavy machinery. This work should not disturb the Village activities too much.

Carports – Three new carports will be built. One will be adjacent to Unit 49, and opposite Villa 10, and a double carport will be built on the top side of Unit 55. So please be careful when moving about these areas.

Renovations – Just a reminder to all residents, that if you are having any work done around your Unit/Villa, no matter how big or small, you **MUST** inform the Office prior to commencement.

This is so we can induct/inform your trades workers of the safe work practices of the Village regarding any potential risks that may confront the workers whilst carrying out works. Examples; pesticides, electrical wiring and water pipes.

INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Bible Study Group: Next meeting Friday 26th October 2018 10.30am in the Community Centre

Bingo: Wednesdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Lodge Lounge.

Canasta: Wednesday & Sunday 2.15pm in the Community Centre. If you are interested in playing please contact Clare Hoare 9980 8332.

Carpet bowls: Mondays at 1.30pm in the Community Centre and Thursdays in the Lodge Lounge at 1.30pm. **No Bowls on the 1st**

Coffee Club: Mondays from 10.00am in the Community Centre. 'Spring racing' theme Monday 29th October. **Closed Monday 1st due to Spit roast**

Craft: Wednesdays with Sue in the Community Centre at 10.00am.

Croquet: Saturday at 9.30am on the lawn.

Darts: If you are interested in a game of Darts, please contact Michael Rafidi on 0451 449 853.

Garden Club: Every Monday at 9.00am. Meet at bus on top road. For more information contact Jean Williams 9980 9916

Happy Hour: *Last Friday* of the month in the Community Centre at 4.30pm, *Friday 26th October 2018, \$5 entry. Second Friday* of the month in the Lodge Lounge at 4.30pm, *Friday 12th October 2018, \$5 entry*

Hair Salon: The Salon is open Wednesdays and Fridays.

History Group: Is held on the first Thursday of the month in the Community Centre at 4.00pm. All welcome. The next meeting of the History Group will be held on Thursday 4th October 2018.

Mobile Dentist: Once a month in the Lodge Carpark- Next visit Friday 12th October. Please phone 1800 637 637 to make an appointment.

Kiosk: Open Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am-11.00am and in the Lodge Lounge Wednesdays 10.00-11.00am. **Closed Monday 1st October**

Knitting: Second and Fourth Thursday of the month at 11.00am in the Lodge Lounge.

Mahjong: Thursdays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm in the Community Centre. First Thursday of the month start at 1.00pm.

Movies: Every Friday at 1.30pm in Lodge Lounge. Saturday and Sunday in the Lodge Lounge at 2.00pm.

Rummikin: Thursday at 3.00pm in the Lodge Lounge

Scrabble: Sunday at 1.30pm in the Community Centre and Monday at 1.30pm in the Lodge Lounge.

Sing-a-Long: First and Third Thursday of the month at 11.00am in the Lodge Lounge.

Tai Chi: Saturday morning at 8.30am in the Community Centre.

Table Tennis: Friday afternoons at 1.30pm in the Community Centre

The Ideas Club: Next meeting will be Monday 8th October at 9.00am in the Community Centre.

Wii Tennis, Golf & Bowling in the Community Centre 1.00pm Wednesdays

SAVE THE DATE

- Sue Vella's Christmas Craft Stall Monday 5th November 10am – 1.30pm in the Lodge Lounge



- Melbourne Cup Luncheon in Community Centre, Tuesday 6th November – Invitation will be in your mail box soon!!!

THEATRE TRIPS- INCLUDES BUS, LUNCH & SHOW

LAST MINUTE DEAL !!!

*** ANYTHING GOES- HORNSBY MUSICAL SOCIETY**

WHERE: HORNSBY RSL

WHEN: SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2018

COST: **\$40-INCLUDES BUS & SHOW**

PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN: FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

DEPARTURE PLEASE BE AT THE LODGE BY 11.15PM FOR
11.30PM DEPARTURE



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

WHERE: CAPITOL THEATRE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019

COST: **\$90**

PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN: **MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019**

DEPARTURE: PLEASE BE AT THE LODGE BY 10.45AM
FOR 11AM DEPARTURE



MURIEL'S WEDDING

WHERE: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2019

COST: **\$110**

PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN: **FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019**

DEPARTURE: PLEASE BE AT THE LODGE BY 10.45AM
FOR 11.00AM DEPARTURE

