



St Ives Murdoch Residents' Association Inc.

March 2023 Residents' Newsletter

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March Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker



**Wednesday, March 22nd
10:00am in the Clubhouse**

N.B. Coffee is served from 9:30 am so that the Guest Speaker can start at 10:am



The large five-storey building has a huge variety of books and much more, including an extensive music section on the second floor. It is situated in the cultural centre of Perth, very close to the Perth train station and easily accessible by public transport.

- Introduction and a potted history of the Library
- What we do at the Library
- What we hold
- Special items – show 'n' tell
- Summary
- Q&A

There will be a presentation on the big screen that will include a short film about a sensational 1925 murder!

Enquiries - Amina Wilcox - Guest Speaker Coordinator - 0408 912 418



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Music For Pleasure

Music for Pleasure is a classical music presentation that includes many popular symphonies and concertos, chamber music, excerpts from and full-length operas, ballets and vintage pieces presented on DVD.

Music for Pleasure is presented at 2.00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Cinema. Most programs run for approximately one to two hours. Full length operas and ballets will generally be

longer. Watch the SIMRA event calendar and notice boards around the village for up-coming programs.

We welcome newcomers and look forward to your company. No booking necessary – just turn up. For further information contact the co-ordinator: Robert Shack, Villa 227, tel: 9310 3162, email: shackwa@tpg.com.au

Annual Servicing Of Air Conditioners, Garage Doors And Hot Water Systems

Management advise that is important to remember to maintain your air conditioners, garage doors and hot water systems by having them serviced annually.

MRS recommends that you retain all receipts for annual inspections and repairs as it is worth remembering that lack of maintenance or neglect may unnecessarily shorten the life of the unit which may result in you being asked to pay or contribute to a replacement.

It is a good idea to give the office a copy of your receipt/s so that we can also ensure it is placed on your file. Look for the notice on the notice boards to see who recommended contractors are.

KLASSWORKS – Entertainment by Harvey & Katrina – Report

Over 70 residents came along to enjoy KLASSWORKS last night in the clubhouse, Many had their dancing shoes on as well as their voices!!

It was nice to welcome my stepdaughter Sheree and her husband Arthur over from the UK. She appreciated us singing Happy Birthday to her on three occasions.

A good night had by all.

Thank you KARINA AND HARVEY.



Dolphin Coach Tour - Report

We could not have picked a better day to visit Mandurah and see The Dolphins.
 Weather was perfect, not too hot and a nice cool breeze once we were on the water.
 Yes – the dolphins did put on a show for us! Particularly pleasing was to see a Mum and her 4 month old baby – yet to be named – chasing the boat and playing in the surf. (see if you can see him)
 Lunch at Cicerello’s as usual was spot-on.



SIMRA OGM 14 February

The OGM was attended by 120 residents. The minutes of the meeting, which include reports, have been placed on the Notice Boards and in the Library.



Cinema Presentations March

- Saturday 4 BRIDGE OF SPIES
 March STARRING Tom Hanks
 A dramatic thriller based on historic events during the Cold War

- Sunday 5 Deep in my Heart
 March 2:00pm The life and career of Sigmund Romberg served as the basis for Deep in My Heart

- Sunday 12 LOVE SARAH
 March STARRING Celia Imrie (Best Marigold Hotel) A heart-warming tale that follows three generations of women united in a baking business

- Tuesday 28 Music for Pleasure is a classical
 March 2:00pm music presentation that includes many popular symphonies and concertos, chamber music, excerpts from and full-length operas, ballets and vintage pieces presented on DVD.

- Saturday 18 STRICTLY BALLROOM
 March STARRING Paul Mercurio Directed by Baz Luhrmann this hilarious funny Romantic comedy that is sure to leave you laughing and feeling great.

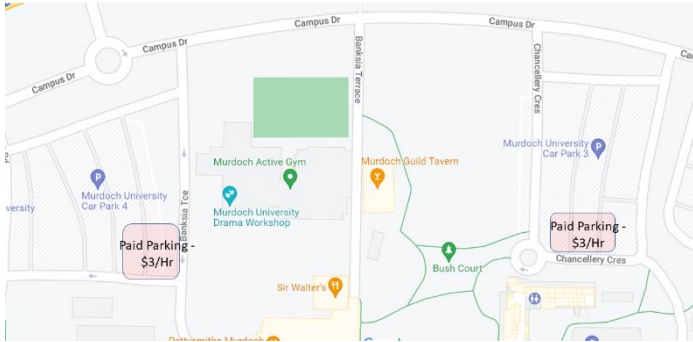
- Sunday 26 MRS HARRIS GOES TO PARIS
 March STARRING Leslie Manville.
 Humorous story of a London house cleaner who follows her dream of buying a Dior Dress

Lost or Found Property



If you have lost anything, please check at reception to see if it has been handed in.
 If you have found anything, please hand it into reception so the rightful owner can pick it up!



Parking for Sir Walters at Murdoch University


Paid parking is available at Murdoch Uni as shown below.



Windows Computer Group



St Ives Murdoch Windows Computer Group 2023

We are changing Windows Computer Group Day

There are so many village activities on Mondays. Several residents have mentioned that they need computer help but can't fit it in on a Monday.

**Tuesdays - from 28th February
in the Clubhouse Function Room
2:00pm for help with a specific problem
2:30 – 3:30pm for the session**

Sessions include a variety of topics demonstrated on the big screen and are kept informal, simple and concentrate on helping attendees to use their Windows Computer or mobile phone (not iPhone)

We welcome beginners or those needing a refresher
A few examples of what we cover :

- Email
- Searching the Internet
- Using MyGov
- Avoiding scams on your Windows computer and Android mobile phones
- Creating secure passwords
- And much more depending on what topics you request!

Team : Viv Murray and Geoff Hurlle

If you are interested in joining the group, please email:
Viv Murray: viv.m@outlook.com or Phone: 6262 7121 or 0417 988577
Or pop in on 28th February or any Tuesday afterwards!

Upcoming Events

1 April	Lime and Ice
Evening performances, 9th, 10th, and 11th May 2023 with dress rehearsals on 5th and 8th May in the lead up to the shows.	Maytime Madness 2023
Thursday 14 December 2023	Mandurah Christmas Lights on the Canal

Village Movements January and February 2023

Below is the advice received from Management. Welcome to new residents.

New Residents

Villa 167 – Rose Stephens (moved from V75)

Villa 75 – Jennifer Strauss

Residents in Care

Villa 93 – Rosemary Bradshaw (Residential Care)

Villa 239 - Allan Smith (Residential Care)

Apt 503 – Betty Weir (Residential Care)

Residents Deceased

Apt 613 – Peter Keenan

Villa 215 – Ron Polkinghorne

Vacated Village

Villa 286 – Ken & Pam Fox

Royal Australian Navy Band

Over 80 residents turned up to enjoy the performance from the ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND.

It's been a couple of years since they have been here – with last time being an outside performance.

They were enthusiastically received and enjoyed staying on afterwards for a drink of TEA and COFFEE!!!!

Beyond Blue received a donation of \$800 from this event.



Market Day 2023



This year's St Ives Murdoch Market Day will be held in late November.

This is a request to residents to start sewing, painting, planting, carving, sculpting, preserving etc. so there will be plenty of goodies to sell as most of the money raised by the various stalls is donated to a charity of their choice.

More information soon – in the meantime – any enquiries – Contact Sandra Smith 93322779 or smith617@bigpond.com

Murdoch University New Building

Scheduled tours of the new building Boola Katitjin (Lots of Learning) will begin in 6-8 weeks, however, individuals may inspect the building at any time after Semester starts.