

From your Community Supervisor

Another month has passed and we welcome in a warmer September.

Rentokil has completed the pest control works last week and we thank you all for your availability during the day. I would also like to thank the residents in the apartment block for their patience during the replacement of the render on their balconies over the last couple of weeks; they are getting towards the finish now with the final stage of painting to go.

I will be emailing out the Bellerivian to everyone that is on my residents email list. If you would like to keep on receiving a hard copy please let me know so that it can be organised. I hope in the near future to email you through your levy notices as well. If you have recently signed up to email, or have an email address, and haven't been receiving information in this format and would like to receive correspondence via email, please let me know so that arrangements can be made. We would also like to wish Alison all the best in the future as she prepares to move out of Bellerive. It has been a pleasure to get to know Alison over the last twelve months and she is going to be greatly missed.

Ruth, Community Supervisor Bellerive

Construction Stage 2

By now you would have seen that the fence around Stage 2 has been installed. As a measure of safety, access to Melrose Drive is temporarily blocked and all access to Bellerive is now from Burnie Street. We anticipate that bulk excavation works will commence within the next 2 weeks. The builder has indicated that every effort will be made to minimise the inconvenience to residents during the building period.

If for some reason you have any concerns in relation to the building works, please talk to Ruth or any of the Care staff. We will direct your concerns to the appropriate people within Hindmarsh.

New Service: Knife Master

Knife Master is a fully equipped water cooled mobile knife sharpening business. Andrew of Knife Master will visit Bellerive every two months. If you have any knives or scissors that need to be sharpened please bring them along on Thursday the 22nd September at 11am just outside Yallambee Lodge. Alternatively you can leave your knives and payment with Ruth.

Knives \$5 - \$7 depending on size

Scissors \$6 - \$7 depending on size

He also has quality knives for sale.

Babblings from Bella the Bus cont...

Now I feel better and ready with part two of the adventure. Remember they parked me outside the pub. They were so hungry they didn't realise it was my friend the community bus just across the road. Off they went and my friend came to join me. We moved up to the window and shock, horror: They'd started trashing the pub. They just took over and began moving the chairs and tables. Much to my relief they soon settled down and sat at the table. They were quite orderly. Geoff sat at the head of the table and kept order. I think they were quiet because they were hungry. After a long time, lunch arrived. All except Jean's. I think she must have been really naughty not to get lunch. After a while they relented and brought her meal.

Soon they started to get ready to come back outside. This time Geoff sat in the driver's seat. Ruth sat at the back and I couldn't quite believe what I saw. Out came the wine and nibbles. They were shared round. Geoff saved his for when he got home. I don't know what Ruth gave them but soon there were strange noises coming from the back and heads were nodding. Geoff hadn't had a drink but someone had to keep saying "wake up Geoff". What a worry. We arrived home safely and I was taken back to The Grange Deakin for a well earned rest. I wonder what they'll do next. I dread to think!

General News and Activities

Hairdresser

The salon is now open again. Judy and Lizzy will be attending on Mondays up until the 19th September after which they will be changing their day to Fridays. First Friday booking is for 30 September. Bookings can be made by ringing Judy on 0412 471 918 or 6231 45466

Exercise bike

Margaret Sargent has kindly donated an exercise bike for the use of all residents. The bike has been placed in the function room. Please feel free to use at any time.

Electricity rebates

We have received the pensioner rebate on electricity from ACTEW. All residents that have applied would have received notification of this with their levy notice. The total amount of the rebate will be applied to your September account. Any resident receiving a pension and who has not yet applied should come and see Ruth and she will organise the rebate for you.

Goulburn Day Trip Itinerary

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| 9:30 am | Leave Bellerive |
| 10:30 am | M/ Tea Big Merino |
| 11:30 am | Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre |
| 1:00 pm | Lunch at Diggers by the Park |
| 2:30 pm | Glenholme Antiques & Collectables |
| 4:00pm | A/ Tea – Grandma's Little Bakery |
| 5:30pm | Return Bellerive |

These times may vary.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Bellerive Spring Fair

We will be holding our Spring Fair on 17 October 2011 in front of the Leisure Centre at 10am. This will incorporate art and craft items, garden and house plants and of course a garage sale. If you have any items that you would like to donate please organise this with Margaret Hansen from Villa 14.

September Birthdays

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| Elizabeth Kirkwood | 14 th |
| Joy Murphy | 18 th |
| Ralph Goslin | 24 th |

Staff Profile – Raj Syan



Born in India, I am the youngest child in the family. I studied Bachelor of Business Administration III and then moved my main career line to Community Services. I moved to Australia in 2009 and did my Diploma of Community Services Work at CIT. Through this course I was able to expand my knowledge and interest in community care.

I joined Hindmarsh Living right after completing my Studies.

My hobbies include cricket, bowling (ten pin) and listening to music.

September Bus Trips

Come along and enjoy the company of your fellow residents from Bellerive and The Grange Deakin on one of our many bus trips planned for September!

Sunday September 4: Cotter Dam extension progress and then onto the Tidbinbilla Tracking Station for lunch.

Tuesday September 6: Australian National Gallery, including Fred Williams exhibition with lunch at the National Portrait Gallery.

Saturday September 17: Day trip to Goulburn

Saturday September 24: Floriade - Explore the Showcase Garden Competition; learn techniques, tips and tricks with a feast of presentations at the Kitchen Garden and ActewAGL Look 'n' Learn Marquee.

Tuesday September 27: Pialligo Nurseries and lunch.

Stroll through the nurseries, visit the orchards, vineyard, gardens and gift shops, or just relax in one of the fine cafés.

From your Committee

KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE

Our featured Committee member this month is Ralph Goslin. Ralph has enjoyed a wide range of interests. He has been on the Board of Association of Independent Retirees, as well as the National Deputy Director for many years, until quite recently. He was also President of the Canberra Branch of the same Association from 2000.

His other interests include being the Publicity Officer for the Canberra Philharmonic Society as well as serving on the Parish Council of St Stephens Anglican Church at Kambah. I will now let Ralph tell his story. Harry Hansen

Ralph Goslin



I was born in Adelaide and educated at Unley High School (now made famous by Julia Gillard). On matriculation I commenced a five year electronic apprenticeship with the then Department of Civil Aviation (DCA).

With the advent of television in South Australia, I left DCA and worked for private firms and operated my own service company for several years.

I moved to Canberra to work in the space tracking industry, namely the three major sites in the ACT: Ororral Valley, Honeysuckle Creek and Tidbinbilla with a gap of eight years operating my own business (Goslin Electronics) in Yarralumla.

I then returned to the Department of Civil Aviation with the introduction of satellite communications. I was National Satellite Systems Manager until forced to retire on

medical grounds. After cardiac surgery and recovery, I formed Radelin Enterprises and was a consultant to the Department of Defence and private companies for several years.

I finally retired in 2006 to spend more time with my "blended family" of five children and eight grandchildren.

Committee Resignation

It is with great regret that I have to inform you that your Committee has lost the services of one of our hard working and experienced committeemen. Angus Paltridge has resigned due to serious health problems. Although Angus has stepped back from direct involvement, he has very generously offered his services in a consultative role. For that the Committee is most grateful.

On behalf of all residents I would like thank you Angus for your contribution, guidance and mentoring during your tenure on the Committee.

Ralph Goslin has been appointed to fill Angus's vacancy. Ralph has a wide range of experience as described in his self effacing biography. He will endeavour to fill the gaps which Angus has left.

Craft Group

Come and join us to drink tea/coffee and chat every Sunday from 2.00 - 3.30pm. Bring a bag with something in it, to make us look busy, should Harry come along to see what we're doing. (Doesn't matter what's in the bag. The bigger the better it looks!).

Operation Christmas Child

Very many thanks to all who are giving so generously. If anyone is interested in seeing what happens to the boxes once they leave Bellerive, see Jean from Apartment 29 for details. Processing starts on 17th October at Downer.

What's on

September 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 7pm Games Evening | 2 9am Exercises | 3 8:30-10am Dru Yoga 10am Saturday Brunch |
| 4 10am – 1pm Bus trip Cotter Dam extension Tidbinbilla Tracking Station for lunch 2-3:30pm Craft | 5 9am Hairdresser 9am Massage 1pm Mahjong 4:30pm Happy Hour | 6 9am Walking Group 10am- 1pm Bus trip National Gallery with lunch at National Portrait Gallery 9:30am Podiatry 1pm Mahjong | 7 9am Exercises 2pm Indoor bowls | 8 9:30 ACT Hearing Aid Checks 7pm Games Evening | 9 9am Exercises 6pm for 6:30pm start Friday night dinner | 10 8:30-10am Dru Yoga |
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