

Seacrest Village Newsletter January 2024

~ Strata Council ~

Owners may be aware that the Strata Council at various times may be challenged on any number of issues by an owner or group of owners who may not agree with Village by-laws, decisions of Council or the maintenance or lack of issues pertaining to common property.

During 2023 Council were challenged on the charging to use the laundry machines in the lodge. The applicant felt any charge was unfair to lodge residents and should be included in the strata levy and be deemed illegal.

The SAT matter went to a Direction Hearing, Mediation and the Tribunal where the Magistrate ruled in favour of the Council. Lodge residents therefore, must continue paying to use the laundry machines.

More recently the Council have been challenged on the cost to a group of owners in achieving their applications of Exclusive Use. A hearing was held on the 8th of December 2023, and both parties were directed immediately to Mediation.

No satisfactory agreement was reached; therefore, we will return to Mediation on the 8th of January at 2pm. Should Mediation again fail, then both parties will be asked to attend a Tribunal hearing where a final decision will be delivered by a Judge or Magistrate. The procedure is further explained below.

After an application has been accepted by SAT the next step in the proceeding may be:

- a directions hearing to decide how to move forward,
- a final hearing to hear the parties' arguments,
- or a decision based on the documents.

At a directions hearing, the matter may be scheduled for:

- another directions hearing,
- an Alternative Dispute Resolution option such as a mediation or compulsory conference, or
- a final hearing.
- A directions hearing is held before a SAT member or judge, and all parties are expected to attend. The parties may attend in person or be represented by their lawyer or another representative.

In a directions hearing, the SAT member or judge will try to identify the issues in dispute and plan how the application will proceed, including whether the application should be referred to mediation or a compulsory conference.

A final hearing provides all parties with the opportunity to present their case. Parties can:

- give evidence.
- call witnesses to give evidence.
- ask questions of witnesses.
- tender documents; and
- make submissions.

Usually, the applicant will present their case first and the other parties will follow.

At the end of the final hearing, SAT will consider the matters. Its decision and order may be delivered immediately orally or may be held over for detailed consideration (reserved).

A decision may be reserved for up to 90 days. SAT gives reasons for all its final decisions.



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A warm Seacrest welcome to our newest residents Gary & Nghi Tompkins and Stuart Smith



AGM Our 2024 AGM is set for **Tuesday 26** March 2024, with registration commencing at **1.00pm** and the meeting at **2.00pm**. Remember you will not have the right to vote if you have any levy or other debt outstanding.



Recently there have been a tew incidents whether physical, accidental or threatening. The Council wish to advise that all incidents need to be reported and filed because of any "follow-up" action. Forms are available from office staff. Threats or violence need to be reported directly to the Police by the individual.



Who should get vaccinated against shingles? People aged 65 years and over.

Free shingles vaccination under the National Immunisation Program is available for eligible people most at risk of complications from shingles.



Bike storage for Lodge residents is very limited. Should you live on the ground floor, please store your bike in your court yard.

If your bike is no longer used and gathering dust, please have it removed or sold.





We sadly say farewell to our dear friend Richard Thompson. A tireless volunteer in his work in raising funds for the Duncraig Lions.



This January movie will be screened on **Friday 12th January at 2pm**.



Games Day Saturday 27 January at **1.30pm**. Everyone is welcome so come along and have some fun.



Complaints have been received of anti-social behaviour in the pool room. The complainants claim to have felt uncomfortable when entering the area to have a game of pool. Those who were present were drinking to excess, using bad language and made the area into an unwelcoming environment.

Please ensure you and your guests behave in a sensible and appropriate manner, so all residents feel welcome and can enjoy our facilities.



~ Social Club ~



AUSTRALIA DAY

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY **5.30PM IN THE POOL RESORT AREA**

FOR AN AUSSIE BBQ

\$10 PER HEAD PAY ON ENTRY

BURNT HAMBURGERS AND **ONIONS**

OVER-DRESSED SALADS

AUSSIE LAMINGTONS AND CREAM

BUSH SONGS AND POETRY

FIREWORKS (YEAH RIGHT (3)

YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT TO PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE

LIST. BE HONEST 🚱



~ Trades & Services ~

These companies pay us to have their business listed. Please support our sponsors whenever possible.

Aged Care Services

Comfort Keepers – Janice 9492 8920 Right at Home Care – Steve 6202 8033 Home Instead - Michelle 6310 0400

Air Conditioning Crispair Air Conditioning - 9240 1817

Car Detailing Detail West – John 0412 472 007

Cleaning - House Chrissy – Village Resident – 0433 156566

Cleaning - Window, Carpet & Grout 4 Eva Kleen - Eva 0405 412 361

Chemist Pharmacy 777 Sorrento - 9448 9299

Computing & Technology Perth Geeks Support & Repairs - 0481 221 329 **Electrical** Limit Electrical – Jamie 0497 187 992

Floor Coverings Trevor's Carpets Joondalup - 9300 3633

Hairdresser - Mobile Louise Triggs - 0433 600 452

Kitchen & Bathroom Renovations Granite Transformations - 9240 8111 Kitchen/Bath & Cabinet Makeovers - 0433933411

Locksmith - Mobile Guv'nor Locksmith - Deb 6555 7792

Maintenance/Handyman Jeff Brown – Village Resident – 0438 552 548

Medical Center Sorrento Medical Centre - 92461455

Photography WellStrategic - Craig 0434 116 429

Plumber Northern Suburbs Plumbing - Bob 0412 320 270 Printer

Mustang Print & Memorial Booklets - 9300 2844

Real Estate Ray White - Rosemarie 0408 858 807 Peard R/E – Mick Evans – 9245 3999

Security, Doors & Windows

Action Glass - 9249 2429 (24 hours) Inno Green Smart Home - Arian 0405 209 233 KNA Security - 9561 2956

Travel/Tourism

Best 4 Travel - Steve 9203 7555 Rod's Day Tours - Rod - 0411 700 336



Seacrest Village Calendar January 2024



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday			Friday		Saturday			Sunday		
1		2		3		4			5		6			7		
New Year's Day		10.30 Catholic Liturgy 5.00 Pool (8 Ball)		9.00 Lawn Bowls 10.00 Chair Yoga 7.00 Night Bowls		9.00 Bridge 5.00 Pool (8 Ball)			9.00 Lawn Bowls 7.00 Night Bowls					9.00 Lawn Bowls 4.30 Get Together		
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Happy Hour: Friday 22rd						Bingo Sar		Frank Sandra Don	dra Bingo Room		Chair Yoga Jenni Craft Jan/C Get Together Peter Happy Hour Paul		an/Co Peter	orry	Bingo Room Bingo Room Lounge Room Lounge Room	
See flyers on notice board and the Village website						Bowls Bridge	Bowls Lawn Don Bridge Merle Catholic Liturgy Paul		Bowling Green		Pool Peter Station Café Frank		Peter		Games Room Lounge Room	

