

DR MACDONALD - HER NEW HOME IS FINALLY FINISHED

Dr Judy MacDonald has finally moved into her new Dean Street unit in July, after living in the estate for a few months while it was being built.



Dr Judy MacDonald

Dr MacDonald studied medicine in Melbourne, and through her career she worked mainly with children through Princess Margaret Hospital, the Disability Services Commission and the Health Department. After retiring in 1991, she became the President of the Autism Association and the Chairwoman of the WA Division of 'Save the Children', which raises money for disadvantaged children both in WA and overseas.

Dr MacDonald loves travelling to remote places and seeing the beautiful countryside, and is especially interested in flora and fauna. At the end of June she travelled on the Eastern and Orient Express train from Singapore to Bangkok, via Kuala Lumpur, where she was able to visit beautiful enclosed bird and butterfly parks.

Dr MacDonald is looking forward to settling into the community even more than she already has been able to, and has many interesting stories to tell, both in regards to her work and her travels.

MORETON AND NORFOLK ARE COMPLETE

The first two blocks of the new development, Moreton and Norfolk are now completed, and most of the occupants are settling in.



The first two blocks are occupied and will soon begin to take shape on the outside.

Despite a few teething problems with units and the continuation of landscaping, residents seem to be enjoying the lifestyle St Louis offers its residents.

The final stage of the new development, Magnolia, is due to be complete at the end of August.



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2006



ST LOUIS ESTATE
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CRUISING THE COUNTRYSIDE: YORK AND BEVERLEY



The two raffle winners, Mrs Williams and Mrs McKerracher



Lunch at a pub in Beverley

As usual Keith gave us an excellent description of the countryside from an ex-farmers perspective.

We stopped off in York by the river for morning tea, where the raffles were drawn. We thank Keith and Linda Cannon and the entertainment committee for each donating a bottle of wine.

After a tour of York we travelled through beautiful countryside to the Beverley Hotel, to enjoy a plentiful roast and a casual stroll around the township before returning to Perth.

ANTARCTIC TRAVELLER MORNING TEA



Peter Strickland with pictures of his amazing journey

Peter Strickland, who had worked in the communication area in Antarctica, gave us an interesting talk about life in the area.

He combined his stories of Antarctica with remarkable facts and statistics about the continent, as well as giving us an idea of the construction of living quarters and how he lived day to day, in both work and recreation.



Our future police officers marching on

OUR PROBE INTO POLICE TRAINING

After a lovely morning tea at Joondalup Lake, we arrived at the Police Academy where we got an insight into the intensive training taking place before probationary officers hit the streets.

There were many highlights throughout the day, including the new taser gun we were shown that is now a common weapon for police. This gun shoots metal darts at an assailant and needs special training before it can be used.

The academy provided us with a light lunch at the end of the tour and as usual Keith Cannon, our bus driver, took us on a scenic trip home via the ocean roads.



Raffle winner, Mrs Tomlinson.



Raffle winner, Mrs Mitchell.



The Joondalup Police Academy

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT MORNING TEA

The Christ Church Grammar School Preparatory Chamber Orchestra, consisting of 8 boys aged between 9 and 14, played some beautiful music for us to enjoy while having morning tea.

Kevin Gillam, Head of Music at CCGS also spoke to the audience in between songs informing them both about the pieces and instruments they were playing and the musicians themselves.

This event was extremely popular, and we thank the talented young men and hope to see them again soon.



The Christ Church Grammar School preparatory chamber Orchestra



There was a huge crowd listening during morning tea

MEN ONLY MEETING: DISCUSSING INTERESTING ISSUES

Men's chat club is an opportunity for all men in the village to join for an informal chat about any topic of interest to them.

We encourage all men to feel free to attend, as it is a great opportunity to mingle with other males around the estate. Men's Chat Club is held on the third Friday of the month.



The Club have a chat over a glass of wine or a cup of coffee.

QUARANTINE SERVICES- SAVING AUSTRALIA FROM SICKNESS

This speech by Craig Cowan from Quarantine Investigative Services almost put us off our lunch.

It was extremely interesting to learn all the preventative processes in place to protect both Australia and its residents from foreign disease and infection.

Thank you to Craig for reminding us just how important our quarantine regulations are.



Peter Hunt introduces Craig Cowan.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ALIVE IN JULY

Over sixty people turned up to be jolly and celebrate Christmas in July, over a huge two course meal and plenty of champagne.

Many of the residents were feeling festive as they turned up wearing a hint of red and eating a delicious roast lunch followed by Christmas pudding with brandy sauce.

Congratulations are deserved by both the administration staff for decorating the dining room and spoiling the guests, and to the kitchen for their tireless efforts.



Everyone loved the festive decorating by Sylvia.



Mrs Gill and her guests got into the Christmas spirit.



Mrs McIntyre celebrates with friends and fellow residents.





ST LOUIS SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST?

1	Day Trip to Green Hill (bookings essential at reception)
1/15	Scrabble Club 2pm (KL)
1/8/15/22/29	Cottesloe Shopping (Bus leaves at 9.30am)
2/9/16/23/30	Senior Smart Programme Continues
3/10/17/24/31	Gentle Exercises 11.15am (KL)
4	Morning Tea: "TAPSS" 10.30am (KL)
4/11/18/25	Claremont Shopping (Bus leaves at 1.30pm)
4/9/16	Happy Hour 5-6pm
5/12/19/26	Indoor Bowls 10.30am (KL)
7	Book Club 10.15am (KL)
7/14/21/28	Claremont Shopping (Bus leaves at 2pm)
8	Landrow Farewell Supper 5pm (KL)
11	Morning Tea: "History of the Perth Observatory" 10.30am (KL)
15	Morning Tea: Birthday 10.30am (KL)
15	Special Café Lunch 12pm (Dining Room)
18	Morning Tea: "Citizens Advice Bureau" 10.30am (KL)
18	Men's Chat Club 4-5pm (KL)
24	Movie- "Bridget Jones' Diary" 1.30am (KL)
25	Morning Tea: Welcome New Residents 10.30am (KL)
29	Non Denominational Church Service 11am (KL)
30	Tasting Club 5-6pm (KL)

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER?

1	Morning Tea: "Forensic Science" 10.30am (KL)
1/13/20	Happy Hour 5-6pm
2/9/16/23/30	Indoor Bowls 10.30am (KL)
4	Book Club 10.15am (KL)
4/11/18/25	Claremont Shopping (Bus leaves at 2pm)
5/19	Scrabble Club 2pm (KL)
5/12/19/26	Cottesloe Shopping (Bus leaves at 9.30am)
6/13/20	Senior Smart Programme Continues
7/14/21/28	Gentle Exercises 11.15am (KL)
8	Morning Tea: No Speaker 10.30am (KL)
8/15/22/29	Claremont Shopping (Bus leaves at 1.30pm)
11	Day Trip to the Northam Rail Line (bookings essential at reception)
15	Morning Tea: "The History of the Red Cross" 10.30am (KL)
19	Morning Tea: Birthday 10.30am (KL)
21	Movie- "The Princess Bride" 1.30am (KL)
22	Morning Tea: "Poetry and Humorous Verse" by Leslie Adams 10.30am (KL)
22	Men's Chat Club 4-5pm (KL)
26	Non Denominational Church Service 11am (KL)
27	Tasting Club 5-6pm (KL)
29	Morning Tea: Welcome New Residents 10.30am (KL)

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Greetings to our residents and readers. The past couple of months have been very exciting at St Louis Estate. Not only have we had four new residents move into existing units, but Norfolk and Moreton are now complete and those new residents are moving into their new homes. On behalf of everyone here, I extend a warm welcome to all our new friends.

As announced in the last issue of the Voice, St Louis Estate will be sold to Continuing Health Care at the completion of stage three of the new development. The team from Continuing Health Care are looking forward to seeing more of everyone, as well as addressing some of the issues raised in the questionnaire given to all residents recently.

Our social events continue, such as our monthly themed lunches enjoyed by many. Our late dining evenings, which give residents an opportunity to enjoy an evening meal with family and friends, have also been very popular. I thank the kitchen staff for their unfailing enthusiasm.

Ine Zuvela



Ine Zuvela, Manager, St Louis Estate

THE RUSH OF NEW RESIDENTS

Now the occupation of Moreton and Norfolk has been completed, we have many new faces in our community all at once.

As usual on the last Friday of each month we welcome the latest arrivals with a special morning tea. A big thank you goes to Peter Hunt for organising this ever popular event.



Mr Drummond



Mrs Nita Press and Mrs Hackett



Mr Willan is welcomed by Mrs Fimister and Mrs Knapp



Sir William Heselline with Mrs Bassham

CHC: NOW CARING FOR ST LOUIS

Mr Gauntlet, Chairman of Clough Property Ltd, introduced everyone at St Louis to the estate's new owners, Continuing Health Care (CHC).

Rhonda Peploe, CHC Managing Director, emphasised how pleased they were to take control of St Louis before giving us a summary of her company, and introducing the management team.



Rhonda Peploe speaks to St Louis

After consultation with the residents, CHC intends to build an aged care facility at St Louis Estate as soon as possible.

The residents were involved in a questions and answers session, before mingling with Rhonda and her team during morning tea.

PAROLE BOARD MORNING TEA



Dave Robinson

Mr Robinson from the parole board gave the most fascinating insight into the workings of the board.

He used some of our residents' names to give some amusing examples of how treatment would be given to various acts of unlawfulness.

As you can imagine, this interesting topic resulted in lots of questions from our residents, who enjoyed the talk thoroughly.

The non-denominational church service will now be taken by Mr and Mrs Powell, and it is held on the last Tuesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend.



George and Gladys Powell are taking the reins from John and Faye Edwards.

FAREWELL TO JOHN AND FAYE

In May we said a fond farewell to John and Faye Edwards, who have been taking our non-denominational Church Service for around ten years.

We celebrated with an early light lunch after the monthly service. It was a lovely opportunity to thank them for all their work over the years.

PIONEER WOMEN OF ROTTNEST REMEMBERED

Keith Eddington gave an excellent speech at morning tea remembering the women who had an impact on the history of Rottnest Island.

All of the listeners were interested to hear the well remembered tales of kind, interesting and strong women who were remembered for their service to the island because it is unusual to associate women as pioneers, especially in the context of Rottnest Island in the early 20th century.

Thank you to Keith for reminding us of the women involved in shaping one of our favourite holiday destinations.



Keith Eddington speaks to forty of our residents

HAVE A LAUGH AT HAPPY HOUR



Mr and Mrs Benn, just a couple out of the many that enjoy happy hour every month.

Happy Hour is a great social event, where everyone brings a bottle of wine, and shares a drink while mingling with other residents.

The number of Happy Hours has been increased from the first Friday of the month to include two further Wednesdays as well.

All residents are welcome, and it is a really fun gathering for everyone.

BOOK WORMS GET TOGETHER

A group of avid readers get together monthly to discuss and analyse a book, which they have all read in the month prior.

It is held on the first Monday of every month, and members rotate on choosing a book to hire from a list of reading material.

At the actual book club meetings, everyone gets their say, before being thrown into open discussion.

If anyone is interested in joining the book club, please contact the founder of the club Mrs Larkin.



Mrs Larkin and Mrs Bibra who organise the Book Club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

To commemorate the Birthdays around the estate, everyone at reception invites all of those who were born in that month to celebrate together.

The birthday men and women say 'Happy Birthday' to each other and themselves over cup of tea and some cake.

They are held on the second last Wednesday of the month, and are a wonderful opportunity to meet different people you may not usually see.



Mr Drummond, Mr Powell, Mrs Larkin, Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs White enjoy a cup of tea and some cake together in May.