



EGG-CITING MORNING TEA, HAT PARADE & RAFFLE DRAW

Date: Thursday 28th March 2024
Time: 10:30am (Raffle drawn from 10:45am)
Where: Kingsmill Lounge

To celebrate Easter, we will be hosting a morning tea on Thursday 28th March.

So, make sure you Hop on over... to enjoy morning tea and kick off celebrations before the long weekend and enjoy an Easter treat. Last minute raffle tickets will be available at the door.

We invite you to wear your most creative Easter bonnet/hat & there will be a prize for the best entry. Please RSVP via Reception if possible, so we can cater but everyone is welcome on the day.

EASTER WEEKEND SHUTDOWN



St Louis Estate Administration and Kitchen will be closed over the Easter weekend.

The Office will close Thursday 28th March at 4:00pm and re-open on Tuesday 2nd April at 9:00am.

Home delivery meals will be available but must be ordered in advance for delivery on Thursday 28th March. There will be no Sunday Roast dining option on Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024.

OFFICE/KITCHEN CLOSURE

Please note Reception, Kitchen/Café & Kiara Café will be closed on Monday 4th March 2024 for the Labour Day Public Holiday. There will be no Pasta night or Yoga Class held on this Monday. Home Delivery Meals are available for pre-order via reception.



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS & TICKETS

Easter will soon be upon us. We are still collecting donations at Reception for our annual Easter Raffle.

We hope to put together some great prizes, but we can't do that without all the wonderful donations from our residents and families! Catherine will be happy to gather any of the Easter eggs, chocolates, or wine you'd like to donate to make our raffle a great success. If you'd like us to collect them from your unit, please phone reception to arrange.

Tickets can be purchased at reception.

Cost: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

All proceeds from the raffle are donated to the St Louis Social Club to be used to support social activities in the Village and interaction among residents. All your support is appreciated.

The hunt will be on... for the Winners of our Easter Raffle. Have you got a ticket??

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

MARCH MOVIES



If you have a special request for a movie your fellow residents may enjoy, please advise us via reception.



The Drover's Wife Western/Thriller

Thursday 7th March | 1:30 pm

Cast: Leah Purcell, Rob Collins, Sam Reid

Running time: 1hr 49m

On a remote homestead in the Snowy Mountains, a lonely bushwoman tries to run the family farm and raise her children while her husband is away.



Oranges and Sunshine Thriller/Drama

Thursday 21st March | 1:30pm

Cast: Emily Watson, David Wenham, Hugo Weaving

Running time: 1h 45min

Margaret Humphreys, a British social worker, uncovers a plot where young children are sent to Australia and subjected to shocking forms abuse.



Love at First Sight Romance/Drama

Tuesday 12th March | 1:30 pm

Cast: Haley Lu Richardson, Ben Hardy

Running time: 1h 31min

On their flight from New York to London, Hadley and Oliver fall in love with each other. However, they lose each other at customs and the possibility of ever meeting each other again seems improbable, but destiny may have a way of changing the odds.



Hop | Comedy/Family

Tuesday, 26th February | 1:30 pm

Cast: Russell Brand, James Marsden, Elizabeth Perkins

Running time: 1h 35min

Fred, who has never taken life seriously, injures the Easter Bunny and is forced to take him in as a house guest. As both struggle to deal with the the situation, they also learn to grow up and be mature.



Lift | Comedy/Action

Thursday 14th March | 1:30 pm

Cast: Kevin Hart, Gugu Mbatha-Raw

Running time: 1hr 44m

A master thief is wooed by his ex-girlfriend and the FBI to pull off an impossible heist with his international crew on a 777-passenger flight from London to Zurich.



Easter Parade | Musical/Romance

Thursday 28th March | 1:30pm

Cast: Judy Garland, Fred Astaire

Running time: 1h 47min

In this lavish musical, Broadway star Don Hewes; (Fred Astaire) dancing partner (Ann Miller) goes solo, and Don declares that he can make a hit performer out of the next dancer he sees. This turns out to be the inexperienced Hanah (Judy Garland), who bristles as Don tries to make her into his old partner. But as he realises that he is falling in love with Hannah, Don knows that he must let her grow into her own kind of dancer if he wants her to reach her full potential.





MONTHLY EVENTS



HAPPY HOUR

Date: Friday 1st March **Time:** 5pm **Where:** KL

BRIDGE CLUB

Date: Tuesday 5th & 19th March **Time:** 1pm **Where:** PDR

RESIDENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 27th March **Time:** 1pm **Where:** PDR

MEN'S CHAT CLUB

Date: Thursday 7th March **Time:** 5pm **Where:** KL

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday 7th March **Time:** 10:00am **Where:** PDR

BIRTHDAY MORNING TEA

Date: Friday 15th March
Time: 10:30am **Where:** KL



SOCIAL CLUB BBQ

Date: Saturday 23rd March
Time: 6:00pm **Where:** BBQ Area

EXTRA WATER FOR THE GARDENS



All residents are welcomed and encouraged to do as much hand watering around the Estate as possible, with restricted watering days now set to twice per week, the lack of water from the reticulation is noticeable. With such a large area to cover, the gardeners are unable to hand water the whole Estate. If you are willing and able to assist in keeping our beautiful gardens well-watered please feel free to do so in the areas around your unit. Should you require assistance with a hose or access to a tap please let reception know. Together we can achieve a lot and will be very grateful for your assistance.

GUEST SPEAKERS



Sally Anne Hasluck

Digitising John Forrest Scrapbook – a Journey
Friday 1st March | 10:30am (KL)

Sally has worked in the museum world since 1975 and is constantly drawn to the power of original records. This began in the old Battle Library with research for the History of Claremont by Prof Geoff Bolton at a time when there was access to real documents. Following board membership of the state and national museum she was President of the RWAHS 2013-16. She now serves as Vice-President and chairs the History West Community Centre Planning Committee.

Robert Nicolson

Captain Robert Laurie & the Development of Maritime Fremantle
Friday 8th March | 10:30am (KL)

Robert is a retired judge and a Fellow of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society. He is the same age as most of you residents, hence his preference for remaining seated for the presentation.

Lenore Layman

Australian Asbestos History
Friday 22nd March | 10:30am (KL)

Lenore is an Australian historian, currently Adjunct Associate Professor of History at Murdoch University. Her research and publication of Australian asbestos history began in 1983. She was a Chief Investigator on the NHMRC-funded Consequences of asbestos exposure in WA and Dust-related Health Issues in Western Australian projects.

SEEKING GUEST SPEAKER NOMINATIONS

We are still seeking guest speakers to fill up our calendar from April to the end of 2024. If you would like to give a guest talk or know a great speaker who may be interested in presenting here at St Louis, please provide all details to the resident committee or reception.

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

DOGS IN THE VILLAGE

Residents are reminded that it is a requirement that dogs must be always on leash when walking in the communal areas of the Estate. We request that all pets be kept off furniture and out of carpeted areas for the comfort of other residents. Most importantly please remember to pick up after your pet on every occasion, collection bags are provided in various locations around common lawn areas of the Estate.

DONATION OF LIBRARY BOOKS

The lovely library volunteers are spending many hours keeping the library looking wonderful and organised. Sadly they are being regularly faced with volumes of “donated” books, which is taking its toll. We appreciate the generosity of residents wishing to donate books, but please note we are not accepting donations at present.



CHILDREN IN THE SWIMMING POOL

Residents are welcome to enjoy the pool facilities with their family members and friends, though we request that care be taken when using any poolside equipment. This includes furniture and exercise equipment; these items are for the use and enjoyment of all residents and we would like to ensure they are not damaged by inappropriate use.

Children must be directly supervised by an adult, without exception and are not permitted to enter the pool or BBQ area without an adult present.

DRY CLEANING SERVICE

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a dry-cleaning service available via reception. The friendly team at Highway Dry Cleaners in Cottesloe will now be servicing the Estate. Residents wishing to use this service will be welcome to drop off & collect their items at reception and costs will be billed to your monthly account. A pricelist is available on request from reception.

St Louis Home Care Update



SHOPPING BUS SERVICE



St Louis Home Care offers its shopping bus service to and from Claremont Quarter. Leaving 1:00 pm from the Homestead and returning at 2:30 pm from Claremont Quarter each Thursday. You can enjoy shopping or a coffee at Claremont Quarter without the worry of parking. To book the shopper bus service, please phone St Louis Home Care at **(08) 9385 3406**.

NEW FLOREAT FORUM SHOPPING BUS SERVICE

St Louis Home Care will be trialling a new shopping bus service to Floreat Forum on the first Wednesday of the month, commencing from the 6th of March 2024. Leaving at 1:00 pm from the Homestead and returning at 3:00 pm from Floreat Forum. Bookings are required to reserve a seat. To book the shopper bus service, please phone St Louis Home Care at **(08) 9385 3406**.



**WISHING OUR RESIDENTS
& STAFF THAT CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH
A FABULOUS BIRTHDAY!**