



ALL-NEW CRAFTERNOON

We're excited to introduce our very first Crafternoon session! Pending popularity and success, we hope to make this a regular feature on our events calendar, with a different art or craft activity each time.

Think Paint & Sip — but with coffee and cake instead.

Join us for a creative, interactive, and delicious afternoon in a relaxed, low-pressure setting. It's a fun and engaging way to get creative, enjoy good company, and best of all, take home your own decorated (and edible!) masterpiece.

Places are limited, so be sure to book early.

Date: Thursday 26th Feb 2026 | **Time:** 1:00pm | **Where:** Kiora

RSVP: Essential. Please register your attendance at Reception.

EASTER RAFFLE – DONATIONS & TICKETS

Easter will soon be upon us, and we have commenced collecting donations at Reception for our **annual Easter Raffle**.

We're hoping to put together some wonderful prizes, and we couldn't do it without the generous support of our residents and families. Kristina will be delighted to accept donations of Easter eggs, chocolates, wine, or other festive treats to help make this year's raffle a great success. If you would prefer donations to be collected from your unit, please contact Reception to arrange a convenient time.

The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday, 2 April 2026**, in the **Kingsmill Lounge**.

All proceeds will be donated to the **St Louis Social Club**, supporting social activities within the Village and encouraging resident connection and interaction.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support — and let the hunt begin for our Easter Raffle winners!



DEVONSHIRE TEA AT KIORA

Date: Tuesday 10th Feb

Time: 10:00am

Where: Kiora – Heritage House

Cost: \$15 per person

By popular request, **Devonshire Tea returns as a special one-off event** in February!

Join us for a relaxed and indulgent morning featuring your choice of tea or coffee, accompanied by **bottomless freshly baked scones with jam and cream**.

This is the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, enjoy a cosy atmosphere, and treat yourself to a much-loved classic. We look forward to welcoming you to Kiora for a delightful morning of conversation and comfort.

LIFE AT ST LOUIS



Little Moments That Matter

At St Louis, it's often the small, everyday moments that make our village such a special place to live. Whether it's a friendly wave, morning walk, a chat over coffee, or neighbours lending a helping hand, these connections are what truly make our community feel like home.



Did You Know?

Our communal spaces are always available for residents to enjoy. From catching up with friends, reading the paper, or simply taking a quiet moment to relax. If you ever need assistance booking a space or would like ideas for using these areas, Reception is always happy to help.



Kindness Counts

A heartfelt thank you to the many residents who regularly check in on neighbours, volunteer their time at events, or quietly help behind the scenes. Your thoughtfulness and generosity do not go unnoticed and help strengthen the sense of care and belonging we value so highly.



Join the Conversation

If you have an idea for an activity, event, or group you'd love to see at St Louis — or if you'd like to help in any way — we'd love to hear from you. Please feel free to share your thoughts with Resident Services or speak with Reception.

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY MOVIES

If you have a special request for a movie your fellow residents may enjoy, please advise us via reception. Every Thursday at 1:30pm in the Kingsmill Lounge.



The Secretariat | Docudrama/Family
Thursday 5th February
Cast: Diane Lane, John Malkovich, Margo Martindale
Running time: 2hr 3min



Remember the Titans | Docudrama/Sport
Thursday 12th February
Cast: Denzel Washington, Will Patton, Wood Harris
Running time: 1hr 53min



Fried Green Tomatoes | Comedy/Drama
Thursday 19th February
Cast: Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson
Running time: 2hr 10min



The Bucket List | Comedy/Adventure
Thursday 26th February
Cast: Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes
Running time: 1hr 37min



GUEST SPEAKERS



Join us **every Friday in the Kingsmill Lounge at 10:30am** for this month's guest speakers.

Michael King | 6th February

Fleet Air Arm of the British Royal Navy

We're delighted to welcome resident Michael King as a guest speaker. Michael will reflect on his distinguished career as a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm of the British Royal Navy with a special focus on his service aboard the legendary aircraft carrier Ark Royal. His story begins with vivid memories of his childhood during the London Blitz of World War II and follows his path into Naval aviation culminating in the life changing moment when the Ark Royal arrived in Fremantle in the 60s, an event that would shape the next chapter of his life. This promises to be a fascinating and deeply personal account of history and service.

Ernie Turpin | 13th February

Art and Indigenous Culture

Attention all artists and aspiring artists! Our guest speaker on Friday 13th February will be Ernie Turpin, an accomplished artist and lecturer in art for many decades. Ernie is a qualified cartographer and a postgraduate in management. He was lecturer for 25 years and then a professional art teacher for the next 25 years. He will talk about art and indigenous culture through their art. He will demonstrate art techniques with paper on easel using chalk and pastels.

David Taylor | 27th February

David Taylor Pianist and special guests the Barbershop Musicians from MLC

Please come and enjoy a morning of music by David Taylor, pianist and special guests the Barbershop Musicians from MLC for a morning of entertainment you are sure to enjoy.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all the February born St Louis residents and staff!



SEEKING GUEST SPEAKER NOMINATIONS

Help us create a vibrant and inspiring events calendar! We are currently seeking **guest speakers** to fill our program from **March through to the end of 2026**, and we would love your ideas and involvement.

If you have a story to share, a hobby or career to talk about, or know someone who would make an engaging and interesting speaker, we would be delighted to hear from you. This is a wonderful opportunity for residents to contribute, connect, and help shape the activities we all enjoy at St Louis.

Please pass on any nominations or details to the **Resident Committee** or **Reception**.



MONTHLY EVENTS



BRIDGE CLUB

Date: Tuesday 3rd and 17th February
Time: 1pm **Where:** PDR

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday 5th February
Time: 10am **Where:** Kiora

HAPPY HOUR

Date: Friday 6th, February
Time: 5pm **Where:** KL



MAH JONG

Date: Tuesday 10th and 24th February
Time: 1pm **Where:** PDR



GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 18th February
Time: 10:30am **Where:** PDR

CELEBRATE ST LOUIS MORNING TEA

Date: Friday 20th February
Time: 10:30am **Where:** KL

RESIDENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 25th February
Time: 10am **Where:** PDR

SOCIAL CLUB EVENT (BBQ)

Date: Saturday 28th February
Time: 6pm **Where:** BBQ Area



DEVONSHIRE TEA

Date: Tuesday 10th February
Time: 10am **Where:** Kiora - Heritage House
Cost: \$15 per person



MEET THE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE – 2026

Congratulations and thank you to the residents who make up the 2026 St Louis Residents Committee. We sincerely appreciate the time, commitment, and dedication they give to representing the interests of our village community.

Residents are encouraged to connect with committee members to share ideas, suggestions, or feedback relating to communal areas and matters affecting the wider resident community. To ensure individual or personal matters are addressed promptly and appropriately, we kindly ask that these be raised with Management in the first instance before being brought forward to committee meetings.

What the Residents Committee Does

The Residents Committee acts as a voice for the community by:

- Providing feedback and suggestions on communal areas and shared facilities
- Supporting communication between residents and management
- Assisting with ideas and planning for social activities and events
- Helping foster a positive, inclusive, and connected village environment

The Committee plays an important role in strengthening communication, collaboration, and community spirit at St Louis, and we thank them for their ongoing contribution.



Mrs Jill House (2025 Chairperson)

2026 Resident Committee Members

Mrs Jill House (2025 Chairperson)	Mr Meikle Meecham
Mrs Pauline Evans (2025 Secretary)	Mr Sandy Clarkson
Mrs Patricia Quinlan	Mr Barry Moore
Mr Ron Hassall	Mr Jim Natt
Mrs Joy Sinclair (OAM)	(Social Club Representative)
Mr Jim Larkins	Mrs Beverley Hull
Mr Colin Jameson	(Garden Club Representative)
Mrs Jan Harley	

Homestead Lift - Back in Service

We're pleased to let residents know that the Homestead lift is now fully operational following an extended closure for maintenance. Thank you sincerely for your patience and understanding while these works were completed. We appreciate your cooperation and hope this improves ease of access for everyone.

ST LOUIS CARE AT HOME UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2026

THINKING ABOUT HOME CARE SERVICES?

Hello, my name is Karena Sherriff, St Louis Care at Home Manager. I joined the Home Care team in early 2022, with over twenty years of experience in community aged care. I would be delighted to assist you or your loved one in navigating the home and community care service industry. I am available Monday to Thursday weekly to explore a broad range of personally tailored home care service options with you.

To enquire about booking a visit, please phone **(08) 9385 3406** or email homecare@stlouiscareathome.com.au

5 STEPS TO ACCESSING SUPPORT AT HOME CARE

Join Karena Sherriff, CEO, St Louis Care at Home, on **Wednesday, 18th February 2026, at 11.00 am at St Louis Estate, Kingsmill Lounge** for a free Support at Home Care information session. Karena will be presenting 5 steps to accessing the government-subsidised Support at Home program.

To book your place today, phone Freya on **(08) 9385 3406** or email homecare@stlouiscareathome.com.au

You can find **St Louis Care at Home** at Unit 57, 10 Albert Street, St Louis Estate, or at our Cottesloe Office, Level 1, 525 Stirling Hwy, Cottesloe. Our friendly and helpful team is available Monday to Friday, 8 am to 3 pm, on (08) 9385 3406 to answer any home care enquiries you might have for yourself, a family member, friend, or neighbour at St Louis Estate or from across Perth's Western Suburbs.

Our Home Care programs include:

1. Home Care Packages Levels 1-4
2. Support at Home Levels 1-8
3. Department of Veteran Affairs – Personal and Nursing Care
4. Restorative Care
5. Assistive Technology and Home Modifications
6. Fee for Service

To find out more about registering with My Aged Care for an assessment for home care services, please contact, Karena Sherriff on **(08) 9385 3406**.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Jack Gangemi, Physiotherapist, is undertaking our exercise and aqua classes on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. All classes cost **\$20.00 per person, per class**. New members welcome.

Group Classes | Cost: \$20.00 per person, per class. New members welcome.

Date & Time:

Tuesday at 11:15am
Wednesday at 9:00am
Thursday at 11:15am

Class:

Light Exercise
Aqua Class
Light Exercise

Where:

Kiara Wellness Centre
St Louis Estate Pool
Kiara Wellness Centre

SHOPPING BUS SERVICE

St Louis Home Care offers a Thursday shopper bus service to all residents of St Louis Estate. The service leaves the Homestead at 1:00pm, each Thursday, and returns to St Louis Estate at 2:30pm.

The Shopper bus service fee is \$15.00 per person. No bookings are required.



RESIDENTS' ROVING REPORTER

FEBRUARY 2026

EDITOR: MR JAMES NATT

A FABULOUS

Christmas Party

The recent Christmas cocktail party held in conjunction with the launch of our beautifully completed renovations was a splendid success. Management hosted a delightful evening where residents enjoyed lovely food, a warm and welcoming atmosphere, all accompanied by an entertaining jazz band playing in the background.



Richard & Brenda Webster



Anne Marie Baker, Jenny Edwards and Delia Macknight



Andy Page, Jan Emery and Toni Tate



Alison Bevan, Rosemary & John Pearman and Kerrie Roberts



Margie King and Anne Macliver



Cloe Dale, Trudy Broad and Hilaire Natt



Ric Abercromby, Mary Miller, Pam Bennett, Fran Porter and Joan Grist

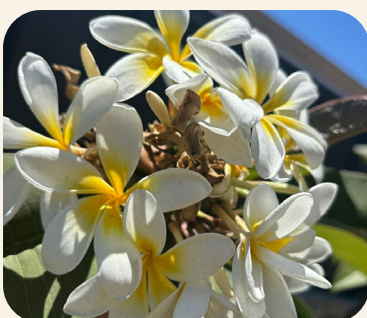


Alison Rigg, Trish Quinlan, Sally Casey, Hilary Heptinstall and Judy O'Connor

THE ESTATE'S BEAUTIFUL FRANGIPANIS

St Louis has a variety of beautiful Frangipanis growing in the Estate gardens.

The Frangipani originated in Central America and the Caribbean, used by Aztecs and Mayans for medicine and ritual then spread globally by Spanish explorers from the 16th Century on.



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A SWINGING SUCCESS JAZZ NIGHT LIGHTS UP THE ESTATE

The social club delivered another triumph on Saturday evening back in December with a wonderfully successful Jazz night that had residents tapping their toes from the moment they walked into the Kingsmill Lounge, which was transformed into a cosy club style venue complete with lighting and cabaret tables. The perfect setting for a night of smooth sounds and good company.

The band 'The Melody Makers' a polished and energetic trio exceeded all expectations. From timeless standards to lovely upbeat numbers, they played with the kind of talent and enthusiasm that lifted the whole room.



A large audience filled Kingsmill



Colin Jameson and Sue Hardie



Jim Natt and June Craig



Sally Casey and Rob Viol



Henry Jansen, Beth Jansen and visitors



Richard Hardie, Helen Jameson and visitor



Trish Quinlan and Anne Mactiver



The Melody Makers Jazz band



Jim Larkins with ukulele, player Mauri Meapham



Pam & Peter Hunt Best Dressed Winners



MATT AND OLLIE EVERYWHERE

We see them everywhere - Matt and Ollie

They're the go-to guys for so many jobs around the village. Gardening, light maintenance even speaker systems. Their cheerful faces are a familiar and welcome sight as they move about, always ready to help. When you see them be sure to say g'day.

They are a big part of what keeps our village running smoothly.

MINI FETE PROVED POPULAR

The annual St Louis fete was scaled back this year, focusing on showcasing the talents of our residents alongside the activities of the Social Club. A popular plant sale and morning tea. Despite the reduced format, many residents attended, and the stalls were warmly supported, creating a relaxed and friendly atmosphere enjoyed by all.



Molly Gill and Pam Larkins on Xmas cake duties for Lions



Jim Larkins and Rachel Letts displayed their beautiful art



Valeria sold Xmas raffle tickets Very popular with residents



Judy O'Connor leaves with some plant bargains

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BLUEFORCE EXPLAINED

Blueforce is a system installed in every residential unit that helps protect residents in the event of accidents, health issues or emergencies.

Nick Rossi representing Blueforce gave us a very informative talk explaining how the system works and highlighting just how important it is for our safety and peace of mind.



Nick giving Delia McKnight a few tips on the system

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December saw many birthday celebrations among our residents

Chocolates were involved - and were fiercely guarded by the birthday stars!



Margaret Graham, John Brown and Cecile Leach

A BIG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

It was a full house on Friday 16th January when the monthly celebration of St Louis Birthdays took a full centenary turn with balloons and candles and resident Anne Lewis celebrated her 100th birthday.



Anne has a remarkable history being Australia's first female Royal Flying Doctor and Commercial Airline Pilot.

When asked about the secret of her longevity she remarked "It just happened", before adding that her mother lived to be 101.

The local 'Post' reporter was in attendance and afterwards we all assembled outside for a group photo.



SUMMER ALERT

We have already experienced some major heatwaves, with predictions of a scorching summer ahead. We therefore appeal to all residents to help keep our much-improved gardens-both private and communal healthy and thriving.

Heat stressed plants are easy to spot, and if you see one, give it a life stretching drink.

Don't forget the retic comes on Monday and Friday mornings so we are recommending you hand water the reticulated gardens on Wednesday mornings. Non reticulated gardens of course in the heat should get watered at least every second day.

So spread the word "Wednesday is Watering Day"