



WINTER WARMERS SOUP BUFFET

Date: Friday 12th June | **Time:** 11:45am
Price: \$25.00 per person, & donation of winter items encouraged.
Location: Kingsmill Lounge
RSVP: Friday 5th June



Join us to share in a delicious lunch, including a selection of gourmet soups, with all the trimmings and dessert. **We will be collecting donations of new and good-condition pre-loved clothing and blankets, on the day. Residents and families are encouraged to bring along any donations of warm blankets, sleeping bags, beanies, gloves, scarves, jumpers, rain jackets and tracksuits to the collection point at the Homestead.**

With winter every year there comes an increase in requests for support from vulnerable members of our community. As the temperatures drop many individuals and families need some extra assistance to keep themselves warm and fed. This year we would like to do something a little different to support those a little less fortunate, please join us at our soup buffet fundraising event.

All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to aiding the street-people and homeless of Perth. Your support will make the world of difference to a person or a family in need. You'll not only be keeping people warm but filling hungry bellies and connecting people with professional counselling and support.

If you are unable to attend the event, donations can be left at reception prior to the event.
Let's get together and help keep Perth a little warmer this winter.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Date: Friday 24th July
Time: 12pm | **Price:** \$50.00 per person, which includes a delicious 3-course meal.



Join us to celebrate Christmas in July, a delicious mid-year treat, with good friends, great food and a few surprises. You will be treated with a traditional style, Gourmet Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and an afternoon of festivity, you know you don't want to miss.

Bookings are essential via Reception. | RSVP closes Friday 17th July



WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Office and Kitchen will be closed on Monday 1st June.
Monday meals will be delivered on Sunday.

NOTE: There is no casual dining held on Public Holidays, if you wish to have a meal delivered, please order via reception.

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

MONTHLY 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.**



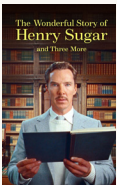
The Greatest Showman | 4th June

In this musical biopic of P.T. Barnum, a brash, enterprising man overcomes his humble beginnings to create a daring spectacle like no other.



A GORILLA STORY: TOLD BY DAVID ATTENBOROUGH | 11th June

Veteran naturalist Sir David Attenborough tells the story of a remarkable group of gorillas, from his first encounter in the '70s to the present day.



THE WONDERFUL STORY OF HENRY SUGAR | 18th June

From Wes Anderson comes this Oscar-winning adaptation of Roald Dahl's short story about a rich gambler who master's an astonishing skill to cheat at cards.



RETURN OF THE KING: The Fall and Rise of Elvis Presley | 25th June

He had one chance to show the world he was still the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Discover the story behind Elvis Presley's triumphant '68 comeback special.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS!

St Louis Estate would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new residents!



GUEST SPEAKERS

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

Belinda Seel | 5th June

Ear Revival Clinic

I'm so pleased to introduce myself to the St Louis community. My name is Belinda Seel — I'm an AHPRA registered paramedic with more than ten years of experience, and from this week I'll be visiting Kiara as your on-site ear care service. You'll find me in Treatment Room 2 every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm, offering gentle micro-suction earwax removal, ear hygiene, and hearing aid cleaning, all with video otoscopy, so you can see exactly what's going on.

As a thank you to my new neighbours, all St Louis residents receive special "gold prices" on micro-suction appointments and packages. After-hours and weekend bookings are also warmly welcomed at our clinic on Old Theatre Lane, Claremont — just a short drive away. Home visits are also available for residents with reduced mobility or those who would simply prefer the comfort and convenience of care in their own home. To book, or simply to say hello, please call or text me on 0487 901 720.

Georgia Williams | 26th June

RLSSWA

Older Western Australians continue to be overrepresented in drowning statistics. According to the National Drowning Report 2025, one third (33%) of all drowning deaths involved adults aged 65 and over. Royal Life Saving Society WA delivers a range of water safety programs designed to empower the community to stay safe in, on and around the water. Their mission is to ensure every Western Australian has the opportunity to develop essential water safety, swimming, survival and rescue skills. Georgia W, a Health Promotion Officer at Royal Life Saving Society WA, will be addressing the heightened drowning risk among older adults by presenting Make the Right Call, a program designed to help adults enjoy aquatic activities safely and confidently. Make the Right Call focuses on recognising risks, making informed decisions and preventing avoidable tragedies. The presentation also highlights the broader work the not-for-profit organisation undertakes to prevent drownings across the state, including upcoming free community programs and activities for everyone to get involved.

Bill Reynolds | 3rd July

History of Cricket in Western Australia

Bill Reynolds is a registered professional historian and belongs to local, national and international history societies and to the Cricket charity, The Lords Taverners. Bill is a retired farmer and agricultural consultant. In Cricket, he has been a player, coach, umpire and has written two books on WA cricket and has been a ground tour guide for the WACA.



MONTHLY EVENTS



SATURDAY SUNDOWNER

Date: Saturday 13th June
Time: 5pm Where: KL

BRIDGE CLUB

Date: 2nd, 16th, 30th
Time: 1pm Where: PDR

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

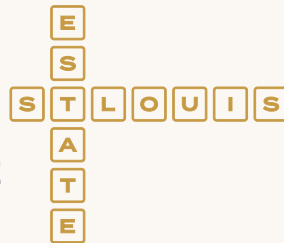
Date: Thursday 4th June
Time: 10am Where: Kiora

RESIDENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 24th June

GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 17th June
Time: 10:30am Where: PDR



SCRABBLE CLUB

Date: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Time: 1pm Where: PDR

SOCIAL CLUB EVENT - ASIAN FUSION

Date: Saturday 27th June
Time: 6:00pm Where: KL
Tickets Essential

CELEBRATE ST LOUIS MORNING TEA

Date: Friday 19th June
Time: 10:30am Where: KL

MAH JONG CLUB

Date: 9th, 23rd
Time: 1pm Where: PDR



PERTH MINT TOUR

Date: Monday 8th June
Time: 10am Where: Bus Trip

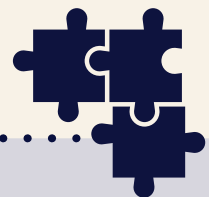
MORNING MELODIES

Date: Wednesday 10th June - SOLD OUT
Time: 9am Where: Bus Trip



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



NEW PUZZLE LIBRARY & PUZZLE CLUB INTEREST

We are excited to introduce a new selection of puzzles now available for residents to borrow and enjoy at St Louis Estate Retirement Village. The puzzles are currently located in the Computer Room adjacent to the Library and are available for all residents to access. If you wish to borrow a puzzle to complete in your apartment, we kindly ask that you please sign the puzzle in and out when taking it from the room and again when returning it, so everyone has the opportunity to enjoy them.

Residents are also warmly encouraged to participate in the communal puzzles being completed in the Computer Room. Feel free to continue working on a puzzle already in progress or even start a new one for others to join in on. It's a wonderful way to relax, keep the mind active, and connect with fellow residents along the way.

We are also seeking expressions of interest from residents who may like to join a future Puzzle Club. Depending on interest, the group could meet monthly or fortnightly to complete puzzles together in a social and friendly environment.

If you would be interested in joining a Puzzle Club, please let Reception know. We would love to see this become another wonderful community activity within the village.

ST LOUIS CARE AT HOME UPDATE

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5 STEPS TO ACCESSING SUPPORT AT HOME CARE:

Join Karena Sherriff, CEO, St Louis Care at Home, on Wednesday, 17th June 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 **9385 3406** or email homecare@stlouiscareathome.com.au

ST LOUIS CARE AT HOME FOR VETERANS

Do you know a Veteran who might benefit from Nursing or Personal Care? St Louis Care at Home is an approved Department of Veteran Affairs provider offering community nursing and personal care services to eligible veterans across the Western Suburbs of Perth. If you have a Gold or White Veterans card, please enquire about our veteran services by phoning (08) 9385 3406 or emailing homecare@stlouiscareathome.com.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.



NOW ON SOCIALS

St Louis Care At Home is now on Facebook and Instagram. Please join and follow our pages to share with friends, family and neighbours seeking a local quality home care provider.

To find us on either Facebook and Instagram, search St Louis Care at Home and click follow. We look forward to your joining our friendship circle.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The St Louis Home Care At Home Office will be closed on the **Monday, 1st of June 2026**, Western Australia Day..



RESIDENTS' ROVING REPORTER

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THE VILLAGE LIBRARY GEM

Our Village library is a true hidden gem, offering a quite sanctuary of knowledge and discovery right in the heart of our community. We are incredibly fortunate to have this resource maintained by a dedicated group of ladies who volunteer their time and energy to ensure the shelves are curated and the atmosphere remains welcoming .

However a library only thrives when its pages are turned; we should show our genuine gratitude by making it a regular stop in our daily lives. Whether you're looking for your next great read or a peaceful moments away from the screen, lets honour the hard work of our volunteers by ensuring this invaluable service remains a bustling part of village life.

Managing the library are our volunteer librarians Rachel Letts and Pauline Evans. They have indexed and placed the books in Author order making it very convenient for readers to locate their favourite writer. They have just some simple requests:

- On returning books just place them on the table not the shelves.
- Record out/in when selecting and returning books
- Don't mix up books with the Kiara library, they are completely separate. The Kiara Library is an unsupervised collection of books that Residents have accumulated and is not indexed or controlled in any way. However, it is a good selection of books, covers many subjects and is worth a look.



The quite space to enjoy a "good read"



Maureen Jewell checks the Kiara bookshelves.



Pauline and Rachel our dedicated Librarians

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Management produced a wonderful Mothers day luncheon for residents and their families, with the dining rooms filled to capacity by both large and small family groups. The delicious luncheon, combined with the warm and happy atmosphere made for a truly memorable celebration. Enjoyed by all who attended.



The Rees family gathered three generations to their Lunch Hosted by residents Wyn and Jennfer Rees



Rob and Sandy Viol



Peter and Pam Hunt with Pam Robinson

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WE REMEMBERED THEM

An Anzac Day ceremony was held on the Homestead lawn with more than 60 residents gathering to honour those who served and those who gave their lives in defence of our nation. A talented Scotch college student on the trumpet delivered a superb Last Post and Reveille while a Social Club team contributed to a deeply moving service.

In true tradition the morning concluded with a cup of tea, an Anzac biscuit and a Lamington with shared good company.



Scotch College trumpeter played a perfect Last Post and Reveille



This well dressed duo Rod Dale and Robin Tunnicliffe were presenters of the prayers and the Ode



Sue Hardie, Margaret Graham and Richard Hardie



A large audience of residents and some guests attended on a beautiful sunny morning

YOUR SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Committee is thrilled to announce a significant reinvestment in the heart of our community. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our residents through social functions and raffles, the Committee has accumulated a surplus of funds that we are dedicated to directing back into the Estate for the benefit of residents.

To kick start this initiative, we have officially allocated \$500 each to the Gardening Club and the Estate library. We have also committed funds to improve our outside public address system. These contributions are a direct result of your participation, turning every raffle ticket and event entry into tangible support, ensuring our community continues to flourish for our beautiful shared spaces.

As we move forward the Social Committee remains committed to identifying and funding future projects that enhance the quality of village life.

Social club dates of planned activities and events:

Mon 8 th June	Perth Mint Tour
Sat 13 th June	Saturday Sundowner
Sat 27 th June	Asian Gourmet Dinner
Sat 11 th July	Saturday Sundowner
Sat 25 th July	Burger and Bingo
Sat 8 th August	Saturday Sundowner
Sat 29 th August	Acopella and Jazz
Sat 12 th September	Saturday Sundowner
Sat 26 th September	Trivia Quiz Night
Sat 10 th October	Saturday Sundowner
Sat 31 st October	Olympics for Seniors

THE SPEAKERS CORNER

The Kimberley Experience

Luke from touring adventure Company Ventur Atlas gave residents an exciting talk on touring the Kimberley.

Luke is a Steve Irwin look alike and he brought plenty of fun and energy to his talk, playfully tempting residents with the idea of joining one of the great Kimberley adventures he organises.

The Kimberley region was painted as a land of rugged beauty and unforgettable experiences perhaps a little daunting for some of our seasoned residents but undeniably exciting. While a few raised eyebrows hinted at the challenges, there was also a spark of curiosity in the room. After all what a thrill it would be to witness the wonders of the Kimberley first hand.



The Estate's Marco Polo

Now they say that travel broadens the mind, but in the case of Laurie Varendorff, we think its mostly just expanded his luggage fees.

Laurie has clocked up so many air miles that we're fairly certain he has his own dedicated terminal and a personal Christmas card from every custom officer on 6 continents.

Most of us go on holidays and bring back a fridge magnet or a slightly overpriced tea towel - Laurie however tends to bring back the entire local aesthetic. We never quite know who is going to walk through the door depending on his latest expedition. We have seen him arrive looking like a Himalayan shepherd or an Amazonian Chieftain. He is a man with zero inhibitions and a wardrobe that requires only a zip code!

Residents have enjoyed many of his travel talks in the past. This one was a most informative one with excellent pictures of his time in Cambodia and the Angkor Archaeological Park.



Loneliness - Some Insights

Residents were recently treated to a fascinating thought provoking talk by noted psychiatrist Steve Houghton on the important subject of loneliness, how to recognise it, help prevent it and support those who may be quietly struggling with it.

The presentation sparked great interest and discussion reminding us all of the value of friendship, community, and simply looking out for one another.



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MR FIX IT

Alex Capewell, "Mr Fix It", is the heartbeat of the village. A presence usually found with a tool belt slung low and a genuine smile for everyone he passes.

There is seemingly no mechanical mystery he can't solve or structural hiccup he can't mend. Yet it is his unwavering pleasantness and willingness to lend a hand that truly defines his service, ensuring that the Village runs smoothly.



LET'S GO SHOPPING!

Residents were delighted to welcome along a wonderful selection of quality women's clothing for everyone to browse and enjoy.

There was plenty of interest, a little fashion advice exchanged and more than a few smiles as residents discovered some stylish additions to their wardrobes.



Sue Campbell (left) and Margaret McPherson approached the clothing racks like seasoned bargain hunters at the Boxing Day sales!

A BIRTHDAY LAUNCH

It was Allison Bevin's (right) birthday and after receiving her traditional box of choccies, announced that she has initiated the launching of "The Jigsaw Club".

The proposed Jigsaw Club invites residents to enjoy a bit of friendly puzzling, good conversation and the occasional debate over whether that elusive blue piece belongs to the sky, the sea or Fred's pocket.

A perfect way to relax, meet new friends and prove that some of us are still quite good at solving mysteries.

