

AUTUMN ISSUE 5

the

WELSHIES SPORTS CLUB

Visit our website www.welshmansreefwsc.com.au Phone (03) 5476 2378

Email us with your contributions

welshmansreefwsc@gmail.com

FAREWELL MARK & KAREN

It is with sadness that we recently accepted the resignation of our caretaker Mark Shatwell due to health reasons.

Mark and his dedicated wife Karen have been a fantastic support to the club over the last three years. We thank Mark for his service and wish him a healthy and happy future.

We look forward to seeing them out at the park enjoying a fish and a coldie.

The committee has appointed an annual to fill the role temporarily to allow Mark to focus on his health.

We are now taking expressions of interest in the position and a panel has been appointed to oversee the appointment of a new caretaker.

For more information contact President Lisa Farrugia via email at leesys-tar02@gmail.com

In the meantime we will undertake some refurbishment works on the caretaker's residence.



EGGCITING EVENT!

The young and young at heart are invited to once again come along and enjoy the fun of our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 1.

The Easter Egg Hunt initiated by our treasurer Tony Knight and family has become a park tradition which is always a delight.

Annuals and campers are invited to gather at the kiosk at 9am and await the arrival of the Easter Bunny himself who will lead the hunt!

In this issue

- FAREWELL SHATTY
- EASTER FUN
- ALGAE WARNING
- VAN UPGRADES
- VANS FOR SALE



Welshman's Reef
Water Sports Club Inc.

Associative Membership!

\$120 per annum
(or \$10 per calendar month payable in advance)

Gives you:

- A code to access our Boom Gate
- Full access to all club facilities
- 50% discount on casual campsite fees (up to a maximum of 14 nights per annum)
- The opportunity to participate in all club activities

Become a member today and help support us in our plight to keep our park open.

If you are interested in becoming an associate member, please email us at welshmansreefwsc@gmail.com and we will send you the application forms. Or you can pick one up from our friendly caretaker at the park.



Ready to Roll

As reported in our previous newsletter the committee's plans for the upgrade of our sewerage system have been approved by Goulburn Murray Water. We have purchased all the equipment needed to begin the upgrade of the fixtures on the toilet block near the kiosk (Taj Mahal).

We ask annuals and visitors to be patient as works are carried out. We will aim to complete the upgrades in quiet periods where possible to avoid disruption. However, these works are an essential part of our 32 year lease and must be done to ensure the viable and successful future of the park.

BIG THANKS

We have had a couple of emergencies at the park in recent months and would like to thank those members and visitors who stood up and utilised their first aid and emergency training to help those in need.

We would also like to thank the bystanders who were quick to call emergency services and locate fire extinguishers to help douse the recent boat fire. Thanks also to all the wonderful emergency responders from the Ambulance Service, CFA and Victoria Police.

Fortunately in both instances those affected have pulled through.

We have now purchased a defibrillator machine (located on the front wall of the kiosk) and will be providing an opportunity for First Aid and Defib training in the coming months. Stay tuned for details. We are also reviewing our emergency procedures to ensure we are even better prepared in the future.



VANS FOR SALE

If you've enjoyed your visit to Welshies we have some great sites up for grabs including 39, 24, 104 and 82 which includes a boat! See our website at www.welshmansreefWSC.com.au for details. Members are asked to note that while we have waived the 'Members First' option on sales you must still complete a 'Intention to Sell' form and the prospective buyer needs to make an application to become a member.

BLUE GREEN ALGAE WARNING

A Blue Green Algae warning remains in place for the lake. We continue to truck in fresh water for the showers. Visit <https://www.g-mwater.com.au/bluegreenalgae-alert/> for more details.

KEY SAFE

We recently contacted members seeking a key from each site. It is important we have a key in case of emergency. Thanks for your cooperation.

CREATURE CONTROL

Park users are asked to place their toilet lid down after use to prevent frogs, spiders and other critters from finding their way into our loos!

GATE CODES

Park users are asked to only use one code per vehicle. It is important we know who is in the park in case of emergency and for security. Please no piggybacking or multi use of numbers.

VAN UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS

We have noted that a number of site-holders have recently been making improvements to their vans and sites. While we are delighted to see members making an effort, we feel it is timely to remind site-holders that any planned external works such as decking, roofing, flyovers etc need to be referred to the committee for approval. In some cases we may need permission from GMW.

Thank you to our generous supporters

