

SANCTUARY LAKES RESORT NEWS

August 14 , 2018



RECAPPING THE TOWN HALL STYLE MEETING

On Tuesday 31 July 2018, the Directors and CEO of SLRS met with approximately 65 residents for the sixth annual community Town Hall Style Meeting.

Craig Pitts, Chairman of the Board of Directors, led the slideshow presentation and gave an overview of the topics that have been the focus for SLRS this past financial year including:

- Governance
- Environmental Responsibility
- Finance
- Communications
- Identity (suburb name)
- Engagement with SL Club
- What's planned for the future

After the presentation, the floor was opened and members of the SLRS Board as well as the CEO answered questions from residents on topics such as parks, future developments, preservation of green space, security, planning, concerns relating to council (lack of pedestrian crossings) as well as a number of others.

A recording of the Town Hall Style Community Meeting is now available on both our website and YouTube channel. You can view it at this link:

sanctuarylakesresort.com.au/index.php/publications/town-hall-style-meeting-2018



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHRISTMAS AT THE LAKES PHOTOS

The Christmas at the Lakes Committee is currently putting together a history of the event, and is seeking any images, promotional materials (or even stories!) from the early days that people are happy to share. If you do wish to contribute to this project, please email your photos/information to communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au. Thank you!



SWOOPING MAGPIES

Magpie season is fast approaching, and Wyndham City Council encourages residents to be aware of swooping areas (where the birds nest). If you are swooped you can report it to the Victorian Government's Department of Land, Water and Planning at <https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/managing-wildlife/swooping-birds>, or add it to the Magpie Alert map at <https://www.magpiealert.com/>



IRRIGATION LEAKS ON WEEKEND

In the event of an irrigation leak on the weekend, please contact Security on (03) 9394 9477. If a Resort Services Officer is not available to take your call, we ask that you please leave a message detailing the location of the leak.



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NATURE'S RUBIK

A TRIO OF REGULAR AUSSIE VISITORS

BY TOM PARKINSON

NATURE



One of the many curiosities of our neighbourhood birds, is our lack of understanding of their nomadic behaviour. But modern technology is starting to give us clues. By placing tiny chips into bird's bodies, it is allowing bio-scientists the opportunity to not only monitor their movements, but build a picture of their life patterns. Melbourne University's myswan.org project is just one example of this.

In Sanctuary Lakes, there are numerous nomadic visitors; some that stop here for just a few days once a year, while others make four or five visits a year. For this month's Rubik I have chosen three very regular native Australian visitors, each with their own story for enjoying the delights of our neighbourhood.

First up, the sparrow sized and distinctive coloured Yellow-rumped Thornbill.

A small family of about half a dozen Yellow Rumps are visiting us, and can be seen presently around the bushes and native vegetation near the maintenance sheds, as well as at the bottom of the driving range.

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The Yellow Rump is a relatively small bird, that feeds on the ground, and is named for its striking bright yellow rump.

These birds are regular visitors, but they are also common nomads in our area's shrublands, along the watercourses and in parks and gardens.



The Black-Shouldered Kite, a small bird of prey, is our second regular Aussie visitor. A pair of Black-Shoulders have been staying with us for the past six to eight weeks. They have been seen from Skeleton Creek through The Breezewater, up past the maintenance sheds, around the driving range and in the green space between Pinnacle and the lake.



Our third regular Aussie visitor, the Fairy Martin, can be described as both nomadic and migratory. Over the past few years it has regularly visited Sanctuary Lakes for a few weeks in late August and September and again in February and March, in flocks of over fifty birds. Fairy Martins are known to take a short minor migration to northern New South Wales and Southern Queensland in the winter months. These birds are often mistaken for Swallows, and are sometimes called the Bottle Swallow due to their bottle-shaped nests which are made from tiny pellets of mud or clay. These nests are often placed in colonies in culverts, roof eyes or under bridges.



To view the full version of this Nature's Rubik, please visit our website by clicking [this link](#).

**SANCTUARY LAKES BAND
PRESENTS
SOLO AND DUET ACOUSTIC NIGHT**



Performing at

THE WATERSTONE CAFE

72 GREG NORMAN DR POINT COOK / RESERVATIONS 9395 7800

7.00 PM

Friday August 17

Free Entry – Standard Bar/Food Prices

**Come along for a mix of
Jazz, Blues, Pop and Reggae
Vocals supported by guitar and light piano**



FOX SIGHTING

A red fox was recently sighted on the golf course, near the creek and homes. Although they are mostly seen at night, they do occasionally come out during the day to scavenge for food or retrieve stores of food they've hidden, and they are quite common within the areas around Skeleton Creek.

After being introduced into Australia in the 1850s, red foxes have since been classified as pests as they contribute to the decline of native animal species (such as ground-dwelling birds).

Wyndham Council is not currently undertaking a fox control program, but residents are encouraged to report any sightings on the Feral Scan website or apps. The data obtained from the mapping can assist with future fox control actions.



[Visit the Feral Scan website at this link.](#)

Although they are generally not dangerous to humans, it is advised that caution be taken and that foxes not be approached. Baiting is not recommended in urban areas, but the State Government advises that property hygiene, guardian animals and den fumigation are appropriate measures for fox control in urban settings.

[For more information visit the Agriculture Victoria website at this link.](#)

RUBBISH DUMPING

There have been reports of rubbish and green waste being dumped within the Resort, and along Skeleton Creek. We'd like to remind residents that the dumping of rubbish and green waste on land other than your own is illegal, and that residents are able to dispose of green waste at the Maintenance Compound on Saturday mornings between the hours of 8:00am and 12 noon.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Please note that advertising is only permitted by non-profit organisations, local community based groups and organisations and is subject to approval by SLRS.



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BINGO NIGHT

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

7PM TILL LATE

NORMAN ROOM
70 GREG NORMAN DRIVE,
POINT COOK

-VARIOUS PRIZES TO GIVEAWAY
-DRINKS AND FOOD ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

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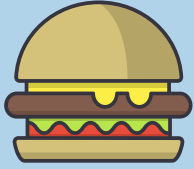
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WHAT'S ON

Around Sanctuary Lakes



DINING



WATERSTONE CAFE

RESTAURANT,
FUNCTIONS, LIVE
MUSIC ON FRIDAY
NIGHTS

BOOKINGS 9395 7800

LAKEVIEW RESTAURANT

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
FROM 6:30AM

BOOKINGS 9394 9442

River Pebble Replacement

Resort Maintenance began works to remove and replace river pebbles on island bridge abutments last week.

Sandpiper Island has now been completed, and Heron Island will commence next month. River pebbles will be replaced with Tuscan pebbles.

Stage Works

Stage works continue throughout the Resort. This week mulching and related tree works will occur in Jardin.

Stump Grinding

The first stages of stump grinding (as part of the scheduled tree works) has been completed on schedule. The arborist will return later in the month to continue stump grinding works, dependent on weather.

For the safety of all we ask that residents take care when works are occurring.

Hand Weeding

Mambourin workers will continue to hand weed garden beds along Sanctuary Lakes Boulevard North this fortnight.

Contact Us

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