

SANCTUARY LAKES RESORT NEWS

September 11, 2018



SPRING INTO SPRING AT SANCTUARY LAKES RESORT

With longer days and warmer weather on the way, people are beginning to 'spring into Spring' at Sanctuary Lakes Resort.

The start of Spring often sees people kickstarting their fitness goals, and there are a number of resources available at the Resort to help you hit those goals.

The Recreation Club offers a variety of strength training and cardiovascular equipment, as well as 20 metre pool, and is free for residents to use. There are also numerous fitness classes, lessons and programs available (for a cost), such as tennis lessons, group classes, fitness assessments, weight management and cardiovascular programs, and personal training.

For those that prefer to be outdoors, the walking trail and outdoor gymnasia located at Times Square Park, South Shore Gardens Park and Skyline Park offer the perfect opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while getting some exercise.

To learn more about the Recreation Club, or to view the Group Class Timetable please visit our website at:

<https://www.sanctuarylakesresort.com.au/index.php/resortfacilitie/recreation-club>



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newsletter**

For more information email communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLIDAY NOTIFICATION

If you are going away for the upcoming School Holidays, SLR Security encourage you to complete the Holiday Notification Form . The form can be downloaded from [this link](#).

For more information on crime prevention while absent from your residence, you can visit the Victoria Police Absence from residence information page [available at this link](#).



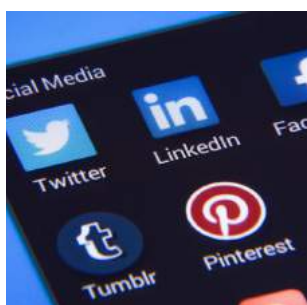
RECREATION CLUB WOMENS CHANGE ROOMS

As part of scheduled maintenance works, the Recreation Club's women's change rooms are being repainted. In order to minimise interruption, this will occur on Saturday and Sunday 13-14 October, 2018. The entire women's locker room will be closed to the public from 3pm Saturday 13 October 2018, until 6am Monday 15 October 2018. Outside toilets will still be available for use, but showers will remain unavailable.



GRAFFITI

There has been a recent increase in graffiti around the Resort. SLRS aims to remove this within 48 hours. If you encounter graffiti around the Resort, we ask that you contact OC Management on ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au so it can be removed. Please note, we cannot enter private property to remove graffiti.



CONNECT WITH US

Twitter: @SanctuaryLakes1

Facebook: Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services

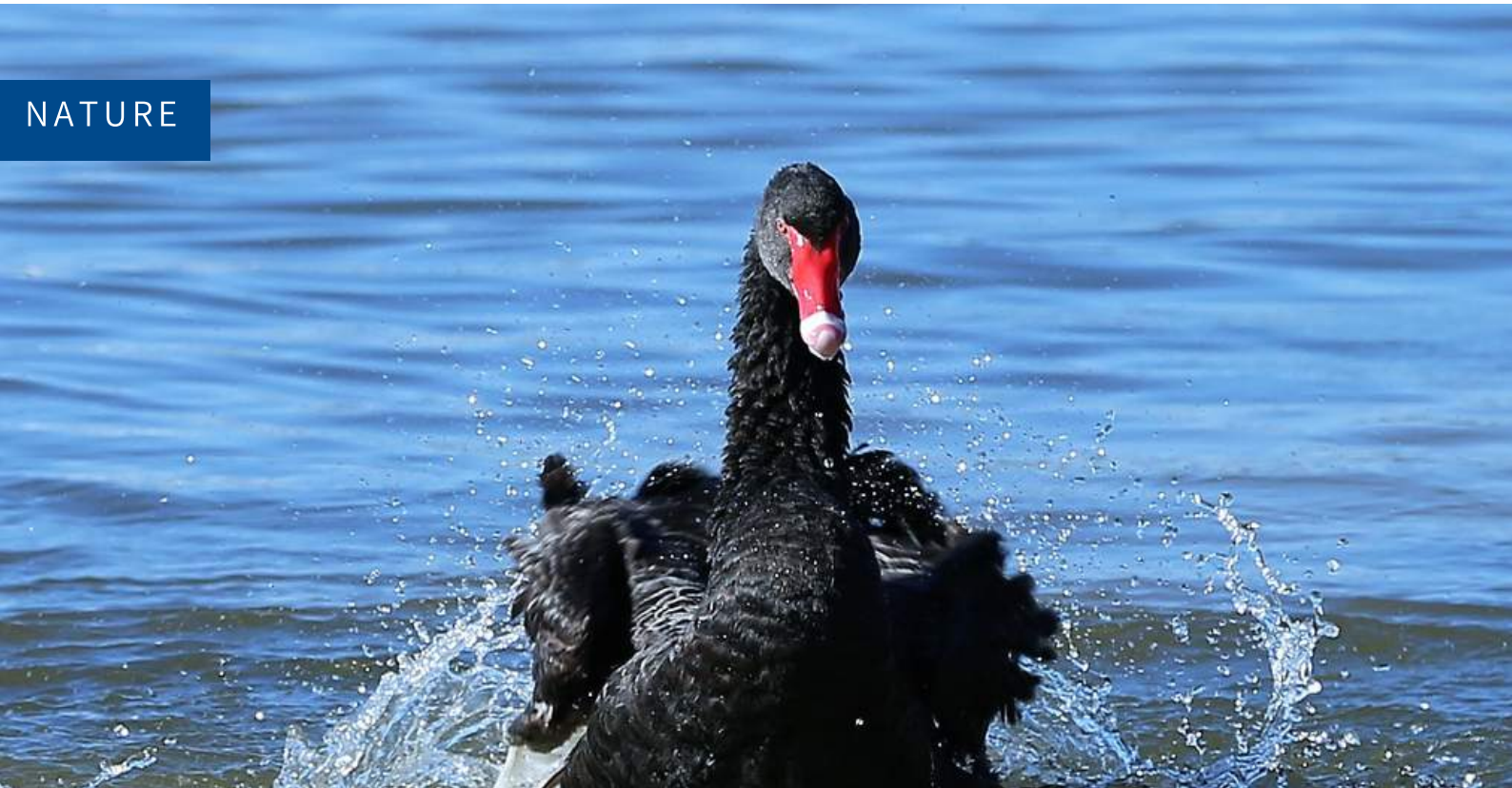
Instagram: @Sanctuarylakes3030

NATURE'S RUBIK

A Salutary Lakeside Story

BY TOM PARKINSON

NATURE



This story begins a few Sundays back, when my near neighbours Jan and John spotted a swan in distress from their lakeside garden. The swan, later confirmed to be male, had tangled himself in a discarded fishing line, that then wrapped itself around his leg, wing and neck, giving it an almost puppet-like pulling postures each time it tried to move.

The AGL Marine Response Unit was called and responded immediately, arriving within 30 minutes from the time Jan and John rang them. Liza from the AGL Unit was able to cut the fishing lines from the swan, and transported it to Melbourne Zoo despite believing his future looked quite bleak.

Fortunately, the Veterinary staff managed to clear the fishing lines and treat the swan for the injuries he sustained. The swan was later released back into the lake, where he paddled happy and free, back to join his partner and their three cygnets. I spoke with Mark Keenan from the AGL Marine Response Unit about the incident, and others like it.

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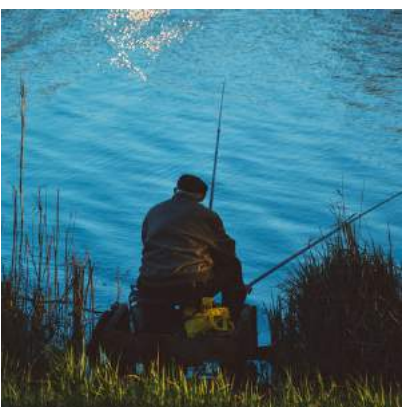
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Mark told us that the Unit is regularly freeing birds wrapped in fishing lines. Light-weight fishing lines are a big threat, as they tangle so easily. These lines have no stretch and will readily cut into the birds which can leave them maimed or cause death; most birds become entangled when they're foraging for food beneath the water.



The best way to avoid this from happening is to avoid dropping, snapping off or cutting off fishing lines. Seal the Loop bins are provided around the lake for fishing line disposal.



Mark also told us that from his own observations, he had found that birds often associate people's actions of throwing food with a person casting a fishing line and can lead to birds getting hooks caught in their beaks.

Mark advises that we avoid feeding our feathered friends, and instead encourages creating a friendly environment for birds.

If you do wish to feed the birds, there are a few simple rules you should follow:

1. Remember it's only a snack, not a meal
2. Keep it clean and wash scraps before feeding
3. Place the food down instead of throwing it



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



SNAKES

As the weather begins to warm up for the year, we ask that residents be aware of snakes within the local area.

If you do find a snake on your property, Wyndham City Council advises the following:

1. Observe the snake from a safe distance, and do not touch the snake
2. Remove any people or pets from the area where the snake is, if safe to do so
3. If the snake is visible, Wyndham City Council offers a snake catching service for residential properties that is free of charge for residents. Qualified professionals can attend to remove and relocate the snake from your property.

To request a snake catcher, please call Wyndham City Council on (03) 9742 0777



MORE BINS/DOGGY BAGS

The slab has now been laid for the installation of a new bin as part of the refurbishment works for the park located opposite Tournament Drive.

This bin will also include a dog bag dispenser, with dog bags available for use by residents walking their dogs.

Residents are encouraged to email ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au if they encounter any bins throughout the Resort that require the dog bag dispensers refilled with bags.



CHRISTMAS AT THE LAKES

There's still time to vote for Christmas at the Lakes before Pick My Project closes on 17 September, 2018!

Pick My Project is a state government community grants initiative, providing funding to selected projects within local communities across Victoria. Christmas at the Lakes is one of the projects currently listed and if selected will receive a share of this funding to help with the costs of continuing to run the event. This is the 13th year the event has been run for the local community.



The Christmas at the Lakes Committee is also still looking for images, promotional material, or stories that can be used to assist them in putting together a history of the event. If you'd like to assist, please email them to communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au.

To vote for Christmas at the Lakes on Pick My Project please visit:

<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/alcohol-free-low-cost-event-celebrating-christmas-in-wyndham>

LOADING ZONE PARKING

Residents are reminded that the Loading Zone outside the Community Building is not a regular parking bay, and is reserved for delivery and emergency vehicles only. Recently, motor vehicles parked have been damaged by trucks delivering to the Waterfront Building.

Regular parking is available in the carpark in front of the Community Administration Centre and Sanctuary Lakes Club.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

To advertise contact: communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au

*conditions apply

TO ADVERTISE

To advertise on the noticeboard, please contact:
communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au

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



Sporting Programs
at Sanctuary Lakes Rec. Club!

Swimming
Infant, Pre-school & School-aged Programs

Tennis
Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Classes

Taekwondo
4th dan instructors & Small groups

Enrolments for Term 4 2018 are now open

Commencement Dates
Swimming & Tennis: 1/10/2018 until 22/12/2018
Taekwondo: 8/10/2018 until 20/12/2018
limited places available, contact reception for more details

9394 9430 | recclub@sanctuarylakes.net.au

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LAKES CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

SEPTEMBER	TUES 25	WED 26	THURS 27	9:00AM - 3:00PM 6-14 YEARS OLD 14 CHILDREN MAX
OCTOBER	TUES 2	WED 3	THURS 4	

COURSE TOURNAMENT ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE
27TH & 4TH INCLUDED

\$99 PER DAY
\$249 FOR 3 DAYS
\$399 FOR BOTH WEEKS

PAYMENT REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

PHONE : (03) 9394 9444 WEBSITE : WWW.SANCTUARYLAKESCLUB.COM.AU

RECREATION CLUB TERM 3 FINISHES

Term 3 classes for the Recreation Club will conclude on Saturday 29 September, 2018. If you would like to enrol for Term 4 classes, or would like more information on the classes or programs available then please visit the Reception Desk located within the Recreation Club.

WATERSTONE CAFE

waterstonecafe.com.au | (03) 9395 7800

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

City West Water System Upgrade

Construction of the new sewer pipeline by City West Water commenced on Monday 3 September, 2018. This pipeline will assist in improving the reliability of the sewage system in Sanctuary Lakes Resort, and is expected to be completed in approximately 3 months time. Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience during the works, however there will be some construction noise and impacts to traffic and parking. For further information please contact:

Allison Newland of City West Water on (03) 9313 8305 or
Murray White of Comdain on (03) 8405 0000

Fertilising Works

Resort Maintenance is currently undertaking fertilising works in parks and gardens throughout Sanctuary Lakes Resort. As part of these works, fertiliser in the form of blue pellets is being distributed throughout Resort parks. We'd like to reassure residents that these pellets are non-toxic to both humans and animals.

Contact Us

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COMMITTEE: 8320 5393

SECURITY: 9394 9477

RECREATION CLUB
(INCLUDING TENNIS
COURT BOOKINGS):
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