

# SANCTUARY LAKES AS A SUBURB UPDATE

We're excited to announce that Wyndham City Council will be sending letters to residents to ask them what the boundaries of Sanctuary Lakes should be if we were to be recognised as a new suburb. The council has advised that the name Sanctuary Lakes itself meets the criteria set in the State Government's 'Guidelines for Geographic Names'.

An online survey will also be available to all Wyndham residents, and we encourage you to complete the survey if you do not receive a letter in the mail or do not wish to complete the paper copy of the survey.

The letters and online survey will go out to residents from Wednesday 14 March, 2018, and will be open for responses until Wednesday 18 April, 2018. We are expecting to receive more information from Wyndham City Council this week and will be issuing a special edition newsletter to all residents by Friday 16 March, 2018 containing the latest updates and information on the survey process.

It's great to see progress being made on our residents campaign to have Sanctuary Lakes recognised as a suburb, after it began with more than 2400 residents signing a petition for this change. We would love to see as many residents taking part in the survey as possible; every survey submitted helps bring us a step closer to suburb recognition!

Thanks for your ongoing support for Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb - The SLRS Team.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT

Thank you to all the residents that have sent in their feedback, ideas for the newsletter, and followed us on our new social media channels. We very much appreciate the support!



#### DRIVING SAFELY AROUND THE LAKE

We'd like to remind our residents that the speed limit throughout Sanctuary Lakes is 50km/ph, and to take care when driving on wet roads or in changed traffic conditions.



#### **GOLF CLUB: LADIES COME & TRY DAY**

Enjoy a friendly 6 hole competition, golf clinic, lunch and lots of fun prizes and raffle items on March 20, 2018 at the Sanctuary Lakes Club for \$35. For more information email club@sanctuarylakesclub.com.au



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## NATURE'S RUBIK

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR, THE MARINE SANCTUARY AND SHIPWRECKS

NATURE BY TOM PARKINSON

Did you know we're just a stone's throw from two shipwrecks and a marine sanctuary?

March and early autumn are the perfect time to put on the flippers and goggles and visit our next door, under water neighbours. The Point Cook Marine Sanctuary is easy to get to. Either walk directly over the wetland or drive to the Point Cook Homestead and take a short stroll across the sand dune. The Marine Sanctuary is a protected refuge for all the sea's flora and fauna. The quiet Sanctuary's narrow sandy beach separates the land from the sea. Just off the coast a series of low basalt reefs rise from the sea floor; the remains of volcanic activity and lava flowing across the Western plains, thousands of years ago.

The combination of reef rock, sand and mud supports a fascinating range of marine life.

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The moment you dip below the water an astonishing new landscape appears ready for exploration. The reef rock's range of sea life includes carpets of anemones, tubeworms, filamentous algae, Sea Urchins bursting out of crevices and even in the darker corners, plentiful sponges grow.



Being a protected refuge, no fishing is allowed in the park and shoals of favourite fish such as Snapper, Whiting and Flathead are often seen. Small sharks and skates patrol the sea grass beds. In the late summer swarms of jellyfish pulsate over the reef cleaning the water of microscopic plants from this nutrient rich environment.



Finally, no Marine Sanctuary or Snorkeler's Paradise can be without a shipwreck and our Marine Sanctuary not only has one but two - the Henrietta and the Diane.



The Diana was a 40-foot wooden cutter, she sprang a leak on Saturday 23 December 1877 off Point Cook and for the safety of those on board she was run ashore on the Point Cook Reef. A small quantity of wreckage still remains on the reef's floor. While the Henrietta ran aground near Point Cook on 29 September, 1940; the crew and ship's cats were rescued the following day.

Read more on the website!



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## WEEKEND IRRIGATION LEAK

In the event of an irrigation leak occurring on a weekend, residents are requested to contact Security on 9394 9477.





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