

SANCTUARY LAKES RESORT NEWS

April 10, 2018



ONE WEEK UNTIL SUBURB CONSULTATION CLOSES

The Sanctuary Lakes Suburb Proposal Consultation by Wyndham City Council will close next Wednesday, 18 April 2018 at 5pm.

Residents are invited to give their feedback in relation to Sanctuary Lakes being recognised as a suburb separate to Point Cook and can do so on the Suburb Proposal Feedback Form located on the Wyndham City Council Website (wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation).

Questions for Wyndham City Council about the suburb consultation process can be directed to Julie Cowland, Senior Governance Officer via phone on 8734 5453 or email on governance@wyndham.vic.gov.au

The contact details for Wyndham Councillors are also publicly available on the WCC website, and we encourage you to contact them to show your support or share your concerns.

We'd like to thank all the residents that have taken the time to complete the letter that was sent out to households, or filled out the online feedback form.

SANCTUARY LAKES AS A **SUBURB**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LETTERBOX LOCKS

Australia Post recommends the use of letterbox locks to deter the theft of mail and personal details, particularly with the recent rise in identity theft. For more information on keeping your mail safe, please call the Australia Post Customer Contact Centre on 13 13 18.



COMMUNITY DIGS DEEP FOR GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Each year the Point Cook Fire Brigade (CFA) and their community partners coordinate the local Good Friday Appeal collection in support of the Royal Children's Hospital. This year the brigade was thrilled to be able to donate \$36,392.77 to the appeal on behalf of the community. What a great effort by all!



ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 2 NOW OPEN

The Sanctuary Lakes Rec Club is now accepting enrolments for their Term 2 children's swimming, tennis and taekwondo programs. Places are limited, so parents are encouraged to enrol early. For more information please contact Rec Club Reception in person, via phone on 9394 9430 or email at recclub@sanctuarylakes.net.au



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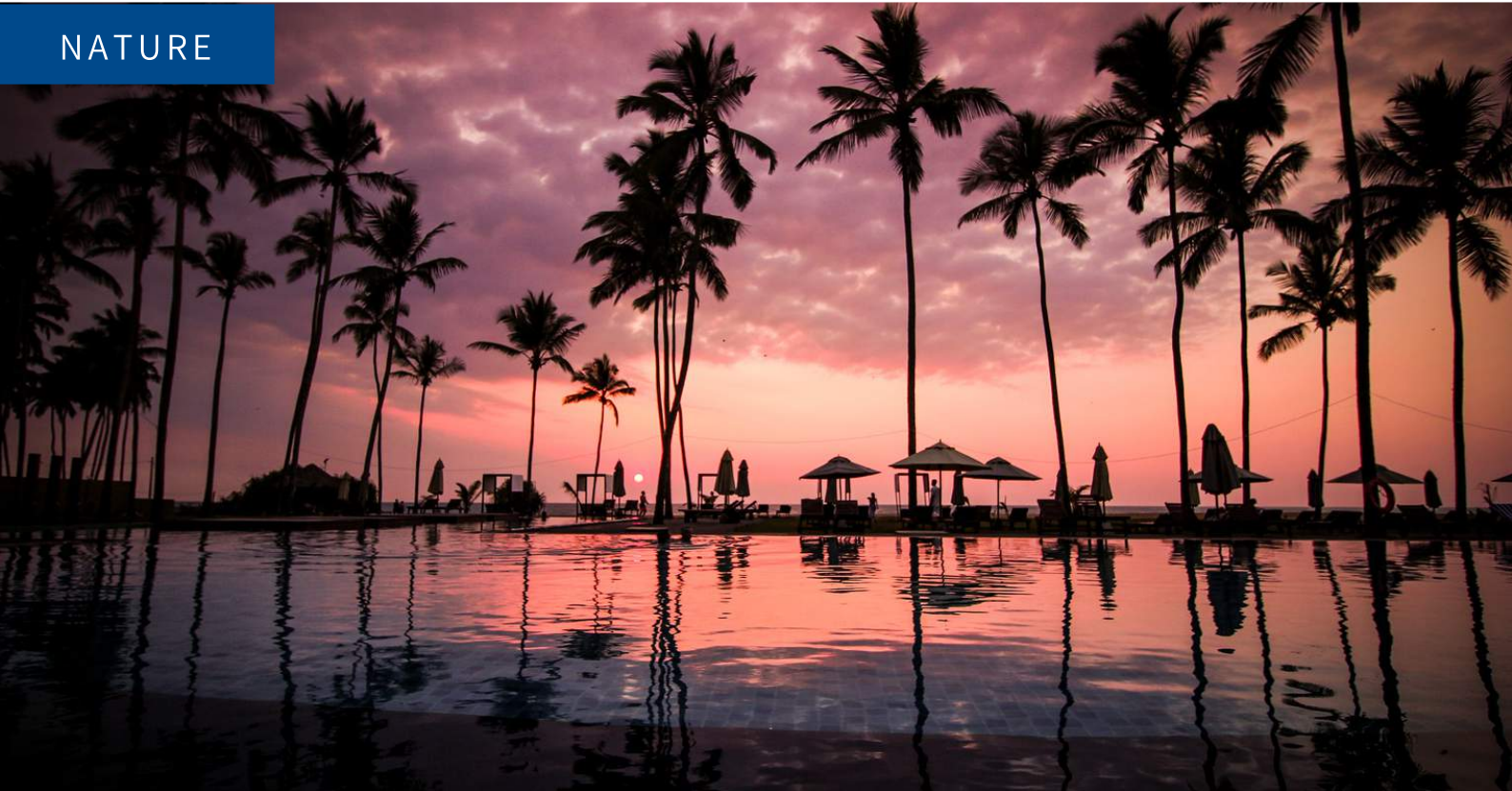
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NATURE'S RUBIK

THE PALMS IN OUR GARDENS

BY TOM PARKINSON

NATURE



This month Tom Parkinson discusses the different palm trees he encountered during a recent stroll down the Northern Boulevard.

After admiring the recent planting of an impressive giant 100 year old Phoenix Palm within the estate, I became conscious of just how many other wonderful palm trees are thriving around Sanctuary Lakes.

Palms represent an ancient part of the world's flora, and even before flowering plants had emerged, they dominated the pre-historic forests. While other plants started to evolve, Palms continued to propagate from generation to generation with miniscule change over periods of tens of millions of years. Apart from the intrinsic beauty of their form and foliage, the antiquity of these plants commands our attention.

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Palms in the wild tend to inhabit moist rainforest type habitats where their seedlings are able to establish under low light conditions, but will eventually grow tall enough to emerge alongside the tree canopy. They can therefore, grow very well under the Sanctuary Lakes garden's conditions, of a reasonably deep and moisture-retentive soil.



By far the most popular native palm growing in the gardens of Sanctuary Lakes is the Kentia Palm; an Australian native that has been popular throughout Europe since the 1850's. Queen Victoria was fond of these palms, and the association between the Queen along with the cost of the palms themselves, gave Victorian homes and hotels a certain prestige.



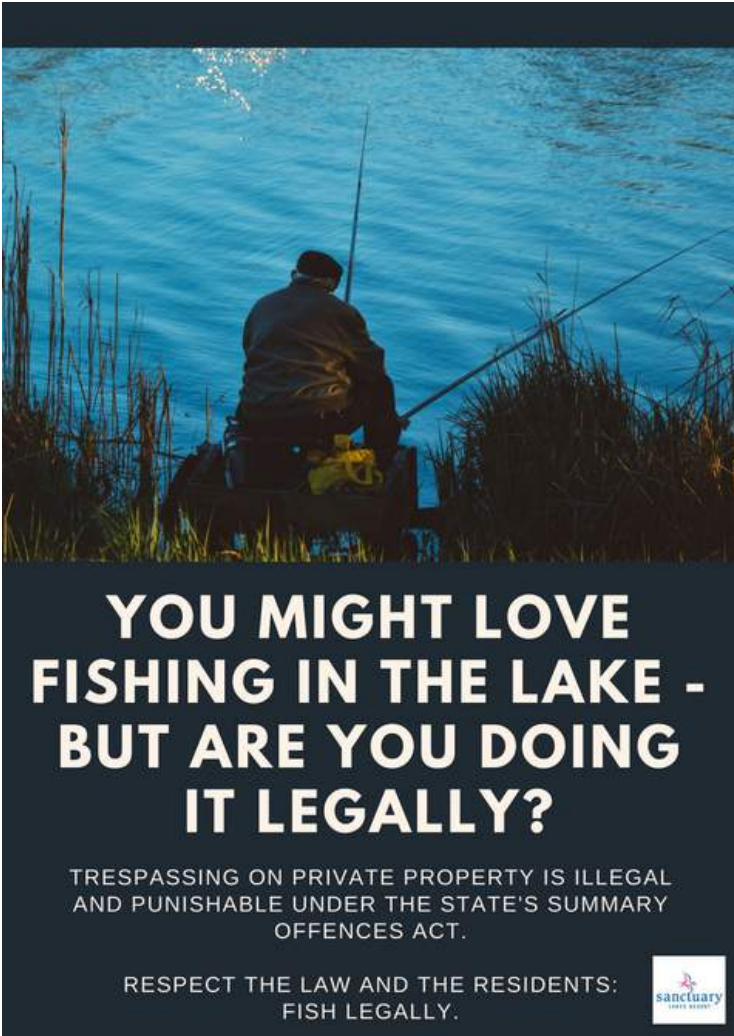
The slow growing Cabbage Fan Palms are also well represented throughout local gardens, and various parts of the palm have been historically used in a variety of ways. Early European settlers used fibres from the palms to create hats to protect them from the Australian sun, while the palm's bud is known to be highly nutritious and was eaten either uncooked or roasted.



To read more about the fascinating palms found in our gardens, [view Nature's Rubik on the website.](#)



FISHING IN THE LAKE



Fishing in the lake is a popular legal pastime for locals, however there have been complaints that some individuals and small groups have been trespassing on private property in order to gain access to areas to fish.

Fishing is only allowed in permitted areas, and not from private property. The exception to this is when the private property is owned by the person fishing on it.

Additionally, all Victorian Fisheries Authority regulations, local, state and federal legislation must be complied with.

WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL CAT CURFEWS

Cat owners, please be aware that the council has curfews that require cats to be kept indoors between 10pm and 6am. For more information on this please visit the WCC website at wyndham.vic.gov.au



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TO ADVERTISE

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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.



HAVE YOUR PHOTO FEATURED ON OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!

Whether you take photos for a living, or are just a fan of snapping the occasional pic for Instagram - we'd love to see your photos of Sanctuary Lakes! From the next newsletter, we will be featuring one local photo on the front page of each edition. To submit your photos please email communications@sanctuarylakes.com.au



WALKIE/TALKIE: JAMIESON WAY AND SANCTUARY LAKES POINT COOK WALKING GROUP

Tuesday and Wednesday:
Jamieson Way Community Centre Carpark
9am-10am

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