

# Newsletter



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It's been a while since our last newsletter but be assured there has been plenty going on behind the scenes, as you will see from the 'Maintenance Update'.

Unfortunately, it is now time to close the swimming pool but our new BBQ is available throughout the cooler months, the Clubhouse kitchen cupboards have been checked and re-stocked, and we've installed fire extinguishers to make sure we can all enjoy winter usage of the Clubhouse, safely.

## Swimming pool closes 1st May

Thanks to everyone for making it such a great summer at Shangri La Gardens. We've managed to get an unusually long run from our swimming pool but, all good things must end, and we've had to agree that **the pool will be closed as of Wednesday 1st May.**



Please do not swim after this time because, in order to preserve communal funds, we reduce chemical maintenance of our pool during Autumn/Winter and cannot guarantee normal high levels of hygiene.



## Lighting for spiral stairs

With the evenings darkening, the installation of a new light at the top of the pool's spiral stairs is a welcome addition.

The light is operated by timer and will make it safer for members accessing the clubhouse in our winter months.

## New BBQ

Those of you who have used the Clubhouse recently will have noticed that we now have a new 6-burner BBQ. The old one had done us well but replacement eventually became the more economic - and safer - option for us. PLEASE remember to clean the BBQ after use and always put the protective cover back on.



## Fire extinguishers for the Clubhouse

Courtesy of the Fire Service, we have installed two fire extinguishers in the Clubhouse. Both are 'dry powder' meaning they can be used on virtually any sort of fire, including electrical.

The first fire extinguisher has been hung just inside the Clubroom door, in close proximity to the BBQ. The second is inside the actual Clubhouse between the kitchen and the bar.

We will also be sourcing a fire blanket for the kitchen.

## MAINTENANCE UPDATE

### ► Pool lights

Our pool lights have been replaced with new, more durable heads and all four are now working again.



### ► Tennis court retaining wall



We are in the process of getting estimates to shore up the retaining wall around the tennis court.

No panic - this isn't an urgent requirement and comprises one of the budgeted expenditures for which levies were raised last year.

### ► Clubhouse kitchen

Utensils, crockery and cutlery in the clubhouse kitchen have been replenished recently - so we're all ready to go for those winter gatherings.



## Clubhouse security

When you book, or casually use, the Clubhouse PLEASE remember to secure the building behind you by:

1. closing and locking all doors and windows; and
2. setting the alarm.

Instructions on how to operate the alarm are on the wall beside the alarm itself.

### Your Committee

Your SLGRA committee meets in the clubhouse at 7.30pm on the first Monday of every month. Any paid-up member can attend to submit ideas or raise issues under 'General Business'. Please notify the Secretary in advance so we can timetable your attendance.

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