

Newsletter



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Your committee

We're past the longest days of winter and the committee is now focusing on getting Shangri La Gardens ready for our warmer months. This means preparation for our big Working Bee that always heralds the start of Spring and, of course, the opening of the Shangri La swimming pool.

Make sure you mark Sunday 20th October in your diaries. It's a fun family affair and every pair of hands helps.

Working Bee and AGM Sunday 20th October

Whether you are a member or a tenant, please keep this date free in your diaries and come and join us at 9am at the Clubroom. As you can see from our list, there's lots to do and something for everybody, regardless of age.

This is our main opportunity to get Shangri La Gardens ready for our warmer weather. We normally get a great turnout and it's a lot of fun. After the hard work there's some well deserved beers, a BBQ, a lolly scramble for the kids and (whilst we've got you there) the AGM.

Many hands make light work - so see you there!



What to bring

- ▶ Wheelbarrows
- ▶ Gardening gloves
- ▶ Gardening forks, spades, trowels, loppers
- ▶ Buckets
- ▶ Cloths, dusters
- ▶ Cleaning products

PS the skip...

please keep personal rubbish out of the Working Bee skip. We always fill the skip to the brim so are unlikely to have spare capacity.

What to do

- ▶ Wash Clubroom walls and windows
- ▶ Wash kitchen cupboards and fridge
- ▶ Dust light fittings, check bulbs
- ▶ Strengthen table tennis table
- ▶ Remove rubbish and dead wood from roadside treelines
- ▶ Weed Shangri La entranceway
- ▶ Weed pool area
- ▶ Paint pergola woodwork
- ▶ Weed tennis court perimeter
- ▶ Trim palms by tennis court
- ▶ Apply new bark to playground
- ▶ Anything else common sense tells us needs some attention



New drapes for Clubroom

The Clubroom has had a mini facelift thanks to some elegant (but great value) new curtains and ties. It's made a terrific difference.

Swimming pool maintenance

Some pool specialists are due in to clean and fill the fine crack at the bottom of the pool which has become more prominent over the last couple of years.

At the same time, they will be fixing up the missing tiles by the step. We are just waiting and hoping that the water level will naturally drop before this is attempted!

Anyone for evening yoga?

If we can find an instructor, we are hoping to run weekly yoga/pilates sessions at the Clubrooms for residents and their invited guests.

We need to have sufficient numbers so please contact **Tanya Bater** if you are interested in attending OR if you know of an instructor we could approach. **021 504 576** or **428 0345**.



Thank you

Our thanks to a couple of members who are retiring from the committee this year:

Colin Peterson, who has done a great job as Chairman, is unfortunately selling up in Shangri La.

Tom Frowde, who is taking some time out due to additional work commitments.

WANTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Yep, we're on the recruit and would love it if any members were to put their hands up at the AGM. Please think about it. Everybody has something of value to add.

The committee's primary objective is protect and maintain our communal assets both in the short and long term. It's only a couple of hours a month and it's a good way to get to know your neighbours and build a stronger community.

New table tennis net

We've just put up a better quality table tennis net as the old one was looking very sorry for itself. With careful use, this one should last us some time.



Your committee

Your SLGRA committee meets in the clubhouse at 7.30pm on the second 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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