# **Recipe**— Apple Pie Slice— Marion Smith

#### Ingredients:

3 apples peeled cored and chopped into 1cm chunks 2 cups S.R.flour. 1/2 cup sugar 1 heaped teaspoon mixed spice. 150grams melted butter. 1 egg lightly beaten. caster sugar and cinnamon to sprinkle

#### Method:

In a large bowl add the flour, sugar, cinnamon and apples and toss to coat the apples.

Add the melted butter and egg and mix to combine press into a lined slice tray and sprinkle with some caster sugar and cinnamon.

Bake @ 170C for 35 to 40 minutes.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Final tally for Australia's Biggest Morning tea was \$2409.75. This was a great effort by Signature Gardens residents who attended and were very generous with their donations. The tables laden with sandwiches, slices and cakes looked very impressive and tasted even better. A sincere thank you to the residents who donated items for the raffle and to the businesses who donated vouchers. These were very much appreciated and certainly put a smile on the faces of the lucky winners. Once again I thank the committee members and the residents who assisted with preparation and clean up. Trevor Bond

Secretary Residents Committee

# Happy Hour Report

Welcome to the Happy Hour report for June. Great to see almost 50 residents including some new faces at the June happy hour. What a difference the new arrangement of the tables made with people being more comfortable around the smaller tables having a chat and a good time.

Winner of the \$50 Villa number draw was Robyn and Graeme Barnes.

Our next Happy Hour is on 20th July and is a special occasion as the new lot of OBE's will be presented. To celebrate this occasion the committee is putting on an afternoon tea as part of happy hour and the meat tray raffles. There is also the \$50 villa number draw. Numbers are drawn until there is a winner in attendance who has bought raffle tickets.

Come along and help celebrate the OBE awards and you may also go home with a meat tray or \$50 cash.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next happy hour on 20th July Bondie on behalf of the Residents Committee.





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**July Birthdays** 

4th

8th

9th

2nd Gary Brimble

3rd Eske Tonkin

Lesley Bartlett

Bernice Byrnes

Laurel Graham

17th Annette Woloszyn

18th Jenny Titmarsh

18th Sheila Turnbull

19th June Barnett

22nd Gwen Crouch

24th Anthony Sullivan

24th Pauline Blake

24th Ruth Richards

26th Chris Garland

28th Irene Shepherd

28th Faye Bramwell

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31st Ruth Gorton

22nd Helen West

11th Rob Williamson

11th Rex Finkelde

16th John Allsop

16th Alan Slade

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### **Management Report**

With the end of June finishing with some rather cold days and even colder evenings we began to see our early morning walkers bring out their beanies, gloves and scarfs while the four legged furry friends are now proudly wearing their fluffy coats. Although, I am yet to see Dan wear a pair of long pants!!!

I would just like to remind residents that office hours are 9am—5pm. Outside of these times the office is not open for payments or enquiries. Should you need assistance in an emergency, please use your medi alert to contact our afterhours staff.

Our Monthly fee increase takes place as of 1st August. If you have a direct debit set up with your bank, we ask that you have this debited from the 3rd of the month. If you pay by direct debit and wish to no longer receive a printed invoice each month, please inform the office.

You may have noticed new seating installed around the village, particularly at the letterbox huts. After the Residents Committee put forward the suggestion, Management decided to implement the idea. Many thanks to Dan & Amy for the wonderful install job.









A reminder to residents that shredded paper is **not** to be added into the recycling bin. Shredded paper needs to be bagged and placed into the red bin for collection. Dan has spent an hour this week vacuuming the street after shredded paper fell from the bins during garbage collection. Thank you for your co-operation on this

### Regards, Kasey & the team

### Bingo

Where are all the Bingo players? Unfortunately Cathy has indicated that if numbers do not pick up bingo will be cancelled. If you have not given bingo a try, why not come along and try your luck!!

Please note there will be NO Bingo in July due to Cathy being unavailable.

### **Resident Committee Report**

It was pleasing to see the number of residents who attended the meeting to vote on the increase in fees and the revised budget. The total number of both personal and proxy votes was exceptionally high.

The bowls BBQ held on the 18th and the meat raffle held on the 22nd were the only other functions for the month of June.

In July we will be holding a soup and damper luncheon on Sunday the 9th and a Trivia night on Wednesday the 19th. Both functions will have a sign on sheet in the Hub for residents who wish to attend.

The Happy Hour meat raffle which is to be held on Thursday July 20th will also include our OBE presentations for 2023. We would like to see as many residents as possible attend.

In addition to the meat raffle a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the villa number that is drawn out and a resident of that villa is in attendance. This prize must be won and a villa number will continue to be drawn out until the prize is claimed.

A REMINDER THAT SOCIAL CLUB FEES ARE NOW DUE.

The Social Club committee is the liaison between residents and SGRR Management and all residents are encouraged to be members.

Keep safe and well

Kind regards, David

### Workshop News

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL SGRR RESIDENTS WORKSHOP MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting including election of office bearers is to be held at **10am Thursday** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Nomination forms for committee positions will be sent to all members for whom I have an email address in due course. Paper nomination forms are also available at the workshop if you are unable to download and print from your device. Please note that closing date for **nominations is 13th July 2023.** The meeting will most likely be held in the Central Facilities Building but this will be confirmed closer to the date.

Zenon Woloszyn Secretary



#### Thanks to all involved in the preparation and cooking of the food. Our sincere thanks to Dan for bringing the new BBQ over for our cooks to christen and for his work in keeping the bowls green clean despite the windy conditions.

Following the success of this day we have scheduled our next social bowls and BBQ day on Sunday 16th July. Lists will be placed in the Hub and the bowls noticeboard.

The third lot of our championships for the year, the open pairs has also been completed with sixteen players competing over 3 rounds.

Round 1 winners were team 1, Rob Williamson and John Vidler +26 shots; team 4, Zenon Woloszyn and Ken Wicken + 4 shots and team 7 Rhonda Murray and Glen O'Brien +8 shots.

Round 2 winners were team 8, Glenn Crouch and Peter Morton +14 shots; team 7 Rhonda Murray and Glen O'Brien +8 shots; and team team 1, Rob Williamson and John Vidler +17 shots; and team 4, Zenon Woloszyn and Ken Wicken + 1 shot.

Round 3 was set up with two of the unbeaten teams battling it out in the first game on the Sunday. The "hot" team of Rob Williamson and John Vidler came up against the "underdog" team of Zenon Woloszyn and Ken Wicken. In a game occasionally dominated by Rob's drives the eventual winners in an upset were Zenon and Ken by +5 shots.

The other unbeaten team of Rhonda Murray and Glen O'Brien came up against Trevor Bond and Sheila Turnbull only needing a win to finish as the champions. In a very high standard game Trevor and Sheila ran out winners by +6 shots. Other winners in round 3 were Al Peet and Margaret Wicken + 17 shots and Barry Pickering and Gordon Gorton +12 shots.

This left the only undefeated team of Zenon Woloszyn and Ken Wicken as the overall winners of the Open Pairs championships for 2023 were the with 3 wins and + 10 shots. Runners up were Rob Williamson and John Vidler with 2 wins and + 45 shots.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the players who participated, playing the game in good spirit and sportsmanship.

Wrong Bias for the month – Honourable mentions to your scribe (2 times, hence the title change for this report), Rob (I never do that-but I did it twice), Jimmy (multiples again), Gordon, Les, Henry, Reg, Peter (again) and John A.

Enjoy your bowls, Bondie, on behalf of the Bowls Committee

### On The Green by Wrong Bias

Another very busy month of bowls has just been concluded with 18 players competing in the social bowls and BBQ day followed by sausages and drinks being afterward.

Winners were the team of Rob/Christine Williamson, Margaret Wicken and Marilyn Donnan. Runners-up were AI Peet, Jim Shepherd and Henry Smith.





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#### **Five Good Friends** Presentation on Thursday 6th July 10am–Nutrition

Come along and enjoy the presentation and morning tea in the Central Facilities. Meet the New Nurse concierge for Five Good Friends whose name is Cathy. Also appointments can be made from 12.15pm on the day for private consultation. Appointments to be booked using form in the hub.

### More than just a cup of tea...

Companionship is essential to your wellbeing.

Many people, as they age, want to remain as selfsufficient as possible and there can be a tendency to not acknowledge how much we need others. However, research into longevity shows that the longest-living populations in the world have strong community ties, and a group of close friends they can rely upon.

Acknowledging dependence can be intimidating but recognising when we need extra support, both from our social networks and in and around the home, is extremely important.

### **Signature Strikers**

Our latest Signature Strikers Ten Pin Bowling competition was concluded on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June with the presentations held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Trophy Winners for this competition were:-

John Vidler First place: Second place: Norm Croft Third place: Jim Shepherd



Hearty congratulations to all our participants/winners in this competition. Unfortunately Norm is not in the photo as he was away on the day of presentation.

Our next bowling competition commenced on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023. All Residents are welcome to come along and join us on Tuesday mornings for Ten Pin Bowling at Dullboy's Maitland. (Just down from Harvey Norman).

### **Community Hall input**

Recently I emailed the Signature Gardens Residents Committee in relation to improving the layout of our Community Centre area.

Issues I raised were acoustics, cluttered table layout, better set up & use bar area, safety of urn placement, etc.

The matter has now been raised on a couple of occasions whereby a large number of residents should be aware of this matter.

I have been asked to seek further input from SG residents of their ideas for improving the community facility to make it more user friendly and perhaps get more use of this facility. In order to start the ball rolling I now seek input from any resident within SG resort who wishes to provide advice to place their ideas in writing by name or anonymously in the suggestion box located on wall within the hub area or I can be contacted at Villa1133 should anyone wish to contact me in person.

My intention with the assistance of others is to clear and gather any suggestions at the end of July, 2023 and report to the August meeting of the SG Residents Committee with what information was forthcoming from the people within SG resort who were willing to contribute.

Cheers. Gordon - Villa 1133

### In need of a holiday?

Contact Barb in villa 1086 for info! SCENIC° ECLIPSE II **16 DAYS - BROOME TO DARWIN** 27 JUNE - 12 JULY 2024

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Join us for an information session hosted by Scenic: **Venue: Signature Gardens** Date: Thursday 20 July 2023 Time: 10:30am Ph: 0432432268 Inclusions: - Return airport transfers. Darwin - Qantas direct flights from Sydney to Broome - Qantas direct flight from Darwin to Sydney Northern - 2 nights in Broome with sightseeing Territory - 3 nights in Darwin with sightseeing - 10 nights onboard Scenic Eclipse in balcony cabins







# July 2023 - Activity Calendar

### After Hours Mobile - 0488 074 023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 1.30pm Canasta-Hand & Foot 2pm Social Bowls	31 9am Beginners Lawn Bowls 10am Lawn Bowls 1.30pm Canasta.					<b>1</b> 10am Lawn Bowls 1.30pm No Bingo 1.30pm Five Crowns
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