



# Pelican Ponderings

Summer Edition 2015



## Welcome to Summer





## From The Managers Desk

Welcome to our Summer edition of Pelican Ponderings.

Christmas is around the corner and we hope to see many families visiting and enjoying the holiday season. To that end, please be mindful of parking in the estate. Visitors may park in visitor car parks inside and outside the village or in residents carports if it allows. At no time are cars to be parked on roadways unless it is to drop off or pickup only and this should be for a minimal amount of time only. No parking is permitted on synthetic lawns and grassed areas.

We would also like to remind residents and visitors that the speed limit within the village is 10km/h. Please be extra cautious when driving around the village over the holiday break when we have many children visiting during that time.

Our Terrace Display Home arrived and looks fabulous. It has appealed to many potential purchasers and was sold before it was completed. We have ordered a new waterfront display home to go on site 91 and a new display to go on site 123.

We would like to welcome Sandra who has moved into Site 50, Ross who has moved into Site 44, Mary who has moved into Site 125, Debbi who has moved into Site 57 and Annette and Arthur who have moved into Site 98. Please make them feel welcome when you see them around the village.

The pool has officially opened with a couple of brave residents taking the plunge. Just a reminder until the weather really heats up if anyone wants to use the spa during the week please let the office know the day prior so we can adjust the temperature. It will be adjusted automatically on weekends.

We thank residents for another successful hard rubbish day. Many residents participated and have rid themselves of their unwanted goods for another year.

Well done to all the ladies who participated in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk raising funds for such a great cause.

The Pelican Ponderings is now viewable online at [www.hampshirepropertygroup.com.au](http://www.hampshirepropertygroup.com.au) under the heading of "News". You will be able to view recent issues of the Pelican Ponderings and also the other Hampshire Villages newsletters.

Thank you to Peter and his team of volunteers for sorting out the library, a great effort was put in by everyone.

It was great to see everyone enjoying the Melbourne Cup Festivities. We thank Milton for assisting with the organisation and running of the event, everyone had a great day with some residents in particular coming away with some good wins. We would also like to thank anyone that assisted Milton on the day and for everyone who attended and supported the event.

The team at Pelican Shores would like to take this opportunity in wishing all residents and their families a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday period. The office will be closed over the Christmas break but we are contactable by mobile in an emergency situation.

*Natalie & Kerrie*

Merry  
Christmas





## PELICAN PONDERINGS

### Deliveries



**Aussie  
Farmers  
Direct**



### **Newspaper & Magazine Delivery**

Newcomb Newsagency is offering a daily delivery service to Pelican Shores.

Application forms are available from the office and completed forms are to be taken to Newcomb Newsagency, 52 Watsons Road, Newcomb

Phone 52485434 Fax 5248 8914 Email [newcnews@iprimus.com.au](mailto:newcnews@iprimus.com.au).

Newspapers & Magazines will be delivered & placed in a storage box located in the mailbox area.

### **Choice Fresh Meals**

Choice Fresh Meals is Victoria's foremost home meal delivery service. Meals are delivered chilled and not frozen. Deliveries are made straight to your door. Brochures are available from the Community Centre.

### **Books & Gifts Direct**

Located in the Community Centre, books and gifts available to purchase with stock rotated on a fortnightly basis. At such cheap prices they make great stocking fillers for Christmas.

### **Home Icecream**

Home Ice Cream will deliver on a fortnightly basis to Pelican Shores Estate.

Deliveries as per your monthly calendars.

### **Aussie Farmers Direct**

Aussie Farmers Direct is a convenient way to enjoy produce without going to the supermarket. Deliveries are made straight to your door.

They sell a wide range of produce from bread and milk to meat, seafood & vegetables.

Free delivery if you place a minimum order quantity.

You can order easily any time, online or over the phone.

Orders – [www.aussiefarmers.com.au](http://www.aussiefarmers.com.au) or 1300 645 562

## Notices & Services

### **Text Service**

If you would like to be included in our resident text messaging service please notify the office. This is invaluable for when we have disruptions to the electricity or water supply.

### **Wheelchair Access**

A wheelchair ramp is now available for use within the village. The ramp is located outside the toilet facilities in the cupboard under the stairs.

### **Mobile Podiatrist**

Home service podiatrist available for Home Visits. Please contact Peter 0419 391 531

### **Mobile Hairdresser**

Home service mobile Hairdresser. Please call Christine 0404 125 478

### **Mobility Items**

A number of mobility items have been donated to Pelican Shores Estate.

They include:- a walker, a reaching aid and a steel framed walking stick with built in seat

### **Pelican Ponderings**

Pelican Ponderings is a community newsletter and we look forward to your contributions.

If anyone would like to make a contribution to Pelican Ponderings please

submit details to the office by the 20th of the month prior to publication. Publication dates are March, June, September, December. Resident participation is encouraged so if you have a funny story, a joke, a photo or you would like to share an event please give your contribution to the office or alternatively email [info@pelicanshores.com.au](mailto:info@pelicanshores.com.au)

### **Bellarine Connections**

Bellarine Connections Going Places offers weekly transport to Gateway Plaza, Leopold or Centro Plaza, Newcomb. They will offer pickup from the front entrance of Pelican Shores. Each month they will also offer a trip into Geelong or Waurin Ponds.

Please contact them directly for further information.

When: Every Thursday  
Time: Morning Run & Afternoon Run  
Cost: Gold Coin  
Contact: Barbara Dwyer on 0408 813 082



## PELICAN PONDERINGS

### Village Activities



***Monday***                      1.30pm                      Afternoon Catch Up

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***Tuesday***                      1.00pm                      Billiards

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***Wednesday***                      10.00am                      Lawn Bowls  
   1.30pm                      Mahjong  
   6.00pm                      Darts

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***Thursday***                      1.30pm                      Cards

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***Friday***                              5.00pm                      Happy Hour  
   5.00pm                      Meet, Mingle and Munch  
   (*last Friday of the month*)

# Happy Birthday Noelle





# PELICAN PONDERINGS

## Melbourne Cup





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## Australian Hearing



### Hear Better this Christmas!!!

It's a common belief that people with a hearing loss just can't hear sounds loudly enough, but it's more complicated than that.

The four main problems caused by hearing loss are:

Soft sounds can't be heard.

Key parts of particular speech sounds may not be heard.

Sounds are difficult to separate, so voices become jumbled with background noise.

A reduced range of hearing may make loud sounds intolerable.

If this is you, call Australian Hearing Leopold today to organise your FREE hearing check on 0352447200. Our experienced staff can help determine the health of your hearing and have you hearing every word this Festive Season. Australian Hearing is the nation's leading hearing specialist and largest provider of Government funded hearing services.

We offer subsidised hearing care to [eligible clients](#). Our services include assessing hearing, fitting hearing devices and providing counselling and rehabilitative programs to help clients manage their hearing needs.

We recommend adults over 60 have an annual hearing health check. With 68 years of experience, we offer free hearing checks at over 490 locations nationwide, providing expert advice and support. Call 52447200 for your assessment today.

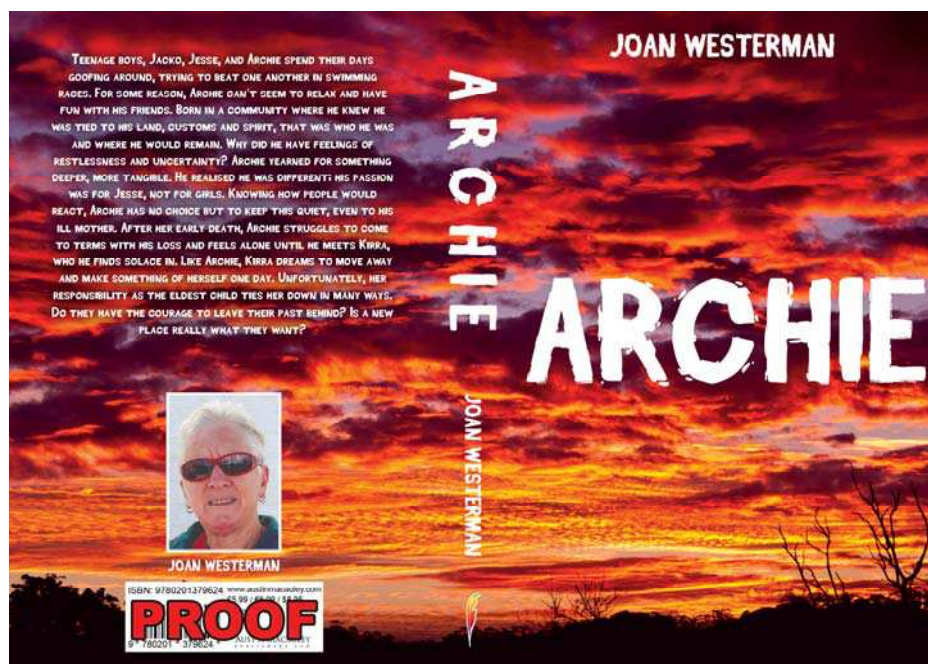
## Archie By Joan Westerman

Joan Westerman has a new book coming out early in the New Year.

ARCHIE is being published by Austin Macauley (London), and should be available for purchase online at Amazon.

For those of you who miss her daily words of wit and wisdom on the board outside no.14, you may like to visit her blog which is updated on a regular basis.

[westiewriter.blogspot.com.au](http://westiewriter.blogspot.com.au)



## Joan and Briar Enjoying their new Electric Scooters





## December Birthdays



*We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this month  
many happy returns.  
Happy Birthday to:-*

2nd	John Dean
4th	Sue Gillman
6th	Pauline Rees
8th	Gary Crosbie
9th	Norma Richards
14th	Peter Spolding
31st	Jillian Prentice
31st	Debbie Bond

# Alzheimer's Memory Walk





## January Birthdays



*We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this month  
many happy returns.*

*Happy Birthday to:-*

1st	Arthur Colley-Allerton
1st	Aileen McKechnie
5th	Gerry Binetti
10th	John Hayes
14th	Robin Parsons
14th	Lorraine Jarred
15th	Paul Cousins
20th	Brian Jarvey
21st	Laurie Jackson
26th	Vince Kantor
27th	Norm Warren
27th	Elisabeth Langenberg
30th	Neville Lane

## Water Metres & Electricity Metres



Water & Electricity Metres are read at the end of  
March, June, September & December.

Please make sure the office has access to your metres for an accurate reading otherwise an estimated reading for that period will need to be made.

Please make sure if your water metre is in your garden bed that shrubs and plants are cut back so that metres can be read easily.

Rates as provided by each authority and are posted in the community centre.

**Next metre reading  
30th & 31st December 2015**



**February Birthdays**



*We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this month  
many happy returns.*

*Happy Birthday to:-*

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| 1st  | Elaine Werner    |
| 1st  | Tony Chappell    |
| 2nd  | Lorraine Crosbie |
| 4th  | Sandra Human     |
| 15th | Catherine Purser |
| 18th | Bob Joseph       |
| 24th | Swee Collings    |
| 24th | Noelene Jarvey   |
| 27th | Janet Walker     |



## Whiz Bangs By Milton Cater



We are part of the grey nomad army, and we get complaints wherever we go,  
Some people think we're too noisy, truckies think we're slow,  
But we have a complaint of our own, the thing that annoys us,  
Is those flaming foreign backpackers in their little rented bus  
Sometimes they come in singly, and sometimes they come in gangs,  
In those little rented buses we all call whiz bangs.  
They'll come and park beside us in the middle of the night,  
and open the door with a loud whiz bang, and wake us with a fright.  
You'd think they'd be more considerate, it would make sense, wouldn't it?  
If they would open the door more quietly, bit by little bit.  
But no, they have to open it with a clatter and a clang,  
As they wake us up once more with a very loud whiz bang.  
So if you're a backpacker and you drive a whiz bang bus,  
Can you please park it up the back, far away from us? Thank you.



## PELICAN PONDERINGS

### Library Working Bee



## Social News by Milton Carter



### Melbourne Cup

A great day was had by all who attended. Once again Gordon did an excellent job with the sweeps.



### Christmas

Join us at the Italia Club on Thursday 3rd December at 11.30am. Cost is \$23.00 per person which includes morning tea, 3 course Christmas lunch and entertainment. Please contact me for bookings.



### Expressions of Interest

Please let me know if you are interested in joining us on a bus tour of the Geelong Christmas Lights. A BYO barbecue will be held in the Community Centre prior and the night will end with a stop at the RSL for a nightcap before returning back to Pelican Shores. Approximate cost of the bus will be \$15-\$20.

Please contact me to express your interest



**The Loaded Dog**  
**By Milton Carter**

Dave, Jim and Andy were looking for gold,  
Around Stony creek, so we are told,  
They were working their claim from morning til night,  
Blasting away with dynamite.  
And on the weekends they liked to fish, but they just couldn't wait,  
For the fish to come and take their bait.  
So Andy came up with a bright Idea,  
So he called the others over to hear,  
He said, ' I reckon we can give those fish a fright,  
If we throw them a stick of dynamite' .  
So he set about preparing a charge,  
It was a deep water hole, so he made it large  
He got a detonator that he could use,  
And set the charge with a very long fuse.

Now, they had with them a large retriever pup,  
Who delighted in picking everything up.  
His name was Tommy and his favorite trick,  
Was to go and retrieve a thrown away stick.  
Andy put the dynamite down to get other things that he would require,  
And Tommy picked it up and dragged the fuse through the fire.  
Andy heard it sizzling and turned around,  
and saw Tommy with the dynamite, the lit fuse on the ground.  
He took it off Tommy and threw it as far as he could,  
But Tommy chased after it, as any dog would.

He tried to return it, but Andy ran away,  
So he chased after Dave to see if he would play.  
Dave said ‘ go away Tommy, go find Jim,  
Tommy looked around, but couldn’t find him.  
Andy had run into the local hotel,  
Tommy followed him in, that made him yell.  
All the drinkers made a beeline for the door  
When Tommy dropped his live charge on the floor.

One bloke looked for a cellar that he could get into,  
And another two blokes went out the window.  
Tommy picked up the stick and went out to play,  
But everyone had run away.  
Then an old yellow mongrel, moving real quick, belted up Tommy and took  
away his stick.

Well, it was time for that dynamite to explode,  
And it ripped a great hole in the middle of the road.  
There wasn’t much left of that yellow dog at all,  
Just a few yellow hairs embedded in the pub wall,  
And Dave, Jim and Andy are all on the grog,  
And it’s all on account of that loaded dog.

Poem by Milton Carter adapted from the short story ‘the loaded dog’ by  
Henry Lawson.



## PELICAN PONDERINGS

### Monday Ladies Group







# Helpful Contact Information

## Resident Office Hours:

Village administration hours are as follows:  
Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm. Closed Public Holidays.  
info@pelicanshores.com.au

## After Hours Emergency:

Pelican staff are contactable after hours in the case of an emergency by phoning **0413 488 327**  
If this number is unavailable please contact **0430 322 240**

## Resident Accounts:

If you have any queries concerning your account with regard to site fees, electricity and water payments or any other questions about your statement, you should direct your queries to the office.

# Stroke Awareness

## FAST

- Four letters that could save your life

Stroke is Australia's second single greatest killer and leading cause of disability with someone suffering a stroke every ten minutes. Recognizing the signs of stroke and calling Triple Zero (000) immediately can be the difference between death, severe disability and making a good recovery.

The National Stroke Foundation has developed a simple mnemonic to help you remember the warning signs of a stroke.

The **FAST** test involves asking three simple questions:

- **Face** - Can the person smile or has their mouth drooped?
- **Arms** - Can the person raise both arms?
- **Speech** - Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?
- **Time** - Act **FAST** and call Triple Zero (000) immediately and ask for an Ambulance.

Ambulance recommends that all persons undertake a first aid course with an accredited agency.

For more information or to order a **FAST** wallet reminder card visit [www.strokefoundation.com.au](http://www.strokefoundation.com.au) or call the National Stroke Foundation on 1800 787653.

## IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Ring 000 For Fire, Police or Ambulance.

<b>Geelong Hospital</b>	<b>4215 0000</b>	<b>Coast Guard</b>	<b>5278 8440</b>
<b>Lifeline 24 Hours</b>	<b>131114</b>	<b>SES-Geelong</b>	<b>5226 4771</b>
<b>Telstra Faults</b>	<b>132203</b>	<b>Taxi</b>	<b>132227</b>
<b>Avalon Airport Shuttle</b>	<b>5278 8788</b>	<b>Home Visiting Doctor</b>	<b>9429 5677</b>
<b>Powercor</b>	<b>132 412</b>	<b>City of Greater Geelong Intake</b>	<b>5272 4677</b>