



Bunuru (February-March) Newsletter

Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons if you're close to the coast. Therefore, traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers, and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the diet during this time of year.

Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including Jarrah, Marri and Ghost Gums. Another striking flower that is hard to go past is the female Zamia (Macrozamia riedlei). Being much larger than that of its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance.

As the hot, dry weather continues the seed upon the cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/nyoongar/bunuru.shtml>

Welcome to 2022 Champion Lakers.

In this newsletter, we would like to share some of the highlights from January and advise you of several events planned for the next few months.

We held an Australia Day breakfast at the CL Community Centre which was well attended. Everyone cooked on the BBQ, and we had a great catchup.

Friday Evening Sundowners. These have been moved to Friday evening at 6.30pm with the first for this year held on Friday 28th January. A great group of people attended including some new residents in the estate. Everyone brought along food to share, and we watched the sunset from the veranda. It was a stunning evening.

Our next Sundowner at the Community Centre is on [Friday 25 February at 6.30pm](#). BYO drinks and a plate to share. We look forward to members of our community joining us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NHW Meet and Greet Community security discussion – [CL Community Centre Saturday 12 March 5.00pm till 7.30pm](#).

Please come along and share your stories and ideas, meet up with some of your fellow residents and join in making Champion Lakes a safer, more well-informed place to live. The feedback will be forwarded to Police, Council, and the Developers as well as forming a local resident strategy going forward.

Local Neighbourhood Watch representatives will be on hand to provide information packs etc.

Contact Paul Marshall on 0439579291 for NHW information.

Please join us for a free sausage sizzle. BYO drinks. Stay for the evening and enjoy the sunset across the Lake.



Harmony Day Family Picnic – [26 March 5 to 7.30pm](#), [Joe Sanders Park](#) which is opposite the CL Community Centre. Bring along a cultural dish to share with your neighbours and friends – please turn over page for details.

ANZAC Day Service – [25 April, assemble at the Community Centre at 5am](#). Please check the Facebook page for information closer to the date

DID YOU KNOW???

The streets in our estate are named after regatta centres around the world

Banyoles	Barcelona, Spain	Lucerne	Switzerland
Barrington	Tasmania, Australia	Melton Hill	Tennessee, USA
Beetsee	Brandenburg, Germany	Misari	Seoul, Korea
Bosbaan	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Penrith	Penrith, NSW
Carnegie	New Jersey, USA	Rotsee	Lucerne, Switzerland
Casitas	Los Angeles, USA	Roudnice	Czech Republic
Dorney	Eton, England	Seine	Paris, France
Gifu	Gifu Prefecture, Japan	Shunyi	Beijing, China
Hazewinkel	Belgium	St Catharine's	Canada
Henley	Thames, London	Strathclyde	Motherwell, Scotland
Karapiro	New Zealand	Thames	London, England
Langer	Berlin, Germany	Vienna	Austria
Lanier	Atlanta, USA	Zagreb	Croatia

Yewers is named after GL Yewers a member of the Commonwealth Rowing Team in 1938 and was from Western Australia

Very interesting information. Wonder what names they will choose for Stages 7B and 7C which are currently under construction.

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Saturday March 26th = Harmony Day Family Picnic , 5 -7pm.



- Community Gardeners are happy people ! Our garden gurus are constantly improving the facilities and opportunities available for the green thumbs in the community.
Please contact Sue Conway on 0448317114 if you would like to participate.



- We are always open to suggestions as to how we can bring our community closer together, we have a dynamic, well organised, friendly, and proactive approach that suits an easy-going personality. We come and go as we are able, and any assistance is very much appreciated. Please say hello at any of the events, email us, or just pop into the Community Centre if you see someone is there. We have a lot of fun and get plenty of big wins for our residents.