



# ASHBROOK

APARTMENTS



## THE ASHBROOK NEWS

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# Friday Night Happy Hour



Every Friday evening at 5 pm Ashbrook residents can gather in our Sports Bar on level 4 and socialise with friends whilst having a drink and a laugh.

Residents join our very own Ashbrook Apartments Social Committee at each Happy Hour event. Each week our clever Social Committee members choose a different theme for the evening, these range from Cocktails nights, Quiz Nights, Informative Speakers and so many more!

education or workplace knowledge and areas of expertise, and some are sources from outside our village who visit us to speak about a variety of interesting and informative topics.

You'll never get sick of our Happy Hour evenings, so come on up to level 4 and join us this Friday at 5 pm!



Regular informative Speakers are scheduled in and can be found on the Notice Board near the Letterboxes. Each speaker who joins us is as individual as the last. Some are Ashbrook residents who share their



# Biggest Morning Tea

A GREAT SUCCESS

WOW – to raise \$3,351.15 is an amazing achievement and a big thank you to all who contributed to this very successful outcome. A particular thanks must go to the Craft Group and Ashbrook Management and staff, without whose help such events could not be staged.



Our guest speakers were again both inspirational and thought provoking and stressed to us that our fundraising is so very worthwhile. Since 2010, we have raised in excess of \$20,000.00

The cake raffle was won by Lizzie Dodd, who was our guest speaker a few weeks

ago, talking about stroke. Lizzie bought lots and lots of raffle tickets and was so very excited with her win. The cake was cut up and shared with staff in the RAH Stroke Unit.

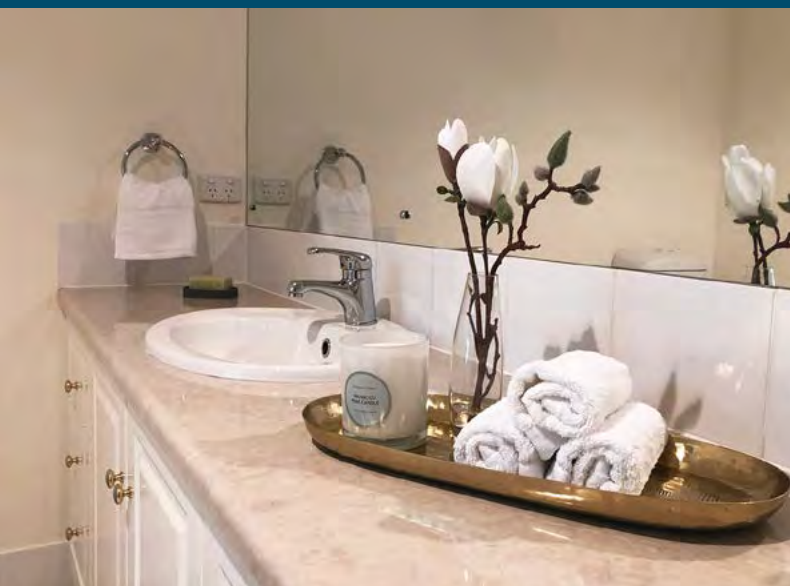
Our silent auction this year was very successful and thanks go to Kathy Crockett for organizing this.

From the very positive feedback that has been received most people enjoyed the morning.

Barb McFarlane  
Biggest Morning Tea Hostess



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## Apartment G.08

A rare beauty

Wake up to the beautiful views of Ashbrook's front gardens in Apartment G.08. Featuring 2 great sized bedrooms, a large Sunroom spanning the width of the apartment, as well as an open plan Living/Dining space.

Don't miss out!  
**\$530,000**



# Happy Hour Guest Speaker

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE - RO & NEVILLE WILLIAMS

The presentation about the Royal Flying Doctor Service which attracted over 50 interested residents, was made by the husband & wife team, who have been volunteers with RFDS for many years. Their story was told through some history, personalities, general information and pictures. A short video showing real life scenarios helped contain our interest and gave us an understanding of RFDS's role and the impact it has on ordinary Australians.

We probably all had an idea of the work RFDS does but really had no consideration of the full extent of the services provided. Care and retrieval of accident victims from remote areas, evacuation of the acutely ill to appropriate facilities and then the return transport of those patients when they are well enough. People such as mothers-to-be who are at risk, premature babies, sick or injured children and adults of all ages. Manning of regular clinics in remote locations, delivering health checks, vaccinations, ear and eye tests, health education and much more to remote settlements and homesteads. Providing professionals such as Dentists to extend the care

beyond that of the traditional General Practice or Health Clinic.

Information provided about the land-based facilities at the service "hubs", the latest aircraft with their improved facilities and the equipment required, made one realise the cost of all this. Staff salaries are met by the Government but everything else must be paid for by donations coordinated by an army of volunteers.

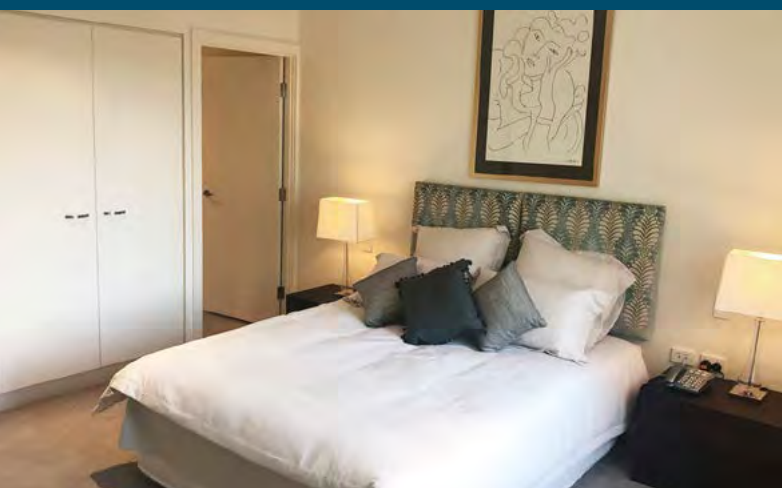
But we were only told about the Central division (South Australia and Northern Territory). Everything we learned must be duplicated across the rest of Australia. What an incredible undertaking and what an enjoyable presentation.

At the completion of the presentation the Social Committee provided a \$100 donation to the Adelaide Auxiliary of the Royal Flying Doctors Service.



Image: <https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/>

## FEATURED PROPERTIES THIS MONTH



### **Apartment 2.47**

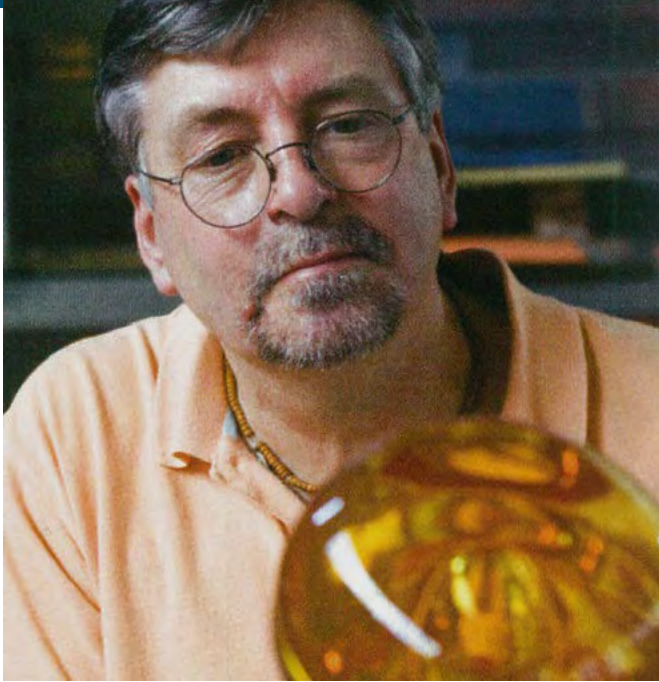
**Elegant & Fabulous**

Apartment 47 is on our second floor & equipped with a large contemporary Kitchen. This apartment also has an open plan Living/ Dining space, 2 Bedrooms, master with ensuite and a separate full Bathroom!

**\$475,000**

# Guest Speaker

EAMONN VEREKER



he still treasures from so many years ago. We could have listened for hours, and as it was he spoke for longer than anticipated. (Maybe due to the topping up of his whiskey glass). Of the 56 residents many were very interested in attending “SALA” (now in progress) and his showroom cum workroom in Norwood is also an attraction.

Many thanks to Kathy Crockett for arranging this impressive guest and trusting us also with her own glass bowl which was on show.

Once again our Friday Happy Hour delighted residents by bringing to Ashbrook a guest speaker “Eamonn Vereker - Glass Artist.”

What a thrill to have an “Irish,” Whiskey drinking and thorough gentleman in our Sports Bar. His life story was most entertaining and interesting, but it was the “Irish Lilt” which kept us all enthralled.

Having started his glass work at “Waterford Crystal”, we were delighted to see on hand the beautiful decanter



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## Apartment 3.15

### Beautifully Traditional

Apartment 15 on level 3 includes 2 large Bedrooms, 1 ½ bathrooms, & a spacious rear deck ideal for a BBQ while overlooking Ashbrook’s manicured inner courtyards.

**\$515,000**





# Village Announcements



## \$130 FIXED FEE FOR LIFE

Tell your friends! Tell your family!  
All new residents who join The Ashbrook before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 on our Total Certainty Package, will enjoy a fixed fee of \$130 per week, with free Internet, for life!

Contact us today!  
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## BRICKWORKS BUS



For residents who attend our fortnightly trip to the Brickworks markets, please note there has been a change in time.

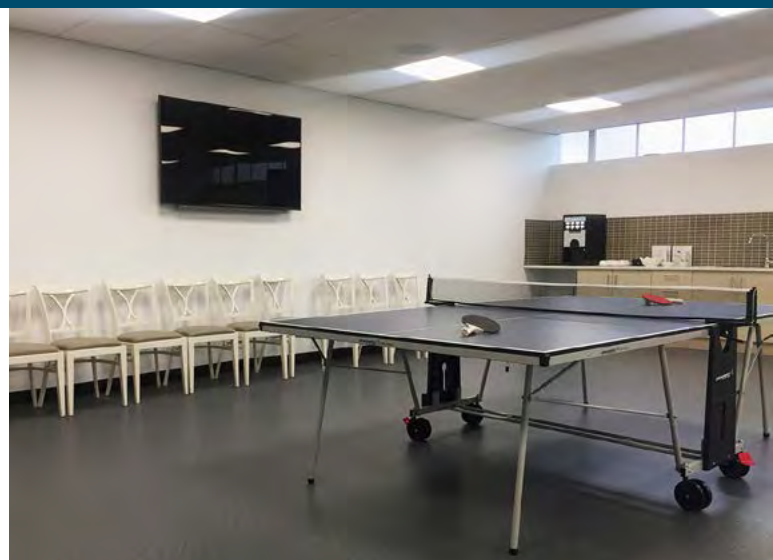
The bus will now depart from The Ashbrook at 8.45am for each scheduled Brickworks trip.

We appreciate your constant participation in this outing. We hope to see you on our next trip, scheduled for Friday 6th.

## NEW TABLE TENNIS TIMES

Attention to Ashbrook Residents who participate in our scheduled Table Tennis games.  
Please find below the NEW Table Tennis time:

**Sunday: 3.00pm  
(Unisex session)**



# Farewell Boris



The AGM held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 marks the end of Boris Janic's term as Chairman of the Resident's Committee. Boris has served for 9 years across the Social Committee and the Resident's Committee, and has decided to take a well earned rest.

On behalf of the Management, staff and Resident's of The Ashbrook, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the service of Boris and the support of Kerry, and congratulate Boris for his role in the continued development and improvement of the lifestyle offered and enjoyed at The Ashbrook.

Finally Boris can now truly retire.

Best wishes and thank you,  
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## CRAFT GROUP NEWS - KEEPING THE DREAM

Members of the Craft Group have been busy knitting small purses for young girls in South Africa. There is a non-profit organisation based in Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Limpopo Province in South Africa called Keep the Dream 196.

This group started unofficially in 2003 with a focus group of 180 Home Based Care volunteers who were stressed about the problems facing the orphaned and vulnerable children of their villages. The good work of this group became noticed and KTD196 was officially registered as a NPO in 2007.

The impact of their work continues to be seen every day, they say it is so encouraging to see their kids have a sense of hope, destiny and the life skills to be able to achieve their ultimate dreams in life.

In South Africa, a staggering 1.5 million children have been orphaned by HIV Aids. We hope that our small donation of knitted purses will bring cheer and positivity to some of the young girls when they are shipped over to Shiluvane Village in August later this year.

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### **Apartment 3.13**

**Beautiful & Bright**

This level 3 North facing apartment has it all. Large windows for plenty of natural light, 2 generously sized bedrooms, a spacious Living/Dining area with Traditionally styled Kitchen, & a sunroom looking out above the lush Ashbrook Courtyards below.

**\$525,000**





SEPTEMBER	
THURSDAY 5TH	Social Committee Meeting 9.30 am
FRIDAY 6TH	Brickworks Shopping Bus 8.45 am Happy Hour - Level 4 5.00pm
MONDAY 9TH	Highway Inn Lunch 12.00 noon Book & Film 4.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 11TH	Resident Committee Meeting 9.30 am
FRIDAY 13TH	Happy Hour - Level 4 5.00 pm
FRIDAY 20TH	Brickworks Shopping Bus 8.45 am Happy Hour Quiz Night - Level 4 5.30 pm
FRIDAY 27TH	Happy Hour AFL theme - Level 4 5.00 pm
SATURDAY 28TH	AFL Grand Final Lunch - Level 4 12.00 noon
MONDAY 30TH	Games 2.00 pm Meet & Greet New Committee Members 5.00 pm

# INFORMATION

## JP SERVICE

**Mr Owen Wheeler**

**3222** - Apartment 2.22

**Hamra Centre Library**

1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton 5033

Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm.

\*No appointment necessary, but please call ahead to ensure that a JP is present.

**8416 6228.**

## TRANSPORT

**Suburban Taxis**

**131 008** - Quote "VIP8807"

**MOBILE HAIRDRESSER**

**Michelle 0416 058 097**

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

DAILY	Pool, Sports Bar 4:00 pm
MONDAY	Bridge, Restaurant 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Art Group 9:30 am Men & Womens Carpet Bowls, Rec Room 3:00 pm Ladies Pool, Sports Bar 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Keep Fit, Rec Room 9:45 am Craft , Dining Room 1:30 pm
THURSDAY	Movie Matinees, Theatre 1:30 pm Ukulele, Level 4 4:00pm
FRIDAY	Rummikub, Dining Room 2.30 pm
SATURDAY	Rummikub, Dining Room 2.30 pm