



COMMUNIQUÉ

Being a special communication to residents

Good day to all fellow Evergreen Broadacres residents

19th October, 2016



SOCIAL EVENINGS



- ❖ The whole idea of the Wednesday Social evening was for residents of the village to get together and to meet and greet one another and to network around a meal of good substance and good value.
 1. Yes, it is mostly free seating! But, so as we can all enjoy meeting our neighbours please keep up the original ethos of sitting with different people and always keeping a place at your table for newcomers and late comers. Not only is it nice to meet other residents, it avoids the embarrassment some have recently experienced of being rejected when asking if the seats are taken. Of course there is always lunchtime when we can invite our friends and neighbours to enjoy a meal together in the Bistro. You never know who you will meet and find something in common with. I have met 2 of my Glenwood peers; 2 former work colleagues; the niece of a dear friend; other sports fanatics; travelers to amazing places we have visited and so forth. It's the way to widen the friendship circle!☺ What was that song...'*getting to know you....*'?
 2. And when there is the occasional evening when you are asked on arrival to draw a table number, let's go and enjoy the surprise and the company.
- ❖ In the catering world one of the biggest costs is wastage. In order to keep the cost as low as possible Reef Caterers cook set portions to meet the bookings made. It is therefore essential that...
 1. You book in time and be specific about the meal choice
 2. You do not deviate from that choice when you go up to the servers because if you suddenly decide to opt for the other meal someone behind you is going to lose out on their choice!
 3. You don't ask to taste both as that is 2 meals and again someone will lose out.
 4. By all means try the other dish when everyone has eaten, if there is any left over. BUT wait for all to eat before you go for 2nds.
 5. You allow the staff to do the dishing so we all get a fair share.

In closing, we now have a catering committee headed by Judy McLaren. Share with her your thoughts, concerns, complaints and **ALWAYS fill in the book that circulates at mealtime HONESTLY. Only with honesty can disappointments be attended to immediately.**

ciao for now.....

Graham Langmead

Chairman for on behalf of ResCom