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After launching a few weeks ago, the RTMCS is receiving up to 100 complaints a week and is already achieving positive outcomes.

One success story involves a landlord and tenant who were initially unable to resolve their issues, however after sensitive and sound reality checking by the conciliator, found a workable solution with the final agreement being converted into a binding order.

With more than 90 per cent of the complaints so far involving rent payments, it's worth remembering that if you're a renter who lost their job after 20th March you might be eligible for a grant that will cover four weeks' rent up to the value of \$2000. See if you qualify at: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrentgrant

For more information about the mandatory conciliation service, visit: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrentdispute

Happy Birthday

Submit your friends' and family members' birthdays to the editor at weekly@walpole.org.au

June

17 Liz Edmonds, Callum Fry
18 Jenny Kendrick
19 Chelsea Bedford, Chantelle McKinlay, Donna Virgo
21 Debbie Mathews, Peter Sawyer



Position Available

A passionate Care Aide is required to join our Silver Chain team in Walpole on a casual basis.

Please contact
Kye.Elder@silverchain.org.au
for further information

 

The Hazelvale-Tingledale Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Inc will hold the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Sunday 28th June 2020 at 5 pm sharp.
At the Tingledale Hall.

All committee positions will be declared vacant with re-election encouraged to the Executive Committee and General Committee.

A warm invitation to attend the AGM is extended to all Hazelvale and Tingledale Community Members.

For all enquiries please contact either Brian Vigus 0427 408 053
or Vivienne Williams 0403 508 075

Looking Back - with Molly Smith



Photo from Molly shows the group of ladies at the first workshop.

Early in 1992, my cousin's wife Sue, offered to organise a two day patchwork/quilting workshop at the Tingledale Hall. Sue is an exceptionally talented and experienced quilter and at that time had been to the USA to gain experience. This opportunity was far too good to resist and an eager group of ladies met Sue at the Hall on the last weekend in April.

The weekend was a huge success and it wasn't long before a meeting was arranged to form the Walpole Ladies Craft Group.

Four ladies attended this inaugural meeting held at the Tingledale Hall but numbers quickly grew and it was agreed to have monthly meetings. By June 1992 the ladies had started a quilt to be raffled for the anticipated Recreation Centre building.

The venue for meetings was rather varied for some time but finally the Walpole Community Centre proved to be the best option. In 2007 with the aid of a Lotteries West Grant, (together with funds from the Op Shop and a raffled quilt) the group moved into

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their own room at the Centre and installed a quilting frame and long arm machine. This was set up on a table specially constructed by Ray Doust.

A look back over the past twenty-eight years reveals an impressive list of achievements for the group.

Many district organisations have been assisted in fund raising efforts by the exquisite quilts made by these industrious ladies, including Family Day Care Centre; Silver Chain; Community Centre; Seniors Accommodation, and St John Ambulance to name but a few, plus a donation of twenty quilts for the Victorian King Lake Bushfire victims in 2009 as well as more quilts for the Bridgetown Bushfire victims.

The ladies have enjoyed attending a variety of workshops to gain experience in different crafts.

Displays of quilts at different district functions over the years, including several for Art in Action, have been greatly admired by the community of Walpole and its districts.

In 2006 the ladies voted to spoil themselves a little and have enjoyed short annual retreats mainly at Bayside, since then. Here, one would imagine the well-deserved time would be spent in "secret women's business" - some work, some play and good food and wine.

As with all other aspects life, the virus interrupted operations for some time, but the group have started meeting again with all care and consideration and will once again take their place as an integral part of the district community.

Story from Walpole Ladies Craft Group notes.

~Molly Smith

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