

## **Welcome Report**

**10 April 2024**

**Since my March Report, I have welcomed two new couples to Applewood. Ray Reddy and Jenny Knox moved into a Villa a few weeks earlier.**

**On 1 April I welcomed another couple, Brian and Jennifer Hall, who moved into an apartment three weeks earlier. These new residents are thrilled to have made Applewood their home and keen to become active members of our community.**

**I pass on names to Brian Morris of those interested in attending the Men's Lunch.**

**I was pleased that Brian & Jennifer had their internal phone line already installed and supplied with the ext. number when they moved into their apartment. I have not been advised the dates of any new arrivals and will be interested if this land line service continues to be offered.**

**The Friday Nighter's St Patrick dinner was extremely well attended, albeit some concerns Peter and I discussed at a meeting with John and Erin. Whilst it has been encouraged in the past for residents to mingle at these events, it has been evident the preference is for groups of established friendships to choose to dine together.**

**This situation continues to be the case at other lunches and dinners. We will try to address these issues in future as we welcome the newcomers to our community.**

**For all those residents who did not go away at Easter or spend time with their families, the Hot Cross Bun morning tea on Easter Day was a great opportunity for all to celebrate together. We thank the management for the promotion and the ERO on duty for their assistance in the setting up on the day.**

**Welcome Liaison & Event Coordinator**

**Ellen Boyd.**