

Welcome Report

12 June 2024

There seems to be quite a few Villas and Apartments being refurbished at the moment, I don't receive advice of any new Residents dates of arrival until the settlements have been finalised.

I welcomed a couple who have moved into 9 Lockhart during the month and have the names of two more residents who are joining us in June.

I keep a running total of those I have welcomed since taking up this position from January 2022. It is an interesting statistic that in 2022 there were 24 new residents, two of whom arrived during 2021 and had not been officially welcomed during COVID.

There were many others during the COVID period, however I do not have any records of that time. In 2023 there were 20 and so far this year to the end of May there have been 8.

As we seem to have a waiting list, we can assume our existing friends are staying with us for a longer period.

As a follow up to my Event Coordinator position, Peter and I have been delighted with the attendance at the Friday Nighter's dinners, which have developed into a major monthly event supported by the extraordinary skills of Erin.

We have found many of our new friends are participating in the street dinners and activities. However, there are quite a few as well as existing residents who perhaps choose not to join us during this cold weather.

I have a number of 'Hello Neighbour' cards which I thought we could perhaps just let people know we are thinking of them during these winter months. I intend to distribute these over the following weeks.

Ellen Boyd

Welcome Liaison

Event Coordinator.