

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

This year, our **Annual Garden Awards** are shaping up to be bigger and better than ever!

We encourage all our tenants who like to get their hands in the dirt to get your entry in. If you need any help with this please speak with your Housing Officer for assistance.

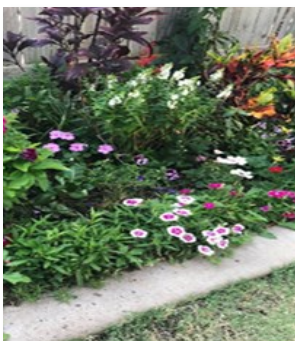
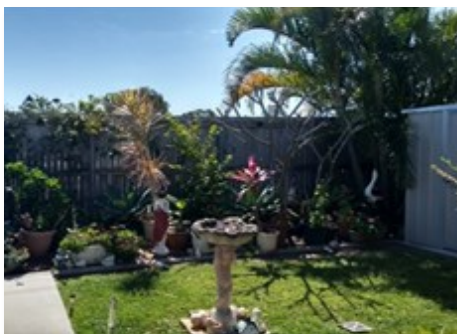
We have been very generously supported by our sponsors for our event this year and we will have some great prizes on offer, including lucky door prizes.

Photos of your garden can be submitted from Monday, 7 September 2020 and **entries close on Friday, 2 October 2020 at 4:30pm**. If you need Regional Housing Limited to take photos of your garden, please confirm this when submitting your application.



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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Our offices will be
closed Monday
5 October 2020

COVID-19 Update

Stay up to date with the latest COVID-19 announcements and essential information at www.qld.gov.au

As the pandemic continues we are learning more about the virus and the challenges it brings. We have improved our systems and processes to keep our services running and our staff, customers and stakeholders as safe as we can.

We have always put the welfare and care of our staff and customers at the centre of what we do. With this in mind we are making sure we are doing everything we can to help reduce the risk of community transmission.

Our team have done an exceptional job in being COVID-19 safe by following government health advice and taking additional steps where deemed appropriate.



Natasha, Grace and Rebecca are taking steps to be COVID-19 safe while delivering services.

An infographic with four quadrants. Top-left: A red octagonal 'STOP' sign with the text 'the spread of GERMS'. Top-right: An illustration of hands being washed under a faucet with the text '1 WASH your HANDS'. Bottom-left: An illustration of a person coughing into their elbow with the text '2 COVER your COUGH'. Bottom-right: An illustration of a house with a white picket fence and the text '3 STAY HOME if you're sick'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with the text 'If you're concerned, visit your GP or call 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84). Queensland Government' and the Queensland Government logo.

Download the COVIDSafe App

The COVIDSafe app uses Bluetooth to collect information of people you come into close contact with who are also using the app.

This helps health officials to quickly notify close contacts of people diagnosed with COVID-19 if the person agrees to share their information.

For more information please visit www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app



Kev's Dad Joke



I thought I would let you know that I've run out of toilet paper and now I am just using lettuce leaves.

Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow romaine's to be seen.

Lemon Coconut Slice Recipe

Ingredients

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
125g butter
250g milk arrowroot biscuits
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup coconut

Icing

1 3/4 cups icing sugar, sifted
3 tablespoons lemon juice
15g butter, softened
2 tablespoons coconut

Method - makes 12 slices

1. Place condensed milk and butter in a saucepan. Stir over gentle heat until butter has melted and mixture has combined.
2. Crush biscuits very finely. Add lemon rind and coconut. Mix well.
3. Add condensed milk and butter mixture to the biscuit crumb mixture. Mix together with a spoon.
4. Press mixture in greased lamington tin. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
5. **Icing:** Combine sifted icing sugar, lemon juice, and soft butter in a bowl. Mix well until smooth.
6. Spread over chilled biscuit base and sprinkle with coconut. Refrigerate until icing is set. Cut into small squares.

Colouring in activity



Did you know?

The Elf Owl is the smallest owl in the world. They are 15 - 16cm tall and weigh about 42 grams.

Owls can rotate their necks 270 degrees.

A group of owls is called a Parliament.

Change of Bank Details

Regional Housing Limited bank details have now changed. Please ensure you update your payments to the following account:

Financial Institution: NAB
Account Name: Regional Housing Limited
BSB: 084 571
Account Number: 30 585 8809

Are you struggling with your living expenses?

Those everyday expenses like utilities and rent can pile up and leave you struggling financially. The good news is that help is available. Financial counselling helps you sort out your debts and get back in control of your money.

Financial counselling is free, confidential and independent. It is for anyone having trouble paying their bills.

Regional Housing Limited has a Financial Counsellor available for appointments. Alternatively, you can visit the National Debt Helpline website or call 1800 007 007 to speak to a Financial Counsellor.

Information sourced from the National Debt Helpline.



FREE Advice & step-by-step guides on how to tackle most debts

Feedback



Feedback from the community provides us with important information on the services we provide. Examples of feedback include:

- Complimenting us on the areas we are working well in
- Letting us know areas we may need to improve
- Providing suggestions on what is missing from our service

If you would like to provide us with feedback please contact us to complete a survey.

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