



Cloud COVER

Issue 3



1st December, 2007

Another busy month it was, and to top it off, the festive season is upon us already. Christmas comes around way to fast if you ask me! Speaking of X'mas, Ray and I attended the QRAMA (Qld Resident Accomodation Managers' Assoc.) X'mas Boat Cruise last weekend. It was a great way to meet up with other onsite managers, and a good way to discuss various issues/new ideas.

You may have seen Ray & me driving around in a u-beaut new toy Toro 2 seater, run around, in the complex. It was unfortunately only on trial, with the tow ball not suitable for towing large bins. (We're still looking!!! And hoping, one similar be included as a new addition to the Cloudland Complex)

(Pretty P l e a s e Santa)

On a sad note, some Very Special Residents will be leaving Cloudland as from the 7th December. Alan & Daphne Spike have lived here for well over 7 years, and throughout this time being role model occupants, and on behalf of all the friendships they have formed during this time, are very sad to see them go. Sincerest best wishes & hope to see you around Cloudland as a visitor still!

Seasons Greetings everybody and we hope you enjoy a safe and joyous Christmas!



Alan & Daphne Spike – Goodbye & Good luck

NEWS FROM NOVEMBER

- **Rubbish has been our major problem this month. Residents have been jamming up the rubbish shutes with cardboard, and would like to remind that no cardboard should be sent down the shute by itself. It gets stuck halfway down! PLEASE NO CARDBOARD IN THE SHUTES.**
- **We have also noticed residents leaving cardboard in the carparks below or in front of the yellow bins, hoping that the magic cardboard fairy will come along and take care of it. There are no such fairies (unfortunately) and the responsible occupant should arrange disposal of large items themselves, by taking a trip to the waste station or making other appropriate arrangements.**
- **Residents @ the lower half of Bowen Point (D Block) need to remember to put their own wheelie bin out every Tuesday night, for a Wednesday morning pickup. Regardless of whether it is full or not, it needs to be put out especially with the summer months coming on.**
- **Please remember to book the pool /bbq areas for your party so you don't Miss out!**
- **Stratus & Nimbus have had their gutters & drains vacuumed in readiness for the Storm Season.**
- **Nebula & Cumulus are having all large trees cut back and tidied up around the back areas.**

ON-SITE MANAGERS' 'LIGHT UP' CLOUDLAND COMPETITION

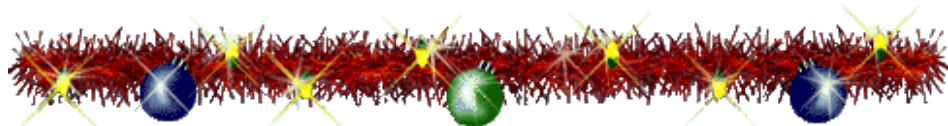


To enter simply put up your lights & decorate your unit/townhouse & make sure you have them turned on the night of the judging, which will be held Saturday, 15th Dec. All prizes & winners to be announced @ the Cloudland Christmas Party Sunday 16th Dec.



Cloudland Christmas Party

WHERE: FRONT POOL SIDE
WHEN: SUNDAY 16TH DEC
6.00PM TO 9.00PM
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
CHAIRS, DRINKS AND NIBBLIES



Christmas Cooking with Noreen

Noreen from Townhouse 1 has kindly let us in on some of her cooking greats she serves to her family over x-mas!

Mini Prawn Cocktails

16 King Prawns
witlof lettuce, torn
Lebanese cucumber, sliced lengthways
Avocado, sliced lengthways & a sprig of
dill mustard cress & cracked pepper

Sauce:- 200ml sour cream
100ml tomato sauce
20ml brandy
20ml L & P Worcestershire
1tsp Tabasco Sauce
1 tbsp lemon juice/ S & P to

taste

You will need 8 shot glasses. Remove heads & shells from prawns leaving tails. De vein prawn if preferred. Place 2 prawns in each shot glass leaving the tails hanging over the side of the glass. Place a piece of lettuce, cucumber & avocado in the glass.

Sauce: Whisk all ingredients & spoon a little on top of each glass. Sprinkle with dill, mustard cress & cracked pepper.

RASPBERRY PUNCH

4 cups frozen or fresh raspberries
1 ½ cups castor sugar
9 lemons, juiced to make 2 cups
7 cups iced water & ice cubes

Blend raspberries & sugar until smooth. Strain puree through sieve to remove any seeds.

Add lemon juice & water. Mix.

TIP: Drink on its own or add a little Cointreau or Vodka for a little kick.

Tomato Tarts

250g puff pastry
90g soft butter
2tbsp chopped mixed herbs
(basil, chives, parsley, thyme)
4 ripe succulent tomatoes, sliced
Divide pastry into 6 pieces and roll each piece on a floured board to make 15cm rounds. Place rounds on oven tray. Cream the butter and add mixed herbs, a splash of lemon juice to taste. Spread butter on pastry followed by slices of tomatoes slightly overlapping them.

Bake at 200°C for 15-20min until pastry is crisp and golden. Strew with basil & enjoy.

Top Salad

This is great! Simply shave a Lebanese cucumber in long strips with a vegetable peeler (generously salted & left to drip for 2 hrs then rinsed), toss with mango slivers, a flick of chill flakes and very finely chopped mint. Serve!!

Cloud Trivia

- Clouds bring changes in the weather.
- Some clouds bring rain, some clouds bring storms & some bring snow.
- Nimbus means rain. The really dark clouds are Nimbus Clouds. They are dark because they are carrying lots of water.

FOR RENT

2 X CARPARK SPACES
LOCATED AT
BOWEN POINT
PHONE ON SITE
MANAGER FOR
DETAILS

Recycling Tips

Did you know that the recycling bin does not like:-

- *Plastic bags
- *Styrofoam products
- *Elastic Bands
- *Straws
- *Plastic film/packaging
- *Bubble wrap!!! ☺



Cloudland Workmen
Brian Amos & Ray Retschlag.

Census

A Cloudland Census is planned in the next coming weeks. In the event of a fire this information will assist the fire brigade. A form will be sent to all units and must be completed & returned

Season's Greetings



LEVEL 6 WATER RESTRICTIONS

AS OF 23RD
NOV.
The target is to use below 140L/day. Brisbane is currently using 132L/day. The dam's combined level is 21%.
-Spend less than 4 min. in the shower.
-Turn off tap while brushing

PROPERTY - MANAGEMENT/RENTALS/SALES

*If you would like us to manage your property simply give us a call and we will organize the rest. You can transfer current tenants over to our management.
Ph: 3257 7007.*

REMEMBER

Please remember your reputation over the silly season. We have had a lot of complaints towards the end of this month already regarding loud noisy parties and drunken disorderly behavior in the common areas. Is it worth ruining your status? Please keep it Harmonious for your neighbours.

Hope you enjoyed the read! See you next issue.