

## Living the Lifestyle

**Sanctuary Lakes Resort News** 

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Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services Ltd

Resident Owned, Resident Run

#### Lake maintenance and algal bloom management update

We have been contacted by a number of concerned residents over the current appearance of the lake and would like to reassure all residents that we are aware of the situation, and it is currently being managed as per the Sanctuary Lakes Management Plan developed in consultation with Melbourne Water.

Although it is unpleasant to look at, the type of algae that is currently visible throughout the lake is mainly an aesthetic problem, and the presence of these algal blooms after recent weather conditions are a normal part of the lake's yearly cycle.

The blooms typically occur at this time of the year; when hot weather days are interspersed with significant amounts of rain, and night-time temperatures are not quite cool enough to lower the water temperature in the lake. This is particularly an issue in areas where the lake is still and shallow.

The water quality of the lake is tested independently each fortnight during the summer months, and despite the presence of the algal blooms, the water quality remains excellent.

In terms of the removal of algal blooms, the harvester, barge and truxor will be working together to collect and remove all blooms. The timings of these collections are deliberate and scheduled so that the algal blooms can be removed as efficiently as possible. However, with more hot weather on the way this week, we are anticipating that the algae will regenerate quite quickly.

Once again, we would like to reassure residents that the health of the lake is our top priority, the situation is being managed but may take some time to resolve, that algal blooms are a natural occurrence at this time of year and the type of algae that is currently visible throughout the lake is not harmful.

If you would like more information on algal blooms and how they are managed, please visit the following links on our website:

http://www.sanctuarylakesresort.com.au/images/pdfs/Algal\_Blooms.pdf

http://www.sanctuarylakesresort.com.au/images/2016 04 14 - Lake Management Update.pdf



Removing the algal blooms

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# Sanctuary Lakes Band Club Presents

## Live Music and Entertainment 7.30pm Friday 9 February 2018 Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club

Reservations on 9394 9494

# Sanctuary Lakes Band Club

Presents

# **Live Music and Entertainment**

### Friday

#### 9th February 2018

At the Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club

- Start 7:30 till 11:00 or when the party finishes
- Reservations recommended Phone 9394 9494
- Arrive early have a meal and get set for a fun night.
- 8 musicians and singers playing soft and mellow to start but ripping into dance mode later in the evening. There are a few sing along songs along the way to get the atmosphere buzzing.
- New songs and new lead guitar

Songs from Ed Sheeran, Camillo Cabella, Shania Twain, Queen, Adele, Pink, Van Morrison, Dragon, Monkeys, Bruno Mars, Blues Brothers, Eagles, Roy Orbison and more. Come along for a night of fun and friendship!!!

- No cover charge
- Full dinner service
- Standard bar prices

**Dining at Sanctuary Lakes Resort** 

Waterstone Cafe
- Bookings 9395 7800
Live music Friday nights
Bookings essential.



#### **Clubs at Sanctuary Lakes Resort**

We would like to draw your attention to the Clubs operating at Sanctuary Lakes -

Sanctuary Lakes Cricket Club Sanctuary Lakes Cycling Club Sanctuary Lakes Food & Wine Club Sanctuary Lakes Football Club Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club

Sanctuary Lakes Netball Club Sanctuary Lakes Point Cook Probus Club

4 Seasons Club

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