
DOINGS AT THE LODGE



Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

April 2024

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Residents who celebrated birthdays throughout the month of April were Jennifer Lloyd (10th) and John Tickner (14th). Lifestyle Assistant Luke Thompson also celebrated his 20th birthday. We hope you all had a lovely day and wish you the very best for the year ahead!



THANK YOU DEB FOR 30 YEARS

Congratulations to Debbie Inglis for her 30 years of service at Dunmunkle Lodge as a Personal Care Attendant (PCA). Deb is without a doubt one of the best in the industry, admired and respected by Management, staff and residents alike.

Thank you Deb for all that you've done and continue to do – you're appreciated more than words can say, and we all know how lucky we are to have you as part of the Lodge team. Pictured: Deb with Peter Ballagh (CEO) following a presentation in the Sunroom with residents and staff present.



NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the following new staff member:

William Pywell – Kitchen Assistant

We are pleased to have you onboard & hope you enjoy your time here at The Lodge!

MINYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

On Monday 22nd April it was an absolute pleasure to have students from the Minyip Primary School visit the Lodge. A book was read accompanied by singing by the students, and following this the residents enjoyed engaging with the children through activities such as cut-and-paste and making marvelous creations with playdough. It was a really enjoyable morning filled with the buzz of chatter and laughter, so we take this opportunity to thank the teachers for facilitating the visit and the students for coming along!



In order of appearance residents in photos are Pat Young, Sue Crosbie, Pauline Harper, Margaret Murphy, and Rhonda Altmann.

PHOTO GALLERY



Our Barista Pac preparing coffee for our residents - the aroma of freshly ground coffee beans was SO GOOD! A group of residents recently took a ride in the Lodge bus on a shopping trip into Horsham. Pictured are Gary Douglas, Wilhelmina Dutschke, Joyce Holtkamp, Jannette Krause and Kaimook (PCA); and Evelyn Cornell with goodies in hand.



Some residents stepped back in time on an outing to Woods' Farming and Heritage Museum in Rupanyup. It's such a treasure trove of interesting and unique items, and as you can see in the photos there are areas that recreate what town shops looked like. Pictured above are Gordon Dutschke, Brian Raggatt, OC (PCA), Colin De Havilland, Stuart White and Katie (Lifestyle) as they prepare to board the bus; followed by Stuart and Brian on location. Below Colin and Gordon have a look around at all the memorabilia.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

to our April 'Employee of the Month'

Joanne Dixon

(Personal Care Attendant)

Jo's bright and bubbly personality, along with her "can do" attitude are just a couple of her amazing qualities! She is a very experienced PCA who pays attention to detail and the welfare of our residents. Thanks for everything Jo, you are a delight to have here at the Lodge! Fiona Nuske (Clinical Care Manager) is pictured with Jo after presenting the award.



WORD SEARCH – CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

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B N T S D E E S H Q B E S E O
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ANNUAL	FLORISTRY
ARRANGEMENT	FLOWERS
BAMBOO	FRAGRANT
BLOOMS	GRASS
BULBS	GROWERS
CHARITY	HORTICULTURE
CHELSEA	MAY
CHIC	PERENNIALS
CLIMBERS	PETALS
CONTAINERS	PLANTS
COURTYARD	POTS
DESIGN	ROYAL HOSPITAL
DISPLAYS	SCULPTURE
EXHIBIT	SEEDS
EXOTICS	SEMI-RURAL
FERNS	STYLE
FLORA	URBAN SPACE

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“All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today”.

– Chinese proverb