
DOINGS AT THE LODGE



Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

August 2023

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

It's not often a month goes by without having a resident birthday to celebrate, but August was one of those months. September will make up for it though with seven residents set to have birthdays... so many candles to be blown out and cake to be had!

THANKS FOR CARING



Dunmunkle Lodge staff were treated to a beautiful morning tea which was provided by Management in honor of the Aged Care Employee Day on the 7th of August. Pictured below are Kaye Lever (Trainee EEN), Steele Rudd and Shania Lanigan (PCA); the assortment of tasty treats on offer (supplied by Guys Café); and John Tickner with Luke Thompson (Lifestyle).



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

to this month's 'Employee of the Month'

Claire Zielinski (EEN)

It was with great pleasure that Claire was awarded our August 'Employee of the Month'. She is an undeniable asset to our Organisation, combining a friendly demeanour, reliable and hardworking work ethic, and wealth of knowledge to ensure the highest level of care is provided to our residents. Thank you for all that you do Claire, you're one in a million!



Above CEO Peter Ballagh presents Claire with her certificate.

VISITATION UPDATE

Recently a letter was forwarded to the Primary Contact of our residents advising that it was their decision whether to wear a mask when visiting. Unfortunately, this has now changed due to an increase in COVID-19 transmission in the community. As such, visitors are once again required to wear masks while on Lodge premises.

Reminder of visitor requirements:

- ✓ Book visits with Reception staff*
- ✓ Wear a mask for the duration of the visit
- ✓ RAT test upon arrival
- ✓ Sign the 'COVID-19 Declaration'
- ✓ Complete hand hygiene
- ✓ Sign the 'Attendance Register' (including time in, and time out)

*** ALL bookings must be made prior to arrival**

(with at least 2 hours notice)

DURING OFFICE HOURS

NOTE: Appointment time is your ARRIVAL time

PHONE: 03 5385 7463

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter – Management.

HALLS GAP BUS OUTING

At the beginning of the month a group of residents headed off to Halls Gap on the Lodge bus for a day out. It was a beautiful mild Winters day as they took in the scenic views of the mountains. Some feathered friends were also met along the way - pictured below from left to right are Evelyn Howard, Denis Petering, and Boyce Holland eating their lunch in the courtyard near the creek, under the watchful eyes of Crimson Rosellas and Yellow-Crested Cockatoos.



PHOTO GALLERY

Residents often gather in the Sunroom to enjoy the activities – Pat Young and Evelyn Cornell can be seen below taking their turns at indoor bowls.



Above left are two of our lovely gents, Boyce Holland and Denis Petering. Above right: each day residents are given a choice of what they would like for tea – Sue Crosbie is pictured carefully selecting her preference from the options provided. Below: a fish tank was recently placed in the Sunroom... not only has it been a lovely addition to the décor, but it is rather relaxing to sit and watch the fish swim around. Also, Pat Lang sits quietly as she has a cup of tea and reads a magazine.



PHOTO GALLERY



Left: Jedda the Dachshund puppy has been visiting regularly and is a BIG hit with residents and staff alike. She is pictured sitting on Steele Rudd's lap happily soaking up the attention. Right: Stuart White shows great patience as he tackles a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.



NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the following new staff members:

Umar Jamal – Endorsed Enrolled Nurse

Ariana Stefan – Registered Nurse

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

WORD SEARCH – CAMPING CAPER

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AWNING	MATTRESS
BEACH	OUTDOORS
BIVOUAC	PACKS
BUSH	PEGS
CANOPY	PILLOWS
CARAVAN	PITCH
COOKER	POLES
CRATE	ROPE
FIRE	SHEETS
GROUND	SHELTER
LANTERN	STRETCHER