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# DOINGS AT THE LODGE

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## Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

July 2023

### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Residents who celebrated birthdays throughout the month of July are Pat Lang (15<sup>th</sup>), Ian Holland (26<sup>th</sup>), and Suzanne Officer (27<sup>th</sup>). We hope you all enjoyed your special day and wish you all the very best for the future.



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## THANKS FOR CARING

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Aged Care Employee Day takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August every year and celebrates workers who provide care to the elderly. It takes an extraordinary amount of skill, patience, and heart to care for the aged individuals living through their twilight years. Thus, the day serves as an appreciation for the nurses, care workers, drivers, chefs, cleaners, and/or volunteers who are always on call to ensure that our seniors receive the company and the assistance that they need (*source: nationaltoday.com*). Management acknowledges how fortunate we are to have such committed and skilled staff here at Dunmunkle Lodge and thank everyone for their ongoing commitment to providing top quality care for our residents. Further information is available at [accpa.asn.au/aged-care-employee-day](https://accpa.asn.au/aged-care-employee-day). Pictured below are Jo Dixon (PCA) and Evelyn Cornell; Suzanne Officer and Karuna Bhetwal (PCA); and Stan Jervis with Shania Lanigan (PCA).



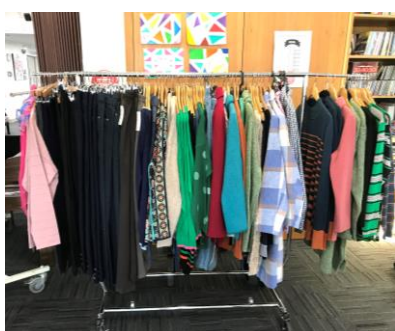
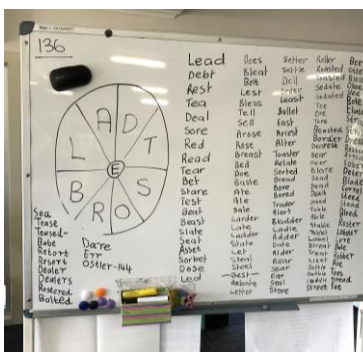
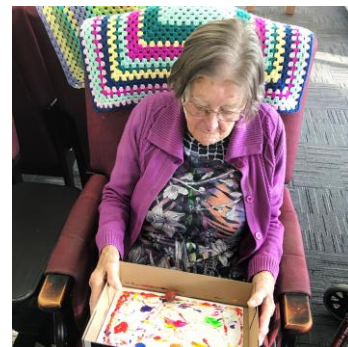
# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July Lodge residents celebrated 'Christmas in July'. Delicious Turkey and Pork roast was on the menu, followed by Plum Pudding for dessert.



# PHOTO GALLERY

A box painting activity was an enjoyable way to spend some time resulting in some wonderful creations! Pictured below are Evelyn Cornell, Sue Crosbie, Stuart White, Betty Sanders and Pauline Harper. The Word Wheel always proves to be a popular activity as residents put on their thinking caps to identify as many words as possible with the letters provided. Susan Boyd and Stuart White do a bit of bird watching as they check out the newly hatched baby Plovers.



A BIG thank you to Bev from Bev's Baubles for recently giving the ladies a great shopping experience... it was so much fun!

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# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

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## Congratulations

to this month's 'Employee of the Month'  
**Barb Brennan (PCA)**

Congratulations to Barb for being awarded our July 'Employee of the Month'. Barb consistently offers exceptional care to our residents, goes above and beyond for the residents, and demonstrates the willingness and ability to educate other staff.



Thanks for all that you do Barb! Pictured: Fiona Nuske (CCM), Barb Brennan & Claire Zielinski (CCC).

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## NEW STAFF UPDATE

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Welcome to the following new staff member:

Douglas Matheson – Registered Nurse

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

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## WORD SEARCH – IN THE COUNTRY

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Y A I T R A N Q U I L  
L T V L U F E C A E P  
I U I E T N D A F P A  
M R L N L N C A A S D  
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F L A C C M T S E S O  
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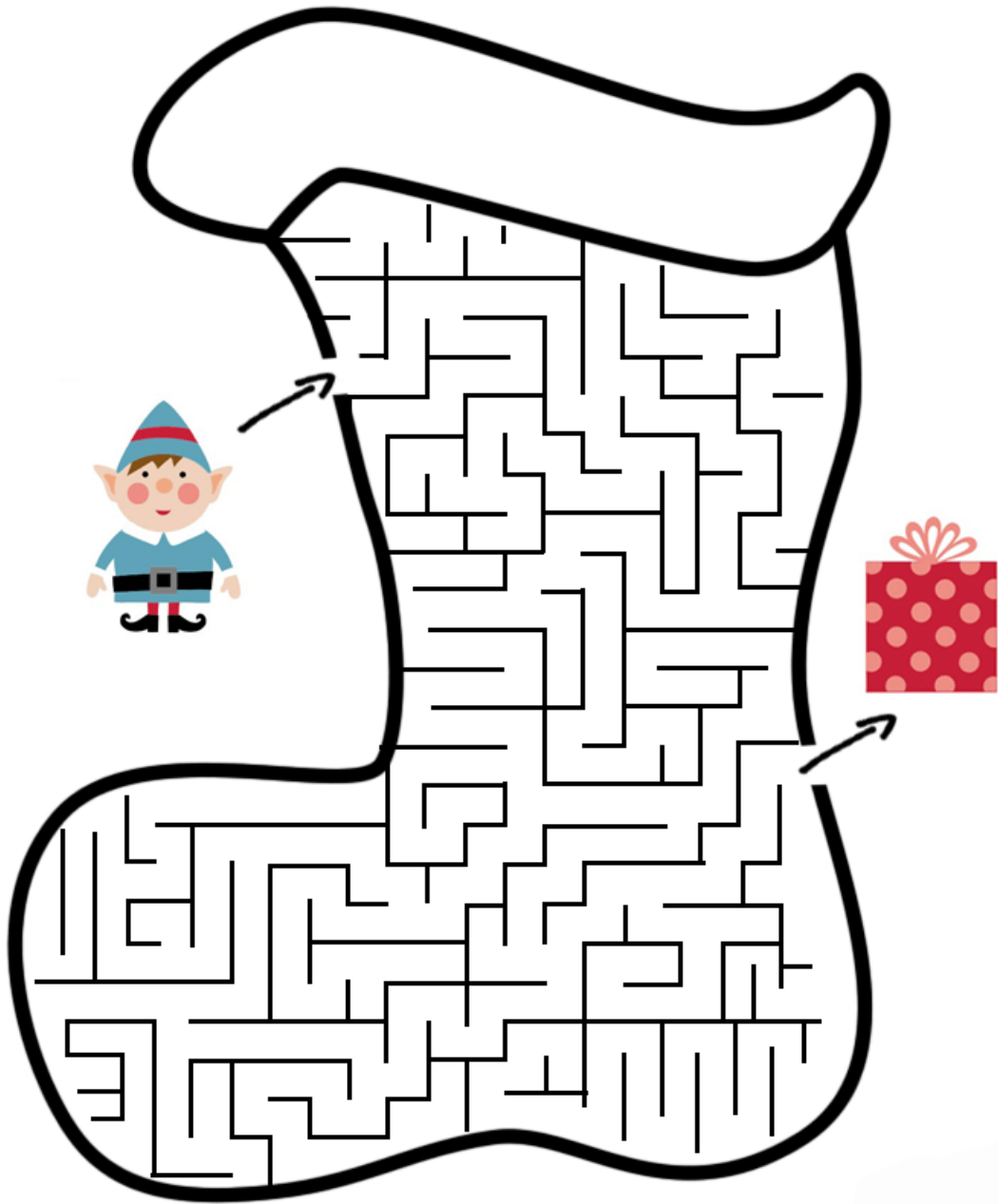


AGRARIAN	NATURAL
AGRICULTURE	PADDOCK
BARN	PASTORAL
CATTLE	PEACEFUL
CHICKENS	RANCH
COMMUNITY	RURAL
COWS	SCENE
FAMILY	SHED
FARMING	TRANQUIL
FENCE	VILLAGE
HORSES	

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# CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUN

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## RIDDLES

Q1. Where do snowmen go to dance?

**A1. The Snow Ball**

Q2. What kind of bug hates Christmas?

**A2. A Humbug**

Q3. Which elf was the best singer?

**A3. ELF-is Presley**

Q4. What do you get if you cross mistletoe and a duck?

**A4. A Christmas Quacker**

Q5. How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

**A5. Nothing, it was on the house!**