
DOINGS AT THE LODGE



Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

November 2023

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Residents who celebrated birthdays in November were Stuart White (2nd) and Pat Young (21st). We hope you both enjoyed your special day and wish you all the happiness in the world for the days to come!



PAT CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!



It's with great pleasure that we raised a toast to Pat Young on her milestone 100th birthday.

Celebrations took place on the 21st of November with family, friends and staff gathering (and calling) to make sure Pat's day was as special as she is.

Congratulations on a life well lived Pat! You are very much loved and appreciated. Best wishes for the future!



ELECTRIC BIKE BECOMES A REALITY

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that, thanks to the generosity of so many of you (along with the fundraising efforts of our amazing Lifestyle team), the purchase of an electric bike has become a reality for Lodge residents!

Upon its arrival there was no wasting time in putting it to good use... Under the careful operation of our CEO Peter Ballagh, Stuart White is pictured embarking on the maiden voyage around the grounds. We look forward to regular resident outings around the Minyip township, so give us a wave or a friendly "toot" if you see us out and about!



COMMUNITY COMES THROUGH



The community spirit that exists in our area is truly astounding. Many of you answered our calls for assistance to raise funds for the purchase of the electric bike and we thank you all wholeheartedly for your generosity. Without each and every one of you, this wouldn't have been possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Stuart White for his substantial contribution towards this cause, and for his ongoing support of Dunmunkle Lodge. Stuart is pictured with Peter Ballagh (CEO) upon lodgment of his donation. Further mentions include L&M Milgate and Geoff Baker.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

to our November 'Employee of the Month'

Kayeleen Lever (PCA)

Kaye has received this accolade for providing exceptional care to our residents. We have received positive feedback directly from residents naming Kaye as a wonderful person who delivers care according to their needs. She also provides effective communication within the Care Staff team. Congratulations Kaye and thank you! Right: Clinical Care Manager Fiona Nuske presents Kaye with her certificate of achievement.



CONGRATULATIONS CLAIRE!

Management, staff and residents join together to congratulate Claire on completing her Bachelor of Nursing and becoming a Registered Nurse. We are so proud of you Claire, well done!

Upon asking Claire for comment on her time with us here at the Lodge she shared the following sentiments:

During my time at Dunmunkle Lodge over the last 10 years, I have been given the opportunity to further my career by transitioning from a PCA to EEN and now RN.

This would not have been possible without the support and encouragement from Management at DL who were there to guide me and allow flexibility whilst studying. DL is a fantastic place to work and there are always opportunities to develop skills and knowledge to further your career in Aged Care within a supportive environment.



SERVICE AWARDS

At the Dunmunkle Lodge AGM held on the 27th of October, Susan Boyd and Claire Zielinski were presented with their certificates for 10 years' service. We acknowledge the huge contribution both Susan and Claire have made, and continue to make here at the Lodge, and thank them for being such loyal and dedicated employees. We look forward to this relationship continuing for many years ahead. Below: Susan Boyd is pictured with her certificate; and Claire Zielinski receives her certificate from Board of Management Vice President Alexandra McKenzie at the AGM.



NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the following new staff member:

Kathleen Rowland – Environmental Services

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

PHOTO GALLERY

Remembrance Day was marked with a service followed by raising of the Australian flag to half-mast by Stuart White. Ladies Day Cup celebrations were a great opportunity to get a little dolled up and enjoy a special afternoon tea – Pat Young, Evelyn Howard, Betty McKee and Betty Sanders are pictured below.



Thailand was our destination for this months 'International Day'. Residents and staff were treated to an authentic Thai menu prepared by Emma, Karen, Kathleen and Katie. Thanks ladies for this wonderful cultural experience! Pictured above (in order of appearance) are Karen, Emma, Kathleen, Evelyn Cornell, Sue Crosbie, Steele Rudd and Suzanne Officer.

WORD SEARCH – THE MUPPET SHOW

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| DR TEETH | MILDRED |
| FOOFOO | POPS |
| FOZZIE BEAR | RONALD DUCK |
| GLOAT | SLIM WILSON |
| GORGON HEAP | SWEDISH CHEF |
| GREAT GONZO | UNCLE DEADLY |