
DOINGS AT THE LODGE



Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

February 2024

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday's were had by Brian Raggatt (1st), Boyce Holland (4th), Fred Gerdtz (14th) and Jannette Krause (17th) throughout February. These special days were marked with celebrations and delicious birthday cakes (as shown below). Once again we wish you all the very best for a wonderful year ahead!



LODGE COMMENDED FOR CLINICAL CARE

A recent monitoring site visit by the Aged Care Quality Safety Commission on the 21st of February showed that Dunmunkle Lodge is setting the standard when it comes to complying with the current and upcoming Quality Standards.

Feedback from the Aged Care Quality Safety Commission was that the Clinical Team are doing an exceptional job of making sure all the clinical processes are at the standard required by the commission with the RN On Call system being seen as effective and maintaining a high level of care for our residents.

The auditors were also amazed with the number of staff that we had available on shift and the positive feedback from our residents, which showed that the residents receive exceptional care and are very happy at Dunmunkle Lodge!

Claire Zielinski
Acting CEO
Dunmunkle Lodge

MURTOA MEN'S SHED VISIT



Colin De Havilland, Gordon Dutschke, Steele Rudd, Gary Douglas, Stuart White and John Tickner (accompanied by Lifestyle staff Katie and Nannie) enjoyed an outing to the Murtoa Men's Shed. It was followed by a lovely roast lunch, and scenic bus tour of local sights. We would like to thank the gents at the Murtoa Men's Shed for welcoming us, taking the time to have a chat and show us around.

MINYIP SHOW & SHINE

What a perfect day it was for some of our residents to head down the main street and check out the vehicles on display at the Minyip Show & Shine!

Stuart White went cruising in style with his nephew Ross Johns in Ross' 2019 Bentley which won the award for 'Best Modern Vehicle' – congratulations guys! Jan Krause is pictured with her Nissan 200SX (nice wheels Jan!), and Brian Raggatt had a look around and relived some memories from the past.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Dunmunkle Lodge are looking for volunteers who would be interested in being trained to be able to take our residents for rides around Minyip on our new Trishaw electric bike.

If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, or would like further information, please call the office on 5385 7463 during office hours - we would love to hear from you! Please note that office hours are 9am – 3pm. Thank you.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

to our February 'Employee of the Month'
Douglas Matheson (Registered Nurse)

Doug has shown an incredible work ethic since commencing his employment with us in July last year. He is passionate about his role as a Registered Nurse, delivering a consistently high standard of care to our residents as he goes about his duties. He is also well respected and much liked by his peers. Thank you and well done Doug!



NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the following new staff members:

Philip Docherty – Endorsed Enrolled Nurse

Tatjana Polo – Kitchen Assistant

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

PHOTO GALLERY



Above left: Stuart White completes a magnificent 1000 piece 'The Wimmera' jigsaw puzzle. Left: Gary Douglas adds a new lease of life to a wooden pedestal. Above: a lovely photo of Ian Holland and Joyce Clarke taken on Valentine's Day.

WORD SEARCH – DAYS ON THE MARCH

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APRIL	OCTOBER
AUGUST	PAST
DECEMBER	PRESENT
FEBRUARY	SATURDAY
FRIDAY	SECOND
FUTURE	SEPTEMBER
HOLIDAY	SUNDAY
HOUR	THURSDAY
JANUARY	TOMORROW
MARCH	TUESDAY
MAY	WAKE
MINUTE	WEDNESDAY
MONDAY	WORK
MORNING	YEAR
NOVEMBER	YESTERDAY