
DOINGS AT THE LODGE



Dunmunkle Lodge Newsletter

January 2024

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Welcome to our first edition of 'Doings at the Lodge' for 2024! We look forward to sharing with you pictures of our residents and staff, and keeping you up to date with the latest news as we embark upon a new year here at the Lodge. To get things started, it was Dorece Hart's birthday on the 6th of January. We hope you enjoyed your special day Dorece, and we wish you well for the days to come.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

At the end of last month it was with great pleasure that we announced the recipient of our 'Employee of the Year' award - Debbie Inglis. Debbie is without a doubt one of the most skilled, dedicated, and caring Personal Care Attendants in the Aged Care industry with over 29 years of experience in the field. Thank you for all that you do Deb, and congratulations once again! Below: Fiona Nuske (CCM), Casey Kosch (BOM President), Claire Zielinski (CCC) & Deb Inglis (PCA).



STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to Kaimook Lakkhampaeng, Nannie Panyapornsap and OC Johnson on obtaining your Certificate III in Individual Support; and Florence Puii, Sylvia Angue, and Shania Lanigan for obtaining your Certificate IV in Ageing Support & Disability. Well done everyone!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Our resident Christmas Party was heaps of fun, with Santa giving out presents kindly provided by our staff Kris Kringles. The Sun Room was transformed into a Christmas delight by our wonderful Lifestyle staff, the perfect location for having a beautiful lunch (with all the trimmings) prepared by our amazing kitchen staff. Thank you to everyone for helping make this a special occasion for our residents, your thoughtfulness and kindness is always beyond appreciated!



VISITOR INFORMATION

In response to the recent update regarding Covid outbreaks in Victoria, our current booking process remains effectively in place and will continue to be reviewed in the future. The update issued by Chief Health Officer Dr Clare Looker can be located at: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/health-alerts/increase-in-covid-19-cases>.

See below for a few friendly reminders regarding visitation. Please ensure this information is shared with any family members or friends who are wishing to visit the Lodge.

VISITING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9.30am-3.00pm*

Saturday & Sunday: 10.00am-12.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm*

VISITOR BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To facilitate the COVID-19 screening process and prevent multiple visitors arriving simultaneously:

*** ALL bookings must be made prior to arrival**
(with at least 2 hours notice)

BOOK DURING OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm
(excluding Public Holidays)

NOTE: appointment time is your ARRIVAL time

PHONE: 03 5385 7463

SCREENING PROCESS

- ▶ **Negative RAT** result required before entry will be allowed
- ▶ **Hand hygiene** to be performed upon entry and exit
- ▶ **N95 mask to be worn at all times** throughout your visit

- Thank you

PHOTO GALLERY



We love it when residents express an interest in taking on roles here at the Lodge. Jan Krause (above) helps Lifestyle staff on the daily morning and afternoon tea runs. Thanks Jan, you do a wonderful job!



Above & below: Bev Hiatt recently ran a “hands-on” art session for residents – she is pictured with Sue Crosbie and Evelyn Cornell. Many of our residents participated and enjoyed the painting experience.



We are so lucky to have had Wilhelmina Dutschke recently prepare Frickadelle Danish-style meatballs for lunch and Bitterballen for afternoon tea. Wilhelmina is certainly in her element in the kitchen... she is an amazing cook and lady! Thanks Wilhelmina, we appreciate you sharing a part of your culture with us and look forward to what you have in store for next time!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

to our January 'Employee of the Month'
Kathleen Chenoweth (Kitchen Assistant)

Kathleen has demonstrated that she is a hard-working employee who goes out of her way to make sure our residents are happy and content. She always has a smile on her face and gets the job done efficiently and to a high standard. She is a delight to have around and is well liked by both residents and staff alike. Thanks Kathleen!



NEW STAFF UPDATE

Welcome to the following new staff member:

Nilena Falvey – Kitchen Assistant

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

BIKE TRAINING

Cycling Without Age (CWA) is a not-for-profit charity that provides a community service by connecting those no longer able to ride for themselves with their community and the outdoors.

Angela Hird from CWA recently came to the Lodge and provided several staff members with training to ensure the safe operation of our electric bike. It will be great to get our residents out on the road with regular leisurely rides around the Minyip township!

Pictured: Angela Hird, Luke Thompson (Lifestyle Assistant), and Claire Zielinski (Clinical Care Coordinator).



WORD SEARCH – BALL SPORTS



Source: <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au>

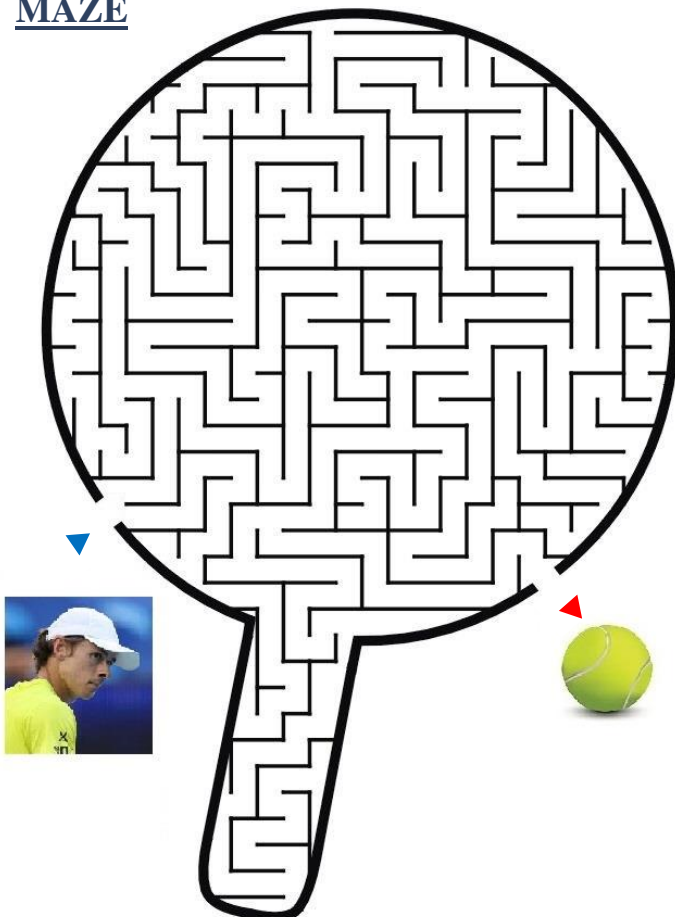
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| BILLIARDS | PING PONG |
| BOCCIE | POLO |
| BOULES | POOL |
| BOWLING | RUGBY LEAGUE |
| CRICKET | RUGBY UNION |
| CROQUET | SHINTY |
| DODGEBALL | SHOT PUT |
| FOOTBALL | SNOOKER |
| GOLF | SOCCER |
| GRIDIRON | SOFTBALL |
| HANDBALL | SQUASH |
| HIT | TEE BALL |
| HOCKEY | TENNIS |
| HURLING | TENPIN |
| KICK | VOLLEY BALL |
| LACROSSE | |

ACTIVITIES

MAZE



COLOURING

