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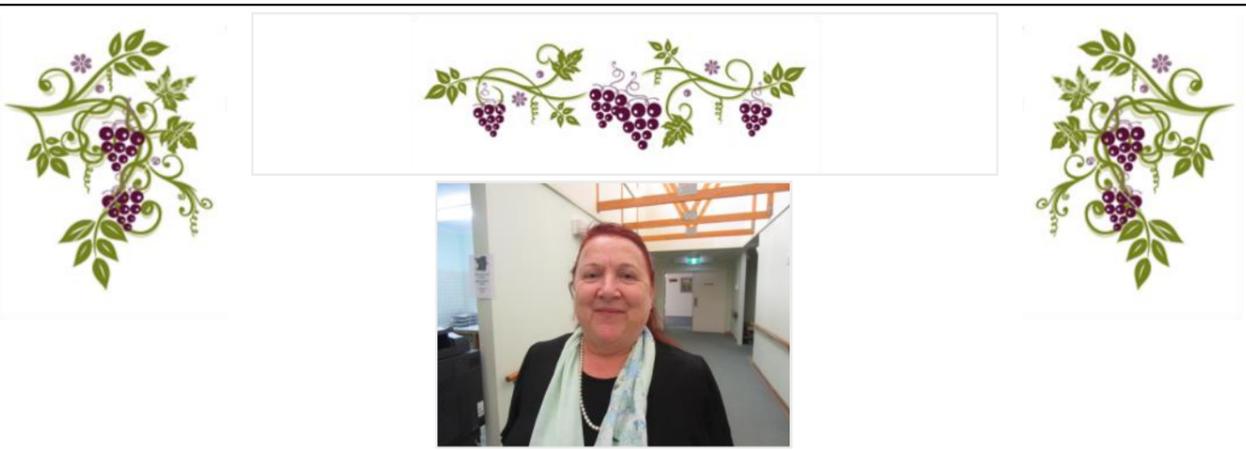
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Blessing of the Fleet





Hello to all residents and relatives

Staff have all recently been reminded of our code of conduct, vision, mission and values and care staff and clinical staff have recently received re-education in the importance of communication and observation.

St Joseph's House is very committed to front line staff assisting those in our care as much as they can and for care to be the best we can give.

Our hourly rounding programme is conducted to ensure care needs are met in particular continence, pain management and hydration. Communication has been stressed as an important skill for staff to ensure information provided by the resident and family can be addressed in a timely manner.

Families are welcome to make an appointment at any time to discuss any matters that are on their mind.

Please contact the office for an appointment with myself or senior staff.

Warm regards

Darylin
Area General Manager



Pauline Lockwood

John Fenk

Gloria Foster

Margaret Nayda

Bob Laube

Helen Veitch

Valma Rodgers

RESIDENT FRIDGES

A gentle reminder to families to please clean out your resident's fridge weekly, to have food dated and labelled and to defrost regularly. They are a family responsibility. Your assistance with this matter is much appreciated.



BED POLES

Bed poles that attach to the side of the bed
Are not to be used in Aged Care facilities
This is on the recommendation of
The Coroners of three states and
The Department of Health and Aged Care.
St Joseph's House no longer has these type of bed poles.

RESIDENT & FAMILY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

ST CLARE UPSTAIRS

TO DISCUSS FUTURE PLANNING

ALL INVITED

WHO AM I ?



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ALLISON

NATALIE

ERIN

PUTT PUTT MINI GOLF



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Answer: **FALL**

The Season
The Waterfall
Rain Fall
Falling Statue



COMPLIMENTS, COMPLAINTS, COMMENTS, WHS

Hi Everyone,

Hope you're enjoying the slightly nicer weather. As you know we are always making improvements throughout the home. Some of them you may not notice straight away but let me assure you they do make a difference. Reception staff have now got a head set that they can wear to make answering the phones a lot easier when they are called away from the office. We are slowly replacing equipment ie; linen trolley's shower chairs, mattresses etc. The dining experience is a big hit as per resident feedback. We continue to have students doing their placements here which are a great learning tool for everybody.



We have also purchased whistles for emergency use in the 2 lifts. Please use these in case of a lift emergency.

Kind regards,
Carol

COMPLIMENT AND COMPLAINT PROCESS

St Joseph's House supports the rights of Care Recipients and their Advocates to share compliments, feedback, concerns or to make a complaint.

If you wish to make a comment or complaint please feel free to approach any senior staff member or contact Darylin Cowling (AGM) or Marra Pearn (Resident Liaison Officer)

If you wish to lodge a formal complaint please complete a "Comments & Complaints" form which is available from the Reception foyer and place it in an envelope for delivery to Administration.

Once the form is completed the CQI Co-ordinator will make a record of lodgement and the suggestion or concern is then followed through until resolution is achieved.

OFFICE HOURS

It has been decided to close the front office at 4.30 pm
This will come into effect on October 10th 2016
Thank you for your understanding re this matter

FROM THE FAMILY OF LAUNA CONLIN

TO THE STAFF & VOLUNTEERS AT ST JOSEPH'S
THANK YOU FOR THE CARE & COMPASSION YOU GAVE MUM DURING HER SHORT TIME IN YOUR CARE.
IT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY MUM - ME. DON'T EVER UNDERESTIMATE THE WORK YOU DO. IT MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE TO EVERYONE
FROM: TRACIA, PETER, ANNE & JOHN.

Resident Liaison Officer
Marra Pearn

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Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS)

1800 500 853

Aged Care Complaints Commissioner

1800 550 552

COMMENT FROM RESIDENT OF ST JOSEPH'S



EVA LENCH
With GRANDDAUGHTER
And GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

How long have you been at St Joes?
About eight months.

Do you like the food?
Some meals are good and some aren't. More on the better side.

Are the staff treating you well?
Yes

Is there anything you would like to comment on?
How many weeks have you got ha!

FATHERS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE IN THE PARK

LIBRARY

Mobile Library
 Wednesday fortnightly
 Please see lifestyle if
 You wish to join.



MASS

In house Mass
 Conducted each
 Wednesday at 10:30am
 Upstairs at St Marks



ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES

Advanced Care Directives for all Care Recipients is still underway by the Registered Nursing Staff so you can look forward to one of them contacting you.



BRAIN TEASERS



Rainforest Animal Word Search

O	J	E	A	H	Y	E	N	Y	Q	G	G	K	S	B
B	T	E	N	N	B	E	J	D	O	U	Y	B	L	D
B	S	Z	T	U	A	T	K	R	Z	L	Y	C	O	F
F	I	N	R	O	Y	C	I	N	F	Q	O	A	T	W
B	N	A	P	Z	U	L	O	R	O	F	R	P	H	P
X	R	P	Z	E	L	C	E	N	X	M	W	Y	L	P
F	A	M	F	A	Z	T	A	S	D	A	Q	B	J	Z
K	U	I	I	B	T	T	V	N	C	A	W	A	L	O
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Q	J	K	C	T	K	R	P	G	Y	F	T	L	T	V
A	G	O	U	T	I	K	R	F	A	J	E	I	E	P
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J	W	X	R	V	I	I	I	G	R	X	A	G	W	G

- AGOUTI
- CAPYBARA
- JAGUAR
- OCELOT
- TAPIR
- ANACONDA
- CHIMPANZEE
- LEOPARD
- ORANGUTAN
- TIGER
- BUTTERFLY
- GORILLA
- MONKEY
- SLOTH
- TOUCAN

What Word Links These Images
 Fall, Tall or Wall



Spot the Difference



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SOCIALIZING WITH RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:



LOST PROPERTY

We take the utmost care to ensure that clothing is returned but on the odd occasion there are items which have not been labelled. A lost property table has been set up behind Reception with unnamed clothing from 4th—18th October. Please check if there is anything that may belong to your loved one. The clothing can be passed onto staff for labelling. Plastic bags are available and are situated at the lost property counter.



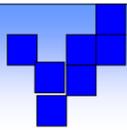
UPCOMING EVENTS

- GAMES AND CARDS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BINGO
- MEDITATION
- YOGA WITH JOY
- EXERCISES WITH CLIVE
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
- FUN WITH THE VOLUNTEERS
- PLUS MUCH , MUCH MORE

NAILS WITH ROSE; WORD SCRABBLE WITH MARRA; PLAYING CARDS WITH GUS & VOLUNTEERS:

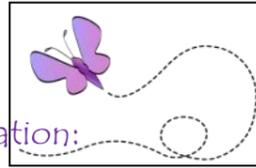


A superb floral arrangement and vase made by some of the residents of St Joseph's House



HOME MADE PIZZA;

LIFESTYLE:



Lifestyle information:

Hello all, well September is over and what an end to the month it has been, this weather has been awful. We are thankful to the wonderful staff and volunteers who have worked together to get us all through this without any major problems. September activities have been great starting with a BBQ in the park, weather was great, Rex cooked a mean BBQ, the day was enjoyed by all. Blessing of the fleet was attended by some of our residents and the others watched from the Balcony.

We enjoyed the rest of the month with our usual activities . Cooking, yoga, bingo, bowls, nail care and more, thank you to the volunteers for providing the extra spare of the moment activities catering to your individual needs, 1:1 craft, cards, reading, shopping, colouring, newspapers, and any other things you require.

Thank you to all who attend the resident meetings your in put in to your care and the ideas and feedback you give is very important to us.

October is here the Grand final is on Sunday the 2nd please ask staff to put it on the TV for you if you would like to watch it, "GO SYDNEY" we will have our bus trip to Bowmans Park on the 18th of October and will start preparing for the Melbourne Cup now so if you would like to get in early with your sweeps please see Marra, we have \$2.00 sweeps, \$1.00 sweeps and 50c sweeps, Judy will also start hat decorating, and fascinator making so we look forward to that.

Take care and much love
Lifestyle and Volunteers



JOKE CORNER:

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An impasta.

Q: What happens if you eat a dinner of yeast and shoe polish?

A: You'll rise and shine in the morning.

Q: Why did the banana go to the doctor?

A: Because it wasn't peeling well.

Q: What do you call cheese that's not your cheese?

A: Nacho cheese.

Q: Why did the tomato blush?

A: Because it saw the salad dressing.

Q: What did the asparagus say to the mushroom?

A: You're a fun guy.

Q: What's the best thing to put into a pie?

A: Your teeth.

Fisherman Tongue Twister—Say it fast

There was a fisherman named Fisher who fished for some fish in a fissure. Till a fish with a grin, pulled the fisherman in. Now they' r e fishing the fissure for Fisher.

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered. Upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labour pain to the baby's father. He was asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favour of it. The doctor set the pain transfer to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. However, as the labour progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and kick it up a notch. The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine. The doctor checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing. At this point, they decided to try out for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since the pain transfer was obviously helping out the wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer all the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain. She and her husband were ecstatic. When they got home, the mailman was found lying on the porch with a huge stomach ache.