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**THANK YOU "FORTIES PLUS"
MOTOR BIKE GROUP**



JOAN YATES

See write up under Lifestyle message



Hello everyone,

Last time I wrote for the newsletter it was about France. When I was away I also went to Spain and had the privilege of attending Mass at Carmelite Monastery of St Theresa of Avila. A magnificent sung mass, our friends were with us and joined us to visit the museum dedicated to St Theresa of Avila, it certainly made her Saints story as told by the nuns to us as children come to life. Whilst in Spain I purchased a Mantilla, it was memories of the 60's as they were all the rage for Mass in the days when hats were worn. The mantilla was made famous at that time by Jacqueline Kennedy.

Well back to Australia as now Spain is a lovely memory.

We know it is spring, when we see the lovely blue skies, the crops growing and the odd warm day, a taste of things to come.

The baby lambs that I see as I travel around make me think of a Haiku "Gambling spring lambs eating lush grass soon to be dinner!" A reality of country life really. I am sure city people often do not make the connection...

The staff are all getting over the winter chills and ills. They do work very hard. I would like to give gratitude to our staff and volunteers. Their support and dedication give uniqueness to our facility. It is comforting to all that our facility is in such good hands.

Kind regards
Darylin Cowling
Area General Manager



Beryl Carragher

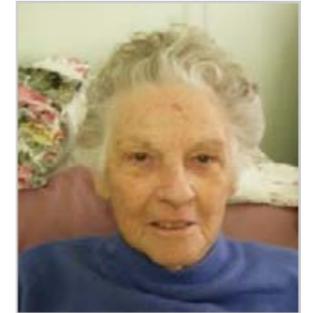


Eileen Rayner



WELCOME TO NEW CARE RECIPIENTS

MARGARY LEMM



CAROL



SYMPATHY

We Offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late:

*Joyce Freer
Launa Conlin*

May Their Souls Rest In Peace

RESIDENT MEETING DATE

FRI 16TH SEPTEMBER

WHO AM I ?



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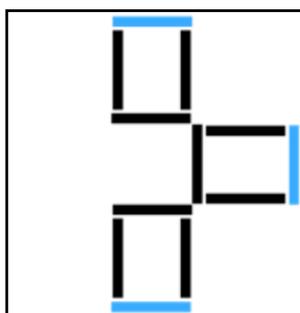
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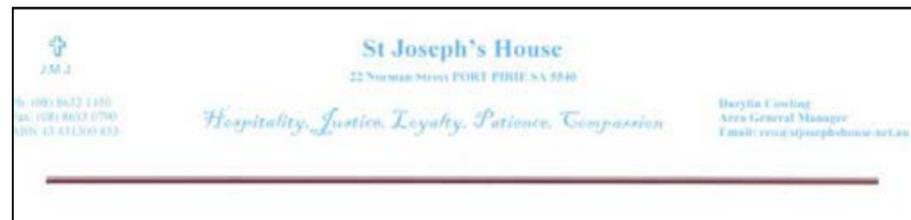
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COMPLIMENTS, COMPLAINTS, COMMENTS



8th August 2016

Dear Care Recipient/Family Member or Friend

RE: Medications in rooms

Medications including over the counter medications, creams, lotions, potions etc. can only be with a care recipient and in their room, if approved by the treating medical officer and the person is assessed as capable of managing the medication. This is by formal process.

Medications, lotions, potions etc must not be expired and staff need to document the process.

The medications then need to be in a locked drawer.

Families bringing in over the counter medication must liaise with staff.

This is due to legal requirements.

An ad hoc audit was conducted on the 8th August 2016 for safety reasons, and safety matters addressed.

Many thanks for your co-operation regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Darylin Cowling
Area General Manager

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.

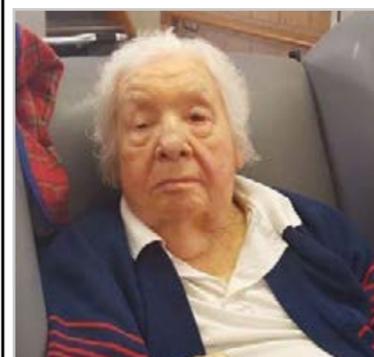
If you wish to make a comment or complaint please feel free to approach any senior staff member or contact Darylin Cowling (AGM) or Marra Pearn (Resident Liaison Officer)

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.

COMMENTS

Resident of
St. Joseph's House



Pat Fitzgerald

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT ST JOES?

Oh, not that long.

DO YOU HAVE MANY VISITORS?

No, but Phil comes to see me.

HOW ABOUT THE FOOD. ?

It's alright.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON?

No.

**Resident Liaison
Officer
Marra Pearn**

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**Aged Rights
Advocacy Service
(ARAS)**

1800 500 853

**Aged Care
Complaints
Commissioner**

1800 550 552



THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT



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.

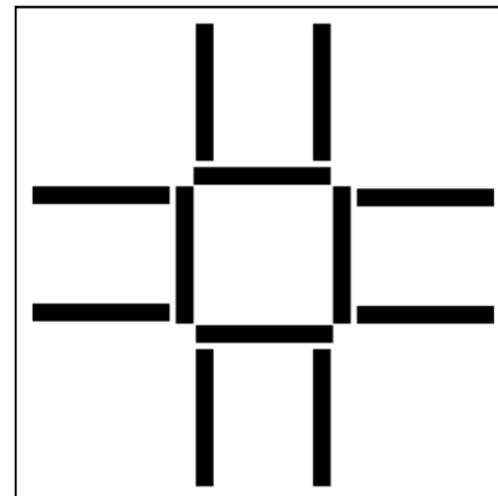
BRAIN TEASERS



Buddy caring forever friends laughter
listen love Share together trust



Create 3 Squares by moving exactly 3 sticks



Spot the Difference



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OLYMPIC ACTIVITIES:

HOSPITALITY NEWS:



Hi Everyone,

Spring is here! The bees are buzzing, the birds are sneezing, and the Olympics are in full swing. From what I've seen over the last few weeks some of our residents could give our athletes a run for their money.

The catering Dept. is, as always, looking for ways to keep improving our service, there are a few ideas in the pipeline so watch this space.

The laundry staff are happy now the rain has eased, and the weather is providing some good drying days. Too soon summer will be upon us.

Enjoy the Lolly trolley when it comes around on Fridays, but don't forget to save some room for tea!

Cheers,
Philip



UPCOMING EVENTS

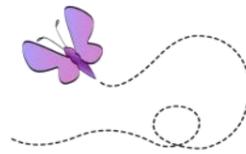
- GAMES AND CARDS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BINGO
- OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES
- YOGA WITH JOY
- EXCERCISES WITH CLIVE
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
- FUN WITH THE VOLUNTEERS
- PLUS MUCH , MUCH MORE

THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT





Lifestyle information:



Welcome to another month. This month has been very busy with the Olympics, thank you to those who participated in our mini Olympics, lots of fun was had and well done to those who received prizes.... Please see photos through out the news letter of our events.

Friendship afternoon was lovely and thank you to those family and friends who attended, your relationships are important to us.

Would like to Thank the **“Forties Plus Motor Bike Group”** In particular , Vince (Capo), Ian, Steve (Crock) Adrian (Grasshopper), Katrina, Debbie and Le-onie.

Forties Plus is a group who was founded by Vince for like minded people to get together to ride and give to the community eg: by stopping and allowing children to sit on the bikes and have photos, the elderly to regain some of their youth. They are a group who care about the community and are always looking at ways to give back. The Group has 380 members consisting of both men and women the eldest is 84 years and the youngest is 18 , they like to take on learners and guide them, they are a group that think highly of their women members and treat them with the utmost respect.

Capo (Vince) is also Joan Yates’s grandson and was thrilled when he came in to town, she had the pleasure of spending the afternoon with him and some of the group and jumped on his bike and how comfortable does she look on it. See front page.

“Forties Plus Motor Bike Group” will be back and will take residents who are interested for a BBQ in the park and maybe take a short ride who is game!!!!!! if your interested let Marra know. As you all know I am not in that group because A : I’m not yet old enough and B I can’t ride a motor bike..... Although I did go for a ride on the back, to which I did break a nail and I’m sure my brother has holes in the side of him where I was hanging on.....



September is spring so we look forward to the great weather , time for some time out doors , walks in the park, café visits, any preferences please let Marra Know.

Please remember any issues, ideas or suggestions or you just need to have a chat my door is always open.

We will be running a monthly colouring competition. Please colour the back page and drop into Lifestyle. Winners will be published in the next newsletter.

Much Love
Marra (Lifestyle Coordinator / resident liaison officer/ WFTD and Volunteer manager)
Lifestyle and Volunteers xxx



A Scotsman, Englishman and an Irishman wanted to get into the stadium, but they hadn't any tickets. The Scotsman picked up a round manhole cover, tucked it under his arm and walked to the gate. "McTavish, Scotland," he said, "discus" and in he walked. The Englishman picked up a length of scaffold tube and slung it over his shoulder. "Waddington-Smyth, England. Pole vault" he said, and in he walked. The Irishman looked around and picked up a roll of barbed wire and tucked it under his arm. "O'Malley, Ireland" he said. . . ." Fencing"

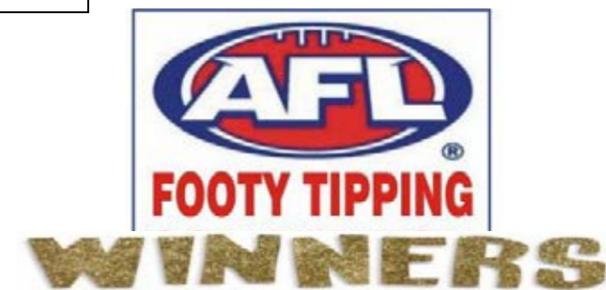
Why isn't sun-tanning an Olympic sport?

Because the best you can ever get is bronze.

I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

Why is the track team so talkative?

Because they're always discus-ing



RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

1st	Geoffrey Gibbons	139 points	Prize Money \$172.50
2nd	Bob Laube	138 points	Prize Money \$100.00
3rd	Barb Pollard	137 points	Prize Money \$ 72.50
4th	Bob Keain	134 points	
5th	Rex Nettle	127 points	
6th	Val Murphy	126 points	
7th	Marlene Nettle	123 points	
8th	Gloria Foster	120 points	
9th	Jack Shepley	114 points	
10th	Maria Gadaleta	113 points	
11th	Jean Manfield	110 points	
12th	Peter Caldarola	108 points	
13th	Niffy	107 points	
14th	Cyril Brown	105 points	
14th	Pauline Lockwood	104 points	

STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS

1st	Rick Pearn	146 points	Prize Money \$161.00
2nd	Emma Norris	142 points	Prize Money \$100.00
3rd	Tezza Patto	141 points	Prize Money \$ 61.00
4th	Coleen Redman	136 points	
5th	Claire Manuel	133 points	
6th	Chelsea Baker	127 points	
7th	Deb Dunn	126 points	
8th	Alley Downing	111 points	
9th	Marra Pearn	109 points	
10th	David Stenson	94 points	
11th	Marina Davidson	88 points	
12th	Alex Mitchell	73 points	