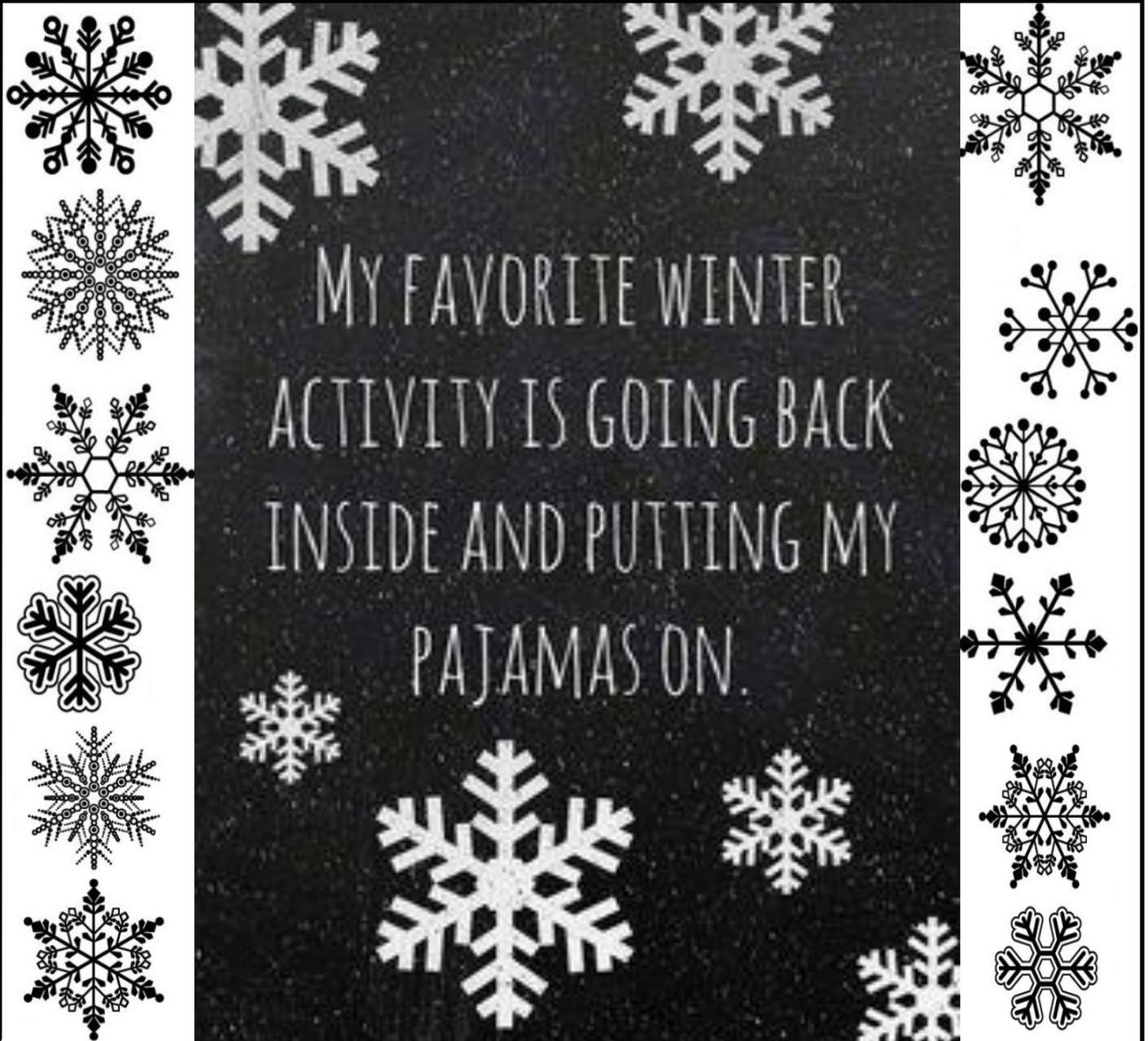


St Joseph's House Connections July 2020



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Notice Board

COMMUNICATION:

Families are requested to ask for the Registered Nurse or Enrolled Nurse for enquires regarding care matters.

Families are welcome to ring during the week to speak with our Clinical Nurse Consultant or to make an appointment for a face to face meeting.



What would you like to see?

Each month the Newsletter is created specifically for your interest and to provide you with information. Please let Lifestyle or Reception know if there is something that you would like to see added.



REMINDER FOR FAMILIES:

Resident's personal belongings are not covered by St Joseph's House Insurance. It is important to ensure that jewellery remains safe. It can become lost if resident's try to hide their jewellery or it becomes mixed up with rubbish or linen. A suggestion is to replace jewellery, where possible, with less expensive items. We appreciate you giving this matter some thought.



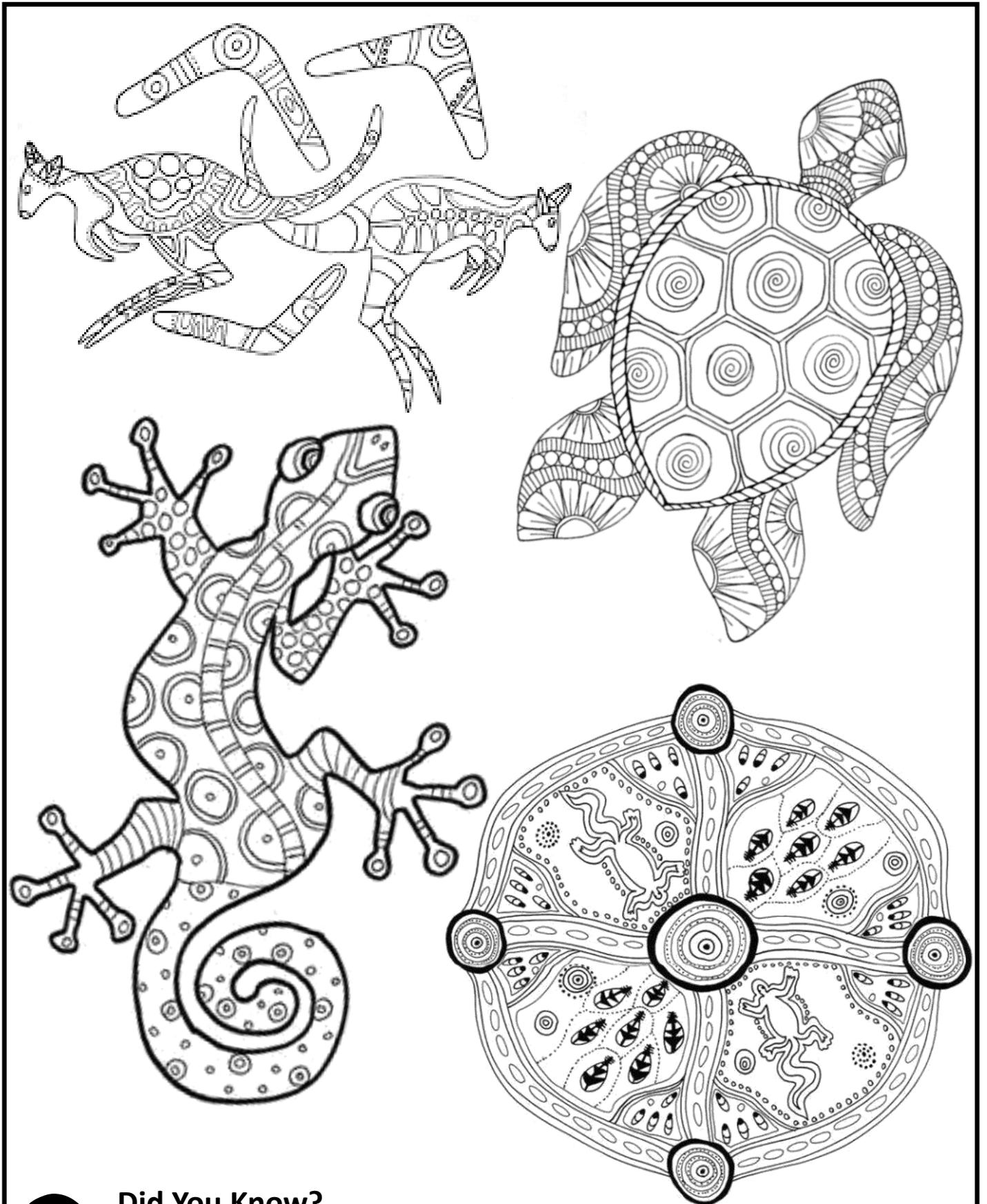
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Resident Meeting:

There will be no Resident meeting this month.

This will be replaced with 1:1 visits to discuss any issues that you would like to raise.



Did You Know?

Our monthly newsletter is available on our website:

spiritofcare.org.au/news/

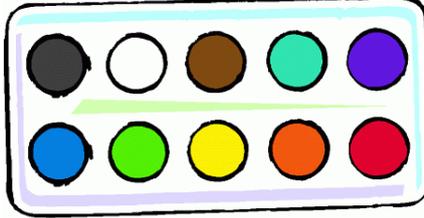
You can also find us on Facebook:

facebook.com/stjosephshouse





Create



arts & crafts



A decorative border made of colorful watercolor splashes in shades of purple, blue, green, yellow, and orange surrounds the text.

Welcome

Visitors Code of Conduct

We welcome visitors to St Joseph's House.

Visitors are asked to maintain a respectful manner toward Care Recipients and staff while visiting.

We ask that you respect Care Recipients' safety, privacy and dignity when staff are delivering care by following staff requests.

Please avoid actions that may distress, worry or present a risk to our Care Recipients or staff by refraining from:

- **Running within the facility.**
- **Entering Care Recipient rooms without permission of the Care Recipient.**
- **Loud arguments and disagreements with staff, Care Recipients or others in the home.**
- **Offensive language.**
- **Verbal or physical threats.**

Stay up to date with changes to visiting as a result of Covid-19 on the St Joseph's House's Facebook page.



I would like to thank Rose who has volunteered her time to assist and support St Josephs for many years, she will be a great loss to us all.

This is our opportunity to let you know that your value as a volunteer has been inestimable. Thank you for your selfless service and goodness.

What you do for us as a society can never be forgotten in a hurry.

Rose will of course continue to visit and will be spending her time cooking everyone's favourite foods and enjoying family times

God Bless you and keep you and your family safe

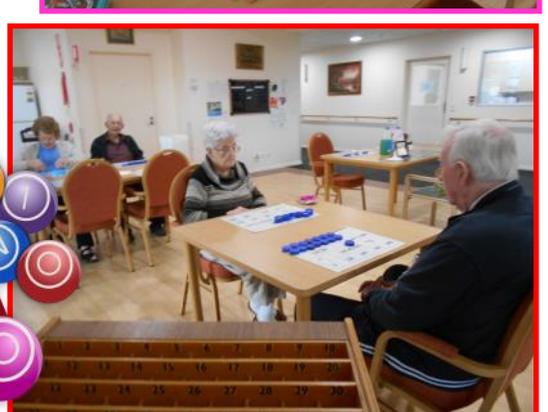


When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take seconds to say, but for them, it could last a lifetime.

- Via (The Minds Journal)

St Josephs would like to send a big thank you to Port Pirie West Primary School Staff, students and community for the lovely gift basket dropped to us today. It is so wonderful to receive a gift from the community and our staff have been overwhelmed by your act of kindness
Best Wishes, from the Management and staff of St Josephs House





What's Happening in Port Pirie

- The Spencer Gulf Football League has given the 2020 season the go ahead with the easing of coronavirus restrictions. The season will consist of five clubs, Lions, Port, West Augusta, Central Augusta and South Augusta for a 10 round season commencing July 4.



- Shoppers and team members at Coles Port Pirie raised more than \$26,000 through the sale of beanies in a six –week campaign to help find a cure for Motor Neurone Disease. They were among the top five fundraisers in the state.

- Bowman Park's New Nature Place Space has opened to the public and is set to become a popular tourist spot in the region.

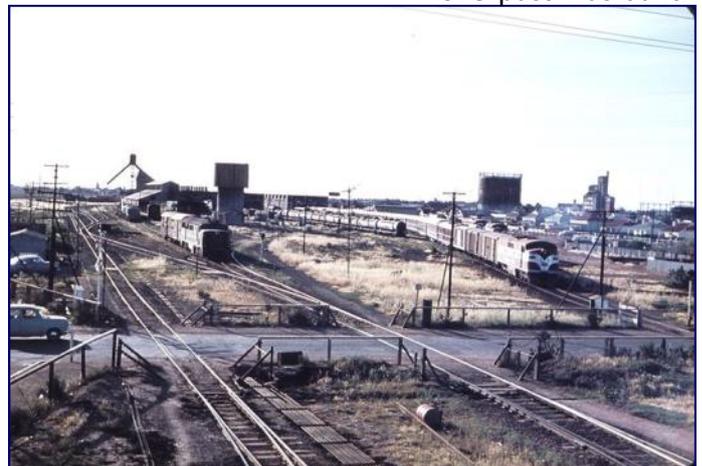


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Port Pirie South Rail Yard, Looking North. Circa 1910.

Port Pirie South Rail Yard and Foot Bridge before the overpass was built.



Solomontown Junction, at one point the only station in the Southern Hemisphere with three gauge rail lines, standard, broad and narrow gauge.



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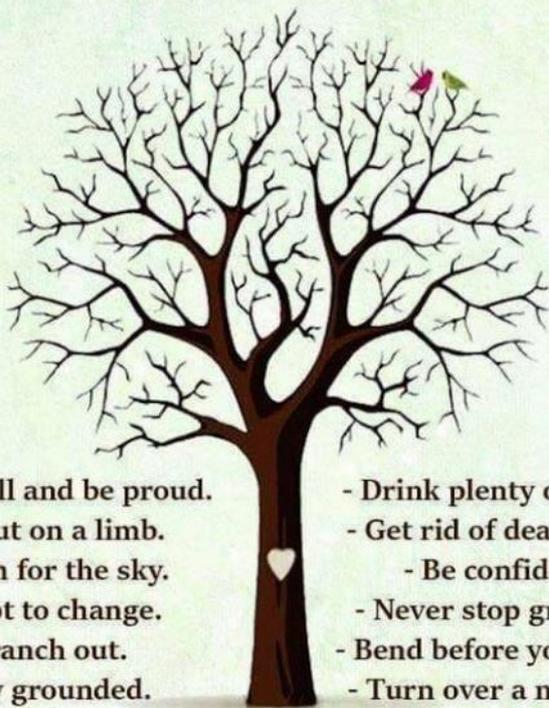
Aged Care Quality Standards....

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Advice From A Tree



- Stand tall and be proud.
- Go out on a limb.
- Reach for the sky.
- Adapt to change.
 - Branch out.
 - Stay grounded.
- Remember your roots.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Get rid of dead wood.
 - Be confident.
 - Never stop growing.
- Bend before you break.
- Turn over a new leaf.
- Enjoy the view.

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

-Socrates

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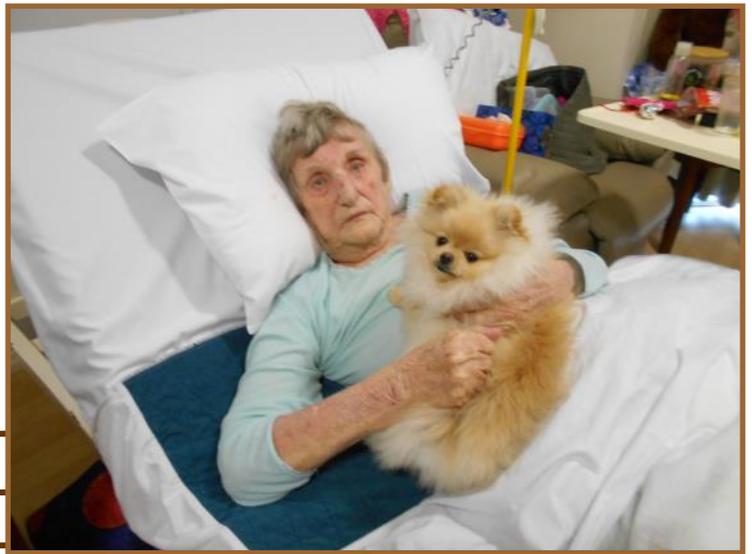


Keeping active & fit at home during COVID-19





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Continuous Quality Improvements...



Hi All,

As restrictions are slowly easing and all of South Australia moves to creating a Covid-19 safe environment, now is it's more important than ever to keep:

- Social distancing, by keeping 1.5 meters apart where possible
- Washing hands for 20 seconds often, and
- Staying home and notifying staff if you are feeling unwell.

Simple steps can help keep everyone stay safe as we slowly move towards getting back to the things we enjoy while minimising the risks associated with covid-19.

We know that the past few months have brought about a lot of changes for everyone so please remember that Feedback is always welcome and appreciated. If you have any feedback to provide please ask to speak with the Resident Liaison Officer, Marra; the Clinical Nurse Consultant, Therese; or the Residential Services Manager, Sharon; or use a feedback form and the feedback boxes located around the facility. We value all feedback as it helps to form part of our continuous improvement and ensures the services that we provide meet your needs.

With Warmth,

Amanda White

**Aged Rights
Advocacy
Service (ARAS)**

1800 700 600

Advance Care Directives

Information, forms and DIY Kit's for Advanced Care Directives can be found at advancedcaredirectives.sa.gov.au or ask for a copy at reception.

**Aged Care
Quality and Safety
Commission
1800 951 822**

Feedback and Complaints Process

St Joseph's House supports the rights of Consumers and their representatives to provide compliments, feedback, concerns or to make a complaint.

If you wish to make a comment or complaint please feel free to approach a senior staff member:

Sharon Ley (Residential Services Manager)

Therese Johnson (Clinical Nurse Consultant)

Marra Pearn (Hospitality/Lifestyle Manager and Resident Liaison Officer)

If you wish to lodge a written complaint you can complete a Feedback Form which is available from various locations around the facility and place it in one of the feedback boxes.

Once received the Quality Coordinator will make a record of lodgement and the suggestion or concern is then followed through until you are satisfied with the outcome.



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Feedback Form

Please use this form to:

- Suggest an improvement
- Give us positive feedback
- Express a concern or issue

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The real Christmas only happens once a year - on 25 December. It can be hot and humid during December, which is in the middle of summer in Australia. So Christmas is celebrated differently here compared to the northern hemisphere, where it's the middle of winter.

In Australia it's more likely we'll have beer on the beach, rather than mulled wine and markets, which is what happens in Europe. The food eaten here will also be lighter, with seafood a popular choice.

That's why there's 'Christmas in July', which is also known as Yulefest or Yuletide in Australia. July is generally the coldest month of winter, so celebrations emulate the atmosphere of the northern hemisphere winter. So that means hearty food like roasts, and warm drinks in front of fireplaces and bonfires.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 30th July:

International Friendship Day



International Day of Friendship was designated by the United Nations General Assembly (UN). On July 30, we step back and get thankful for those relationships worldwide, as they promote and encourage peace, happiness, and unity.



Friendship's Greeting

The brook finds its way to the river,
The river flows into the sea,
And into my heart flows the love of a friend,
And life is made sweeter for me.



Sympathy
We offer our deepest
condolences to the family
and friends of the late:

John Mullin
Giovanna Turcí

May They Rest in Peace

YOU ARE SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL PERSON
INSIDE AND OUT.

happy birthday!

July Birthdays

03/07 Maria Despotakis

06/07 Annette Keain

26/07 Doug Gourd

28/07 Lionel Corrie



Happy Birthday

I pray that God blesses you
with all the happiness in this
universe.

May you prosper and shine
everywhere you go.

