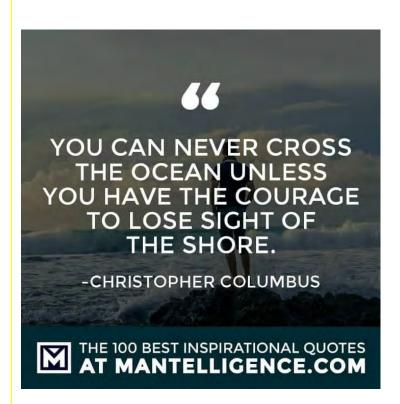


Welcome to another exciting and jam packed newsletter, we have some highlights from our cultural day held in July, and also the recent upgrades to the Cafe, there were also a number of birthday's held this month which are included within this newsletter.



FOOT SPAS

Pictured here are some of our residents enjoying having a pedicure and foot spa in July.



MARANATHA HOUSE CULTURAL DAY 2019

On Wednesday 24th July we held our Cultural day celebrating the many cultures that exist within our society, a wide variety of activities were held and well attended by all. CEO Debra Matheson welcomed everyone to the facility and talked about the Australian Culture, Linda from the ESST team then introduced the staff who were in their traditional cultural dress and invited them to speak about their home country's culture and history. The crowd was then shown some indigenous dancing by a group of indigenous dancers who explained about each dance and a brief history of the Wiradjuri People's whose land we live on. The totem for the Wiradjuri Tribe is the Gugaa (Pronounced Goo – Ga), we then had Jhumpa one of the Buddhist Monks who resides in this community address everyone and talk briefly on the history of his culture. The kitchen staff provided us with a lovely variety of food from different cultures which was enjoyed by all. Then there was a BBQ lunch provided, along with a variety of foods from different cultures which was enjoyed by everyone. If you have any pictures to add to our collection please let me (Dale) know and I will be happy to add them into the newsletters. A big thank you to all involved with making the day a success.

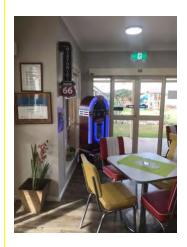
Enclosed in this newsletter are some photos from the day.

CAFE 50'S THEME

At the beginning of July the cafe got a makeover to become a 50's styled cafe, here are some photos that were taken in July.









ENCHIPE OPENIG

In July the chapel officially opened and a new table and lectern were given to us which were made by the Men's Shed. Here are some highlights from the day.







NOTICES

If you have any big coffee jars at home please feel free to bring them in to Linda as we would like to use them as vases for flowers.

If you would like to contribute anything to the newsletter such as notices, Buy, Swap & Sell, stories anything, please let a staff member know and they'll pass it on for Dale to place in the newsletter. Dale is available 9am until 5:30pm Wednesday's in the office for if you would like an appointment with him to discuss anything for the newsletter.

We have a 100 + videos to give away. If you're interested feel free to come in to reception

We are looking for a local piano teacher for one of our residents. They can play a few tunes & love "old time" music. All enquires to Lou on 6845 3088 or call in to reception

CULTURAL DAY PHOTOS 2019









GOOKING DATE AND WALKUTS IGE

In July some of the residents cooked Date and Walnut slice which was enjoyed by all, here are some highlights from the day.













During July, John Drew celebrated his birthday here is a photo from the day.



Pauline Corcorans Birthday

In July Pauline Corcoran celebrated her birthday here are some highlights from the day.







Mick Wise's Birthday

July was a busy month with Mick Wise another one of our residents celebrating his birthday as well.







Wellington Uniting Church Fellowship Morning Tea will be held Wednesday 4th September 2019 from 10:30am at the Uniting Church Hall, Maxwell Street Wellington, Cost \$5.00

Trading Table, Fun, Food, Fellowship and Entertainment, Come along and meet with the minister Peter Harvey, he will be speaking on his time of Ministry in Far Northern Queensland.

For More Information contact Margaret Grasnick on 6845 2195

NOTIGE

We are getting ready for the 10th Maranatha House Pageant, this year will be a little different we are staging a classic Christmas play which all staff are encouraged to participate.

Auditions will be held in the chapel on Tuesday 3rd September from 2:30pm



WHAT IS THISP

This pretty plant has grown in our garden it has red petals, white like scrunched paper in the middle with a bit of blue, it has green leaves, if you know what this I please let us know, apologies for the photo quality it took several attempts to get one like this.







This month as part of our Continuous Quality Improvement Plan, our library will be delivering CD's and Talking Books to our residents, also two additional CD players with Headphones have been purchased.



THE MARANATHA WAY

This section discusses "The Maranatha Way" a booklet which is available from Administration, The booklet discusses about how we aim to deliver the best possible care to your loved one and explains the processes involved, it also contains information about the services we provide within this facility.

The Maranatha Way is to provide the best possible care of our residents, whilst maintaining their independence as much as possible. We achieve this by having a thorough consultation process with the resident, their family/ies, Staff who will be involved in providing personal care; catering and other needs for the resident are present during this consultation process. We allow the residents to maintain community Friendships that they have had before coming to our facility, we aim to make the facility feel as "homely" as possible for each residents needs. We provide a variety of care options which caters for each resident's individual needs.



Where living life my way is made easy



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If you would like to contribute something to the newsletters please feel free to drop it off to Admin

for Dale to place in Newsletter. Thank You =)

Intergenerational Committee

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Rae Batho Megan Smith

Mary Henderson Dixie Robinson





MARANATHA HOUSE HAS DEDICATED AUGUST

TO FAMILY CARE MEETINGS

If you are interested in booking a Family Care Meeting with us we will be available every Tuesday in August 10-12pm and 2-4pm. We can be contacted on (02) 6845 3088 to make an appointment. If you are unable to attend Maranatha House please feel free to fill in the questionnaire and return it to us via e-mail or post.

What is important to you and your loved one about moving in to Maranatha?

What are your expectations of us?
Would you like to keep your connections within the Community and how can we help?

Have you any messages that can be passed on to these Departments?

Please feel free to use this as a prompt for any enquiries you may have

Laundry:	
Cleaners:	
Catering:	
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Maintenance:	

Personal		
Carers:		
RN's		
Management:	 	

Thank you for your participation

File Preference Form for Family Members

We have recently had a number of enquiries as to why files are now locked in cupboards in loved ones rooms. Due to a recent Department Audit we have been informed that we should lock your loved ones file notes away due to the Privacy Act.

We would like to remain as transparent as possible so we suggest that you all have the conversation with your loved ones and if they agree to you having access to the notes in their rooms we can leave them available as soon as a preference document is signed by you and your loved one or Enduring Guardian.

I have spoken with my:

Mother, Father, Grandmother, Grandfather, Brother, Sister regarding family having access to files contained in room

Please circle preference:

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Family are able to have easy access to file (Not locked in cupboard)

Family are not able to have easy access to file (Locked in cupboard

Name of family member:	
Signature:	Date:
Name of Resident:	
Signature:	Date: