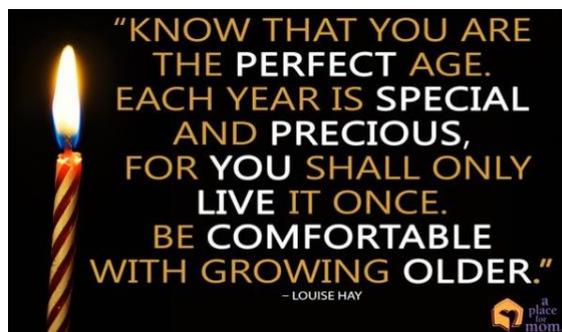


MARANATHA NEWS

JUNE 2019



This month's edition will contain some highlights from the 2019 Wellington Show which was held Saturday 18th May, it has been quite a busy but exciting few months with many outings being organized by our ESST team and other staff members which continue to be enjoyed by everyone, Well done to everyone who entered items in the show.



2019 WELLINGTON SHOW



The 2019 Wellington show was held on Saturday 18th May, there were many Excellent entries in the gardening and arts sections with many firsts, seconds, Thirds and highly commended certificates won by our residents, a big thank you To all involved with organizing residents entries and getting them to/ from the Showground to be displayed.

Dale's Trip Away

On Wednesday 29th May through until Friday 31st May inclusive , I went with a group of men to Lightning Ridge, We visited the Artesian Bore Baths which were amazing and come from the Great Artesian Basin, they are approximately two million years old and can get to 40 to 50 degrees Celsius, We also visited the Chambers Of The Black Hand which contains some beautiful Rock artworks designed Ron Canlin , We drove around the town looking at many great attractions and went to the cactus garden which was breathtakingly beautiful, some of the cactuses were much taller than myself. We stayed at the caravan park / resort which was awesome and we had lots of fun on our trip, we visited the Visitors Information Centre where we brought some souvenirs. I even got an Opal which was washed but uncolored as it was fresh from the bucket. We learned a lot of great history about the area, I got homesick but was glad to experience different scenery and learn new things that I never knew before.



INTERVIEW

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This month, I spoke with Ned Giddings , one of our residents from “ The Heights” , we had an interesting discussion regarding how life was during the war and how much it has changed from now. He mentioned about how kerosene fridges were as expensive as fridges today are, Communications were limited to only six phones for fourteen people. People had to be really careful with the way they used fuel as it was only limited to 100 gallons during the war, the only vehicle that would really been seen was the odd one broken down or the postman delivering the post. Ned mentioned that he likes woodwork and used to work on many excellent pieces of work such as a model horse and cart, he enjoyed doing this over the years and misses doing this. Ned shared with me many memories about how things were in his day. We also discussed his favourite food which Ned said he isn't fussy as long as it is edible; we also discussed how he enjoys Men's shed. We talked about how food storage was much different to what it is today and that the ice in the ice boxes would be melted by the time they got to their destination. Ned also discussed how the Ambulance took much longer than it does today as vehicles were much different. Ned talked about how he used to help water his daughters garden and enjoyed doing that.

CAFE UPDATE

On Wednesday 12th June the café was well attended by residents as always and all continue to have a good morning socializing and enjoying a cuppa with a biscuit or cake, the café is open from 9:30am throughout the week and all are always welcome. Families are welcome to come share a tea or coffee with us for a small donation.



BIRTHDAYS:



June Doherty 6th June



Enid Parkes 17th June



Laurel Charleston 18th June



Gary Conn 9th June



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