

VALLEY VIEWS

MARCH 2023



Eungella National Park

Nanyima Residential Aged
Care Monthly Newsletter



Manager's View



We are currently following the Green Traffic Light guide for the COVID-19 visitors and entry screening processes. You have all been most supportive.

I would say that the biggest news in the industry now is the 15% pay rise for aged care workers (direct care workers, head chefs+/cooks and recreational activities officers) from 30 June 2023. The government has committed to funding 10% of the pay rise from 01 July 2023 and an additional 5% from July 2024. We are waiting to hear more on this subject.

Registered Nurses are now waiting to receive the Aged Care Registered Nurses Payment Grant which was submitted in January 2023.

Our 2020 Enterprise Bargaining Agreements are expiring on 30 June 2023, so we are now preparing to enter negotiation processes.

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission sent Quality Assessors to attend to our 3-year accreditation review. They were here from 15/02/2023 to 17/02/2023 and interviewed residents, relatives, and staff while onsite, observing services and environment as well as reviewing our documentations in place. There could be some delays before we hear the result of this review as the Quality Assessors' report needs to go through another layer of review. We are positive that the services we provide are going to shine and provide the positive outcome we always strive to achieve.

Palliative Care – Linkages Program is underway for getting Nanyima Care team well trained in providing the best Palliative Care services. We have a rich number of participants and the support from ELDAC has been very good in guiding us through. We have strengthened our links to the MBH SPACE and GEDI teams, as well as NQPHN. We are on track to being champions in Palliative Care.

Star Rating is now approaching its second round of publication. Residents Satisfaction Survey has been scheduled for 14 March 2023 where 20% of our residents will be interviewed onsite. I have sent information about this via email to our residents' relatives. We are hopeful that this time around, our overall star rating would be made available online.

Activities and outings for our residents have been restored and more ideas are being considered to ensure we are doing everything we can for improving the services we provide.

We would like to thank members of the Pioneer Valley community who sent their EOI and applications for positions we have advertised. It makes us feel well positioned for progress. A new Administration team member has been selected and I'm sure you'll get to meet her in your next visit. We are in the process of selecting a Maintenance Officer. We are still receiving applications for AINs. A new RN has also joined our team and I am positive we will achieve the 24/7 RN compliance before July 2023.

"The best way to lengthen out our days is to walk steady and with purpose."
By Charles Dickens

Bien Stirling (DON – Facility Manager)



Friday HAPPY HOUR



A guy walks into a bar with a piece of asphalt under his arm.

He asks for one beer, and one for the road.

A screwdriver rolls into a bar.

The bartender says, "Hey, we have a drink named after you!"

The screwdriver squeals, "You have a drink named Philip??"

A corn stalk walks into a bar.

The bartender says, "Want to hear a joke?"

The corn stalk replies, "I'm all ears!"



from the DTs

Wow ! the month of February has already gone, now we are getting ready for another month of fun filled activities and outings in March.

Valentine's day was celebrated in the morning with lovely music sung by one of our talented singers Gerry McCann.

On the 15th for "Around the world day," residents made their own pizzas, you guessed it, we did Italy as our country. What a fun morning. Put their own toppings on their pizzas, followed by the best bit, eating them.

Friday the 17th of February, residents went to the MECC Plenary Halls to listened to Lovely Day by The Little Red Company singing awe-inspiring music from the past 50 years– Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Etta James, Roberta Flack and many more.

For Arts and crafts this month, residents have been making their own dream catchers. We have some very talented residents. You should be able to see them hanging around the facility. We are looking at making some more dream catchers and wondering if any one has any hoops (different sizes) and old doilies that you wouldn't mind in donating for this project.

Monday the 27th, we had wonderful a fashion parade morning, with our lovely models Zoe, Silvia, Daisy, Mikayla to show off our new display of clothes, followed by a cake stall. Thank you everyone for their support in donating lovely homemade cakes, biscuits and slices.

Marian Kindy kids were back this month, and Wonder Kids Day Care are coming this month too. So each Friday they will be rotating in coming to visit.

Thank you for all your support– Tanya and Michelle

Our Lifestyle team are excited to commence a new project with our residents. We have begun discussions with them, asking what they need or want the most at this time. We have implemented "The Wishing Line", where we have recorded a special wish from each resident. We try our best to care for their pain and illness, but really want to contribute to the joy and quality of their life as well. We are hopeful of being able to grant as many wishes as we can.

So far, the wishes have ranged from particular food items, products, services and experiences away from Nanyima (ie a visit to the beach, trip to see the old family farm). Many of them are easily achievable, which is why we are reaching out to you for involvement in our project. We will also be seeking community involvement and donations where we can.

Please consider sponsoring a wish, or contributing a cash donation (either personal or on behalf of a business). We will publish all donors in our newsletters and Facebook page to show our gratitude.

QUOITES



We have some TOP GUN Players here with their accurate throwing.



GOLDEN YEARS



Always a great time
with lots of laughter

CAKE STALL



Thank You to our wonderful volunteers for their baking & support with our Cake Stall

FROM THE Office

Just as reminder for when a family member is taking a resident out, to please let nursing staff know if not prearranged or alternatively let one of our administration team know. Thank you

Sue, Pauline & Nancy

Make A Wish



Your Wish
Is Granted!



To all who are celebrating their birthday in March have a fantastic day! Check out our Birthday Board to find out whose birthday it is!

Worship Schedule

DAY	DATE	TYPE	TIME
THURSDAY	2/3/2023	INTER DENOMINATIONAL	9:00AM
THURSDAY	9/3/2023	INTER DENOMINATIONAL	9:00AM
THURSDAY	16/3/2023	INTER DENOMINATIONAL	9:00AM
THURSDAY	23/3/2023	INTER DENOMINATIONAL	9:00AM
THURSDAY	30/3/2023	INTER DENOMINATIONAL	9:00AM

PLEASE NOTE :- SOME OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES MAY BE CANCELLED WITH SHORT NOTICE DUE TO COVID.

March 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 We're Searching for Volunteers		1st Bus Drive Ironing & one On One 	2nd Church & Bingo  Quiots in the lounge	3rd Kindy Kids Visit Happy Hour SHOP 
6th Tai Chi in the lounge followed by Hoy Quiz's in the lounge	7th Beauty Boutique Jigsaws puzzles in lounge SHOP 	8th Golden Years Ironing & one on one 	9th Church & Bingo  Bring own craft projects to the lounge	10th Wonder Kids Visit *Happy Hour Shop
13th Chair exercises & Trivia Morning After noon strolls	14th Gerry McCann to Entertain SHOP 	15th Lunch at the leagues club Ironing & one on one 	16th Church & Bingo  Mobile Beauty	17th St Patrick's Day  Kindy Kids Visit, cooking class *Happy Hour
20th Morning Fitness  Mobile Beauty	21st Country music with Robbie Roles Morning & Popcorn SHOP 	22nd Shopping at Canelands Ironing & one on one 	23rd Church & Bingo  Arts & crafts in the lounge	24th Morning Melodies & Wonder Kids Happy Hour SHOP 
27th Cooking Class -Tacos Games in the lounge	28th Arts & Craft Arts & craft SHOP 	29th Surf Club lunch Ironing & one on one 	30th Church & Bingo  Mobile Beauty	31st Kindy Kids Visit *Happy Hour SHOP 

Fashion SHOW





YOU GO GIRLS — Love the Compare !

St. Patrick's Day

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"May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold - and at the end of your rainbows may you find a pot of gold."

- Irish Blessing