



MAY 2021

AUSSIE

The residents and staff always love finding Aussie squeezing into many varied and wonderful places to sleep the day away!



CRAFT

Our residents painted colourful cupcakes to put up on our walls for the Biggest Morning Tea coming up.



WELCOME NORAH

A huge congratulations to Bins and Mareena on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Norah.

Born Tuesday, 4th May @ 7.50pm weighing 3.37kgs (7lbs & 7oz).



FOOTY TIPPING

Footy tipping is going well and it's a very close contest!

Top 3 after Round 10	
Bill	69
Rose	68
Dorrie	65



NEW RESIDENTS

During May we welcomed Meg to Sunnyside. We hope you have all had a chance to introduce yourselves to our new resident and make her feel very welcome.

VALE

During May we farewelled Jack H, Mavis, Elma & Bev.

To their extended family and friends, we offer our sincere sympathy. They will be fondly remembered.



RESIDENT ARTIST

We have found a budding artist in our midst with Peter painting three very interesting paintings.



NEW STAFF

Please welcome the newest members to our Sunnyside team.



Rebecca Rayner
Personal Care Worker (PCW)



Poonam Silwal
Personal Care Worker (PCW)



Michelle Hudson
Catering / Domestic

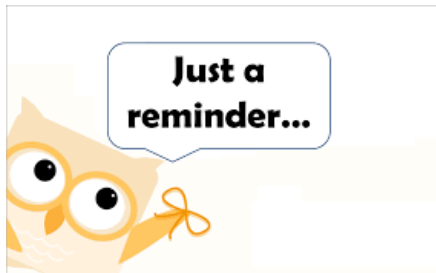
We also have Josh Colman completing the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) who will be working two days a week starting in catering. Please make him feel welcome.



Josh Colman
VCAL student

ENTRY REMINDER

As you are aware, we must screen and record all persons entering Sunnyside. We ask that visitors do not enter the foyer if the door opens (e.g. someone leaving or staff entering). Please wait for the designated screening staff member to escort you in (if no restrictions in place).



BUS TRIPS

The residents went out and about, going around the beautiful lakes and then going for a 'sticky nose', as Jenny likes to call it, looking at past residences and new houses being built.

MORNING MELODIES

Morning melodies has returned with residents attending, all returning to Sunnyside with big smiles and lots of chat about the fantastic time they have had.

BIRTHDAYS

We have had two birthdays in May, Mary W (8th) and Doreen (15th), with beautiful sponge cakes shared by all.



COOKING

The cooking activity has kept us busy with many kilograms of tomatoes from Sunnyside's garden grown by Frank & Krooze, and delivered to the kitchen. We have been kept busy cutting up the tomatoes.



We have also been baking slices and biscuits for delicious morning and afternoon teas. A special thanks to the catering staff for all their help.



CEO REPORT

With the ever changing COVID-19 landscape we need to find resilience and kindness. What challenging time we live through. Stay safe and look out for each other. Hopefully the “current breaker” will be effective and we will again have onsite visitors at Sunnyside.

Claire Schmierer
Chief Executive Officer



“My Mum”

*My mum was really special, and so I'll bet was yours
Our lives began because of her, she was the outright cause
And our mums led the way, directed how our lives would be
They influenced everything we did, made it right for you and me
From the moment we began to notice things, our mum showed us the way
Most times she was subtle, but we learnt from her each day
And soon our bodies began to grow, and off to school we went
Where we began to learn life's rules, some were broken, others bent
But our mothers never faltered, they were always just right there
From the moment we used our first bad word, to the day we cut our hair
She forgave us every little sin, and some that weren't so small,
She always had forgiveness, she saw right past it all
Mum was the one who fixed my scrapes, and wiped away my tears,
She was the one who gave me strength, so I could push away my fears
And as the days flew past us, and our teenage years arrived,
It was our mums who helped us achieve the things for which we strived
Things didn't always work out right, sometimes I got things wrong
But mum was always by my side, to help me get along
And as my life began to change and I took a different track,
My mum was always with me, she had a hand upon my back
She never ever pushed me, but her guiding hand was always there
And when I met my loved one, she offered all her love, support and care
So, if you still have your mum, hold her very tight,
Remember what she has done for you, think of her day and night
And if like me you have lost your mum, and she has now gone on to rest,
Remember what she did for you, because your mum, like mine,
was just the very best*

Written By Michael Brebner
on 11th May 2018 for Mother's Day