

JULY 2021

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July celebrations went down as a memorable day with lots of laughter, songs and fun times.



A few alcoholic beverages were consumed before lunch which was a huge hit, with the kitchen pulling off its usual magic. A delicious roast meal was enjoyed, and a just as delicious plum pudding put together by Alastair & Markita, finished the meal perfectly.



After lunch we had a sing-a-long and sang all of our favourite carols. Janice's performance was a great laugh. We are lucky to have such fun and friendly staff helping us out at Sunnyside.



RAFFLE

After the carols, the Christmas in July raffle was drawn with lots of lucky residents and their family members winning some great prizes.



Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- ❖ Peter R – Soft drink & chocolates
- ❖ N Bennett – Hamper
- ❖ Joy S – Reed defuser
- ❖ Glad W – Body wash
- ❖ Jenny W – Christmas sweets
- ❖ Millicent J – Chocolate hamper
- ❖ A White - Hamper with wine & tins



OLYMPICS

On Sunday a few residents painted the Olympic rings which Adam had prepared.



We ended up with two sets of rings. They turned out really well except for a slight hiccup in the order of the rings, but we won't mention names. Cough, cough, Michael. Cough, cough.



COOKING

Residents celebrated the Olympics by baking biscuits and cupcakes, made with the Olympic themed colours and decorated just for fun.



BUS TRIPS

Jenny and Vikki took a group of keen sightseers for a look around the local districts. They took a drive to Cobden to see Vikki's house and beautiful garden before taking a tour around the Cobden Lake, before making their way back home for afternoon tea. A great afternoon shared by all.



Ellen's family home at Vite Vite, left vacant for 10 years, is now being renovated. Photos were taken on one of our bus trips when Ellen wanted to see if her family home was still there after hearing rumours the house and some of the fixtures, including the floor, were being sold. Luckily, Ellen has been given permission to have a look at the house when restrictions are over. Ellen is so excited and very happy the owners are going to restore it.



SING-ALONG

Dorothy & Leo asked if we could have a sing-along as they have been having their own sing-a-longs and thought it would be wonderful to involve the rest of the residents.

We sang a bunch of old songs, and everyone had a great time. In the future we will be having many more as it was so much fun.



VOLUNTEERS

On the 8th of July, Jo & Graeme came back for a sing-a-long. They are great performers. We missed them greatly and were so pleased with their return.



VALE

During July we farewelled Jo, Joyce W, Janette and Meg.

To their extended families and friends, we offer our sincere sympathy.

They will be fondly remembered.



CHURCH

Jack has taken over church of a Sunday during lockdown, with hymns, prayers and congregating with each other and the lord.

POLISHING SILVERWARE

Sunnyside op-shop sent us up lots of silverware to polish so they could earn an extra buck. We polished it to a very high and shiny standard. In the end we decided to use toothpaste instead of chemicals. It was hard-work but the end product was amazing.



BIRTHDAYS

We had a great time celebrating Dot's Birthday on the 5th and Mary H's on the 18th.



The kitchen has totally mastered the sponge cakes as always.

FOOTY TIPPING

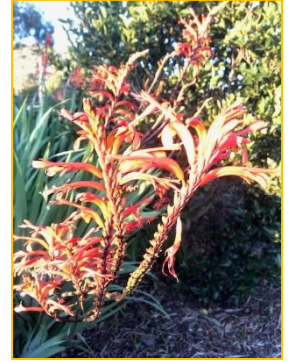
Footy tipping is going well and it's a very close contest!

Bill is in 1st place, with Dorrie in 2nd and Rose not far behind in 3rd.

Top 3 after Round 19	
Bill	107
Dorrie	102
Rose	100

CEO REPORT

Sunnyside says a heartfelt thank you to our residents, families, staff and other stakeholders. These have been some of the most challenging months we have experienced. Our residents have shown exceptional resilience and patience with our dysfunctional world. Our staff have remained caring in their best way possible – blessed to have our workforce. Let's hope as we are vaccinated against this horrible disease, and move closer to Spring, we are able to safely enjoy the blossoms and new growth.



Stay safe and warm.
Kind Regards, Claire

PHOTO CORNER

