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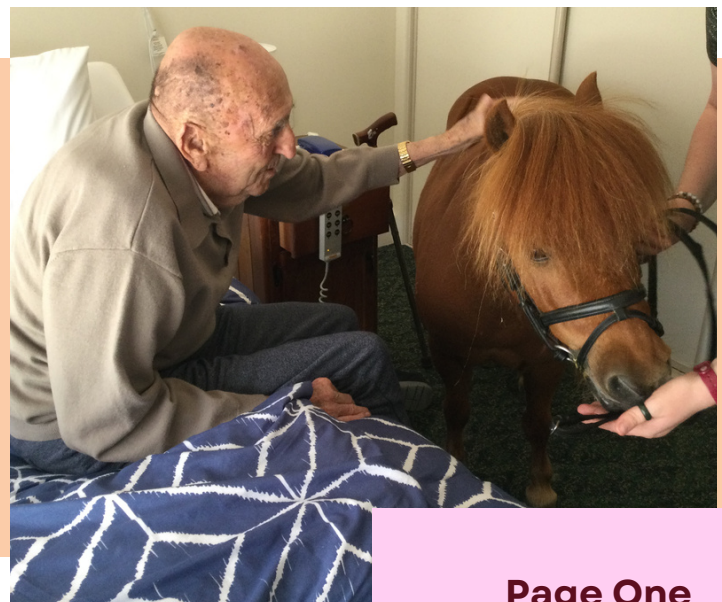
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Miniature Horse Visit

Sunnyside was lucky enough to have a visit from Dougie the Shetland Pony, much to the delight of residents and staff.

Thanks to Joanne and Jennifer for bringing him in. It was very much appreciated!



Delicious berry tasting

Ian from Five Ways Farm Timboon came to visit, bringing berries and jam for everyone to taste. We tried two types of berries; Silvan and Marion berries. They were oh so delicious and went down a treat.

He also had a selection of hand-made jams that we tested out on pikelets made by Ros from Catering.



Ian spoke about different varieties of cane berries, as well as plant growing and jam making techniques. You can find Ian's jams at The Courthouse Camperdown.



Staff Leaving

We were sorry to see Emily leave us earlier this year. As always, Catering put on an amazing spread. Emily will be greatly missed as she is an amazing person too.

Music Sessions

We are fortunate John comes to play regular sessions for us. He plays such beautiful music and the Residents and staff love a good live music session.



Birthday Celebrations

Barb, Peter and Tim all celebrated their birthdays this month with giant, cream-filled sponge cakes! Our newest permanent resident Tim got a surprise Route 66 hat on his 66th birthday. We also played fun games and had a great time celebrating together.





Special Visitors

Marg's granddaughter Georgia and her fiancée Tim came to Sunnyside to show off their engagement ring. They also brought their new puppy Marvin, a lovely Golden Retriever, along for the visit.



Church Services

Rev Matthew from the Church of England and his offsider Wal, have been running a church session at Sunnyside every fortnight. Matthew conducts the service while Wal plays the piano beautifully. We all like to listen and sing the hymns and enjoy having communion. It is always a very enjoyable service.



Vale

This January we farewelled George Arnott. We offer our sincere sympathy to his extended family, friends and Sunnyside staff. We trust that we served him well during his time with us.

CEO's Report

Life brings many changes, as we have learned through the Royal Commission Into Aged Care; the new Aged Care Standards (and more to come); the Aged Care Reforms; and of course, the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are blessed at Sunnyside with the most amazing residents and supportive families. We have staff who go over and above providing care and services, from all departments.

This is my last "penning" in Snippets, as I leave Sunnyside in the capable hands of Bec, our Care Manager. Bec will take up the Acting CEO role from Monday 27/02.



**Thank you all, you have been wonderful!
Best wishes,
Claire.**

New Staff

Plenty of new faces this month as we welcomed Erin, Don, Rowan, Tristan and Yvette to our support services teams.



New Resident

In January we welcomed Betty for a respite stay. It's been lovely getting to know you Betty, and we hope you enjoy your time with us.





Art Class Fun

Adam ran an art session at the end of January. We were all surprised that he had already dished out the paint on the canvases, but as the session advanced we got the hang of it. It was great fun and we produced several artistic masterpieces. Stay tuned for more creations in the next newsletter!

