# WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Abbey House

### Greetings from the Abbey

Dear Family, Friends and Carers,

Abbey House is glad to fill you in on what we have been up to these last three months, in this newsletter.

From the popular and extravagant High Tea gatherings, to the tough lockdowns, we always work hard to ensure all of our residents remain happy, safe and engaged.

## Activity Highlights

A lot has happened in the last three months here at the Abbey. On March 17 we held a St Patrick's Day Happy Hour featuring many green hats and green cake for all.



We celebrated Easter with another happy hour on April 14, with heaps of Easter décor, bunny ears and chocolate!



Our ANZAC Service is a much look forwarded to event we hold in honour of the soldiers that served our country so that we can enjoy the freedom that we have today. Our residents participated in readings and the laying of the wreaths.



Our Mother's Day High Tea was another momentous event with many sweets, floral décor, shared stories, live music and a raffle!



In support of the Cancer Council, we held Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the coffee shop on May 27. There was much food and cuppas. We also organised multiple guessing competitions (e.g. guessing how many jelly beans in a jar) and had multiple winners!



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#### Celebrations



On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April we celebrated one of our lovely residents' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We celebrated right after our ANZAC Service, and she enjoyed having so many sing Happy Birthday to her in unison.

## **Upcoming Events**

We are looking forward to celebrating Italian National Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June with a Happy Hour and plenty of pizza and other Italian snacks. We also have Bring Your Dog To Work Day on June 24 which will see many staff bringing in their puppies to brighten everyone's day.

















