

### Activity Highlights

#### Theme Days:-

##### *Christmas Celebrations*

Dural House residents enjoyed their first Christmas party in style! We decided to have a “Christmas High Tea” in place of a traditional style Christmas lunch. Residents had lovely time catching up with facility friends and singing Christmas Carols. As our residents have “good”, Santa decided to pay a visit !

##### *Australia Day*

Dural House also marked their first Australia Day celebrations on the 26 January 2022. The café and living rooms were decorated with Australian flags. Residents enjoyed an “Aussie Style” BBQ and played an Australia Day themed game of Bingo.



##### *Valentine's Day*

The Recreation team organised a “fun afternoon” to celebrate Valentine’s Day. Two couples shared their stories and participated in fun games. A special quiz was also run and the dance followed by the activities.

#### What’s new?

##### *Gardening:*

Dural House’s Leisure Team has included a Garden Program since Spring last year and which has been popular. Our resident have been pot planting and growing vegetables in the Veggie Garden! One of our residents, Joe, who was a farmer by profession, has started a Veggie patch. He is also growing Chillies, Spinach, Celery and other herbs. And now he is working on a very special project growing Watermelons !



*Resident from Banksia Wing enjoying watering plants*



### *Pet Therapy*

Dural House has resumed Pet therapy sessions from February. A beautiful labradoodle called | “PIPA” paid a visit to get cuddles, pats and lots of love from our residents.



### *Church service*

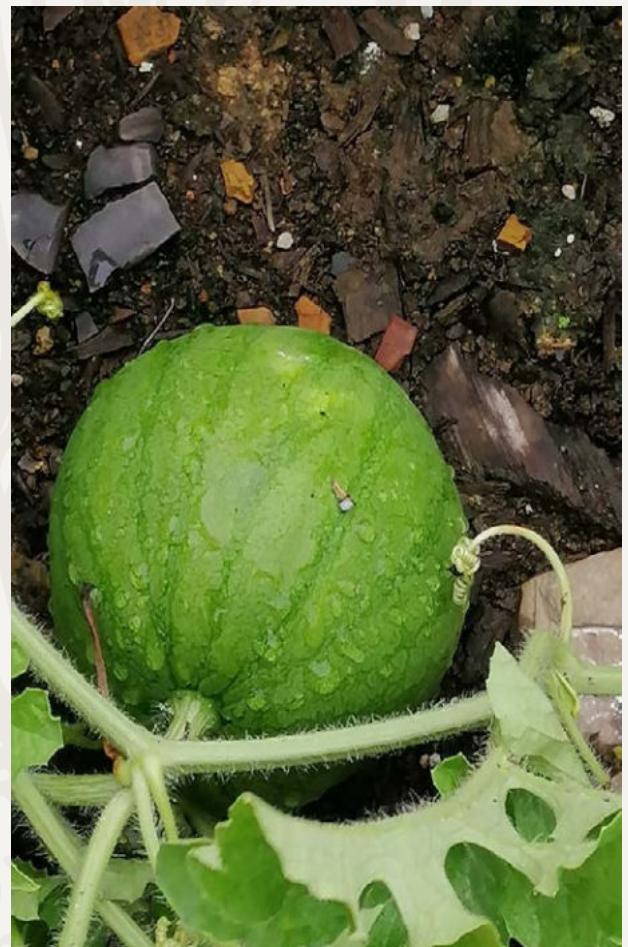
A local Catholic church has started visiting again after Covid lockdowns. Residents come and enjoy services on weekly basis.

### *Special Moments*

#### *Birthdays*



### Joe's Veggie Patch



### Upcoming events

- St Patricks Day - 17 March.
- Good Friday -15 April
- Easter Sunday - 17 April
- ANZAC Day service - 25 April