

SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER BOWRAL House

Greetings from the DON

To all families and friends of Bowral House

As 2024 draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents, families and visitors for their ongoing support and understanding throughout the year.

The residents had a wonderful Christmas celebration and concert on the 4th of December, joined by Elvis Presley and Lionel for an afternoon of entertainment. It was wonderful to see family members joining in the fun.

We are very proud of everything we have achieved this year with our excellent results at accreditation and the coordination of the renovations throughout the facility. There are more improvements planned for 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff that make up our Bowral House team. Without the wonderful staff members, we would not be able to have such a lovely home environment. Our staff do an amazing job, and we appreciate them every day.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and all the best wishes for 2025.

Joanne, Tara and Charlotte.

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Activity Highlights

Remembrance Day

A minute's silence was observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. John Cummins, President of the RSL, conducted a special service and residents proudly laid wreaths to honour the fallen.



Melbourne Cup Day

Chef, Gilroy and his staff prepared a special luncheon served with Champagne then residents watched the Melbourne Cup on the big screen. Everyone had a ticket in the sweeps.





Gwen was a sweeps winner and Judy wore a fascinator.

Pet Visits

Pet therapist Gen brought Smokey (malamute cross husky) to visit residents.



Julianne Daphne, Gen & Fay Cor

Bob's Parrots



Patricia, Trish & Judith enjoyed a visit from Bob and his birds.

Flower craft with Mary Lou



Tolly and Jane enjoyed making flower craft with Mary Lou.



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Flower arranging with florist Melanie van Til





Leonie and others enjoyed arranging flowers.

Happy Father's Day

All residents received chocolates on Father's Day.



Peter, Rossi and Rod enjoyed receiving chocolates on Father's Day.

Special Moments



Kay & Fay at knitting group and Marie & Shirley at card craft.

Christmas Lunch

A traditional Christmas Lunch was followed by entertainment with Elvis. Family members joined residents for the Concert



Shirley, Michael and Verna enjoyed a visit from Santa and his tree.



Sabina, Harry and Judith also enjoyed a visit from Santa and his tree.

Elvis Concert



Residents and families were entertained by Elvis, AKA, Andrew and Lionel





Margaret and Peter both enjoyed the concert along with their families

From all of us at Bowral House we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We hope everyone has a safe festive season and look forward to seeing you in 2025.