

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

## Oran Park House

### Greetings from the DON

I would like to welcome all our new residents and family members to Oran Park House. Hope all our residents have settled into their new home.

We are approaching Christmas season and we will be celebrating with a lot of festivities. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As Covid 19 is still around, I would like to request family members to be extra vigilant and take all required precautions when visiting facility and when taking your loved ones out on outings/social leave.

I am very humbled with all the families' support that we have received at Oran Park House.

-Sumi -

### Activity Highlights

During September, October and November we have had some great entertainers, lots of different celebrations which we have included the photographs in the newsletter. Residents are looking forward to Christmas and New Year. In the coming year we will introduce a variety of different activities and services from the community.

### KRIS'S Feathered Friends.

Our residents enjoyed seeing different colourful Birds and enjoyed interacting with the host Kristine.



Our Hairdresser and DON brings in their dog for Pet therapy to our residents.

From Next year we will have Delta Therapy Dogs Program every fortnight.



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### Celebrations

Birthdays in the Month of September, October and November

We all get together monthly to celebrate residents' birthdays by enjoying a special morning tea followed by entertainment in the afternoon.



### Father's Day Celebration.

We celebrated Father's Day; residents had an enjoyable afternoon in the café.



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## Oktoberfest Celebration.

Oktoberfest was celebrated with a Luncheon, happy hour, lots of craft activities etc.



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### **Resident's contribution.**

Words of Appreciation from our Lovely Residents.



Hi everyone,

My name is James, and I came to live here in September. I have not been happier before coming here, now I am a much happier person. I enjoy doing lots of different activities here and enjoy interacting with staff and other residents. I enjoy every part of my day. All the staff are excellent, and they look after us very well. I couldn't have asked for a better environment and place than Oran Park House.



Hi everyone,

My name is Shirley. I never thought I would like a nursing home and I am surprised to say that I am enjoying my life here. This place is wonderful, the management and staff couldn't be better they make you feel welcome, and they look after everyone in the best way.

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### Country of the Month.

During the Month of September, October and November residents celebrated Italian, German and Australian Culture. They had Cultural Luncheons, we celebrated by doing craft activities, music activities, quizzes, Cultural Armchair Travel.

Italian Cultural Celebration.



### Melbourne Cup Day.

Residents celebrated Melbourne Cup Day with an afternoon of light refreshment and canapes and entry into the sweeps, residents won prizes for best dress and hats, and the winning horses prizes.



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### Grandparents Day Celebration.

Our lovely residents (grandparents) enjoyed a special afternoon high tea and enjoyed sharing memories.



### Cooking Club (Cultural Cooking)

Residents were given the opportunity to share their recipe and cook within a cooking group. This will be implemented monthly with different recipes and residents.



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### Diwali Celebration.

Staff celebrated Diwali Day and shared food in the staff room.



### Upcoming events

- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party
- 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day Luncheon
- 8<sup>th</sup> January Elvis Presley Birthday
- 19<sup>th</sup> January International Flower Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> February World Radio Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> February Valentine Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick's day
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Harmony Day

**Residents Christmas Party is on 14<sup>th</sup> December.**



**We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023 from Oran Park House Family.**

**Thank you all for Ongoing Support.**