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# April Edition



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## BIRTHDAYS

This month we celebrate the birthdays of

- Mary Chinnery
- Betty Hewitt
- Daryl Brioschi
- Dawn Simpson

*Happy Birthday  
to you all!*





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## ROSEWOOD WAY CHAMPIONS



Rosewood way champion Joji Thomas with his nominator Sandra Passmore. Joji is always professional, caring, demonstrates excellent teamwork and is a great mentor to new care staff. He is a shining example of the Rosewood Way and we are lucky to have him on the team. Well done Joji.

Fathima nominated as a Rosewood Way Champion. When we suddenly went into lockdown, Fathima sprang into action, after her work hours, to help spread the word amongst residents and reassure them. Thank you Fathima for being a fabulous example of the Rosewood Way.

*Congratulations!*



## NEW ADMISSIONS

We would like to extend a very warm Rosewood welcome to our new residents:

- Alan Smith
- Anita Goldman

- Barbara Holtman
- Nasim Bokhari

*Welcome to  
Rosewood*



## CLINICAL CORNER



### PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

At Rosewood we are extremely fortunate to have access to a variety of resources at our fingertips that allows us to be able to provide the best form of care for anyone with a terminal/life limiting illness. There are a multitude of services and resources that can be utilised in relation to palliative care, for example:

**1. MPaCCS (Metropolitan Palliative Care Consultancy Service, operating out of Bethesda Private Hospital)**

MPaCCS is a mobile capacity-building service that works with staff and patients in residential care. The palliative care staff (social workers, clinical nurse specialists, palliative care consultants etc) are renowned for their empathy, compassion and nurturing care. Always going above and beyond, they support patients who may have complex social or physical conditions in relation to their terminal/life limiting illness.

**2. Lasting Words**

Lasting Words is a volunteer project based on the Dignity Therapy Model that enables those who are approaching the end of their life to have their stories, thoughts and special memories captured. Our volunteers (interviewers) visit people (Story Tellers) in their homes, hospitals or in residential aged care and record their conversations and transcribe their stories. As well as being able to provide family and loved ones with a lasting memento, the process of talking about memories, achievements, hopes, dreams and wishes can be beneficial for people who are approaching end of life. Lasting Words is managed by a volunteer committee, under the auspice of Palliative Care WA.

If you were interested in discussing any of these services please let the clinical manager or deputy clinical manager know.

### COVID VACCINE ROLL OUT

On the 16th of March, Aspen Medical arrived to administer COVID-19 vaccines (Cominarty) to residents. The nursing team transformed the Magnolia activity room into a vaccine clinic, complete with screens and a recovery area. The day went off without a hitch, with 110 residents, 1 GP, 1 visitor, 2 Aspen staff and 36 staff receiving the vaccine. To our great relief, not a single dose was wasted, and no side effect worse than a sore arm was reported.

Our thanks go to all of the staff who contributed to the vaccination effort, and to all residents who participated. Aspen returned on the 6th of April to administer the second dose of vaccine. On the day, Channel 7 also attended to film a news segment regarding the vaccines in WA. Thank you to all staff and residents for their cooperation. A special thank you to our TV stars, Merle Best, Merle Marriot, Lindsay Burrows, Marianne Taylor & Philippa Hinton - it was very exciting to see you all TV!







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### PAMELA'S PONG



Pamela very creatively wrote a Rosewood Pong, a mix between a poem and a song. It humorously spoke of the burning of toast. Her efforts were awarded by Tracy our Operations Manager with a "Rosewood Gong". Thank you Pamela for providing our staff with a good laugh!

*Great work  
Pamela!*



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