



March Edition



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BIRTHDAYS

In Citrus Grove we celebrate the birthdays of

- Joyce Thomas
- Amelia Ventura

*Happy Birthday
to you all!*

In Olive Grove & Jacaranda we celebrate the birthdays of

- Sylvia Lucchesi
- Pat McGillivray
- Bruno Del Borello
- Jenny Jenkins
- Rosaline Mason

In Magnolia we celebrate the birthdays of

- Desmond Thornton
- Elaine Weis





ROSEWOOD WAY CHAMPION



Sonam Choden was our Rosewood Way Champion for the month of February. Sonam goes the extra mile with her residents to bring joy and happiness into their day. Well done and thank you for being a shining example of the Rosewood Way.

Congratulations!



BUSH FIRE DONATION

Our Rosewood residents very generously requested a fundraising initiative to help those impacted by the 2021 Wooroloo and Hills bushfire.

All donations totalled \$165.00 were made to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund (LMDRF).

The LMDRF is the recognised state emergency fund and provides relief for personal hardship and distress arising from natural disasters occurring within Western Australia. The Fund has been activated to raise and coordinate donations to financially support the victims of the fires.

While we can't replace what people have lost, we hope this will help ease their financial burden.



NEW ADMISSIONS

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

- Shirley Elphick
- Carmine Ferraro

*Welcome to
Rosewood*

STAFF YOGA



On Wednesday the 17th of February Karen, one of the Physios at Rosewood, ran a Mindfulness Day for the staff and ran multiple yoga sessions throughout the day. In these classes we took time to stretch, breath and use some of our important core muscles. Taking time for ourselves is so necessary, as we all lead busy lives and even more important at the moment with the current pressures of the last year.

Thank you Tracey for letting us enjoy this opportunity.



THE SERIOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE SCHEME

The Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) is a new initiative to help prevent and reduce the risk and occurrence of incidents of abuse and neglect in residential aged care services subsidised by the Australian Government.

The SIRS complements existing provider obligations under the Aged Care Act by establishing responsibilities for providers to prevent and manage incidents (focusing on the safety and well-being of consumers), to use incident data to drive quality improvement and to report serious incidents.

The SIRS will promote an aged care system that supports consumers to feel safe and confident about the quality of their care.

The aim of the SIRS is to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect of older Australians in residential services by:

- Building provider capacity to better identify and mitigate risks of potential harm, and respond to and manage serious incidents if and when they occur
- Driving learning and improvement at a system and service level to reduce the number of preventable serious incidents
- Holding providers to account to provide appropriate support to consumers in the event of an incident.

The scheme commences on 1 April 2021 (for Priority 1 incidents) and 1 October 2021 (for Priority 2 incidents).

Policies and procedures are being amended to meet the new requirements and staff will be provided with training before the commencement of the scheme.

If you have any questions please chat with Tracy or David.

Factsheet for consumers:

<https://www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/what-sirs-fact-sheet-aged-care-consumers>

COVID VACCINES



**COVID-19
VACCINATION**
Safe. Effective. Free.

Covid vaccines are here and we urge all residents and staff to get vaccinated against this deadly virus.

Did you know?

86,369

Australians have received a COVID-19 vaccine
↑

Last updated 7 March 2021.

278

aged care and residential disability facilities have taken part in the vaccination program
↑

23,995

Commonwealth delivered vaccines have been given to people in aged care and disability care
↑



GALLERY

