



**ROSEWOOD**  
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Rosewood is excited to announce it is the **Organisational Winner** of the **LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards 2021!**

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## BIRTHDAYS

We're celebrating the birthdays of:

Natalia Knitter	Joan Ward
Sheila Oldfield	Hyacinth Hesse
Phoebe Herkenhoff	Mary Schairer
Rona Gilles	Ingrid McKenna
Nell Bentley	Robin Ellis
Harald Werner	Mary O'Hurley
Rosa Levy	Anna Eliasson
Norma Godfrey	Mel Gibson
Audrey Leatt-Hayter	



*Happy Birthday to you all!*

## NEW ADMISSIONS

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

**Poppy Xanthis**  
**Shirley Creagh**  
**Marny Denney**

*Welcome to  
Rosewood*

## ROSEWOOD WAY CHAMPION



Congratulations to Elizabeth, this month's Rosewood Way winner. Thank you for always going above and beyond!

If you would like to nominate an employee who you believe deserves to be recognised for their efforts, please email [hr@rosewood.org.au](mailto:hr@rosewood.org.au)



## LASA AWARDS 2021 WINNER!



Rosewood is pleased to announce it is the winner of the Leading Aged Care Services WA Organisational 2021 Excellence in Age Services Awards! Rosewood was nominated for its wonderful Rosewood Way Culture and is delighted to receive this prestigious award. Rosewood will now be a finalist for the National award which will be announced in October.

It recognises an organisation that has demonstrated excellence through:

- a) a significant initiative or contribution that has improved the lives of older people (or a specific group of older persons, such as those with dementia) through the delivery of aged care and services, including the development or provision of high-level support services through innovation, leadership and person-centred care; or
- b) fostering the development of a vibrant, enthusiastic, caring and effective work culture that has a positive impact on the older people in their care, their families and other staff members, which may be evident in staff ratios, staff attrition rates, staff wellbeing programs, ongoing staff development and training, upwards mobility, and the engagement of staff.

## MENTORING PROGRAM

Rosewood has commenced a mentoring program for its employees. We believe in the importance of developing, encouraging, and assisting our employees to meet their full potential.

All Employees will have the ability to choose a mentor from the following business areas: Operations/Leadership, Aged Care Finance, Specialist Clinical Services, Human Resources & Recruitment, Customer Services, Hotel Services.

## 5 YEARS OF SERVICE



Congratulations are in order for Manju Tiwari for 5 years of service at Rosewood! Thank you for your kindness and commitment to the Rosewood team. We are lucky to have you!

## ART THERAPY WITH KAT

For the past 12 months, Rosewood Residents have had the opportunity to participate in weekly Art Therapy sessions with Kat.

Kat's sessions focus not on artistic ability but about encouraging participants to have a go, experience the creative process and see what they can create. Art Therapy invites the participant to focus on what thoughts, memories and emotions are provoked while engaging in the creative process. They are guided to explore lived experiences in a way that sometime words alone cannot achieve.

Art Therapy for older adults is beneficial in that it provides an opportunity to learn more about oneself, exercise the mind, share feelings, connect with others, relax and have fun.





## ROSEWOOD BUS

Our faithful Rosewood Bus is currently off the road due to an unfortunate accident. Luckily this occurred while parked and no one was on the bus! A passing truck came a little close and did a lot of damage. We are waiting for the repairers to decide if the bus can be repaired or needs to be replaced.

In the meantime a charter company has been engaged for this month's bus trips and extra incursions (more visiting animals!) have been organised. While the sun is shining we will be taking advantage of the good weather and also increasing the number of outdoor walks.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Anne & Brian Lakey on their Diamond 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 29th. Love and congratulations to you both xx

## WELCOME CALVIN!



Calvin is our new Catering Services Manager. Calvin was born in Perth and grew up North of the River. He has qualifications in Beginner Sommelier, Barista, RSA, Qualified Chef, Passed out to drive a 12 wheeler truck and can also fly a small plane!

He has had several jobs in the catering industry such as; Apprentice chef, Chef, Sous Chef, Head Chef, Executive Chef, Catering Services Manager and also a Service person working on FMG mine site

In Calvin's spare time he likes to watch AFL, play golf & squash, travel, & also go camping & fishing.

We are very thrilled to have Calvin onboard - Welcome to the Rosewood Family Calvin!



Congratulations to Stef and Sam for the arrival of their beautiful baby, Sofia! Coming into the world early at 11:47am on Wednesday July 28 2021.

*"There is not enough words to describe the amount of love and beauty she brings" - Stef*





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## ART EXHIBITION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our resident art exhibition! We have such a wealth of talent at our facility. It was amazing to get to showcase it all!

