Merry Christmas
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the summer season upon us it is increasingly important to keep hydrated, especially for the elderly! Rosewood helps to support their residents by promoting fluids at meal and tea times throughout the day. Having water, juices, smoothies, teas and coffees all contribute to maintaining sufficient fluid levels in the body and help prevent issues associated with dehydration. To further encourage this the facility has begun to introduce jelly rounds on the ground and second floor as an option to have for those who struggle with their fluid intake. If you had any fluid concerns, please feel free to speak to one of the nurses on the floor.

With the arrival of summer weather, we need to be more sun smart. A sun screen station has been placed in each care station for you to use, if you are going for an outdoor walk, or sitting on the balcony

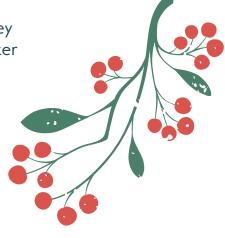**Please inform us if you intend to take your loved ones out this Christmas**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

A very Happy Birthday to all of Leederville's Residents celebrating their birthdays in December

- Lucia Bellombra
- Robert Williamson
- Winkie Corfield
- Colinette Orton
- Glenys Marsh

- Cecily Hicks
- Roland Bocso
- Patricia Merrey
- Gillianne Packer
- Ronald Halse

NEW ADMISSIONS

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

- Ivy Baraiolo
- Albert Bleakley
- Rodney Cummings
- Peggy Griffin
- Phillis Broadhurst
- Silvestra Mestichelli
- Patricia Holland

- Nicholas Kakulas
- Betty Wade
- Joseph Willner
- Marguerite Fischer
- Phillip Atzemis
- Gwenda Hinkley

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- Shirley (Jan) Lay
- Alan Smith
- Joan Montague
- Bette Brown
- Alfred Biggs
- Liliana Meneghello

- Nancy Facius
- Elsie Tham
- Pamela Medland
- Margaret Van Boheemen
- Kathy Servastos
- Noelle O'Dea

Dear Rosewood Aged Care carers, nurses, reception and other essential staff.

On behalf of my family, I want to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the care and love you gave to my mother, Mary O'Hurley, over her 12 years at both the West Perth and Leederville Rosewood facilities.

Mary and her husband Tony O'Hurley entered the former Cleaver Street facility together in 2010.

They were delighted with their adjacent first floor rooms and shared balcony overlooking Cleaver Street.

My parents were very fortunate to be surrounded by such caring and supportive people at both locations for a long time.

It took some adjusting for Mary to get used to life without Tony when he passed away in 2011. Rosewood carers were always there to support my mum.

Since then, there have been many changes as staff moved on and were replaced with new carers and the big move to the beautiful new accommodation in Leederville.

As mum's dementia increased so did the care and consideration of Rosewood carers. I am still so impressed by the fact that every carer knew my mum by name and were always ready to assist her in any way they could. The carers and team at Rosewood, and in particular, the Olive wing all showed courtesy, patience, kindness and respect to mum over her 12 year residency.

I also want to make special mention and gratitude for the extra care and respect shown to mum and our family in the last days of her life.

Carers, nurses and doctors were so patient and kind with mum, giving her dignity and respect during her last living days.

Likewise, you were all so kind and welcoming to my family guiding us through the process, offering us every form of hospitality and helping us grieve with warm kindness and hugs.

Mum left this world with dignity and respect thanks to your considerate palliative care process.

Thank you to you all for your devotion to caring for the elders of our community.

I will miss the many kind and caring people of Rosewood.

With love and gratitude

John O'Hurley and extended family
(son of Mary and Tony O'Hurley)

LEEDERVILLE GALLERY