



THE ROSEWOOD POST





JANUARY 2024 ISSUE

Welcome Home

Hello Residents, Families, Staff and Friends,

Happy New Year one and all! Welcome to the 2024 Rosewood Newsletter "The Rosewood Post".

What to Expect:

-  **Uplifting Stories:** Rosewood Residents' exciting social activities and wellness programs.
-  **More Photos:** A picture truly is worth a thousand words!
-  **Spread the Joy:** Read the new section "Home With Our Residents". Cherished memories, family meals, personal triumphs, favourite activities and more...
-  **Inspiring Stories:** Positive stories about our staff including "The Rosewood Way". These are staff who fully encompass our values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect, Inclusion, Joy & Innovation.

Happy
2024

-  TAKE PART IN "HOME WITH OUR RESIDENTS"
-  THE CHRISTMAS GALLERY
-  ENCHANTING EXCURSION - BUS OUTING TO SEE THE BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
-  TALENTED KNITTING CLUB
-  LOOK WHO WON "DECK THE DOORS" PRIZES!

Aranmore Brings the Magic Singing Christmas Carols

Connecting from Leederville

Incredible efforts were put forth by Aranmore Catholic Primary Children's Christmas Carol Choir and staff. Their volunteering, singing and acting performances brought joy and happiness to our Rosewood residents at Leederville. Vibrant props made by the children brought some extra fun including an awesome red ute and bounding kangaroos. Everyone was beyond excited to watch, listen, dance and sing some favourite carols. A full house of bright smiles!



Aranmore Children's Choir and our Allied Health Team



Full house to sing-along to some favourite carols



HOME WITH OUR Residents



Building bonds... Leederville Men's Club led by Ashton, our OTA, offers a space to share experiences, forge new friendships and allow the men to connect.

I met Tony sitting outside; it's a gorgeous bright sunny afternoon. Tony offered a great chat; he wakes early and staff always offer him a warm drink in the foyer. I enjoyed his humour, good nature and strength. Des, with his great smile, helped me get to know everyone. Laurie told me of his love of dancing and likes Frank Sinatra. So Ashton, I hope you're reading, Frank is on the playlist for Men's Club, please. The men were offered a drink of choice and soon everyone was raising a glass for my photo.

I enjoyed getting to know you all on this day, and you inspired the idea of "Home with the Residents". Wouldn't it be great to get to know your neighbours that little bit more.

Let staff or reception know if you would like to chat with me and be in the newsletter. Family members please feel free to contact me. We'd love to know more about your loved one. Share a memory, a favourite family meal, a personal trump, a lifelong passion or hobby, a warmhearted story from back in the day...

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Our exceptional
Chloe Holweg
celebrated
20 Years of Service
West Perth



Chris Davies
Maintenance
West Perth



Harry Delaporte
Catering
Leederville



The Finance Team
Finance
Head office



The Leederville Team
were the winner of the
"The Rosewood Way"
for the
October Quarter.



Message from Jackie Shade - CEO

Happy New Year to our Rosewood Family!

I extend my warmest wishes to our residents, their families and staff. It is my hope that everyone enjoys a fun-filled year and many moments of togetherness.

We will continue to explore new ways to enhance the lives of our residents to ensure each day is vibrant, meaningful and purposeful. We continue to focus on the well-being of our residents and our activity programs are designed to foster well-being and create moments of joy, connections and fun through shared experiences.

We will continue to provide a welcoming home filled with warmth, compassionate care, professionalism and kindness.

We proudly lead into 2024 on a "Pathway to Excellence".



Jackie Shade
Chief Executive Officer



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Neighbourhood News from

LEEDERVILLE

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  Barbara Palmer, Rachel Jeyaraj and Rhid Dalrymple.

A Sparkling Lead Up to Christmas Day

There was much magic in the air in the lead up to the main event of Christmas Day. The elves were kept busy making festive food and creating fun. The residents enjoyed a week of Christmas parties. There was great company, laughter, delicious food, singing, dancing, live entertainment and a visit from Santa.



Busy elves created festive Christmas parties



Studio J Singer Entertainer



A wave from Roseline
enjoying lunch with Margaret



Met lovely
Carolyn at lunch

Enchanting Excursion: Christmas Light Hunting

Some residents and carers at Leederville went on an enchanting bus adventure to view illuminate Christmas lights together.



Perth's best Christmas light displays seen by our residents



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Santina Curelic
Wendy Burrige
Maria Constantino
Carol Ukich
Margareth Leavesley
Christine Sadler

Talented Resident Knitting Club



Did you see these beautifully knitted nativity characters by the lift at Leederville? Some of our talented residents knitted these amazing creations. Very cleverly handcrafted!

Knitted nativity arts handmade
by our Residents



Adriano: Highly Commended Leederville



Pat: Highly Commended West Perth



Judy: Highly Commended West Perth



Elsa: Highly Commended Leederville



Marion: Highly Commended West Perth



Jack: Highly Commended West Perth

Look Who Won "Deck the Doors" Prizes!

Connecting from West Perth and Leederville

Residents Exceeded Expectations! The doors were incredible! Residents with the help of their families and staff truly spread joy along the Rosewood corridors with dazzling displays of creativity and many telling a unique festive story. Everyone deserved and received a Participation Award!

WEST PERTH PRIZES

Ist: Dorothy Stone.

Runner Up: George Hancock.

Highly Commended: Rodney Hayes, Miriam Waldock, Jack Holmes, Lynette Burrows, Eileen Krepp, Judy Bridgeman, Mary Tsakonatis, Pat Edgar, Marion Joy.

LEEDERVILLE PRIZES

Ist: Giuseppina Sparta.

Runner Up: Poppy Xanthis

Highly Commended: Kathryn Frank, Rona Gillies, Elsa Iber, Adriano Flamini, Laurie Ward.



Dorothy: Ist Prize West Perth



George: Runner Up West Perth



Giuseppina: Ist Prize Leederville

Oh What Fun it was on Christmas Day!

Connecting from West Perth and Leederville

Families and friends met up on Christmas Day to spend time with loved ones, share meals and exchange gifts. Some residents went on outings and some stayed at home. It's a special time for both staff and residents to foster a sense of community and festive holiday cheer together. Whatever your special plans were, we hope it was the most wonderful time of the year.

Thank you to Roshan, our Catering Services Manager and his team who put on a festive roast turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce or baked salmon with hollandaise sauce all served with roasted vegetables. Hopefully you saved room for plum pudding with brandy custard - we hear the classic dessert was an indulgent hit! All the elves made Christmas Day special.



Beautiful Christmas Table Setting at West Perth



Christmas Day lunch with friends

What's Happening in Janaury!

Leederville



Oz Day Fun & BBQ Lunch



Gardening Club



Bus & Lunch Outings



Friday Socials



Bingo

West Perth



Oz Day BBQ Lunch & Concert



Italian Coffee Club



Armchair Travel to Tibet



Speaking French



Art

Printed Rosewood Programs in our homes and connect on our website @ www.rosewoodcare.org.au

Neighbourhood News from **WEST PERTH**

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  Freda Di Lollo and Nina Stamatiou.

Our Christmas Party

Entertainers at the West Perth Christmas party filled the room with a festive spirit. Perfect for a sing-along in between mouthfuls of Christmas delights. Festive tables and dressed up staff set the joyous scene for a warm and cheery party for everyone.



A great big thank you to the entertainers

Bowling with Style!

Bowling was a great opportunity to connect and socialise at West Perth and enjoy some friendly competition. Robert certainly bowled with style! It was also a great recreational activity physically for our residents and everyone kept the fun rolling! We hope you can make it to our next bowls.

Robert giving it his all and enjoying some time with friends whilst bowling



Bingo!



Are you going to the next Bingo game?

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Heather Arnold
Irene Burling
Palma Martellotta
Ronald Grose
Father Noel McMaster
Phillis Broadhurst
Marina Pynes
Pat Holland
Norma Gray
Robert Penno
Joy Power

welcome home

The Christmas Gallery



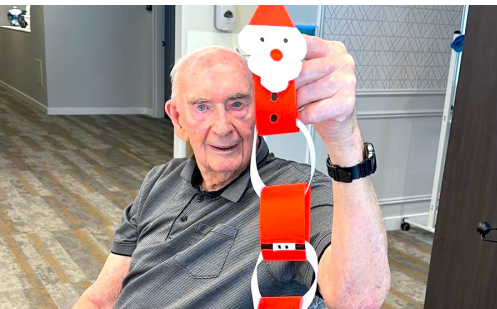
Spotted Santa and Tree @Leederville



Best spot for a happy snap @Leederville



Santa, the Doctor and the Elf @Leederville



Ian: I made a santa @West Perth



Resident decorations @Leederville



Merry Christmas John @Leederville



Men's Club - Laurie enjoyed a beer & shared his love for dancing @Leederville



Grace displaying grand raffle prizes @Leederville



A special time for staff and residents @Leederville



Susan making Christmas decorations @West Perth



Getting into the Christmas spirit @Leederville



Work of Art! Handmade quilt for "Deck the Doors" @ Leederville



Christmas @Leederville



Concert by Memory Lane Minstrels @Leederville



1st Prize : West Perth Christmas Raffle

Connect with Us on Rosewood's social media platforms where we create a community where special moments can be celebrated and shared with our Rosewood Family.

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