



THE ROSEWOOD POST






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Welcome Home

Hello Residents, Families, Staff and Friends,

A warm welcome to our readers. It's time to unwrap the news and stories for the month from Leederville, West Perth and Mt Hawthorn. 2024 has kicked off with a burst of excitement in our communities and a lineup of interesting activities.

Residents, we hope you are enjoying each day and looking forward to February's activities and bus outings.

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The Great Australia Day BBQ

Connecting from West Perth

The community at West Perth made the most of Perth's gorgeous weather on Australia Day. Celebrating with a tasty BBQ of chicken, lamb chops, grilled onions and salads with an assortment of ice-cream flavours for dessert. It was a much enjoyed luncheon with friends.



Gathering with friends ready to enjoy a BBQ meal together



Australia Day BBQ Luncheon with Friends



Rosewood Team setting up. Let's get this party started!



Judy with Chloe from Allied Health

HOME WITH OUR Residents

Barney Devlin West Perth



Barney grew up in Hyderabad, India and was 1 of 8 boys. He attended schools far from home. Barney travelled 3 days north on the train to school and later 1 day west via train to school. Barney excelled at school. Proudly, he became Head Boy at his school in Pune and was a great athlete - Captain of the Boxing Team and a champion at any sport he'd have a go at including cricket.

Barney had a interesting gathering of pets including a mongoose, squirrel, monkey, hedgehog, loris and chinkara but nothing was better than his bull terrier by his side. The brothers would go hunting, fishing and trapping together.

In 1950, Barney set sail with a friend to Australia and 2 weeks later, on Anzac Day, docked in Fremantle. He lived with his friend's family in Mount Lawley. Over time, Barney fell in love with their daughter, Heather, who became his wife and mother of their 2 children, Lesley and Matthew. Barney was the owner of his successful business - BD Devlin & Company on King Street.

Barney's claim to fame is a magical 'Hole in One!' at the Mount Yokine Golf Course in 1984. Barney loved family time, working at the agency on King Street, and tinkering on his pristine range of cars and motorbikes. His favourites were his 1948 Rover and 1985 Cressida. Matt, Barney's son, says "Everyone will say this about their dad but I really do have the best Dad, he was always around when I needed him". Barney believes family comes first and his motto has always been "Do a Thing, Do it Properly". Barney's son, Matt, says he tries to follow his Dad's inspirational motto, where possible.

Please email Mel with your great stories. *Melissa Bassett, Marketing & Communications Officer: melissa.bassett@rosewood.org.au.*

A huge thank you to Angie Holton. Angie is retiring having worked in Allied Health at Rosewood for 15 years 9 months. @Leederville



"The Rosewood Way" December 2023 - West Perth

Ugyen Zangmo
Hospitality
Employee of the Month



Chris Davies
Maintenance
Rosewood Way
Quarterfinalist
Winner



Employee of the Month Nominees were awarded to Dechen Wangmo (Hospitality), Sean Nightingale (Maintenance) and Suraj Pradhan (Carer).

Message from Jackie Shade - CEO

To our Rosewood Family!

It has been a busy beginning and exciting to see everyone embracing the new year. I would like to acknowledge our current Covid-19 outbreak at Leederville and the extra stress this causes on everyone. I would like to remind all staff of the importance of keeping up with all the latest communications which you received in your own emails and the requirements placed on you as you enter the building and practice during your shift. The requirement of wearing full PPE or wearing a face mask correctly is there for your own protection and our residents. Completing hand hygiene, social distancing, providing a daily negative RAT, as part of the entry to the facility are the essential steps we need to continue to minimise the risk to each other and our residents. We believe Covid-19 in the community has reached its peak and we look forward to returning to less restrictions as soon as practical.

On a pleasing note, we are close to announcing this year's winner of the "Rosewood Way" Award. I would like to congratulate all our monthly and quarterly award nominees and winners to date. I very much look forward to announcing our overall winner, who will be an individual who exemplifies our company values, is working toward our vision and consistently demonstrates exceptional dedication to Rosewood and our residents.



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Neighbourhood News from

LEEDERVILLE

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  · Valmae Trainor · Nancy Johnston

Funday Fridays: Fitness Meets Camaraderie

Introducing you to our Funday Fridays! This catchup was about empowering and inspiring our gents to stay fit, active and strong. I wonder who shot the most hoops? It was not only the chance to exercise but also catch up with friends. Gents, please come and join in Friday Fundays! We think you'll enjoy it and the men will enjoy meeting you.



Des and Kevin on the weights.



Alberto shoots for a win!



Kevin shoots for the win!

Getting Creative with Colour



Rona & Maggie bringing colour through imagination.

Picking up colouring in as a hobby has many benefits for anyone and everyone! It allows our residents to concentrate and whilst doing so they can let go of their worries and enjoy the moment. Coloring can improve mood, relieve stress, reduce agitation, promote socialising and reminiscing, maintain motor function, improve dexterity (grip control), improve hand-eye coordination and offer self-expression and creativity.



Alberto adding a splash of vibrant colours!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Mary Jauncey
Maria Prainito
Robin Devlin
Fred David
Judy Furlong
Wendy Malcolm
Gwen Meney

Green with Excitement!

It's wonderful to see residents are enjoying tending to their tomato plants. Gardening is being embraced as both a hobby and a task that helps to enhance both fine and gross motor skills.

Daryl tending to tomato plants and enjoying the moment of soaking up some sunshine.



Neighbourhood News from

WEST PERTH

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  · Valentina Korsunova · Joy Fleay

Squires celebrating Barney Devlin

An enjoyable Squires Men's Luncheon held in the Banquet Room. The gentlemen bond over lunch and an individual's life is celebrated. The group honoured the life story of Barney Devlin. Barney's son, Matt with the help of a few comments from Barney, told of his fond memories and stories of his father's life journey.



Squires Men's Lunch in the Banquet Room



Listening to the presentation about Barney



Matt with his father, Barney Devlin



Relaxing whilst enjoying piano tunes by Helen

Harmony is Giving: Volunteer Pianist - Helen

Our volunteer Pianist, Helen, set a beautiful and melodic atmosphere in the West Perth reception area. 15 year old Helen has achieved Level 8 in playing the piano and is seeking to complete her Masters in Piano. Helen hopes to study medicine. Helen played for the residents over a period of 4 days. The residents on each floor had the opportunity to listen to Helen play in the reception area. From February, the residents on Levels 1 and 2 can listen to Helen playing every Sunday at 2pm.



Rosies: The Place to Be on Fridays!

It's no secret that Rosies is the place to be on Fridays. A great weekly gathering for our residents to bond with friends, make new friends, dance and enjoy a beverage and snacks.

Look who's dancing at Rosies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Freda Di Lollo
Shirley Roberts
Eva Boyatzis
Caroline Vinciullo
Susan Richards
Merle Marriot
Gianna Genovesi
Betty Wade
Bradley West
Mary Manes
Margaret Ferguson
Gillian Forward
Nick Kakulas



John, Daryl and Des enjoying a sit in the foyer with friends as part of Funday Fridays! @Leederville



Satisfaction Surveys We Value and Welcome Your Feedback

Brooke Walsh - Quality & Compliance Manager

I am Brooke from the Rosewood Quality Department. As a part of our transparency and reporting, the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission is requiring all care providers to complete a quarterly report on the 11 Quality Indicators. Two of the indicators are Consumer Experience and Quality of Life. To meet this need we are required to provide satisfaction surveys.

Where possible we will invite residents to participate in the survey, for residents requiring support or who are unable to complete the surveys a link will be distributed via email to the Next of Kin.

We are conscious of 'survey fatigue' and would like you to know that participation in the survey is optional. The opportunity to complete the survey will be provided to you every quarter.

We value and welcome your feedback at any time, and should you have any concerns, queries or comments please don't hesitate to contact Rosewood.

Please feel free to contact me at brooke.walsh@rosewood.org.au. Thank you!



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Feedback via QR Codes

Josh Gliddon - Human Resources Advisor

Rosewood aims to provide an exceptional level of service and quality care. We value and encourage your feedback and use it as an opportunity to continuously improve. To easily submit a compliment, complaint, or suggestion, scan the Feedback Form QR Codes.



Scan for West Perth

What's Happening in February!

Leederville

- Bus and Lunch Outings
- Art & Wax Therapy
- Cooking, Gardening & Knitting
- Friday Fundays
- Sip n Paint
- Armchair Travel to Paris

West Perth

- Valentines Day Music & Drinks
- Sip & Paint
- Speaking French with Silvia
- Yoga
- Armchair Travel to Mauritius

welcome home

The Rosewood Gallery



Richard with friends @Leederville



Adriano sorting socks @Leederville



Georgia ready to knock down pins @West Perth



Michael bowling with style @West Perth



All In balloon tennis @Leederville



Listening to Helen - Pianist @West Perth



Noelle cooking some culinary delights @Leederville



Rona wins bingo bonanza @West Perth



All smiles! Phyllis wins musical chairs @West Perth



Judy ready to enjoy her excellent cooking @Leederville



Happy Australia Day! Eleanor celebrating with her family @West Perth



Patricia displaying her great work with pride @Leederville



Balloon tennis is a hit! @West Perth



Joy enjoying the outdoors @West Perth



"Dance It Out" @West Perth

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