



THE ROSEWOOD POST

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Welcome Home

Hello Residents, Families, Staff and Friends,

We're excited to share with you the latest updates and stories. Keep reading to find out who is turning 103 in April, who is out and about in the community as special guests in the Conversation Club plus take a look at the The Easter Gallery socialising and activities.

On 25 April we come together on Anzac Day to commemorate and honour the service and sacrifice of all our veterans. Lest we forget.

Harmony Week Celebrations: Everyone Belongs

Connecting from West Perth

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. Orange is the colour worn to show support, or by wearing traditional attire that represents and celebrates cultural diversity. West Perth enjoyed afternoon tea to celebrate with snacks, music, dancing and poetry from around the world.

-  JOAN IS TURNING 103!
-  BUS ADVENTURES TO BLACKWALL RESERVE
-  BLOKES LUNCH ON THE BALCONY
-  SHAMROCKS AND SMILES
-  IN THE COMMUNITY - CONVERSATION CLUB
-  CUDDLY BUDDIES



Walter with Kamana (Allied Health)



Therese with Kamana (Allied Health)



Winkie and Sheila with Sylvia & Kamana (Allied Health)

Neighbourhood News from

LEEDERVILLE

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  · Iris Stamp · Jean Reger



Cuddly Buddies

A very popular and big event! The residents, some family members and staff had the best time interacting with cuddly buddies - guinea pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, a goose and a dog. Lots of connections were made with the cuddly farm animals. What a joyful and uplifting day.



Adriano & wife, Josephine



Rona with her son, Neil



Maggie

Kathryn



Alberto was happy to be surrounded by the animals

Shamrocks and Smiles

Amidst the cheerful bright green decorations, the residents enjoyed a St Patrick's Day themed scavenger hunt, bingo and an afternoon social event with residents enjoying dressing up and adorning themselves with green accessories. Laughter and music filled the air uplifting everyone's day as they embraced the joy of togetherness and sharing a great time. For some residents, St Patrick's Day serves as a cherished tradition, evoking fond memories from some other great past celebrations.



Merv & Alberto having a good time!



Cheers to you too Jan!

A Cuppa with A View: Blackwall Reserve

Some residents embarked on a delightful adventure. Blackwall Reach Reserve is a limestone cliff formation with a large area of foreshore along the Swan River in Bicton. The bus stopped at a great spot providing wonderful views of the Swan River and foreshore.



Madeleine & Ed



Daryl



Sister Love - Joan and Judy



Laurie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tony Zekulich
Daphne Wood
Carolyn Shannon
Ruth Sainsbury
Eileen Healy
Pat Chinnery
Daryl Brioschi
Margaret Murphy
Joan Wilkinson
Lauris Blakers
Jean Dusting

Neighbourhood News from

WEST PERTH

WELCOME TO ROSEWOOD  · Trevor Allen

In The Community: Conversation Club

A few of our residents have been invited to become part of a new initiative with Phoenix Academy; a school offering English language courses. Ian, George and Robin will attend Phoenix Academy as special guests each week to participate in the Conversation Club. It's a chatting session for the students to practise their English with Ian, George and Robin who will guide them together with their Phoenix support teacher. The feedback was very good and the residents look forward to this weekly event.



George guiding English conversations



Ian helping students develop their English



Robin enhancing the student's English skills

Blokes Lunch on the Balcony

Each month some gentlemen gather for a special "Blokes Lunch". This social gathering provides a refreshing change sitting on the balcony whilst filling their bellies and offers a strong sense of togetherness. The balcony is transformed into a great dining space with a long communal table to share a meal and wine with some background music. This month's meal was pies and sausage rolls plus a pudding and ice-cream dessert. The men have previously enjoyed a BBQ, burgers, and pizza. I wonder what's on the menu next month!



Walter & Michael (Allied Health)



Robert & Michael (Allied Health)

Bus Adventure to Blackwall Reserve Bicton

This out and about bus adventure took the residents to Blackwall Reach Reserve this month. A pretty scenic location along the Swan River.



Driving to Blackwall Reach Reserve



Therese & Kamana (AH)



One of the stops

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ivan Howell
Georgia Martins
Anton Ilsinger
Margaret Dawson
Mary Tsakoniatis
Jean Screaigh



Easter Sunday Celebration - Susan, Eleanor with Dorothy, Glenys, and Anastasia (Allied Health) with Pamela

Easter: A Week Full of Fun, Family & Friends

Connecting from Leederville and West Perth

We had a week packed with engaging Easter themed activities. Let's recap! There were decorations brightly coloured and crafted, festive decorations put up, raffles tickets bought, hot cross buns were baked, Easter eggs were shared, Easter games played, Easter bonnets and ears crafted and proudly worn, and more. Fluffy bunnies came to play at Leederville with their furry animal friends. Read the "Cuddly Buddies" article and see the photos.

A busy, exciting and memorable week. We hope you had a happy Easter.



Joy's Easter bunny art



What's Happening in April!

Leederville

-  Anzac and Memorial Service
-  Armchair Travel to South Africa
-  Vase Decorating
-  Let's Go Fishing
-  Drummer-cise (new activity!)
-  Bingo, Cooking, Games, Nail Care
-  Bus Outing
-  Dance Party

West Perth

-  Anzac Day Service
-  Speaking French with Sylvia
-  Piano by Helen on Sundays
-  Dance It Out
-  Armchair Travel to Ireland
-  Cooking: Making Your Own Pizza
-  Bus Outing: Sandy Beach Reserve
-  Italian Coffee Club

HOME WITH OUR Residents

Wishing Joan Wilkinson a Happy 103rd Birthday Leederville

I had the privilege of meeting the lovely Joan who was enjoying some time with her granddaughter, Amanda. Amanda proudly shared with me that Joan celebrates her 103rd birthday on 24 April 2024. Congratulations on this special milestone Joan. May your 103rd birthday be filled with a day of smiles surrounded by the love of family and friends.



Joan and Amanda at the barnyard buddies event.

Limerick Poem Competition Winners West Perth

By Maureen Howell

There once was a man called Roger,
Remarkably good as a dodger,
He let everyone pay,
Until the very day
Someone called him a "bludger".

By Robin Crabbe

There was a young lady from Broome
Who had a most beautiful room.
The curtains were sheer,
The fridge full of beer.
That lovely young lady from Broome.

Welcome to the Team! Nelma Abas Clinical Nurse Manager West Perth



Hello! I'm Nelma Abas



I was born in the Phillipines.



Worked as a Registered Nurse in Kuwait, England & Australi.



Met my husband in Kuwait and we have 2 beautiful children.



I chose Rosewood because I've heard great things about our homes and I look forward to being in a positive and happy environment. Im confident my knowledge and experience can have a positive impact on the residents and the nursing team.



Love to read & watch movies.



Bachelor of Science (Nursing), as well as Post Grad in Critical Care.



I'll travel everywhere. Switzerland is a piece of heaven on Earth.

Message from Jackie Shade - CEO

I am excited to share with you the great news that the My Aged Care Overall Star Rating was recently updated. Rosewood has a 4 Star Overall Rating at both our Leederville and West Perth homes. This rating is based on Rosewood's performance in relation to Compliance, Quality Measures, Residents' Experience, and Staffing.

In next month's issue, we will announce the Rosewood team member who is awarded Employee of the Year.

I hope you had a joyful and uplifting Easter! Whether you enjoyed the day with family, friends or our Rosewood team, I hope you experienced a special time. There was lots to do and I hope you had fun participating in the Easter-themed activities, ate delicious Easter treats, and shared some past Easter stories.



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welcome home

The Easter Gallery



Val & Mary showing off their very well made Easter bonnets @Leederville



Stella & Maureen made hot cross buns @West Perth



The dough has risen! Chloe & Maria (Allied Health) @West Perth



Jan crafted her own Easter bonnet @Leederville



Daphne made her special Easter bonnet @Leederville



Margaret proudly wearing her Easter bonnet @Leederville



Ivy loves to dance and she has great dance moves @West Perth



Maggie & Tony wishing everyone a happy Easter @Leederville



Val with a barnyard buddies @Leederville



Mary & Tony - up, up and away @Leederville



Trevor showing off his skills whilst exercising @Leederville



Maria with Yuko (Allied Health) @West Perth



Robert was keen to get close to the barnyard buddies @Leederville

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