

Dot Impey's Happenings

Newsletter

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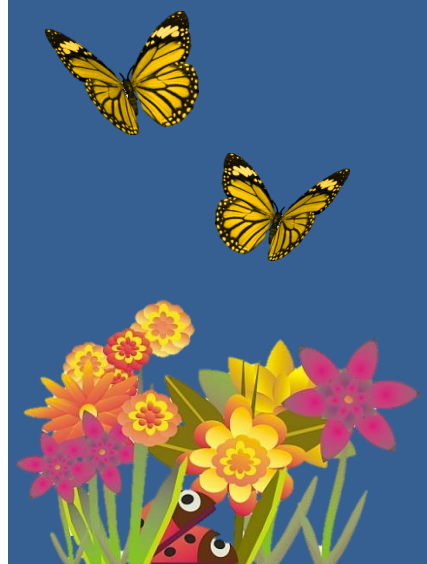
Dr. Taylor's Retirement

Dr. Taylor retired at the end of June, and we received this news with much sadness, as he had been visiting our home for many years.

Some of our nurses formed a guard of honour with gifts for him and his wife. He said that we were the only Aged Care Facility to honour his service.

Our nurses wrote beautiful messages on a handmade card (by the famous Heather D) and presented it to him as well. The messages brought tears to my eyes.

*"Aging is not lost youth
but a new stage
of opportunity and strength."
- Betty Friedan*





Message from the CEO

I keep saying, "where has the time gone" and with the way I am at the moment, I am going to repeat myself, "where has the time gone?!". Here we are, already nearly at the year.

The past few years have been exhausting due to COVID restrictions, etc. I think we are all still worn out from it. Out in the big wide world everything seems normal, but in our industry, we still must be on the alert all the time.

We often talk about what we had to do for those three years, and I cannot believe what we went through. It's amazing, I just wonder how we did it?

SENIOR'S JOKES

JOKE 1

Q: *What do you call a belt made of watches?*

A: *A waist of time*

JOKE 2

Q: *What's the best way to watch a fly-fishing tournament?*

A: *Live stream*



JOKE 3

Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France?. They were cooked in Grease.

ELDAC Training

A grant was given to us to be involved in training for Palliative Care.

The trainer commented that our staff really did know a lot about caring for residents at this time of their life.

We really appreciated receiving the ELDAC grant as this enabled our staff to receive more training.

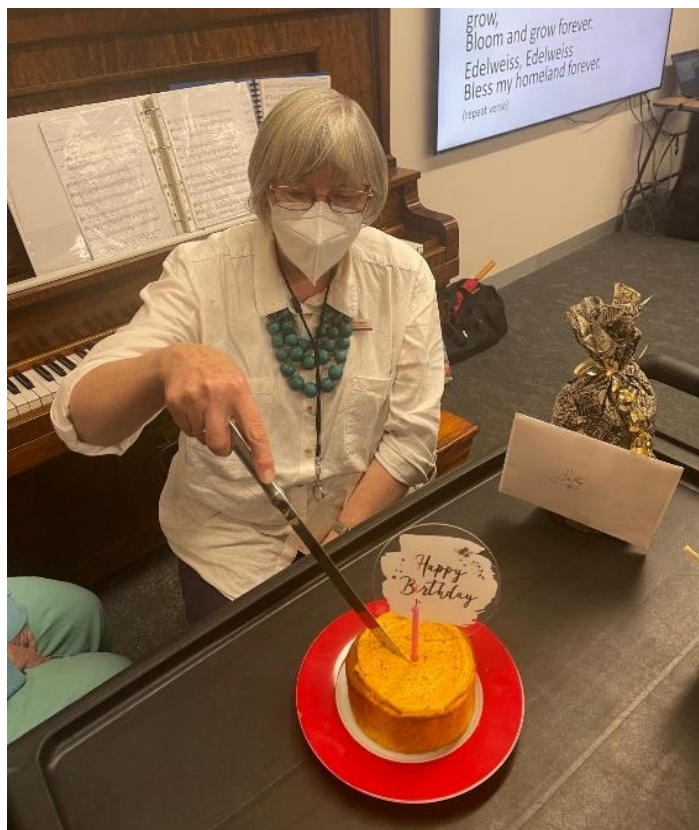
Palliative Care is one subject I am passionate about and I guess this is due to both my mother and daughter.

I am so proud of our staff as they always go above and beyond at this time of a resident's life.



Sally's Birthday

Our volunteer, Sally celebrated a special Birthday with us, and we surprised her with a cake and gift. Sally visits every Tuesday evening and plays the piano so our residents can have sing-along.



Telehealth Grant

The Government is encouraging us to go digital and we were very grateful that we were given a grant to purchase a computer for Telehealth for consulting with the Ambulance Service and Hospitals online.

One of the reasons we have been so slow in writing this newsletter is that the Government is throwing so much at us. They must think we are robots. Anyways, onwards and upwards would be what our residents would say.

Nurse's Day

On 12th May we acknowledged International Nurses Day by presenting our Nurses with a small gift to show our appreciation for all the hard work they do and care they provide to our residents.

The day just also happened to be the day of our PJ Party where staff and residents dressed up to have a bit of fun! Pictured below are Zihane and Sarah with their Nurse's Day gifts.



Volunteers

Ever since Covid arrived our volunteer numbers have dropped but we are hoping that people will offer to volunteer once again.

Chickens

We welcomed new chickens into our family this Spring and they are enjoying their new home.



CD Players

Our Leisure and Lifestyle staff are seeking donations of CD Players and other items (pictured right).

If you can help and would like to make a donation, please speak to reception.

Donations

Speaking of donations, many lovely things have happened to us since I last wrote to you. Donations have been gratefully received and have been used to purchase much needed equipment for our residents.

With these donations we have purchased an extra weigh chair, beds, pressure mattresses, tables and much more.

Donations allow us to purchase more items that we know will be of benefit to our residents. If it wasn't for the wonderful support we receive, it would be difficult to achieve all our needs.

There are always items that are needed and all of our fundraising and donations are used to achieve this. Also, as we are a charity all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Donations In Memory Of Residents

We are very appreciative when families ask family and friends to make a donation in memory of a resident who has left us.

Annual General Meeting

This year it is our 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Dorothy Impey Home and 59th for Coburg Home for the Aged. Please find your invitation attached.

Christmas Raffle

Please keep an eye out for our Christmas Raffle in the coming months. It will be set up in Reception and again, proceeds will be used to purchase items that will benefit our residents.



DOROTHY IMPEY HOME

HELP US TO GET OUR RESIDENTS MOVING & GROOVING



DO YOU HAVE A WORKING CD PLAYER YOU NO LONGER NEED? WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF UNWANTED & WORKING CD PLAYERS OR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PURCHASE NEW CD PLAYERS. MUCH THANKS & APPRECIATION

OTHER ITEMS WE COULD MAKE GREAT USE OF:
WOOL, ART & CRAFT SUPPLIES

 **Make A Donation** 

If you would like to make a donation to the Dorothy Impey Home please complete the form below.

Please detach and return to Dorothy Impey Home

Please find my donation enclosed below:

☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$

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Thank You for your support!