

# Dot Impey's Happenings Newsletter

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## Annual General Meeting

In October, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Coburg Home for the Aged and everyone present received a diamond (pretend).

Flowers were presented to Mrs Norma Davies who attended the first meeting 60 years ago (pictured above with President of the Board of Management, Alasdair Cameron).





## Message from the CEO



*Christmas is when you get more sentimental. You think of all the people you have lost and how much you miss them.*

*This week has been very sentimental. On Monday I received a phone call from a lady called Lyn who is the executor of a friend of Dorothy Impey. Marjorie cared for my mother when she was in Royal Melbourne Hospital ten years before she passed away and they stayed friends for all those years. She was one friend who visited her days before she died. The call was to say that a bequest was on its way. Christmas tears did appear. How wonderful that Marjorie remembered us.*

### SENIOR'S JOKES

**Q. What do you call a bankrupt Santa?**

**A. Saint Nickel-less**



**Q. What is a Christmas Tree's favourite candy?**

**A. Orna-mints**

## Annual General Meeting...continued

Flowers were also presented to Heather D to thank her for all the wonderful work she does for everyone. It was a wonderful accomplishment to celebrate 60 years. We had a diamond shaped Birthday cake to share.

Life Governor Certificates were presented to Sophie and Chris Stefanos who supported us during their years as our Pharmacists.



## Christmas Time

It is that time of the year that gets us into a frenzy. We race around thinking we will never be organised for Christmas, but eventually we get there.

As for me, I have been shopping all throughout the year, and the local postman has gotten to know me now. Though, whenever anything is delivered it has my name on it and is not necessarily for me. I get blamed for everything.

Here I am surrounded by presents that are for all the people who look after our residents and support our staff. The presents are not big but come from a heart that is big. Even though we say thank you during the year, Christmas is the time when you can really express how grateful you are. Heather D has been in charge of the wrapping and is doing a wonderful creative job.

*"Sometimes the best Christmas present is remembering what you've already got"*

*- Cathy Guisewite*

# Christmas Time ...continued

We are now in the midst of celebrating Christmas, beginning with a visit from Elvis. The Sussex Neighbourhood House Choir are also coming and so are the Salvation Army Band.

The Pascoe Vale Girls College have dropped in some shortbread biscuits for residents to say, "Happy Christmas".

Changes in Aged Care are coming in fast and there are webinars nearly every day. Looks like our work for 2025 is already planned.

During 2024 we lost a lot of friends and we remember them at this special time of the year.

We have welcomed new friends, and I hope that their first Christmas with us will give them many happy memories.

As we come to the end of the year, we reflect on all the magic moments that have come our way and say thank you. Thank you to everyone who so kindly helps us along the way with their encouragement.

So, from our house to your house, may we wish you a wonderful Festive Season and your Christmas Day be enriched with blessings and love.

Wishing you a New Year full of happiness.

## Prize Donation

Thank you to the team at C. G Moody and Daughter for their donation of a Christmas hamper prize for our Special Effort.



## Special Effort

Our Special Effort for Christmas (pictured above) will be drawn on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Prizes were purchased with a reward system through AR Foods our supplier. Also, staff member, Rebecca made some toys and Robyn Anderson donated many other items. C.G. Moody and daughter have also donated a lovely Christmas Hamper. Tickets are 3 for \$2.



**Make A Donation**  
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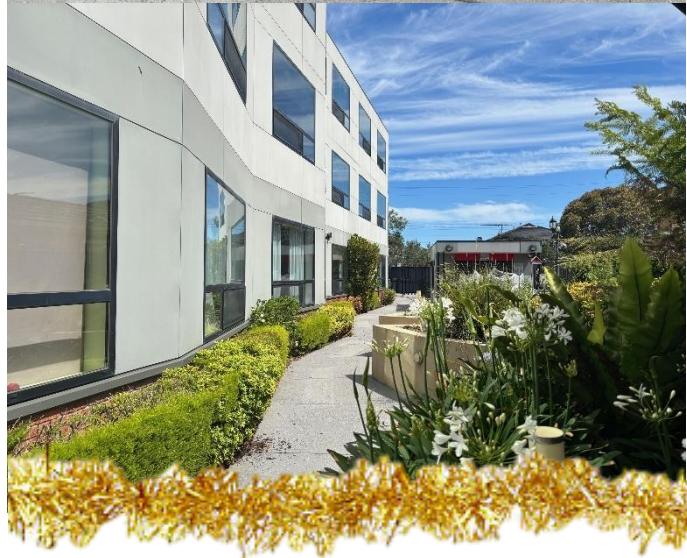
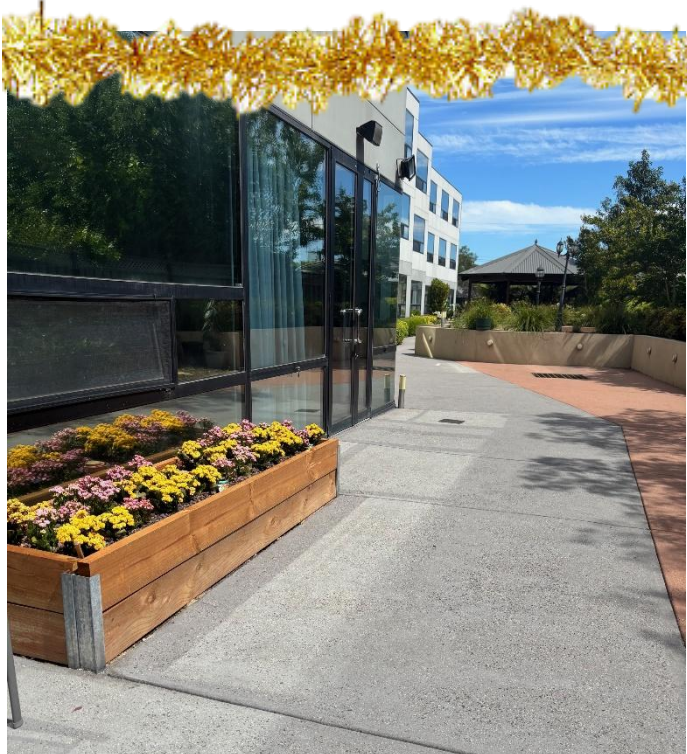
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*Thank You for your support!*



## Sparkling Clean

We have had our concrete around the building cleaned and it is looking very impressive. The front will be done soon.



*Just a note to say thank you to everyone who responded to our request for Lemons in our September Newsletter.*

*We had a great response from our supporters who stopped by with donations of Lemons for us.*

*We thank each and every one of you.*



## New Carpeting

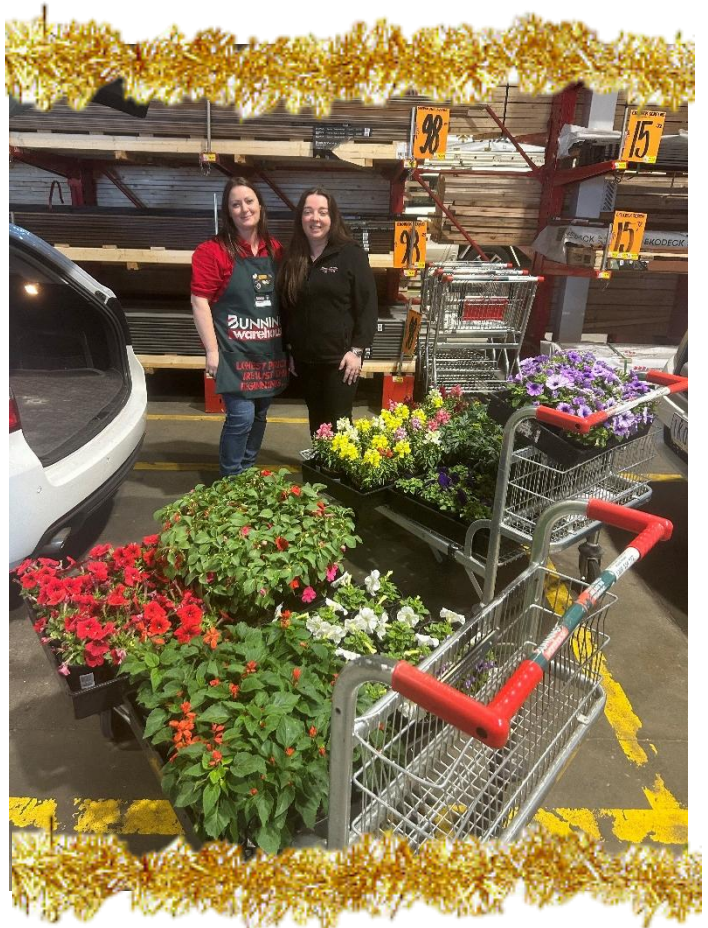
Our Care Stations now have new carpeting that has brightened up these rooms. With all the documentation staff have to do there are now three computers in each Care Station.



## Bunnings Gift

The wonderful team at Bunnings, Coburg (Gaffney Street) kindly donated a lovely potted plant to each of our staff for Christmas.

Thank you to Stefanie from Bunnings for organising this thoughtful gift. We appreciate your support.





*Merry Christmas  
everyone!*





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