

The Good Oil

Olivet Aged Care - Monthly Magazine



A Bevy of Beautiful Ladies....

Make hay...while the sun shines!

During this month we've had a taste of the sunny spring weather to come. And what a pleasure that's been!

ECCLESIASTES 11:7

"Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun."

A few weeks ago, we had quite the surprise when just after 9am Olivet's power went out - completely and without notice! Our team assembled quickly as we realised that lunch hadn't yet gone in the oven - we had the possibility of a number of hours without power, and lots of residents to continue to care for.

Fortunately for us, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. So, as the Kitchen Team put together beautiful salads, our CEO zipped to the butcher for sausages and a BBQ was arranged quick-sticks.

By lunchtime the power had been restored, but we still enjoyed our beautiful (albeit spontaneous) BBQ in the sunny courtyard!

As for the ladies having their hair done in the salon - resourceful minds solved that little issue too - the perfect sun trap was found where they could relax just a little longer than usual.

Olive Grove House

How exciting to experience a few days of warm weather - we are all waiting for the sun to continue to shine. It has been lovely to be able to sit out in the courtyard outside Olive Grove House!

Important Notice

Olive Grove House will be closed on Tuesday 5th November for Cup Day Public Holiday. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please also note that the contact number for Olive Grove House is 9131 5500. The old telephone number for Olivet will soon be disconnected, so make sure you update your mobile phone and contact lists. Reception will re-direct your call to the person you would like to speak to.

GRAND FINAL WEEK IN OGH

Olive Grove House has been decorated with footy balloons, footy bunting and much more. Our clients joined in the fun by wearing their footy colours and participating in footy activities.

We had a special afternoon tea and presented our Footy Tipping trophies to John in first place, Nancy in second place, Graeme in third place and Louis with the wooden spoon!



Well done to all those who participated in the tipping and congratulations to our winners!

Olive Grove House

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

This month we celebrated birthdays with Carmela and Daphne. We hope you both had a lovely day with family and friends.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLIENTS!

We are thrilled to welcome Bill and Margaret to Olive Grove House. We hope you're enjoying being part of our little family.

CLIENT OF THE MONTH

Each month a client has the opportunity to be client of the month, they are asked to bring in photos from home and reminisce about their lives by sharing their childhood memories, work history and life-time stories. This has been a great way for our clients to connect with each other and get to know each other.

Many of our clients have enjoyed sharing their life-time stories. Recently Val and Muriel shared their stories. This coming month will be David's opportunity, and we look forward to hearing his story.

COMING UP SOON - STEP BACK INTO YOUR SCHOOL DAYS

The OGH staff are very excited about our next theme and look forward to dressing up the room, providing fun activities and reminiscing about our school days! We will be asking our clients to bring school photographs in to share with the group. Stay tuned - a flyer will be sent out nearer the time!

This theme will run to the end of October.



Olive Grove House

FAREWELL CATHY HONAN - FROM ALL AT OLIVE GROVE HOUSE

We had a celebration afternoon tea for Cathy Honan with lots of yummy food and many funny stories about Cathy and her four years as Day Centre Manager. Cathy will be sadly missed by the clients, families and staff.

Cathy has replaced Jackie Beer as Case Manager with Olive Home Care and will now be the contact person for our Home Care services. She will continue to be the manager of our overnight respite program. To speak with Cathy please call 9131 5500 or email C.Honan@Olivet.com.au.

For all Olive Grove House enquiries, you can now contact me, Ann Mcardle on 9131 5500 or via email A.Mcardle@Olivet.com.au.



ANOTHER SAD FAREWELL FOR OLIVE GROVE HOUSE...

Sadly our lovely Selina Timms will be leaving OGH, with her last working day being Wednesday 23rd October. Selina has been employed with Olivet for many years. She lights up the room with her bright and very funny personality, always making the clients and staff laugh. Sel will be missed for her yummy cooking, her famous cakes and damper enjoyed by all. She has had some great ideas for our themes and really worked hard to make sure the room was perfect every time. On a personal note, I will miss my partner in crime - we have been known as the OGH Clowns as we were always dancing and dressing up to make our clients smile with many photos over the years of the fun that we all have in our little family.

Sel is studying to be a nurse and working hard at present with exams, placements and looking after her family. We wish you well - you will make a wonderful nurse as you are such a caring and compassionate person. Your absence will leave a big loss at Olivet, and we thank you for all your input over the years and the friendship.

We will be having an afternoon tea on Wednesday 23rd October at 1.30pm if you would like to pop into OGH and wish Selina well in her new adventure. From your team-mates, it's not goodbye - instead, we will see you soon.



ON A HAPPIER NOTE...WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER!



Nadine has started working with us here at OGH, filling in when staff are away. Nadine has lots of experience in Leisure and Lifestyle, and has great ideas to contribute to our activity program! She's only been with us a few weeks, but already feels like part of the team. Her friendly, gentle and caring nature is a great addition to OGH. Welcome Nadine! We look forward to working with you.

Leisure & Lifestyle

Hello everyone!

Welcome to anyone new to our Good Oil publication. I would like to personally thank Rebekah Funder for her great work on our newsletter. She is wonderful at not only putting it all together, but giving us all some encouragement to do our bit and write something for you all to read. So thank you Rebekah!

We are getting to the extremely busy end of the year, so please keep an eye open for notices about Christmas shopping events, celebrations and entertainment. We ask that you let us know if you are coming to celebrations so we ensure we cater for the right number of people. Those of you who have been at Olivet in the past for these celebrations, please note that due to the renovations we will do things a little differently this year.

Our first month of Spring has been a little hit and miss with the weather but some of our residents have had a few days that it has been nice enough to enjoy lunch outside (including myself!). Alison Caudery was able to take a few people out in the bus to a nice park and a soft-serve ice cream on the way home.

We've just had clothing and shoe companies in so that anyone needing new threads was able to do some retail therapy.

We finished September with Footy Day, celebrating the teams in the AFL Grand Final, wear footy colours with pride and test our skills with the ball! Our football competition also finished up and we were excited to present the winners ~ it was a close competition this year!!



THE WINNERS!

In first place - **Marjorie Barnewall** - with an amazing score of 124!

Second place was **Ross Murtagh** with a score of 122!

...and third place went to **Ken Nankervis** in hot pursuit on 121!

Leisure & Lifestyle



CONGRATULATIONS
to all of our participants in the Footy
Tipping Competition 2019!



Alison invited our Willows residents to a beautiful High Tea, served with a smile (and a frilly apron!), accompanied by beautiful piano music. You can tell from the smiles that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



So, October is starting with our Family Animal Farm Day. We welcome families to join us with the animals visiting and a BBQ lunch. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help cover catering costs, and booking in for lunch is essential (just call reception on 9131 5500 or email to reception@olivet.com.au).

This of course delays our monthly birthday party for a week until October the 8th. Our movie for this month is in keeping with the animal / farm theme and is "Charlotte's Web". We'll also have eggs arriving by Monday 14th October and hopefully we can watch them hatch. This is lovely to see new life begin and grow, so please feel free to bring family members along to visit our chickens and see them hatch!

Our Volunteers Support Group Meeting will be held on Monday 14th October at 10am in the Training Room, and this is a great way to ask questions and learn how and why things are done at Olivet. If anyone is thinking about volunteering at Olivet you can contact Alison Caudery (a.caudery@olivet.com.au) - we would love to have your assistance.

Tuesday 15th will be a Morning Tea in the Sensory Garden, weather permitting. This is a lovely time in the garden to really appreciate spring and the wonderful work our gardeners do to maintain the area. The Olivet Spring Fair is on Saturday 19th October in the Community Centre and is a wonderful fundraiser for Olivet. Help and donations are always welcomed. Please remember that if residents would like to attend it is best to have assistance from a loved one as activity staff aren't available on the weekends.

We have a concert booked to entertain us on Tuesday 22nd with Barb Clementson and friends, the Time Steppers Dancing Troupe on Monday 28th and the Ringwood Ecclesia to entertain us on Saturday 26th!

Please take note of the upcoming Christmas celebrations so you have these dates in your diary, we will also have a shopping morning on Tuesday 12th November for Christmas gifts. If you would like to attend to assist your loved one, please feel most welcome.

As ever, don't hesitate to get in touch with me, Allison at leisure.lifestyle@olivet.com.au or 9131 5500. Best wishes to everyone and keep smiling! Allison L, Alison C, Gaye, Catie, Andrea and Mac.

A sunny day meant the perfect excuse for a trip to the Schwelok Cottage in Mitcham for a few of our residents.



A special spot for Julian from Myrtle - who used to work in the Yarran Dehran gardens adjacent.



ACTIVITIES FOR October

These activities will proceed, God Willing, this month. If you would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact our lifestyle and leisure team!



Tuesday 1st	10.15am	Animal Farm (Willows Courtyard) BBQ Lunch (Acacia)
Friday 4th	10.45am 3.00pm	Sing-A-Long (Willows) "Book Club" with Wendy (Acacia)
Friday 11th	10.45am 2.00pm	Hymn Singing (Willows) Movie Afternoon - Charlotte's Web (W)
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	Fire Awareness Information Session (C)
Monday 14th	10.00am	Volunteers Support Group Training and Meeting
Tuesday 15th	10.15am	Sensory Garden Morning Tea Sensory Garden (Weather Permitting)
Friday 18th	10.15am	Sing-A-Long (Willows)
Saturday 19th	11.00am	Olivet Spring Fair Community Centre / OGH and Grounds
Tuesday 22nd	9.45am 10.15am	Library (Acacia) Concert with Barb Clementson & Co (W)
Friday 25th	10.45am	Hymn Singing (Willows)
Saturday 26th	2.00pm	Ringwood Ecclesia Entertainment and Afternoon Tea (Collins)
Monday 28th	10.45am	Time Steppers Concert (Willows)

Reminders

Daily Bible Readings in Acacia Hall 2.00pm
Bible Class Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm in Acacia Hall

CHICKEN HATCHING AT OLIVET!



OUR EGGS ARRIVE ON MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER
Watch the chicks emerge over the first weeks and
enjoy interacting with this fluffy babies! After two
weeks they are collected (adoption available!)

fire awareness for residents and families

In the case of fire, our staff are well trained and will
instruct residents as to what steps to take.

In response to resident request, we are providing an
information session with Lindsay Forbes from the CFA
regarding fire awareness.



Tuesday 8th October, 11.00am



sensory garden **MORNING TEA**

YOU ARE INVITED!
ON TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 2019
AT 10.15AM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**COME AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL
OLIVET SENSORY GARDEN.
TAKE A WALK AROUND THE GARDEN AND ENJOY A
MORNING TEA WITH FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO RECEPTION BY MONDAY 14 OCTOBER ON
9131 5500 OR RECEPTION@OLIVET.COM.AU**



OLIVET CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

You are invited to join with your family member / friend at Olivet for Christmas Lunch.

Please note changes to our usual plans as a result of the building works currently underway and the temporary reduction in the size of the Collins Room.



WILLOWS RESIDENTS: Tuesday 3rd December, 2019
High Tea Luncheon in The Willows Dining Room



ACACIA AND MYRTLE RESIDENTS: Tuesday 10th December, 2019
Traditional Lunch in Acacia Dining Room

Places are limited to two guests per resident.
BOOKINGS FOR GUESTS ARE ESSENTIAL
(Costs will be confirmed shortly)



RSVP BY FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019 TO OLIVET RECEPTION



9131 5500 or reception@olivet.com.au



Juniper Jottings

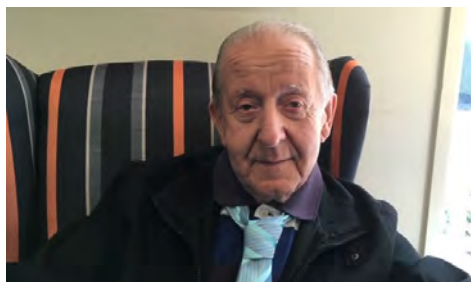
This month in Juniper, a Men's Shed activity was enjoyed by the chaps from Juniper, and some friends from "downstairs".



We also worked together to tidy our craft supplies by rolling lace.



...and enjoyed dressing up and decorating to celebrate our volunteer, Judy's birthday.





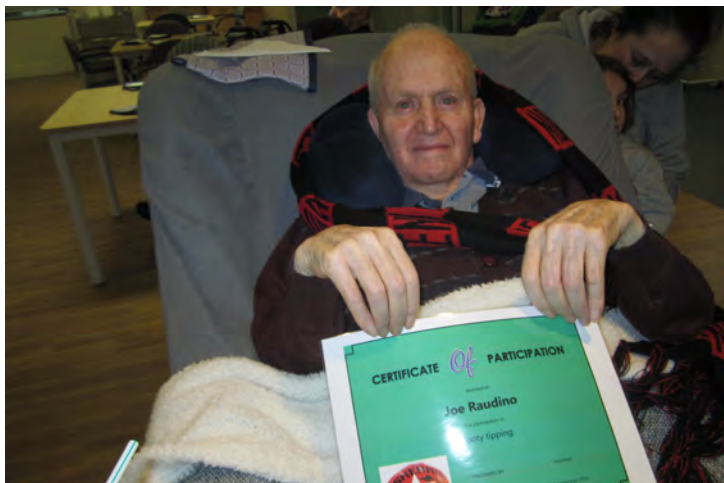
Juniper Jottings

PLEASE NOTE -
INFORMATION REGARDING JUNIPER
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE VERY SOON!

The Evergreen Singers performed
for us and Juniper residents joined in with
singing and playing maracas!



Footy Scarves were the order of the day when
certificates and trophies were presented for
participants in the Juniper Footy Tipping competition.
Our winner was Glenda, with Hilda and Roger coming
in second and third. Special mention to Hilda and Jim
for correctly tipping all 9 winners in a single round!



Consumer Directed Care

Acacia Pilot Project

You may be aware that, inspired by the recently reviewed Aged Care Standards, some aged care providers are moving toward a model of care called "Consumer Directed Care", or CDC. We have written about this in previous newsletters.



Early in September, Olivet commenced a pilot program trialing the CDC model of care in Acacia Wing. We recently asked two members of our care team, Erin and Sharon, to give us some feedback on the impact of the changes we have made so far. Here are their thoughts...

"We are finding that the CDC model of care is providing a positive change for our residents - providing them with a say and choice in their care.

Over the last two weeks we have both been assigned to the care of 8 residents in Acacia Wing each.

The additional time we have had each day, and the re-direction of focus onto what the members of our group would like to do, rather than the list of tasks we need to ensure we are completing for our residents, has been a really positive change.

Other practical changes we have noticed include:

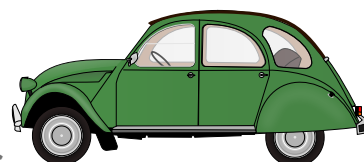
- Choice of time to get ready for the day
- More options for breakfast (including bacon and eggs, crumpets and raisin toast)
- Care team members have had the opportunity to take residents for walks in the garden, to visit reception and see the new building, and to play scrabble.
- Residents have enjoyed coffee and chats with staff (and each other) at their leisure.
- Our residents have told us that they are enjoying more food options, less rush and more time with care team members."

Thanks to Sharon and Erin for their feedback on the pilot program of Consumer Directed Care.

Olivet Home Care

TRANSPORT SERVICE

AVAILABLE FOR PERMANENT OLIVET RESIDENTS



AVAILABILITY

Fee for Service arrangements can now be made for residents to attend medical appointments, special events and other outings, generally between 7am and 7pm every day (subject to staff availability).

Transport is usually within a round trip two-hour travel time with wait time additional.

OUTLINE

The transport service is available for those who require accompaniment. This would involve the provision of personal care staff to assist with transport using their own vehicle, or accompanying a resident in a standard taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi service. Those using the service can be assisted with any personal care or other support requirements.

ARRANGING THE SERVICE

To arrange transport, residents may speak with their care staff who will collect the necessary information and arrange the service with Olivet Home Care.

Service requests should be made as early as possible to ensure appropriate staff can be rostered. At least two working days (Monday to Friday) request in advance would be appreciated.

PAYMENT

Those wishing to use the service will be provided with a cost estimate prior to acceptance and actual costs will be invoiced.



acacia cafe

DID YOU KNOW?

ACACIA CAFE IS NOW OPEN
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TOO!

FOR LOVELY COFFEE, CAKES, DRINKS
AND LIGHT MEALS.

we look forward to serving you sometime soon!

OLIVET

**SPRING
FAIR**

SATURDAY 19 OCT

CAN YOU CRAFT? SEW?
MAKE? CREATE?

Then get busy!

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME
(WISHED AND HOPED FOR!) FOR OUR ANNUAL
SPRING FAIR IN OCTOBER...START PLANNING
AND CRAFTING NOW



CONTACT RECEPTION AT OLIVET
FOR MORE INFO



Silent Auction!

THIS YEARS SILENT AUCTION
AT THE SPRING FAIR WILL
NOT DISAPPOINT!

OLIVET

**SPRING
FAIR**

SATURDAY 19 OCT



INCLUDED IN THE SILENT AUCTION THIS YEAR
IS THIS STUNNING 'DISAPPEARING 9 PATCH
PATTERN' QUILT MADE AND DONATED BY ERIN
BROOKER (AND PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED).

MEASURING 63" (160CM) X 63.25" (161CM)

MAKE SURE YOU'RE AT THE FAIR TO PUT IN AN
OFFER ON THIS BEAUTIFULLY MADE TREASURE.



70 Years of Care. 70 Years of Stories



It was decided 70 years ago that the name on a house in Rupert Street, Ringwood would be called Olivet, and this was the beginning of our expansion into what we see today.

We want to celebrate together as a community the wonderful heritage and blessing of Olivet, and would love to hear about your association with us.

Our earliest history was a stopping-off place for English migrants until more permanent accommodation could be found, and later a home for older women living alone. It was then, by God's grace and the forethought of a few, that the land opposite on Rupert Street was purchased next to a private animal sanctuary. As hostel was built and then many stages of further development for those requiring more care.

We have plans in the making for an early evening thanksgiving dinner for Thursday 7th November, and more details to come on what we hope will be a fantastic event. We would love to hear your personal story, and if you have photos of memorabilia to share we would be delighted to receive these.

Kindly email stories and/or items to reception@olivet.com.au. All memorabilia provided will be returned. Please ensure they are well labelled with name and phone number and as much information about the memory as possible.

