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The Good Oil

Olivet Aged Care - Monthly Magazine

~~~ Some special chaps getting into the spirit of Fathers' Day ~~~

Happy Fathers' Day!

PSALM 103:13

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Welcome to September and SPRING!

This month we're sending out a special "Happy Fathers' Day" to all the Dads, Grandads, Grandpas, Pops, Pas, Nonnos and Opas! We also think of the other special male role models in our lives - brothers, teachers, uncles, friends and neighbours. Thank you to all those good men who lead by example, and lead with love. You are so valuable to us and we honour you.

It's also a time to think of those who are mourning their fathers, fathers' who have lost children, and those who have complicated relationships with their Dads, it can be a tricky time. We are so blessed, though, to have the availability of a relationship at any age with God, our Heavenly Father.

This month is choc-full of fun and activities here at Olivet. So get your diary out and make note of all the special events comint up, we'd love to see you!
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70 Years of Care. 70 Years of Stories

One of our earliest photographs of Olivet

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.

Olive Grove House

We welcome Spring and farewell Winter, although the cold mornings and evenings are still present. It is lovely to see the daffodils popping up in the gardens.

Firstly, an important reminder that Olive Grove House will be **closed on Friday 27th September** for the AFL Grand Final Eve public holiday.

In Olive Grove House we will be celebrating "Footy Week" from Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th September. Please come dressed in your footy colours to join in with the celebrations.

The staff will be in "Footy" mode and will be presenting trophies to winners of our client footy tipping competition on Tuesday 24th September. We will be providing a special afternoon tea with the best footy food - party pies, sausage rolls etc!

Our winners are as follows:

FIRST PLACE:	John
SECOND PLACE:	Nancy
THIRD PLACE:	Graeme

Happy Father's Day for Sunday 1st September!

We hope you all have a wonderful day with your families, and a special remembrance for those who are no longer with us.

" The quality of a father can be seen in the goals,
Dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself
But for his family"

Dad
"Although you are no longer with me,
I want you to know how much I loved you when I was lucky enough to have you in my life.
I want you to know that even though you are no longer with me,
I still think about you and miss you so much
Happy Father's Day"

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

This month we celebrated birthdays with Barbara, Nora, Russell, Audrey, Jenny and Cathy Honan! We hope you all had wonderful celebrations with family and friends.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLIENTS!

We are pleased to welcome new clients Denise and William to Olive Grove House. We hope you are enjoying being part of our little family.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

We're all getting excited for our next big theme which will be **"A step back in time to your school days"**. This will be such a fun time in Olive Grove House - the room is set to be decorated with times-tables, spelling bees, rulers, maps of the world, sports and much more! The staff will be dressed in school uniforms and will run activities in line with our theme.

We'll be encouraging clients to bring in school photographs of themselves and any memorable items relating to their school days - reports, trophies, awards - things to share with the group and reminisce about many years ago.

Keep an eye out for more information and dates to follow so you can join in on the fun!

CHANGES IN OLIVE GROVE HOUSE

Sadly for Olive Grove House, we announce that Cathy Honan will be leaving her role as Day Centre Manager. We are pleased to say that she will still be a big part of Olivet, and has accepted a position as Case Manager for Olivet Community Care (providing in-home support for clients both privately and through government funded packages). She will also continue to be the Respite Manager (for high- and low-care overnight respite).

Cathy has worked as the manager of Olive Grove House for the last four years. Her passion to provide a service to the community has been outstanding. Her compassion and dedication to the clients, carers and staff has always been her main priority. Her professional approach and enthusiasm will be missed by all.

Cathy will continue to be the contact person for overnight respite. Olive Grove House and Olivet Community Care will work closely together to continue to provide a service to the community.

On behalf of Ann, Fiona, Gaye, Selina, Scott, Lisa, Kerrie and Katrina - a personal and heartfelt thank you to Cathy for being such a supportive manager, for working with us as a team, including us in decision making, being approachable, professional and, most importantly, for always making us laugh. We are blessed in Olive Grove House to have such a great team. Cathy we wish you well, you will be a big loss to Olive Grove House.

Ann McCardle has been working in Olive Grove House for the last seven years and has been Cathy's second in charge for the last three years. Ann has accepted the position of Olive Grove House Coordinator, and we are so grateful that such a capable and well-loved staff member has accepted this role.

These changes will take effect from September 2019.
You can contact Ann via telephone (9131 5500) or email a.mcardle@olivet.com.au

Olive Grove House

Leisure & Lifestyle

Welcome to Spring everyone! We hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying a little sunshine and some lovely colour in the gardens.

We have had Andrea Green away for a couple of weeks in Vanuatu, helping in Tana. She came back with some nice colour, but I am not sure she was well rested due to everything that was achieved! I myself have just had a week away from work to spend quality time with family and achieve a few things at home. It is always nice too be welcomed back to Olivet, although I am starting to think Mr Mac is missed more than I! Haha!

August was a time for schools to visit. We had a lovely morning with students from Ringwood Secondary VCAL, who played games with us and asked questions for a project they are working on.

We also had the junior children from Heritage College come in to visit us and play some games. They were even more excited to see that Mac was with us that day - and he is always excited to see the kids! We have enjoyed a Puppet Show and Meg Symes entertained us with her amazing voice and talent. We also hope that everyone who had a birthday in August had a lovely day and enjoyed the attention.

Leisure & Lifestyle

September is our Football month, with the AFL and NRL finals on, we try to embrace the sports going on around us. We will have a major football day on Tuesday 24th September, within the Grand Final week, so wear your football colours on that day. We will have a football sporting morning and the presentation of the footy tippers will be presented. I wonder who has won this season!?

Mooroolbark Ecclesia will be in to entertain on Saturday 7th September, and our movie for this month is around the sports theme with a light twist - Space Jam! We have a shopping day with clothing and shoe suppliers coming in for some retail therapy on Tuesday 17th September, and we are incredibly lucky to have one of our residents will be telling her life story with the assistance of her family. Hana's story will be shared on Tuesday 10th September at 10.45am in the Willows area.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the fathers a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday 1st September. And even if you're not a Dad, remember your own father or a male role model who has impacted on you. Please remember we will have a public holiday on Friday 27th September for the Grand Final Eve. May the best team win!

As always, please feel free to contact me at Olivet on 9131 5500 and ask for Allison Lazenby, or simply email leisure.lifestyle@olivet.com.au.

Best wishes everyone and keep smiling!
Allison, Alison, Gaye, Catie, Andrea and Mac

ACTIVITIES FOR September

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 3rd	10.45am	Birthday Party (Willows)
	1.15pm	Community Church (Willows)
Friday 6th	10.45am	Sing-A-Long (Willows)
	3.00pm	Book Club (Acacia)
Saturday 7th	2.00pm	Mooroolbark Ecclesia
		Entertain and Afternoon Tea (Collins Room)
Tuesday 10th	10.45am	Hana's Story (Willows)
Wednesday 11th	10.45am	Heritage College School Visit (Willows)

Friday 13th	10.45am	Hymn Singing (Willows)
	2.00pm	Movie Afternoon "Space Jam" (Willows)
Tuesday 17th	10.30am	Shopping Morning (Acacia)
		Senior Style Clothes and Shoes on the Go
Friday 20th	10.45am	Sing-A-Long (Willows)
Tuesday 24th	9.30am	Library (Acacia)
Friday 27th		AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Saturday 28th		AFL Grand Final

Reminders

Daily bible readings in Acacia Hall 2.00pm
Weekly Bible Class Resumes Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm in Acacia Hall

A WARM INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF OLIVET

Olivet School Holiday Activity

MOBILE FARM DAY & BBQ LUNCH

Tuesday 1st October 2019

God Willing

at 10.30am in the Willows Courtyard

(weather permitting)

FOR BBQ LUNCH PLEASE **RSVP** TO OLIVET RECEPTION 9131 5500 OR RECEPTION@OLIVET.COM.AU by Thursday 26th September

(FOR CATERING PURPOSES)

We ask that you make a gold coin donation toward the cost of lunch

spring summer menu

We will be commencing our Spring-Summer menu at the beginning of September - hopefully coinciding with the arrival of some warmer weather. As always, we welcome any feedback you may have, as well as suggestions or ideas! You can chat with Alison Caudery (Dietitian) on the telephone, in person or via email - a.caudery@olivet.com.au

SHOPPING DAY

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

From 10.30am in the Acacia Lounge we will have Senior Style Clothing and Shoe Go GO set up to show you some fabulous shoes, slippers and clothing which is perfect for those living in residential care.
Family and friends are very welcome to come along and help their loved ones shop, or if you can't make it - please contact the Leisure and Lifestyle Team with advice of any items you would like us to help purchase, and a budget to stick to.

We bring the shoes to you!

ShoeGoGo
comfort comes to you

SENIOR STYLE

HAIR DRESSING PRICE CHANGES

Our resident Hair Dresser in The Willows, Sharon, has advised us of some small price changes to the services provided to residents. Please note the updated pricing bleow, to take effect from 1 September 2019.

LADIES	
Set / Blow Wave	$30
Trim and Set / Blow Wave	$40
Trim Only	$30
Perm (includes trim and blow wave)	$90
Colour (includes trim and blow wave	$80

MENS	
Trim - Full Head	$20
Beard Trim	$10

NEWS FROM THE

Olivet Auxiliary

Our Auxiliary works hard behind the scenes, raising funds and finding ways to provide those little extras for our residents. Recently, the Auxiliary Team were able to fund the purchase of two new reclining wheelchairs, which have really had a great positive impact for our residents who use them.

One of the biggest fund-raisers on the annual Auxiliary calendar is the Spring Fair (see our advertisement on the next page, and save the date!). If you're wondering how you can help, we would love to receive donations of hand-made craft items which we can sell at the fair.

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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

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SPRING FAIR

2019

SATRDAY 19TH OCTOBER

FROM 11AM, GOD WILLING
CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 RUPERT STREET, RINGWOOD

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