

Merry Christmas!

FROM THE TEAM AT OLIVET

After a few weeks of Christmas celebrations here at Olivet, we couldn't wait til January to share these beautiful photographs with you.

It's been a joy to see our residents, their loved ones and our dedicated team enjoy the festivities together.

We pray that God will bless you and your loved ones with a safe, healthy and happy holiday season, finding joy among the chaos!

We look forward to sharing more fun and laughter with you in 2020, God willing.

Thank you!

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to every resident, family member and visitor to Olivet who has taken time to say thank you (either with cards, gifts or words) to our team-members at this pointy-end of the year.

Being entrusted with the care of **your** special person is truly a privilege, and one that we aim to honour each day in our work. Hearing that you are pleased with the care we provide means the world, and we are incredibly thankful for your kind words and acknowledgements.

A FEW IMPORTANT "HOLIDAY" REMINDERS

Let's get the boring stuff out of the way first up!

Our offices will be **closed** on **Wednesday 25th December**, **Thursday 26th December** and **Wednesday 1st January** for the public holidays. You can still contact Olivet via telephone on 9131 5500 and choose Option 1 to be connected with the care staff.

You can still visit! Please ring the bell at the front door for access, as you would in the evening hours.

Olive Grove House will be working through the holiday period, but will be **closed** on the public holidays listed above. Please also note in your diary that OGH will be **closed** on **Monday 27th January** for the Australia Day public holiday, and also **Monday 24th February** for the annual OGH cleaning day.

Olive Grove House Festivities!



Acacia & Myrtle Christmas Party

A different location, but just as much fun this year! We celebrated with our Acacia and Myrtle residents and loved ones with a sit-down lunch which was, well, delicious!







Willows Christmas Party





Juniper Christmas Party

An Acrostic Poem by our (very talented!) Juniper residents!



Jodie and our carers are so much fun
Under the mistletoe and
Near the holly tree
I wait with bated breath
Preparing for
Everybody's
Rich, sweet and
Savoury food for our special night.

Christmas is coming
Here in Juniper
Rudolf and his friends
Invite you all to
Share our table and
Take our orders
Merry Christmas
And we eat
So much we sleep it off!







Independent Living Unit Christmas Morning Tea





What a team!

From Leisure and Lifestyle, to Catering, Dietetics, Care Staff and Volunteers - it takes a village to pull off these special events.

Thank you all!



ACTIVITIES FOR January

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!

Wednesday 1st		NEW YEAR'S DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
Friday 3rd	10.45am 3.00pm	Sing-Along (Willows) Book Club with Wendy (Acacia)
Tuesday 7th	10.45am	Birthday Party (Willows)
Friday 10th	10.45am	Hymn Singing (Willows)
Tuesday 14th	9.30am 10.45am	Library (Acacia) Col Millington (Willows)
Friday 17th	10.45am 2.00pm	Sing-Along (Willows) Movie - Hans Christian Anderson (Willows)
Tuesday 21st	10.45am	Line Dancing (Acacia)
Friday 24th	10.45am	Hymn Singing (Willows)
Sunday 26th		AUSTRALIA DAY
Monday 27th		AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 28th	10.45am	Carpet Bowls for All (Willows)
Friday 31st	10.45am 3.30pm	DVD (Willows) Catie's Capers (Willows)

Reminders

Daily Bible Readings in Acacia Hall 2.00pm
Bible Class in recess

Merry Christmas!

May God bless you with a safe, happy and healthful Christmas and Holiday Season.

And, God willing, we'll see you for another exciting year in 2020!