



Riverview Happenings

AUGUST 2025



Monthly Newsletter

**Riverview Lutheran
Rest Home**

**5 Luther Rd
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7th

**Aged Care Employee
Day**

11th

**Resident and
Representative's
Meeting**

18th

**Sentimental Journey
Concert**

19th

**Musical Hello Dolly at
the High School**

20th

**Lutheran School Book
Week Parade**

22nd

**RV Revellers with John
Kindness**

26th

National Dog Day



**I ALWAYS
THANK GOD
FOR YOU.**

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CEO Report

On August the 7th we celebrated Aged Care Employee Day, a day to recognise and thank all Aged Care workers across Australia for their dedication, commitment and hard work in providing care and services to the elderly.

Our staff were treated to freshly made yummy pastries, croissants and hot coffee with Miss Daisy Coffee van parked out the front, the almond croissant was again a big favorite. Presentations were made to staff that had passed milestones of 5 and 10 years of service in the past 12 months, and we enjoyed a video made by our residents, thanking our staff for their care and services.

We are very blessed to have so many wonderful staff working at Riverview, and I encourage you, especially this month as we celebrate Aged Care Employee Day, to say thank you to Aged Care Staff members. I strongly believe that all employees, no matter what their role or position, are just as important as each other, providing care and services for the elderly takes a whole team of people, working together to provide the best possible care and services. Quite simply if a job was not important, it would not exist, we only have jobs and positions that are required for us to provide a home and deliver care and services to our residents.

Our resident gym is proving very popular, with more than half of our residents now enjoying participating in a gym program. We have recently ordered an additional recumbent cross trainer, which should arrive in the coming months, it's the next model up from the one we have onsite and allows for easier access for those with mobility challenges.

The pool table on the residents' wish list has been ordered, it can also convert to table tennis and air hockey, it is scheduled to arrive late September, early October and will be a welcome addition to our recreation room.

Our staff continue to complete education on the new aged care standards which will now commence on the 1st November, our clinical care manager Bek and myself attended the Aged Care Quality and Commission annual conference late September, where we further explored the new legislation and changing requirements.

As always, we strive to provide the best possible care and services, if you have any concerns or feedback, either good or bad, please don't hesitate to let us know so that we can improve on the things we could do better and keep doing the things you think we do well.

Thank you for choosing Riverview.

Thankyou

Nicolle Jachmann

Chief Executive Officer

What has been happening during the month of **July** at Riverview?

Riverview Chapel Offerings

Every month chapel offerings are donated to a variety of organisations.

For the month of July \$590.00 in donations went to Finke River Aboriginal Mission. If you wish to make an offering on Wednesdays during chapel, please see the Lifestyle Staff for a chapel voucher.

August Chapel offerings will be donated to Riverview Rest Home.

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a big Happy Birthday to our residents who are celebrating in

August

4th Tige Hammerstein

13th Virgelina Scheffel

14th Shirley Pfeiffer

16th Ruth Schutz

16th Fred Paulson

17th Bob Neindorf

20th Gisele Geste

23rd Howard Farr

24th Leonore Martin

24th Pam Faling



We hope you have a blessed Birthday and a memorable year ahead.

Many blessings and love from the Staff of Riverview.

July birthdays were celebrated with lots of fun and of course a beautiful cake!



Trio Bike

With warmer weather, bike rides have been a great opportunity for residents to spend some 1:1 with a staff member, while enjoying the sunshine and fresh air.

Aged Care Employee Day

What a wonderful day we had celebrating Aged Care Employee Day, where staff were treated with coffee and sweets from Little Miss Daisy, as well a receiving gift of appreciation from Riverview.

Our residents spent the morning making beautiful cards for the staff, which are now on display for everyone to read in our recreation room.

We finished the morning with a presentation, where staff were recognised for years of service, followed with a special video from our residents, who expressed gratitude for all that the staff do to make Riverview a wonderful place to live.



Cooking Class

Inviting aromas were wafting through the corridors from the Chapel kitchenette as residents made some delicious Meat Pie Sausage Rolls.



As part of our lifestyle program, residents help with our pancake morning tea on the first Friday of each month. Staff and helpers cook the pancakes, then top them with jam and cream, which are then shared with all of the residents in Edwards and Traeger.



Nicolle's Travels

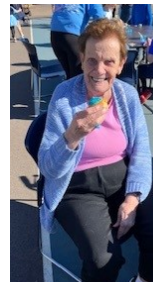
As an activity on our July program, CEO Nicolle took us on an armchair travel experience, showing us photos and speaking about her travels through Italy and the UK. Residents asked questions and shared stories of their own, as photos sparked memories of previous travels.



A Visit To Loxton Lutheran School

Recently we were fortunate to be invited to Loxton Lutheran School for their Walk My Way fundraiser. Walk My Way raises funds to support children in some of the poorest countries in the world to have a better future, giving them access to important resources such as teachers, textbooks and furniture.

The residents enjoyed the fresh air, cupcakes, tea and coffee but especially interacting with the children and watching with joy as they played.



Show Down

All dressed up and ready for the showdown, residents and staff joined the (friendly) rivalry, proudly showing their favourite colours and supporting their teams.



The **AFL footy tipping** is a popular activity amongst our residents and here are our current leaders:

EDWARDS

1. Shirley P - 124
2. Rodney - 117
3. Peter S - 116

TRAEGER

1. Shirley F - 104
2. Betty & Mary - 101
3. Yvonne & Miguela - 98

Naidoc Week Activity

To recognise and celebrate Naidoc week, our residents came together for a craft activity. The Rainbow Serpent is a powerful figure in many Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, symbolising creation, transformation and connect to land and water.

This collaborative activity celebrates creativity and community, with each participant contributing by colouring or decorating a section and then joining them together to create the serpent.



TRAEGER NEWS

Outdoor fun

With a taste of the warmer weather, residents enjoyed getting out and having fun in the sun playing ball games, gardening and chatting with one another, staff and some of their families.



Dancing

Dancing is always a fun and very impactful activity in Traeger with many residents getting involved and dancing with each other.



Games, games, games!

Traeger residents love a variety of games, testing their physical and cognitive abilities via ball games, word games and the Tovertafel, while also enjoying social interaction and connections.



RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY NOTES:

The importance of labelling EVERYTHING

We ENGRAVE items for FREE, just bring them to office.

Clothing is at a cost of \$50 FOR LIFE. Our labelling machine can withstand our HOT WASHES and makes it easy for staff to identify who's items are who's.

Having EVERYTHING labelled, clothes, hearing aids, glasses, electrical equipment, shoes, Blankets and rugs, makes it easier for staff to find their owners, if you are missing items of clothing, please check the lost property at the alternative entrance (staff can assist if required.) and request for items to be labelled if they are yours.

WHAT DOES MAINTENANCE DO?

- Gardening
- Recycling and Waste
- TV installs
- Hanging pictures
- Deliveries of goods
- Fix Leaking taps
- Change light globes and the list goes on and on and on

Please advise your care provider e.g. PCA or Nurse who can log request directly to the maintenance team.

OR – come to the office to report to Reception.

Family can also do this on your behalf by calling or emailing the facility for follow up.

Assorted Cards

Should you need a card for an occasion, look no further than the assorted cards available to be purchased at Reception for just \$2.

Resident and Representative's Meeting

Our next Resident and Representative's Meeting will be held in our Chapel and Wellbeing Centre on Monday the 13th of October.

Have you got something to say? We love hearing from you!

Had a great experience, a concern you'd like to discuss or wish to provide some feedback?

We welcome residents and their relatives to utilise our Feedback forms found in the Edwards dining room.

A comment, concern or suggestion can be made by filling out a form and placing it in the box.

Antiques Roadshow

Do you have any unique or interesting antiques that you think our residents would love to see as part of our Antiques Roadshow activity next Friday 29th August? If you have something you are willing to loan (supervised by staff) from 1.30-3.30pm, please contact Kerri, the Wellness Program Manager on 8584 7370.

