



### **A Message from our CEO**

This year marks a milestone in BlueWave Living's history, with March being the 30 year anniversary for BlueWave. On March 12th we will be celebrating at site here with a Big Birthday Cake, a free sausage sizzle for all, and an open day with tours available. We would welcome all to come and join us in celebrating and recognising this important milestone.

The Royal Commission is well underway. Some of the key issues from the first round of hearings include; Funding – this has been a dominant topic, Increased complex Care needs, Workforce issues, Access to care services (especially Community Care) and Access to allied health services.

There is still a long way to go, but clearly a notable theme around funding challenges within the industry has been recognised, and we hope this will flow through to government proactively responding to this, rather than waiting for the conclusion of the Royal Commission. The broader issue of workforce challenges will be a longer on-going challenge for Government and our industry to work through, as will many of the other challenges identified. There is still a long way to go with the Royal Commission, so undoubtedly there will be a lot more to consider.

As mentioned last time, if anyone would like to make a submission, they can do so by visiting the Royal Commission website and following the links through to submissions. The site can be found at [agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au](http://agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au).

April is also a special month for us here at BlueWave, with a key date being our Anzac Service. This year, we are holding this on Tuesday 23rd April and would welcome any family or friends to join us on this day.

Our refurbishment of The Shores has been continuing steadily, with the repainting of rooms, new lights and fans in bedrooms, and new curtains. New furniture for the bedrooms is also on order. Late March will see the beginning of flooring works beginning at The Shores, with all carpet and vinyl to be replaced. These flooring works will take a couple of months to work through, and we thank all for their patience whilst we continue.

New flooring will also be installed at BlueWave following The Shores, however in the more immediate term we will be prepping some areas for this new flooring. This will involve works along the walls, the introduction of skirting (to replace the coved vinyl), and some painting and patching of walls following removal of vinyl in areas. These works will commence mid March approximately and go for several weeks prior to the new flooring going down.

As part of these works, we will also be replacing the small kitchenettes in The Shores and Anzac living areas. These will be completed in a similar style to the larger kitchen located in Palm Sails dining area.

We look forward to the continued upgrading and refurbishment of our environment for our residents to enjoy.

Best Wishes,

*Matt Downie*



### A big welcome to our new residents

*John Cafe, Dorothy Gill, Shirley Heath, and Esma Pickering,*

### Farewells

*We would like to acknowledge the following residents who are no longer at BlueWave Living: Jacqui Lane, Rose Makaresz, Walter Meredith, Ethel Pointing, Gladys Ryan and Tony Schumacher.*

### Tea Cosy Exhibition and Fete

What an absolutely amazing day we all had at our Tea Cosy Fair.

A big shout out to all the wonderful people who helped make the fete a success. Our RAO's Michelle, Wendy, Kristy & Merrilyn. And to our volunteers Kyle Priddis, Lynn Moggridge, Janette & Helen, Helen Cooper, Anne Southon & Peter Tanswell.

Another big thank you to B & M Quality Meats Umina, Woolworths Umina, Woolworths Woy Woy, Bakers Delight Woy Woy, TDP Legal and Roy Lamb.

Appreciation to Ruth Collins & Lynn Harlum who worked for days leading up to fete & also the entire Auxiliary team for the pickles & cakes. And lastly to Margaret & Alan for operating the store.



## What's on this Month



1st	9am	Podiatry BlueWave
	1pm	Afternoon Tea Bus The Shores
4th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Cove
	10.30am	Lavender Blue
	1.30pm	\$24 Fashion
5th		Shrove Tuesday
	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
6th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Nursing Home
7th	9.30am	Assisted Shopping Bus
	1pm	Assisted Shopping Bus
8th	9.30am	Catholic Mass
	10.30am	Soundwaves @ The Shores
11th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Shores
12th	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
	10.30am	Ross Bonkers @ The Shores
13th	9.30am	St Lukes
	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Nursing Home
14th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Palm Sails
	1.30pm	Shopping Bus Facility
15th	1pm	Afternoon Tea Bus The Shores
17th		St Patricks Day Lunch
18th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Cove
19th	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
	1.30pm	Singalong with Lonny
20th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Nursing Home
21st	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Palm Sails
	1.30pm	Shopping Bus Facility
22nd	1pm	Afternoon Tea Bus The Shores
23rd	10.30am	Shing Digs @ The Shores
25th	11am	Lunch Bus The Cove
26th	9.30am	Carers Meeting
	11am	Lunch Bus The Haven
27th	11am	Lunch Bus Nursing Home
	2pm	Waltz Time @ The Shores
28th	11am	Lunch Bus Palm Sails
29th	11am	Lunch Bus The Shores



# BlueWave Living is turning 30 !

## Join us for our Birthday Celebration and Open Day



## Please Join Us

Tuesday 12th March 2019

10am to 1pm

6 Kathleen Street, Woy Woy

Come and celebrate with us.

We will have a Birthday Cake, Sausage Sizzle & Tours of BlueWave Living.

# ANZAC DAY 2019

**SAVE THE DATE**

23rd April 2019, 10.30am @ BlueWave Living Woy Woy



*BlueWave Living*