



A Message from our CEO

Our renovations are in full swing, both at BlueWave and at The Shores. Whilst it is a very exciting time, I am also aware it can be very disruptive to all.

I thank everyone for their patience and consideration whilst we undertake these important works.

A lot of the work undertaken is preparation, before final finishes are then put down. Due to this preparation work, many areas can look a bit unfinished for a period of time. New flooring for the dining area of The Shores is now down. New kitchenettes within Anzac and The Shores are currently going in. We will begin progressively working on some new flooring areas where the new vinyl is going down in the Anzac wings over the coming weeks as well.



The new outdoor furniture and surrounds looks fantastic at The Shores in the courtyard, led by our Activities Team.

A new Pizza Oven is on it's way to also use in this space, which will be a different and fun activity for all to enjoy!

Within the next few weeks we intend to start following on from this with the new carpet. Initially we will focus on working through the residents bedrooms at The Shores, but will also undertake works in more public areas as gaps in the program allow.

When we do replace the floor coverings within a residents room, we will require the resident to remain out of their bedroom for the day. We will communicate this with our residents as we progressively work through the rooms.

The final stage will be the replacement and addition of a lot of new furniture. Some of this has already occurred in Palm Sails and Anzac, however we have a lot more on order to come.

The end result I hope all will enjoy. We are aiming to create a warmer softer environment for our residents in care.

I would also like to congratulate and thank our amazing caring team for continuing to work through this more challenging period. The care and consideration our staff show our elders living with us is a wonderful reflection of the true core of what makes BlueWave such a special place.

Till next time, take care.

Matt Downie





A big welcome to our new residents

Ivan Kinny and Rose Murphy

Farewells

We would like to acknowledge the following residents who are no longer at BlueWave Living: *Nancy Furnell, Barb Jackson, Don Jeffcoate and Olive O'Brien.*



Check out the voice of Tahlia and all our other activities on facebook.



30 Year Celebration!

BlueWave Living opened its doors 30 years ago on the 15th March, 1989. Back then it opened as a 40 bed Nursing Home, with the majority of the beds being in 4 bed wards. We are now home to 139 residents.

BlueWave Living has achieved an enviable reputation within the industry over the last 30 years, and this is clearly in recognition of the many wonderful and dedicated people who have worked for BlueWave over the years, and for all those who continue to work for BlueWave.

It is our people and our culture, which truly makes BlueWave Living the special home that it is for our elders living here.

1st	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Cove
2nd	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
3rd	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Nursing Home
4th	9.30am	Assisted Shopping Bus Facility
	1.30pm	Assisted Shopping Bus Facility
5th		Podiatry BlueWave Living
	1pm	Afternoon Tea Bus The Shores
8th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Cove
9th	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
10th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Nursing Home
	9.30am	St Lukes
	1.30pm	Ansley Collection
11th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Palm Sails
	1.30pm	Shopping Bus Facility
12th	9.30am	Catholic Mass
	1pm	Afternoon Tea Bus The Shores
15th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus The Cove
16th	10am	Morning Tea Bus The Haven
	10.30am	Easter concert with Preschool Kids
	1.30pm	Singalong with Lonny
17th	10.30am	Easter Concert with Les and Thalia
		Easter Hat Parade
18th	9.30am	Morning Tea Bus Palm Sails
	1.30pm	Shopping Bus Facility
	1.30pm	Happy Hour
23rd	10.30am	BlueWave ANZAC Service
24th	9.30am	St Lukes
	11am	Lunch Bus Nursing Home
26th	10am	ANZAC Concert with Preschool Kids
	11am	Lunch Bus The Shores
29th	10.30am	Concert with Cathy Ponton
	11am	Lunch Bus The Cove
30th	11am	Lunch Bus The Haven
		Podiatry The Shores





Basic Daily Care Fee Increase

This fee is set out by the Government & equates to 85% of the full pension.

The fee amount is reviewed on the 20th March & 20th September each year in line with the pension increase.

As at 20 March 2019 the Basic Daily Care Fee increased from \$50.66 to \$51.21. You will notice a small increase in fees on your next statement.

Introduction of Consent Forms

BlueWave Living is known to be a centre of Clinical Excellence in Aged Care. To that end we continue to involve our residents and families in the care of their loved ones.

We are introducing an annual consent form for those of our residents who are currently prescribed Psychotropic medications by their doctor.

From a medical point of view, we will be working with our GPs for regular reviews of these medications. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with a Registered Nurse.

Kathy Murphy, Care Manager

Last week we celebrated Millie's Birthday.
She turned 103. Happy Birthday Millie.



Easter 2019

We have our Easter Hat Parade and Easter Concert on the 17th April this year.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Easter Bunny. We will also draw the winner of the Easter Raffle.

