

Kanandah Kapers

December
2020

NEWS

November was a very busy month, starting with our Melbourne Cup Parties. We also held our Olympic week and celebrated Movember. Some of the male staff started sprouting moustaches and we had a variety of events, stalls and guessing competitions.



The guessing competitions were won by staff members Phil, Nancy, Michele and Julie, and resident Heather also. Altogether we raised \$719.05 for Movember and Beyond Blue which will be donated for research and awareness of men's health issues.

Thankyou to Karl for getting this up and running this year. Next year it would be great to have some of the residents grow a moustache too—I think Kevin & Geoff would look great with a mo, what do you think?



Christmas activities in December this year will be a little different to previous years. We have been given the OK to have our Christmas Lights Tours, but will not be stopping for supper along the way. There will be a mini version of the Christmas Markets in our Activity room. It will be a good opportunity to browse for gifts and do some early Christmas shopping.



Our Christmas Parties in the Hostel, Douro Lodge & Mortimer Cottage will go ahead. Unfortunately we are unable to have guests at the parties but this should not stop us enjoying ourselves. Some of the Stringy Bark Band will be there to entertain us, but will be positioned outside in nearby garden areas. So things will be a little different, but better than expected considering the strange year we have had.



The Christmas elf is back, (I wonder where he has been hiding all year?) He is nocturnal so tends to move only at night, and stays put during the day. See if you can spot his hiding place each day.

Wishing everyone at Kanandah a very Happy Christmas!



LIBRARY BOOKS



Old library books need to be collected and given to the front office the day before the library van visits. The virus can survive on books for 3 days, so new books will wait in the front office till the following Monday before being distributed to you.

WATTLE CAFÉ & CANTEEN

Café open 5 days Sun-Thurs 10am to 3pm, but closed public holidays.

If Café is unattended please see the Kitchen.

The Café will now stock most common items from the Canteen.



SHOPPING



The preferred method to for shopping is to contact your family and they can drop the goods into the front office, then staff will deliver it to you. If unable to do this you can fill out a Shopping form available in a green folder at the front foyer office by 3pm Tuesday.

***Note:** To reduce risk of infection volunteers will shop only in 3 places (Woolworths, Big W and Blooms Chemist).*

Supplies may be limited in store, so if not available, volunteers could buy an alternative item if you add this to your description on the form.



HAIRDRESSER

We have hairdressers available for Hairdressing each week, to cut, set and blow dry hair. See program for days.

PODIATRIST will continue to visit every second week.



ZOOM—to contact family

Zoom is a service available for you to see and speak to your family on a screen. If interested please see Donna, Jacqui or Phil.



CHURCH

Some Church Services are temporarily out of action. While not a complete replacement, "Songs of Praise" is on the ABC at 11.30am on Sundays. Please ask staff to put this on the TV in activity spaces if you are interested. Online church services are available also (see program for times).

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

(see monthly programs for dates and times)

MEN'S AFTERNOON



A chance for the men to get together for snacks, drinks and a chat.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA



Ladies get-together, with cuppas, snacks and company.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AND HAPPY HOUR



Celebrate the Birthdays for this month with Snacks, drinks and your favourite music.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIPS

Dates:

- 14th Dec.— Trip no. 1
- 15th Dec.— Trip no. 2
- 21st Dec — Trip no. 3
- 22nd Dec— Trip no. 4

Time: 7.50pm

Cost: \$10

If you have not already done so please confirm your seat with Donna or Phil ASAP.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Thursday 17th December
12 noon—Mortimer Cottage &
Douro Lodge Parties

6.00pm—Hostel Party

Some members of the Stringy Bark Band will be entertaining in nearby garden areas.

Hope to see you there!



The First Christmas FINDAWORD

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Jesus
Christ
Saviour
God
Angels
Shepherds
Wise Men
Gifts

Mary
Joseph
Donkey
Stable
Manger
Bethlehem
Christmas
Star

