



YALLAMBEE BUZZ

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY YALLAMBEE TRARALGON VILLAGE FOR THE AGED INC.



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ITALIAN PROVERB



INSIDE THE HIVE: LAST MONTH'S RECAP

ITALIAN DAY

June 2 marked Italian National Day, and at Yallambee, we celebrated in the most delicious way, by making our very own pizzas!

To honour this special cultural day, residents rolled up their sleeves and got hands-on in the kitchen. The pizza-making activity was a fun and engaging sensory experience, combining the joy of cooking with a celebration of Italian heritage, food, and connection.

Everyone had the chance to customise their creations, choosing from a variety of toppings including sauces, salami, chorizo, capsicum, bacon, spices, cheese and even the ever-controversial pineapple!

Once the pizzas were prepared, they were whisked off to the kitchen, and just 10 minutes later, residents were enjoying their own freshly baked, homemade pizzas. Yum!

The afternoon treat didn't end there, residents also indulged in a delicious, melt-in-your-mouth mango gelato.

To top it all off, many headed to the Coffee Club for a cappuccino or latte. Bellissimo! So Italian!

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful kitchen team for delivering such an amazing and memorable food experience for everyone.

What a fantastic day and a great success!



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY

On 5 June, residents at Margery Cole came together to celebrate National Environmental Day with an enjoyable and engaging social gathering during Happy Hour in the Atrium.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for residents to connect with one another while learning more about the natural world. Throughout the afternoon, the big screen displayed a variety of environmental-themed trivia quizzes and interactive games designed to entertain, educate, and encourage discussion about the environment.

Residents enthusiastically participated in the activities, with plenty of friendly competition and laughter shared among the group. Two games proved particularly popular. The first, "Guess the Animal Print," challenged participants to identify different animals based solely on images

of their distinctive markings and patterns. The second favourite, "Name the Types of Trees," tested residents' knowledge of various tree species and sparked conversations about local flora and the importance of protecting our natural environment.

The event was a great success, bringing residents together in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere while highlighting the significance of National Environmental Day. It demonstrated how learning about environmental topics can be both enjoyable and meaningful when shared with friends and neighbours.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making the celebration such a positive experience. We look forward to continuing to explore environmental themes and community activities throughout the year.



WOODWORKING

Residents recently gathered in Bill's Workshop to begin an exciting new flower press project. The session started with residents sanding and preparing the wooden flower presses before painting the tops in readiness for the next stage of the activity.

The idea for the project was suggested by resident Malcolm, who arrived with his own handmade flower press to inspire the group. Malcolm shared examples of flowers he had previously pressed, giving residents a glimpse of the beautiful results that can be achieved and sparking plenty of interest and conversation.

Once completed, residents will head out to gather flowers and foliage to place in the presses.

There is great excitement and anticipation as residents await the transformation of fresh blooms into beautifully

preserved flowers. The pressed flowers will then be used in a variety of creative craft projects, allowing residents to enjoy the full journey from collecting and pressing flowers through to creating unique handmade keepsakes.

We look forward to sharing the finished creations in a future newsletter.



I REMEMBER THAT

On the afternoon of 23rd June, residents at Margery Cole gathered for a special activity called "Remember That", an enjoyable and heartwarming event that encouraged everyone to take a trip down memory lane.

Residents were invited to bring along a meaningful item from their past and share the story behind it with fellow residents. The items sparked wonderful conversations, with each object carrying its own unique history, treasured memory, or significant life experience.

Throughout the afternoon, residents listened with great interest as stories unfolded about family heirlooms, holiday souvenirs, photographs, keepsakes, and other cherished possessions. The activity provided an opportunity

for residents to reminisce, connect with one another, and learn more about the lives and experiences of those around them.

The room was filled with smiles, laughter, and thoughtful reflection as memories were shared and celebrated. Residents enjoyed discovering common experiences and creating new connections through their storytelling.

"Remember That" was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended at Margery Cole and proved to be a wonderful way to celebrate personal histories while fostering a sense of community. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared a piece of their story with us.

YALLAMBEE STAFF NEWS

JULY STAR OF THE MONTH



Star of The Month!

SUE CRAFTER **LIFESTYLE & WELLBEING ASSISTANT**

GippsCare shared that Sue's guidance to their recent student not only helped him build confidence in the tasks he was assisting with, but that she took the time to genuinely get to know him as an individual and understand how he learns and processes information best. By tailoring her approach, and providing encouragement every step of the way, she created an environment where the student felt safe, valued and deeply supported. They've themselves shared that the life experience and social skills learnt in this time will serve him well far beyond the workplace.

STAR OF THE MONTH SPECIAL MENTIONS

Special mentions also go out to the following staff who were nominated this month.

- Quinn Lynch
- Jo Ayres
- Alesha Wolfe
- Angela Jellis

All nominations received for each month are displayed on the digital frames in the staff rooms.

NEW YALLAMBEE STAFF

Personal Care Worker

- Quinn Lynch
- Georgie Taylor
- Jiera Marilao
- Simon McDonald

Enrolled Nurse

- Sandra Gora (EN)

A very big welcome to all our new staff!

YALLAMBEE VILLAGE NEWS

VILLAGE UPDATES

It will be wonderful to see a familiar face back in the village! Pat Masut will commence her role as Village Manager in the coming weeks. Pat will be based in Unit 46 and available Monday to Wednesday, 8:30am–4:30pm, to assist with resident requests, enquiries, maintenance issues and the day-to-day management of the village.

The annual Village Feedback Survey will be distributed during the first week of July. We encourage all residents to take the time to complete and return the survey to the Village Office. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us shape future plans, services and ongoing improvements for the village.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Village General Meeting. We were delighted with the fantastic

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OPEN MONDAY – WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

turnout and engagement from residents. Moving forward, these meetings will become a regular quarterly event, providing an opportunity to stay informed and share feedback on village matters.

Finally, a reminder that nominations for the inaugural Village Red Carpet Awards are closing soon. Residents are encouraged to submit their nomination forms by Friday, 17 July. Don't miss out!



THE BUZZLINE: UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

OUTINGS

COLES

Monday, 6 July at 1:15 pm in the Foyer

MIDVALLEY SHOPPING TRIP

Monday, 13 & 27 July at 1:15 pm in the Foyer

BOWLS CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday, 20 July at 11:30am, leaving from Laurel Lounge

COFFEE CLUB 2:30 PM EVERY TUESDAY IN THE CAFE!

**BINGO!
EXTENDED BINGO SESSIONS
RUNNING ON SUNDAYS**

ENTERTAINMENT – ALL AT 1:30PM

BILL BISHOP

Thursday, 2 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

MEMORY LANE

Thursday, 9 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

SINGING WITH TESS

Friday, 10 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

GLENN LEVER

Thursday, 16 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

BILL, DAVE & FRIENDS

Friday, 17 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

UKULELE BAND

Thursday, 23 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

ANNA & PHIL

Friday, 26 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

SINGING WITH TESS

Friday, 24 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

SONGS OF PRAISE

Thursday, 30 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

ANNA & PHIL

Friday, 31 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

MEETING CALENDAR

RESIDENT & RELATIVE

Wednesday, 22 July

3 pm-4 pm

Training Room

FOOD APPRECIATION

Thursday, 9 July

3 pm-4 pm

Training Room

HOUSE MEETINGS

Every Wednesday in each house at

10:15 AM

VILLAGE ADVISORY

Tuesday, 11 August

3 pm-4 pm

Training Room

MONTHLY CHURCH SERVICES

JULY CHURCHES

Anglican:

Friday, 3 July 10:45 am Grevillia Lounge

Community Church

Wednesday, 8 July 10:45 am

Grevillia Lounge

Communion

Friday, 10 July 10:30 am Atrium Lounge

Catholic

Tuesday, 21 July 10:45 am

Grevillia Lounge

Bible Study

Every Thursday, 4:00 pm in the Grevillia Lounge

Songs of Praise

Thursday, 30 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

CULTURAL/SPECIAL DAYS

ALICE IN WONDERLAND HIGH TEA

Friday, 3 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

NAIDOC WEEK CRAFT

Monday, 6 July 1:30 pm Grevillia Lounge

WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

Tuesday, 7 July 1:30 pm Atrium Lounge

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

From Thursday, 23 July with a round robin competition between houses during morning exercises.

COWBOY DAY

Friday, 24 July cowboy themed activities at 10:15 and cowboy themed Happy Hour and singing with Tess in the Atrium Lounge at 1:30 pm

COOKING

Tuesday, 28 July 1:30 pm in Atrium Lounge

RESIDENT MEAL SATISFACTION SURVEY

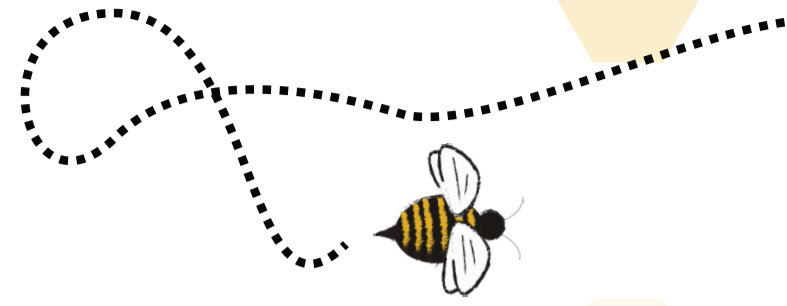
The June 2026 resident meal satisfaction survey shows very high overall satisfaction, with residents praising the quality of food, variety of choice, and especially the supportive and attentive staff.

Feedback highlights that meals are generally enjoyable, well-presented, and supported by a strong focus on resident choice and flexibility. A small number of improvement areas were identified, including ensuring all meal options are clearly communicated, providing a wider balance of savoury snack choices, maintaining consistency in food quality such as texture and cooking, and allowing residents adequate time to enjoy meals without feeling rushed.

These insights will guide ongoing improvements to further enhance the dining experience while maintaining the high standard of care already achieved.

VILLAGE RESIDENTS WELCOME TO MARGERY COLE ACTIVITIES

BIRTHDAYS AROUND THE HIVE: JULY



MARGERY COLE BIRTHDAYS

- Elaine Matthews | July 12
- Bernard Murray | July 13
- Beryl Marshall | July 27
- Eileen Watts | July 8

VILLAGE BIRTHDAYS

- Helen Bullen | July 6
- Aririos Pispitos | July 16
- Maureen Nankervis | July 24
- Grace Arthur | July 27
- Margaret Mooney | July 22

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- Cassie Melhuish | July 7
- Fiona Zaffina | July 10
- Kirsty Zwierlein | July 12
- Dot Atkins | July 27

RESIDENT & STAFF SPOTLIGHT

FAY MINTER

MARGERY COLE RESIDENT



ASHLEIGH GOBEL

YALLAMBEE STAFF MEMBER



KEN MOONEY

YALLAMBEE VILLAGE RESIDENT



LENGTH OF TIME AT YALLAMBEE:

13 months

THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING AT YALLAMBEE

I feel comfortable

THE WORST THING ABOUT LIVING AT YALLAMBEE:

i don't think there is anything wrong

ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

I moved around a lot when I was young

MY FAVOURITE FOOD:

Roast lamb

MY FAVOURITE LIFESTYLE & WELLBEING ACTIVITY:

Carpet Bowls

MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL:

Dog - Dashound

WHAT JOB OR CAREER DID YOU HAVE BEFORE RETIREMENT?

I worked in a bank

MORNING PERSON OR NIGHT OWL?

Morning person

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU LEARNED LATER IN LIFE?

Not to argue

ROLE AT YALLAMBEE:

Personal Care Worker

LENGTH OF TIME AT YALLAMBEE:

Over 3 years

JOBS PREVIOUS TO YALLAMBEE: I

Worked at Delkeith Gardens

ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

I have worked in aged care for 7 years and I love my job because it doesn't feel like work to me

FAVOURITE PASTIMES:

Going out for coffee with friends or family followed by a walk

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Hot chips and potato chips

ADVICE TO NEW STAFF:

Treat residents as if they are your loved ones or how you would like to be treated yourself. Put them in your shoes

FAVOURITE MOVIE OR TV SHOW:

New Girl

MORNING PERSON OR NIGHT OWL:

Early morning person

WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS MAKES YOU SMILE:

Seeing others happy, healthy and thriving. My friends and family

LENGTH OF TIME AT YALLAMBEE VILLAGE:

Almost 15 years

THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING AT YALLAMBEE:

Security and good neighbours

THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING AT YALLAMBEE:

No worse thing

ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

I was a rifle shooter at the Queens Price

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Oysters Kilpatrick or any seafood

ADVICE TO NEW RESIDENTS:

Be friendly and talk to one another

MORNING OR NIGHT OWL:

Both

FAVOURITE MOVIE OR TV SHOW:

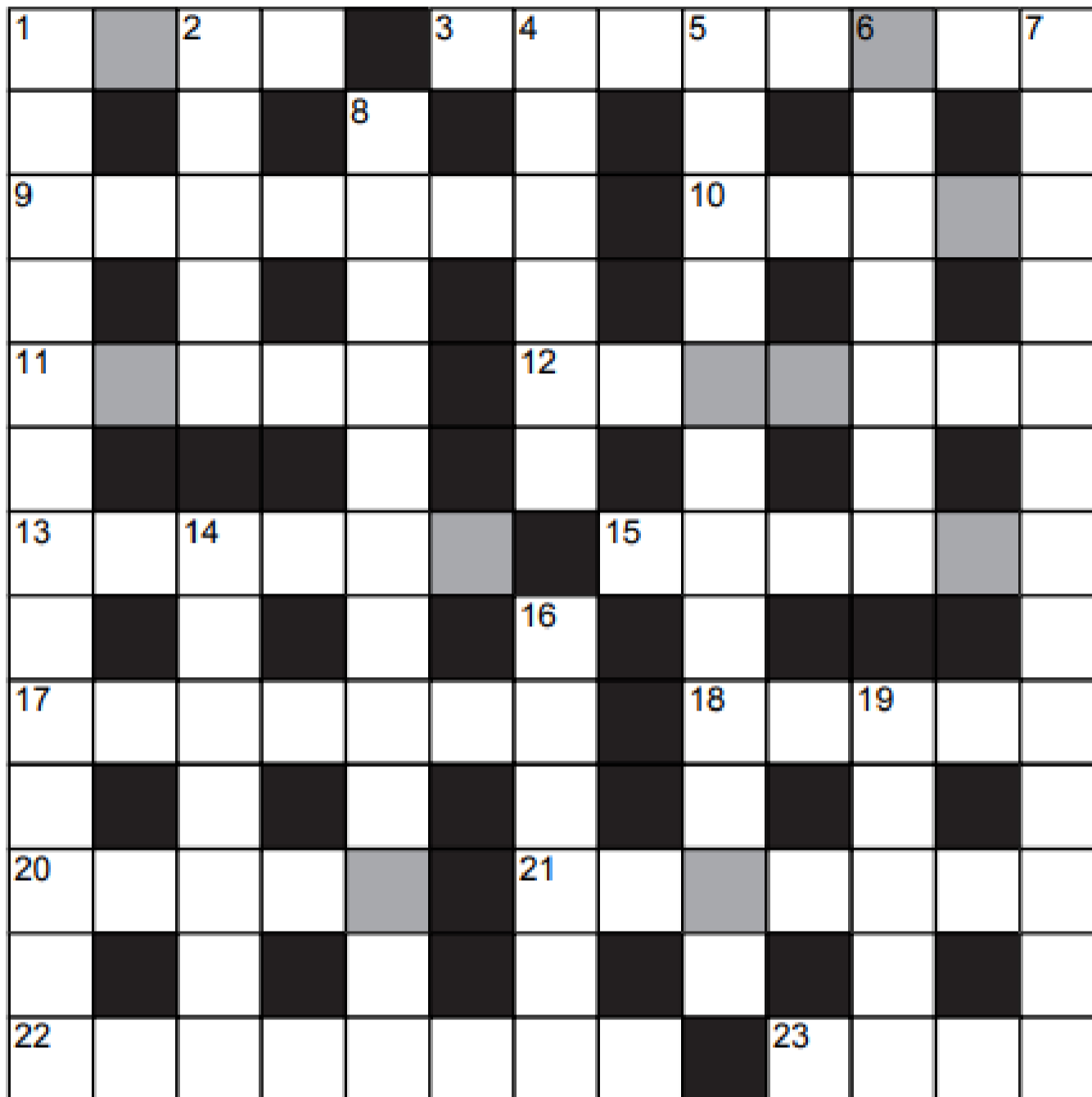
Spy movies

WHAT'S ONE THING THAT MAKES YOU SMILE:

My wife Margaret

THE FUN SECTION - MONTHLY PUZZLES

CROSSWORD - BASTILLE DAY



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- 3 Young plant (8)
- 9 Farm vehicle (7)
- 10 Group of shots (5)
- 11 Cuban folk dance (5)
- 12 Eg fluorine or chlorine (7)
- 13 Secure a boat (6)
- 15 Medium-sized feline (6)
- 17 Collection of sheets of paper (7)
- 18 Army rank (5)
- 20 Strange and mysterious (5)
- 21 Paid no attention to (7)
- 22 Streams of rain (8)
- 23 Catch sight of (4)

Down

- 1 Amusement (13)
- 2 Beguile (5)
- 4 Hearty (anag.) (6)
- 5 Action of moving a thing from its position (12)
- 6 Forbidden by law (7)
- 7 Amiably (4-9)
- 8 Atmospheric layer (12)
- 14 Someone who provides food (7)
- 16 Floating freely (6)
- 19 Sudden movements (5)

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WORDSEARCH - BASTILLE DAY



**APPRECIATION
CONCERTS
CROWDS
FEAST
FIREWORKS**

**FRANCE
JULY
MEMORIAL
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PARADE**

**PATRIOTISM
REVOLUTION
RIBBONS
STREAMERS
TRADITION**

MONTHLY PUZZLES

JUNE SOLUTIONS




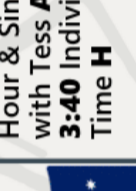




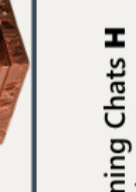
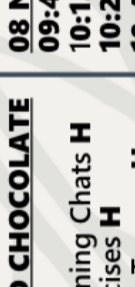

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Keyword: **GLADIATOR**

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YALLAMBEE LIFESTYLE & WELLBEING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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<p>06 NAIDOC WEEK 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 Walking H 1:15 Coles F 1:30 NAIDOC Craft G 3:40 Individual Time H 4:00 Group Exercise AC</p> 	<p>07 WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 Exercises H 10:45 Brain Teasers H 1:30 Chocolate Day G 2:30 Coffee Club Cafe 3:40 Individual Time H</p> 	<p>08 NAIDOC WEEK 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 House Meeting H 10:25 Exercises H 10:45 Word Games H 10:45 Community Church G 1:30 Bingo G 3:40 Individual Time H</p> 	<p>09 NAIDOC WEEK 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 Exercises H 10:45 Brain Teasers H 1:30 Memory Lane G 3:00 Food Appreciation T 3:40 Individual Time H 4:00 Bible Study G</p> 	<p>10 NAIDOC WEEK 10:15 Exercises H 10:30 Communion A 10:45 Fri "Yay" Teasers H 1:15 Mystery Drive F 1:30 Happy Hour & Singing with Tess A 3:40 Individual Time H</p> 	<p>11 NAIDOC WEEK 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 Exercises AT 10:45 Brain Teasers AT 1:30 Active Games G 3:40 Individual Time H</p> 	<p>12 09:45 Morning Chats H 10:15 Exercises AT 10:45 Brain Teasers AT 1:30 Bingo G 3:40 Individual Time H</p>
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POLICY OF
THE MONTH

OLDER PERSONS



decision making

Every older person has the right to make informed decisions about their own life, care and services. Yallambee supports residents to make their own choices wherever possible and provides assistance when extra support is needed. Decision-making support helps people express their wishes while respecting their dignity, independence and rights.

What is Decision-Making?

Decision-making is about every older person's right to make informed choices about their care, services and daily life. At Yallabee, we support residents to make their own decisions wherever possible by providing clear information, respecting their wishes and helping them participate in decisions that affect them.

Supporting Choice Every Day

Our commitment is to ensure every resident feels heard, respected and empowered. We do this by:

- Providing information in a way residents can understand.
- Respecting individual values, preferences and life experiences.
- Encouraging independence and participation in care.
- Recording residents' choices in their Care and Services Plan.
- Working with registered supporters when requested by the resident.

Supported Decision-Making

Some residents may need extra support to understand information or communicate their choices. This support may include explaining options, allowing more time, involving a trusted supporter or adapting communication to meet individual needs. Wherever possible, the final decision remains with the resident.

Respecting Individual Preferences

Every resident's personal, cultural and religious beliefs should be respected when decisions are made. Staff use trauma-informed, person-centred approaches to ensure residents feel safe, listened to and supported, including respecting their right to accept or refuse care and treatment.

When Extra Support is Needed

Every resident is presumed to have decision-making capacity unless there is reason to believe otherwise. If concerns arise, staff will arrange appropriate assessments and involve health professionals to ensure residents receive the support they need while protecting their rights and independence.

Supporters and Substitute Decision-Makers

A registered supporter helps a resident understand information and communicate their wishes but does not make decisions on their behalf.

A substitute decision-maker only makes decisions when a resident has been assessed as lacking capacity for a specific decision and has the legal authority to do so. Their role is to act in the resident's best interests while respecting their known wishes and preferences.

Why It Matters

Supporting residents to make their own decisions is central to person-centred care. By respecting each person's choices, encouraging independence and providing the right support when needed, we help residents maintain dignity, confidence and control over their lives.



COWBOY

DAY



FRI ★ 24 ★ JULY

DRESS UP
— AS A —

COWBOY

FOR RESIDENTS & STAFF





Statement of Rights

The *Aged Care Act 2024* includes a Statement of Rights that explains the rights older people will have when accessing aged care services funded by the Australian Government.

The Statement of Rights will help make sure you are at the centre of your aged care.

You will have the right to:

- make your own decisions about your own life
- have your decisions not just accepted, but respected
- get information and support to help you make decisions
- communicate your wishes, needs and preferences
- feel safe and respected
- have your culture and identity respected
- stay connected with your community.

If you have concerns about the aged care you are receiving, you can:

- talk to your aged care provider
- speak with an advocate on **1800 700 600** or at **OPAN.org.au**
- contact the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission on **1800 951 822** or at **AgedCareQuality.gov.au**

More information

Read the full Statement of Rights, including how you can make sure your rights are upheld: www.health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-act/about



WE'D LOVE YOUR GOOGLE

BREVIEW





Elizabeth



I've had a new lease on life at
Yallambee



Melissa



Mum loves it here. Nothing makes me
more happy than seeing her happy



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Yallambee

Live at ease.

THANK YOU FOR BUZZING THROUGH THIS MONTH'S ISSUE!



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