

# yackandandah health

Aged Care Employee Day" recognises "Aged Care Employee Day" recognises each and every team member involved in caring for older Australians receiving home care or residential care services. This includes care managers, nurses and care workers, allied health professionals, hospitality teams, cleaners, volunteers, lifestyle officers, administration staff and many, many others, all working together to make life easier for people who are unable to take care of themselves anymore.

Here at Yack Health we have a team of dedicated staff who work tirelessly, day in and day out to enrich the lives of those who live here – Thank you, we appreciate you and the effort you make.

As a thank you to these amazing staff, YH hosted a lunch, dinner and supper to ensure all workers across all shifts are aware of how appreciated they are. Many residents got involved by writing cards to display on the gratitude board in

the dining room.



### **RESIDENTS WEEKLY**

# THE WEEK THAT WAS

Brett & Jimmy Thankyou for your problem solving Skills Dave, our gard ener + helper You keep our gardens + surrounds I WANT TO SAY ABIG THANK YO NTEERS LOCKANDANDA R THE LOVING CARE A RESIDENT HERE OWN HOME HAVE MADE ME HERE (7 YEARS) MORE HOME LIKE THAN HOUGHT POSSIBLE THANK YOU THANK YOU ALL GOD BLESS Repita Hodgests accelades to activit Staff for the varied programme on offerto residents. Lange gatherings for Bingo, Quiz, Trivia and Exercises Stimulate us all physically and mentally Thanks + gratitude to Relation staff for their efforts coping my diet. It Thank you Some of the lovely messages received.

# Meet the Yack Health Family

Max Norris



What town have you enjoyed living in the most and why?

Having lived in a variety of towns over my 97 years, I found it difficult to decide which one I have enjoyed the most. I selected the suburb of Bentleigh in Melbourne, where my dear wife Jean and I purchased our

first home for 950 pounds in 1946, after 4 years of WWII service. Jean was in AWAS and I was in the RAAF. We enjoyed raising three very fine children, one of them being Beverley Lello who lives in Yackandandah. After my service with the RAAF I was able to return to my former employment as an electrical engineer, with a company called Australian General Electric where I worked

for approximately 25 years. What are you looking forward to?

Having spent 6 years at Yackandandah Health, I look ahead to a continuation of the pleasant times as I have enjoyed day by day.

# What is the best thing about living at Yackandandah Health?

The best thing about living at Yack Health is the pleasure of friendships made with residents and staff and help with all my daily needs of accommodation, meals and laundry.

The daily activities are also very enjoyable, such as exercises, a variety of games, carpet bowls, quiz sessions, music, men's choir and movies.

# This week's laugh!

A Doctors wife complained to her husband about him spending too much time with his doctor buddies, gambling their wealth away, and that he should be spending more time at home with his wife.

The doctor stated "From now on darling, I assure you, I'm only going to go out at night for emergencies.....And only the really serious ones!"

As they sat down for dinner the phone rang.

The doctor calmly answered it and heard the familiar voice of one of his doctor colleagues. "We badly need a fourth for poker," said his doctor friend. "I'll be right over," whispered the doctor. As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?" "Oh yes, really serious" said the doctor gravely. "In fact,

three doctors are already there!"

#### Q: Why did the spotted jungle cat get disqualified from the Olympics? A: It was a cheetah.

Q: Why couldn't the athlete listen to music? A: Because she broke the record!

Q: Why is basketball the messiest Olympic sport? A: Because the players dribble all over the court!



# WHATS ON THIS WEEK Poppy Place Activities

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Art & Craft **Footy Tipping** Facetime calls Exercises **Group Discussions** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Newspaper Reading in the Garden Musical Quiz (Name that tune) Scenic Drive Foot Spas Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> **Reminiscing Books** 11:15 Men's Choir and luncheon **Cooking Pancakes** Flower Arrangement **Group Exercises** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Anglican Service Garden Walks Hand Care **Reminiscing Books** Hand Massage Life Stories Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 10-12 Café & Shop Balloon play **Musical Memories** Art & Craft Music – Old Records Spinning Wheel Toss Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 Musical Bingo (with drinks and Snacks) (in the WG Activity Room) 2:45 Movie Afternoon Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30 Songs of Praise (ABC)

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