

One Foot Forward Challenge



The Yack Health team have been pounding the pavements and hallways in and around Yackandandah Health in aide of raising much needed funds and awareness of living with mental health

Our team of walkers, Helen Shaw, Chris Black, Edie Dryden, Norma Bagley, Judy Brindley, Max Norris, Joan Smith, Eileen Collins, Flo Thompson, Marj Brewer, Helen Irwin & Phyllis Heiner have mapped out their walks and are calculating the kilometers walked each day, combining them each Monday to see how close to



Meet the team



conditions.

achieving their goal they are.

the staff deliver the washing each day,

Chris likes to help

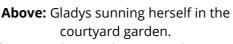




Above: June prepares the cake tin for cooking







Below: It's always a fun atmosphere at the monthly Poppy Place birthday party.





THE WEEK THAT WAS

The team range in ages from 82 years of age right up to 106. The weather has been fantastic over the past week enabling the team to walk well above their target of 25kms for the week. They've managed to tick another 67.91kms over totaling 142.29kms and have raised \$50 so far – incredible! We would like to say a big thank you to Norma Bagley, Dianne Hall, Ivanka Paulik and Karen Harmer for their kind donations - we appreciate it! If you would like to donate, please follow the link below.

https://www.onefootforward.org.au/ fundraisers/yackandandahhealth



Eileen (above) and Norma (below) show the cards that they use to calculate their km's walked.





The weather has been perfect, so many residents of YH have taken the opportunity to sun themselves in the magnificent gardens.

Dave, the gardener has the gardens and courtyards looking absolutely amazing with vibrant colours blooming everywhere you look.



This week's laugh!

"I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered."

"My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward."

"Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"

"Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera."

"What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?" "They're both Paris sites."

"What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?" "Sofishticated."

"What do you call a factory that makes okay products?" "A satisfactory."

"Have you heard about the chocolate record player? It sounds pretty sweet."

"I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y."

Look at the chart below and try to say the colour of the word and not read the word – it's harder than it sounds!

RED BLUE WHITE
YELLOW BLUE GREEN
RED PURPLE BLACK
BLUE ORANGE RED
PURPLE RED BROWN
BLUE YELLOW GREEN

WHATS ON THIS WEEK Poppy Place Activities

Monday 25th

Reminiscing Books Facetime calls

Exercises

Spinning Wheel Toss

Garden Walks

Tuesday 26th

Hand & Nail Care

Group Knitting

Balloon Tennis

Newspaper Reading

Group Knitting

Wednesday 27th

Seated Soccer

Facetime Calls

Cooking Pancakes

Art & Craft

Thursday 28th

Balloon Play

2:00 Tai Chi

Life Stories

Individual Music playlist

Cards

Friday 29th

10-12 Café & Shop

12:00 Men's chinwag lunch

Emotional & Spiritual Support Newspaper Reading & Discussion

Saturday 30th

10:00 Bingo

1:30 Cocktail Afternoon

2:45 Movie Afternoon

Sunday 31st Halloween

11:30 Songs of Praise (ABC)

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Monday 25th

9:15 Gentle Chair Exercises 10:00 Newspaper Reading

10:30 Melbourne Cup Sweeps

2:00 Bingo

Tuesday 26th

9:15 Gentle Chair Exercises

10:00 Newspaper Reading

10:00 Men's Shed

11:00 10 Pin Bowling

11:30 Quick Quiz

2:00 Knit, Natter & Craft

Wednesday 27th

Today is Norma Bagley's Birthday

9:30 Cooking in Activities Room

1:1 Reminiscing Books

2:00 Gentle Chair Exercises

2:45 Newspaper Reading

Thursday 28th

Today is Diann Bishop's Birthday

9:15 Gentle Chair Exercises

10:00 Newspaper Reading

10:30 Hand & Nail Care

2:00 Tai Chi (Library)

3:00 Emotional & Spiritual

Support Visits

Friday 29th

9:30 Musical Memories

10:00-11:30 Café & Shop open

12:00 Men's Chinwag

2:00 Carpet Bowls

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