



Above: Jill & John Ward enjoying Christmas lunch together
Below: Some of the incredible staff that worked on Christmas Day



Above: Michelle & Cheryl
Below: Valda enjoyed a visit with her family



Above: (Image caption)
Below: Olive looking very festive



Above: Jurgen & Caroline getting into the spirit of Christmas



Christmas 2021

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It's the most wonderful time of the year... The halls were full of laughter and excited residents as families arrived for Christmas. Some residents chose to head out for the day to enjoy Christmas with their families, and others chose to celebrate it here together with our Yack Health family. The catering team went above and beyond to provide an incredible Christmas feast of pickled pork, baked ham and turkey, home-made gravy, finished off with Lofty's famous Christmas pudding and brandy anglaise. Staff and residents enjoyed the meal together, cracked some bon-bons and told some corny Christmas jokes. It truly was a wonderful day. We would like to thank all of our caring staff who worked throughout the Christmas period and made the day so fantastic for all to enjoy.



Top: Olive with the gingerbread house
Above: Geoff opens a Christmas present
Below: Beth looking beautiful, as always



CONGRATULATIONS MURRAY FAMILY

Congratulations to YH's EEN Dee Murray and husband John, who welcomed their baby boy, **Dre Jordan Murray** into the world on 19th December 2021 at 11:11pm. Dre weighed 3470gms (7.65lbs) and was 55cms long with a head circumference of 34.5cms. Both Mum and bub are doing well and enjoying being spoilt by older siblings, Tyra, Mase, Keoni, Kingston & Chance.



This Weeks Laugh

A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve.

"Jock, I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you your mother and I are divorcing; 45 years of misery is enough," he says.

"Dad, what are you talking about?" his son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says.

"We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her."

Frantically the son calls his sister, Jean, who explodes on the phone, "Like hell they're getting divorced," she shouts.

"I'll take care of this." She calls Scotland immediately and her father answers the phone.

"You are NOT getting divorced," she screams at her dad.

"Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we'll both be there tomorrow.

"Until then, don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man, in turn, hangs up the telephone and turns to his wife.

"Done," he says.

"They're coming for Christmas – and they're paying their own way."



**KNOCK, KNOCK...
WHO'S THERE?
ALPACA.
ALPACA WHO?
ALPACA THE SUITCASE**

What's On This Week

POPPY PLACE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 3RD

Today is Janice Martin's Birthday

No Lifestyle Staff due to Public Holiday
11:00 Book Club with Judy

TUESDAY 4TH

Art & Craft
Walks in the Garden
Exercises and Stretching
Tovertafel
Cooking Pancakes

WEDNESDAY 5TH

Cooked Lunch with Chef Wendy
Join us for Moroccan Vegetable and Chickpea Tagine & Orange, Almond and Cardamom Cake
Walks in the Garden
Facetime calls
Movie Afternoon
Balloon play

THURSDAY 6TH

Garden Walks
Hand Care
2:00 Tai Chi
Afternoon Tea in the Garden

FRIDAY 7TH

10-12 Café & Shop
Balloon play
Musical Memories
Hot towels & Pamper

SATURDAY 8TH

10:00 Bingo
1:30 Happy Hour
2:45 Movie Afternoon

SUNDAY 9TH

11:30 Songs of Praise

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No Lifestyle Staff due to Public Holiday
11:00 Book Club with Judy

TUESDAY 4TH

Today is Eiril Brown's Birthday

9:15 Gentle Chair Exercises
10:00 Newspaper Reading
11:00 Golf
11:30 Quick Quiz
2:00 Knit, Natter & Craft

WEDNESDAY 5TH

9:30 Cooked Lunch with Chef Wendy
Join us for Moroccan Vegetable and Chickpea Tagine & Orange, Almond and Cardamom Cake
2:00 Gentle Chair Exercises & Walk
3:00 Catholic Mass

THURSDAY 6TH

9:15 Gentle Chair Exercises & Walk
10:00 Newspaper Reading
10:30 Hand & Nail Care
2:00 Tai Chi in the Library
Quick Quiz following Tai Chi

FRIDAY 7TH

9:30 Musical Memories
Café & Shop Open
2:00 Carpet Bowls
3:00 Individual Visits

SATURDAY 8TH

10:00 Bingo
1:30 Happy Hour
3:00 Movie Afternoon

SUNDAY 9TH

11:30 Songs of Praise