REMINISCING

Comments made in the year 1957

- "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."
- "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind,' it seems every new movie has either "hell" or "damn" in it.
- "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$5000 will only buy a used one."
- "If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."
- "Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"
- "If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."
- "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."

- "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."
- "If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."
- "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."
- "Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."
- "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."
- "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet."

- today are "It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."
 - "Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more; those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."
 - "I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."
 - "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."
 - 'The drive in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."
 - "There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."
 - "No one can afford to be sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."



Residents Weekly

THE WEEK THAT WAS 25th January ~ 31st January 2025



<u>Errol Smith</u> 22/02/1942 ~ 30/01/2025

A life once bright, now fades to night, The soul finds peace, its final flight. Though grief may linger, love remains, In memories, the heart sustains.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE RESIDENT RELATIVE AND FRIENDS MEETING

Tuesday 4th February 10.00am Activities Room

The Resident Relatives and Friends meeting will now be held at a new time of 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday of every second month. This updated schedule aims to make the meetings more accessible for everyone involved, providing an opportunity for families, friends, and relatives to stay connected with the care and well-being of their loved ones. By shifting to a predictable, regular schedule, attendees can plan ahead and participate more easily, ensuring consistent engagement in the resident community. These meetings offer a chance for everyone to come together in a supportive environment and stay informed about any developments within the facility.

Attending these meetings allows families, friends, and relatives to be directly involved in their loved one's care. It gives them a platform to discuss any concerns or suggestions they may have regarding the quality of life, activities, and overall care within the facility. This open line of communication fosters a greater sense of trust and collaboration between residents, their families, and the staff, ensuring that the needs and preferences of the residents are understood and prioritized. The meetings also provide valuable insight into the programs and services available, allowing families to learn about new initiatives and resources that can enhance the resident experience.

For residents, the benefits of these meetings are significant as well. When their family and friends are actively engaged in the care environment, it contributes to a sense of security and comfort, knowing that their loved ones are invested in their well-being. Additionally, these meetings often provide families with information on activities and events that can keep residents socially engaged and active, enhancing their overall quality of life. By regularly attending, families can help advocate for their loved one's needs and ensure that they continue to receive the best possible care in a compassionate, community-focused setting.

Hoping to see you there.



Colors Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

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RED YELLOW WHITE
BLUE ORANGE BLACK
PINK PURPLE GREEN
GREY BROWN SILVER



JOKE OF THE WEEK.

A guy walks into a bar with a sad look on his face, as he walks up to the bar the bartender says "What's the matter?" the guy replies, "Well I got these two horses and you see, and I can't really tell them apart, I don't know if I'm mixing up the riding times of even feeding them the right food." The bartender feels sorry for the guy and tries to think of something he can do "Why don't you try shaving the tail on one of the horses?" The man stops crying and says, "that sounds like a good idea, I'm gonna try that." A few months later, the same man comes into the same bar much worse condition this time, though "What's the matter now?" says the bartender. The guy sobbing answers "I shaved the nail of one of the horses, but it grew back and now I can't tell them apart again." The bartender now just wanted him to shut up and leave so he says, "why don't you try shaving the mane, maybe that won't grow back as quickly." The guy stops crying and after a few drinks leaves again. Again a few months later the same man is back at the bar, the bartender has never seen anybody in as sorry a state without the bartender even asking, the fellow breaks into his problems. "I shaved the mane of one and it grew back again." The bartender now furious at the guy and his general stupidity yells "for crying our loud, just measure the stupid horses, perhaps one is slightly taller than the other one."

The man stops crying and can't believe what the bartenders says and storms out of the bar. The next day the guy comes running into the bar as if he's won the lottery, "it works, it works" he exclaims

"I measured that black one and it is definitely 2 inches taller than the white one!!"

AUSTRALIA DAY 2025



Pictures [Top] Liz surrounded by staff Luna [L]. Tracey, Jordan and Anamika [behind] and Sona [R].

Jenny and Laurie and Grace making Lamingtons

Emma & Luna enjoying a Snag on the Barbie.

Monday 3rd February

9.30 – Exercise News and Discussion

10.30 - Book Exchange

10.45 – Book Club

1.00 - Bible Study E Wing

2.00 – Bingo

Tuesday 4th February

HAIRDRESSER

10.00 – Resident Relative and Friends meeting

2.00 - Knit & Natter

2.00 - Cards & Board games

Wednesday 5th February

COOKED BREAKFAST

9.30 - Cooking with Tracey

2.00 – Movement to music News & Discussion

Thursday 6th February

Hand & Nail Care

10.30 – Prayer Service Discovery Church

2.00 - Tai-Chi & Quiz

2.00 – Dave on the Ukulele

Friday 7th February

9.30 – The Little Shop Coffee Stop open.

1.30 - Happy Hour

Saturday 8th February

10.00 – Walk and talk in the sunshine

2.00 - Listen to the music

Sunday 9th February

Poppy Place ONLY

10.00 – Sunshine Walk

1.30 - Milkshake Sunday and videos.

Smiling Is Infectious

Spike Milliga

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.