

# Summer Word Search

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VACATION  
SWIMSUIT  
AIR CONDITIONING  
SWIMMING  
ICE CREAM

WATER PARK  
LAKE  
POOL  
CAMPING  
SPEEDBOAT

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## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Dave was bragging to his boss one day “you know, I know everyone there is to know, just name someone, anyone, and I know them.” Tired of his boasting the boss calls his bluff. “Okay Dave, how about Tom Cruise?” “No drama’s boss. Tom and I are old friends, and I can prove it.” So, Dave and his boss fly to Hollywood, knock on Tom Cruise’s door, Tom Cruise shouts “Dave, what’s happenin, great to see you. Come in and have a beer.” Although impressed Dave’s boss is still sceptical, after they leave Tom Cruise’s house, he tells Dave he thinks knowing Tom Cruise was just lucky. “Just name anyone else.” “The US President” his boss retorts quickly. “Yep, old buddies, let’s fly to Washington, at the White house the president spots Dave on the tour and motions him and the boss over and says “Dave, what a surprise, I was just on my way to a meeting, but you and your friend come up, let’s have a beer and catch up.” Well, the boss is very shaken by now, but still not totally convinced. After they leave the White House grounds he expresses doubts and again Dave implores him to name anyone else. “The Pope!” “Sure, I’ve known the Pope for years.” Off they fly to Rome. Dave and his boss are assembled with the masses at the Vatican St Peter’s square when Dave says “Uh, this will never work, I can’t catch the Pope’s eye amongst all these people, tell ya what I know all the guards so let me go upstairs and I’ll come out to the balcony with the Pope.” He disappears into the crowd heading towards the Vatican, sure enough half an hour later, Dave emerges with the Pope on the balcony. By the time that Dave returns he finds his boss has had a heart attack and is surrounded by paramedics. Making his way to his boss’s side Dave asked, “What happened?” His boss looks up and says “It was the final straw, you and the Pope came out on the balcony and the man next to me said, who’s that on the balcony with Dave?????”

# Residents Weekly



THE WEEK THAT WAS 15<sup>th</sup> February ~ 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

## DELTA DOG Therapy

In the coming weeks we will meet “Moose” and his owner Kate who will be here as part of the Delta Therapy Dogs.

Pet therapy has been shown to provide numerous emotional and physical benefits, including reducing stress, anxiety, and feelings of loneliness. Interaction with therapy animals can elevate mood, improve mental health, and even lower blood pressure. The upcoming visits from Delta Dog Therapy are sure to bring comfort and joy to all involved. With handler Kate and her loyal dog, Moose, participants will experience the gentle companionship and calming presence of Moose, who is trained to offer therapeutic support. These visits create a safe and nurturing environment, helping individuals to feel more at ease and fostering a sense of well-being.



Happy February Birthday to Poppy Residents



## UPDATE FROM SUDAN with Jordan and the Team.

We are halfway through pouring the concrete slab for the dining hall.

Dave is full steam ahead on the plumbing and making good progress.

We were struggling to find reliable workers to dig the trench for pipes. So, each kid has been given a portion to dig, and we will then pay for them to get new clothes.

James has started to put windows in and work on the solar too.

It's great to see how everyone is diving in to help the children are eager to learn and to help.

Found good service so a quick update on my end. Church yesterday was very good but also very different compared to what we do in Australia.

Good day of resting and James got the solar connect so we can now charge, up things are easier now (thank you James).

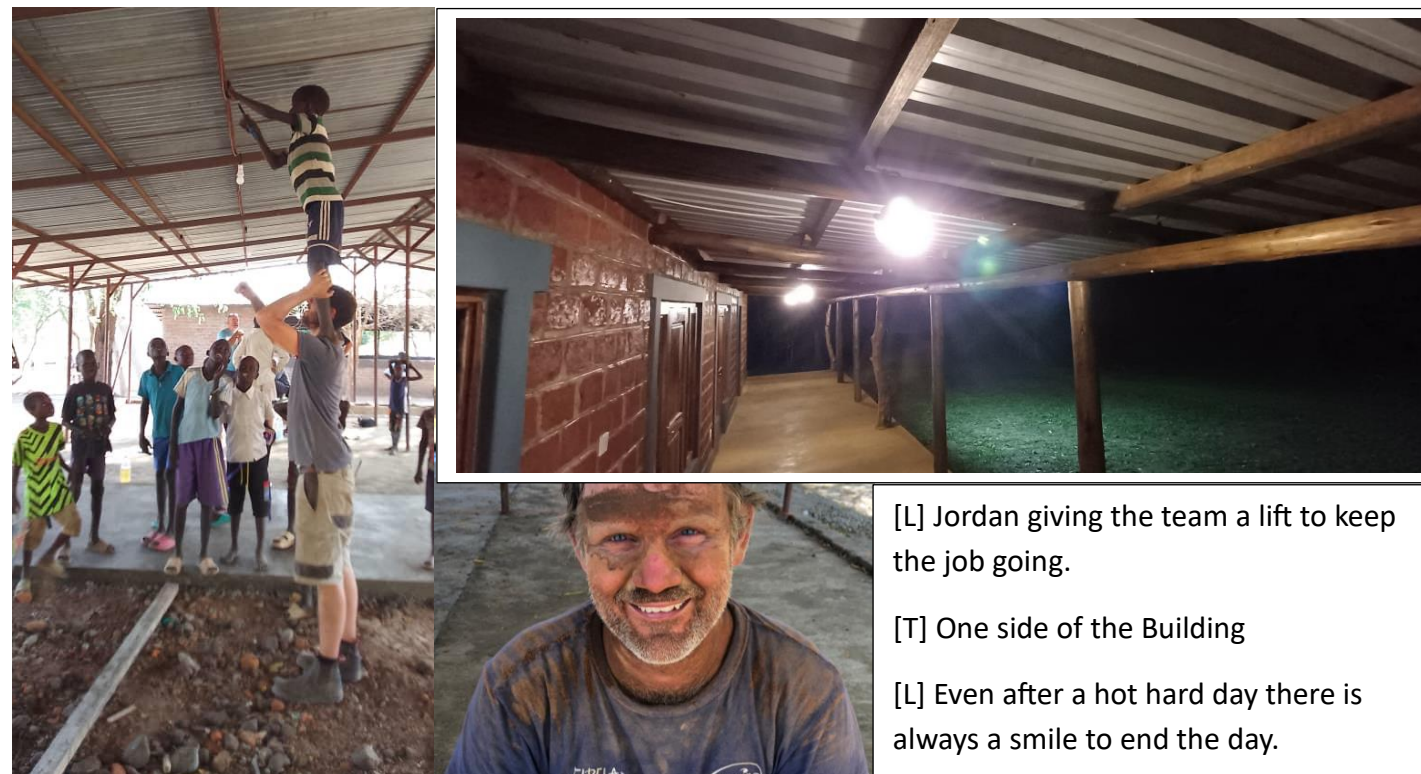
Had a good game of soccer yesterday afternoon the kids loved the new soccer ball that was brought. We were playing with a flat ball that had a big hole in it and when the new one came down, we went straight out to the big field to play, and boy did this highlight how unfit I am.

Yesterday we celebrated James birthday. With plenty of singing, dancing and Cake. After yesterday concreting we have completed 7 of the 8 portions of concreting for the dining hall. The last portion will be completed by those we have trained.

James has also cut all the window and door holes so now it is only the fixing and plastering of them into place. Dave has also connected most of the new taps and repaired the old tank for irrigation of the vegetable garden. Caleb is still struggling with his health so continue to pray for him. It is very hot but thankfully it cools off a bit at night.

We will start with the training of carpenter and mechanics on Friday.

We are encouraged by the ownership and of how willing the children are to help and learn new skills. We see how the staff make specific efforts to raise these children up in way where they will be good stewards and disciple makers. [Pictures and news thanks to Elizabeth, Jordan's wife who is currently in South Africa].



[L] Jordan giving the team a lift to keep the job going.

[T] One side of the Building

[L] Even after a hot hard day there is always a smile to end the day.



Yackandandah Health  
Medical Centre

### RESIDENTS FLU CLINIC 2025

**Dr Jane Gardener's Patients:**

April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3pm

**Dr Richard Barkas's Patients:**

April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 10am TBC

**Dr David Oliver's Patients:**

April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 to 11.30am

**Dr Tess Goodwin's Patients:**

April 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2pm

### FROM THE LAUNDRY

If you are bringing in new clothing for your family members, please ensure that they are named clearly, if you require us to name the articles, please ensure they are handed to reception for marking prior to going into any wardrobes. The cost for this is \$1.00 per article.

#### Residents enjoying a afternoon of singing and fun



with the Uku-Andandah Club



### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

9.30 – Exercise News and Discussion

10.45 – Book Club

1.00 - Bible Study E Wing

2.00 – Bingo

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

#### HAIRDRESSER

9.30 – Walk & Talk

10.30 – Garden Club

2.00 – Knit & Natter

2.00 – Cards & Board games

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

#### COOKED BREAKFAST

9.30 - Cooking with Tracey

2.00 – Movement to Music

News & Discussion

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Hand & Nail Care

10.30 – Prayer Service Heather Maddock

2.00 – Tai-Chi & Quiz

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

9.30 – The Little Shop Coffee Stop open.

1.30 – Carpet Bowls

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

10.00 – Walk and talk in the sunshine

2.00 – Listen to the music

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### **Poppy Place ONLY**

10.00 – Sunshine Walk

1.30 – Milkshake Sunday and videos.

**REMEMBER**

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