

Heritage News

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Happy Easter to our Curtin Heritage Living Community

The Curtin Heritage Living team would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a very happy and chocolate filled Easter! We hope you enjoy this time with friends and loved ones.

For those of you planning an Easter road trip to tour our wonderful state - drive safely and enjoy your travels.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

RiverSea Mosman Park

Date: Wed 5 April

Time: 1:30pm

Event: Easter concert & happy hour

Where: Resident lounge

Marine Views Cottesloe

Date: Thu 6 April

Time: 11am

Event: Easter service

Where: The Pavilion

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RiverSea Mosman Park

The last couple of weeks have been challenging as we have dealt with COVID-19 in one of our RiverSea Mosman Park home cottages. As usual, we have received tremendous support from our resident families and our staff were amazing.

COVID was not about to stop the fun though as the team charged ahead with appropriate activities.

COVID free residents enjoyed a long table lunch in the garden to celebrate St Patrick's day and the weather was glorious!

We were also visited by some very furry and very friendly Alpacas...one took quite a liking to RiverSea Facility Manager Jordan.

Take a look at the photo below. We're not quite sure Jordan felt the same!



St Paddy's Day Long table lunch in the garden



Double the trouble - and the cuteness!



Jordan makes a friend

Marine Views Cottesloe

It's that time of year again, when all the football codes are back in full swing. On Saturday 18th March some of residents headed up to watch the rugby union teams play at the Cottesloe Rugby Union Club. The Club did a stellar job of taking care of us - providing a marquee, seating and some nice cold beverages. It was a lovely way to spend a sun filled afternoon. A big thank you to David Payne and his crew at the Club for looking after us!



Bird watching...on the look out!

If you have been visiting Level two over the past week or so, you may have heard our birds talking away outside on the terrace.

One of our community members suggested we move the birds around our Marine Views Cottesloe home in an effort to increase opportunities for interaction with our residents, visitors and our team.

So - if you are looking for the birds you may need to take a regular stroll throughout our home in order to find them.

Bird care

If you are a keen birder and would like to assist in the care of our birds and provide stimulation they may need - please let Shiva, our OT know.

You can email him at: shivas@curtinheritage.com.au



Shine Community Care

Shine provides a wide range of activities and events for clients. Many activities are focused on promoting a more active lifestyle by focusing on movement and mobility. Our Forrest Street centre clients know that when they come to Shine they will be moving, stretching, dancing, bending before enjoying a delicious luncheon.

Social Centre co-ordinator Michelle decided to mix things up a little with last month's Friendship Wings Project. Clients had the opportunity to explore their artistic side by creating unique feather designs in a relaxing afternoon session. The feathers were then joined together to create the friendship wings featured in the photos below. The project was named Friendship Wings by the clients as a nod to the friendships built in the social centre and the thought that friendships formed give people their wings to fly. Some clients were quite creative and entertaining when posing for their photos!



Lady Lawley Cottage, our Gibney Street neighbours

Our friends at Rocky Bay are proud to announce Lady Lawley Cottage opened its doors for Rocky Bay therapy customers on Monday, 20 March.

Rocky Bay Grants and Fundraising advisor, Kelly-Anne Day says:

"We are excited to be able to start supporting children and youth from the site, with our range of specialist children's services including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, paediatric continence, dietitian and podiatry.

Lady Lawley Cottage is only a few minutes away from our McCabe Street facility in Mosman Park, but brings together a beautiful heritage building with spaces custom-designed with children and young adults in mind."

The newest addition to the Rocky Bay network will provide the only specialist paediatric facility, and will cater for children and young adults from infancy up to 24 years of age.

Plans to open the doors to therapy customers is the first in a number of service launches over the coming months, in line with a staged approach to bringing Lady Lawley Cottage back to life. The therapy launch will be followed by an exciting new School Holiday activity program from the Community team launching on Monday, 17 April 2023 – with more information available soon.

This staggered approach allows the team to get services up and running from the site as soon as possible, while recognising there are significant works required across the five buildings of the facility. The team will also undertake further research and engagement to develop sustainable respite offerings and partnerships.

We welcome Rocky Bay to the neighbourhood. If you wish to know more about accessing therapy from Lady Lawley Cottage, please call their Customer Engagement team on (08) 6282 1900.



Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Audit for Marine Views Cottesloe - a pleasing outcome.



Marine Views Cottesloe recently participated in an unannounced accreditation audit by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission.

Four assessors spent three days meeting with management, staff, residents, and visitors, and reviewing procedures, systems, and care documentation.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback to the assessors. We appreciate that you went out of your way to assist in the review process.

We are pleased to let you know that we have been met all standards (including every single requirement) following our recent site audit. This is an extremely good result given the current expectations of the Commission and the rigour of the audit.

The assessors noted that the feedback from residents and their representatives was extremely positive and noted the skills and caring nature of our team. Our systems, policies, and processes were commended.

The Commission's report to us contains resident information and as such, is not available to you to view. However, the Commission will publish a version without resident specific information in the coming fortnight. When available, you will be able to access the report online. You can also ask your Care Manager to provide you with a copy.

Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any queries regarding the audit process. You can also contact me at any stage if you would like to lodge anonymous feedback regarding our services.

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Team recognition



Congratulations and thank you to our team members who have been recognised by residents, family or their fellow team members for going above and beyond. We appreciate your commitment to our community.

RiverSea Mosman Park Sarah Witkin - Lifestyle coordinator

Sarah is very helpful and always goes above and beyond to ensure our residents can enjoy the best experiences. Never one to shy away from a challenge, Sarah has been particularly innovative during our recent COVID outbreak. Thank you Sarah!

Marine Views Cottesloe Jamyang Tshomo - Domestic team member

Jamyang applies a high level care to everything she does as she goes about her daily duties - no matter how difficult the work. She will always greet you with a smile and take time to ask after you each time your paths cross. Jamyang has a keen eye for ensuring a safe work environment and can be counted on to report any issues that need attention.

Internet connectivity

As many of our Marine Views Cottesloe and Waterfront Cottesloe community are aware, we have been experiencing internet connectivity issues. This has resulted in the internet dropping out at random times. We understand how frustrating this is for everyone.

The issue specifically relates to Apple devices. iPads appear to be most susceptible.

The cause of the dropouts has now been identified. There are several steps required to correct the issue and this process has begun. A period of testing is needed to ensure that each change implemented is stable before the next step can be introduced. We understand the frustration this has caused and will keep you up to date with the progress. Thank you for your patience.

