



Whyalla Aged Care Inc.

Resident and Volunteer Newsletter

April 2018



ALC resident, Audrey Crack, enjoying the garden and sunshine

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome all our newest residents and their families. We hope our services provide you with a positive experience in your new home.

Robert Kohlbach	Annie Lockwood Court
Gilbert Powell	Annie Lockwood Court
Patricia Evans	Annie Lockwood Court



Resident Birthday Greetings April 2018

To all our residents who share a birthday in April, we hope your special day is filled with happiness and joy. Happy Birthday!

4 April	James Lawrenson	81	Yeltana
8 April	Janina Pawlik	93	Copperhouse Court
9 April	Ronald Siwek	95	Annie Lockwood Court
11 April	Lilian Franz	90	Yeltana
11 April	Edna Wade	95	Annie Lockwood Court
16 April	Jennifer Hatchard	72	Yeltana
21 April	Derrick Hollingworth	88	Yeltana
22 April	Philip Thomas	81	Yeltana
26 April	Doreen Shooter	87	Copperhouse Court
27 April	Lois Broadbent	82	Annie Lockwood Court
29 April	Anne Goetze	87	Copperhouse Court

Calendar of Events

Highlights of the Lifestyle Program - Dates to remember April 2018

If you have a request for an activity or outing, please let the Lifestyle Officer know or discuss your idea at your next Resident Meeting.



Annie Lockwood Court

- 6 April Neta Kranz Kindy Visit
- 12 April Drumming Energy with Annie Chand
- 20 April Resident Meeting
- 26 April Bus trip Around Whyalla
- 27 April Jill's Dog Group

Copperhouse Court

- 4 April Norrie Stuart Kindy Visit
- 6 April Jill's Dog Group
- 11 April Fish and Chip Takeaway with Entertainment
- 18 April Resident Meeting
- 27 April SACWA Visit to Display Craft

Yeltana Nursing Home

- 3 April Resident Meeting
- 6 April Vintage Care Club Visit
- 13 April Jo and Graham McGrath Entertainment
- 17 April Baked Spud Takeaway with Entertainment
- 27 April Outing to the Beach



Australian Government
Department of Health

Schedule of Fees and Charges for Residential and Home Care: From 20 March 2018

*This Schedule only applies to care recipients who first enter care from 1 July 2014

Fee/ Charge/ Thresholds	Rates
Maximum Basic Daily Fee	
Home Care	\$10.32
Residential Care	\$50.16

Copperhouse Celebrate St Patrick's Day

A fun filled event held on 17 March!



Copperhouse Court Outing to the Sundowner



George and the Chairman entertain at Annie Lockwood Court



Vintage Car Visit at Annie Lockwood Court



Gadmiddi Manoo Kindy Visit ALC



Labelling Clothes



Did you receive a gift of clothing at Easter or Mother's Day?

Please remember, all clothing should be labelled before entering the facility.

Labelling can be arranged privately or Whyalla Aged Care can label all clothing for a fee.

Please see staff if you require new clothes to be labelled.



Un-labelling Clothes - ALC

There are many un-labelled items of clothing at Annie Lockwood Court that cannot be returned to the rightful owner.

If you are missing any clothing, please ask staff to direct you to the un-labelled clothing where you can check for lost items.

Families are asked to assist by checking for any un-labelled clothing.

Just a reminder



Do you have a new electrical item?

Have you notified your Residential Site Manager?

All electrical items in an aged care facility must be tested and tagged.

New Menu



The Service Department are developing the new menu which will commence on Monday, 7 May 2018.

The menu is currently under review and will be presented to the next Service Staff Meeting for comment.

Men's Group Ideas?

The Men's Group is going very well at the moment with 11 men regularly attending on Mondays at ALC (3 from YNH are now included). The 'Complete That Project' will be commencing again and we are asking the community for ideas and resources.

So if you have a project that needs completing please contact Rob or Deslea at ALC on 8645 3955.

Whyalla Aged Care Auxiliary

Annual General Meeting

The AGM which was due to be held on Thursday, 8th March 2018, has been deferred until Thursday, 12th April 2018.

This meeting will be held in the Administration Board Room, 25 Newton Street at 1.30pm. Election of new Officers will take place at this meeting. We would love to see anyone that may be interested in helping the Auxiliary raise much needed funds for three homes.

Please contact Gisella Fletcher on 0467 452 874 or 8645 2874.

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night held on Saturday, 10th March 2018 at South Whyalla Football Club, was very successful with \$1421 being raised.

Mother's Day Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale for our Mother's Day Raffle.

We are selling raffle tickets at Foodland (Essington Lewis Avenue) and Woolworths (Viscount Slim Avenue).

Thank you to family and friends who have sold their tickets. Those who do not wish to sell the ticket books or have only sold half of the tickets, the unsold tickets can be returned to any Whyalla Aged Care Facility or Administration Building.

All sold books can be returned to Receptionist at the facilities also.
Raffle will be drawn on Friday, 4th May 2018.

Morning Tea

Our next function will be the Morning Tea and Trading Table:

Where: South Football Club
When: Friday, 25th May 2018
Time: 10.00am for 10.15 am
Price: \$8 per head

For catering purposes it is important to pre-book your table.
For tickets and bookings, please contact Gisella Fletcher on 8645 2874 or 0467 452 874. Gisella has an answering machine so please leave a message and she will return your call. Looking forward to having you join us for a catch-up and chat.

Auxiliary Quiz Night Winners



Pictured above are the winning team of the Quiz Night.

It was a tie breaker between the two top teams and two extra questions were asked by the Quiz Master.

Well done to all the teams, it was a great night

Pictured left is a team member from the runner-ups who won the Silent Quiz.



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Feedback— Compliments and Complaints

To enable the organisation to deal with feedback appropriately there is a form that can be used to capture feedback from residents, clients and advocates:

'Have Your Say' brochure

This form has been designed for you to complete, however staff are available to help you.

You will find the brochure at the feedback stations in your facility.

Complaints and Compliments can be recorded on the brochure.



"Providing quality aged care services that value the individual and build community in the Spencer Gulf region"

Have Your Say

How can we improve our
service to you?



**We're
Listening**

In Memory

Respectfully we advise the following residents have passed away and we extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Leo Chur-Hansen

Copperhouse Court

William Balch

Yeltana Nursing Home