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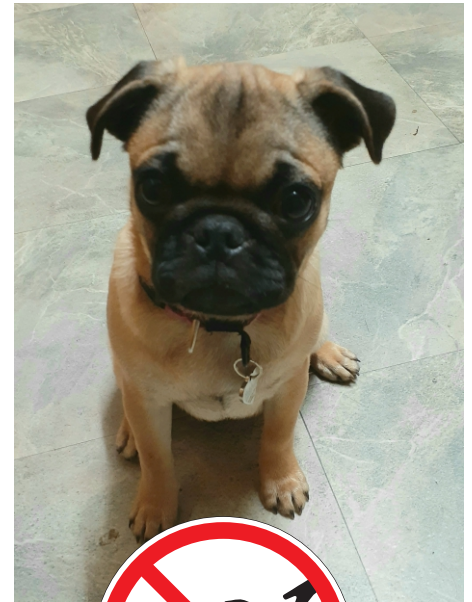
END OF
Summer





Mazey

OUR NEW
PET THERAPY DOG



I imagine that most of you by now would have seen the smallest member of our crew scurrying about the home.

Mazey is still very much in training and has the concentration span of a gnat. However, she gets full marks for her overly energetic greetings.

Her predecessor, Butters is very much alive and well, but at nine and being a tad overweight, doing a full day was just beyond him. The good news is that he has put his name down as a volunteer for BBQ days.



Due to Pug Dogs amazing ability to gain weight, we ask that everyone please reframe from feeding Mazey.

She will love you all regardless, there is no need to win her over with food. Lets all work together and keep her fit and healthy.

***Biscuits and chocolate
are not dog food!***

Welcoming our New Activity Girls



Walks to the park have continued despite some ordinary weather. We now have a few more activity girls to accompany our residents. Introducing Sarah, Shannon, the ever-smiling Olivia and our newest recruit, Tilly. The girls have been working across the home, so if you have any suggestions for new or different ideas, please don't hesitate to let them know.



The ever popular, once-a-month,
FISH AND CHIPS at Tumby Bay
is still on the menu...
but, you would want to be quick.

It's always a full bus!



Colleen, Maureen,
Lorna and her daughter



George and John



Della



Morag & Jean

BOTTLE CAP ART

The Tuna Fish art is finally underway thanks to some very clever and industrious participants who singlehandedly smashed flat an endless amount of beer bottle caps. It was wonderful to walk into the craft room and discover Ted, Maureen and Colleen had taken it upon themselves to form a production-line approach to get this task completed in record time. We also had the pleasure of River Rose's enthusiastic assistance. Top marks to Maureen and Colleen again. Babysitters extraordinaire, they took River Rose under their wings and kept her busy for the day, even inviting her to dine with them at lunch time. No wonder the little lass was keen to miss school the next day and just go to work with mum.



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"YOUNG AT HEART" PLAYGROUP



The *"Young at Heart"* playgroup held at Unity Hill Chapel has started again for this school term. We have already had a pancake day, raising money for homeless youth here in Port Lincoln. A pet lamb visited wearing a nappy and George has been showing off his impressive moves on the dance floor. While others have been busy making beaded bracelets, Grant has demonstrated an uncanny knack for cheating during the memory games. The whole afternoon is based on the TV show, *"Old People's Home for Four-Year-Olds"*.

It is a great experience and if you are interested, the bus leaves at 1.15 on Wednesday afternoons from the Boston Ramp.

BOB DOCKING BAND

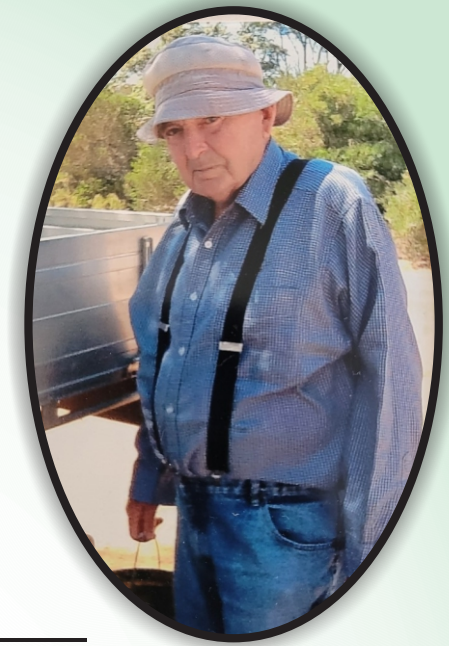


We were honoured to have Australia's longest running dance band, the Bob Docking Band, perform for us. Despite it being the hottest day this summer, two members of the band, Bob Docking on keyboard and Paul Richards playing bass, wowed the audience with their wonderful repertoire of songs. Some of the audience were reduced to tears as memories came flooding back. The band happily took requests, which had everyone participating and singing along. A big thank you to the guys for a terrific afternoon of music.

SAMPSON

Kevin David (*Wally*)

03/12/1930 - 20/01/2023



To the management and staff for the caring and loving way you tendered to Wally in the two years he was a resident, *"Thank You"*.

Especially this last year, when he was not mobile and needed extra care. The nurses made him feel like part of the family and he had a glow whenever they came into the room...*which filled our hearts.*

Thank you too, to the loving & caring residents who enjoyed his company throughout the day time, he loved to chat and tell stories.

Beth S

I Promise to continue to visit...*but not daily.*

Historical Snapshots

OF PORT LINCOLN'S EARLY YEARS



Port Lincoln 1927

Motor cars travelling along the main street, Tasman Terrace, with the first building on the left being the Post Office and next large building the Civic Hall.



**Vintage
Street Sweeper**
*Port Lincoln's resident
Street Sweeper from
1892-1912,
Mr George Lynn.
He passed away in
1916, aged 86 years.*

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Port Lincoln 1954

Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh wave to the crowds from their car. Approx 15,000 were believed to have attended Port Lincoln for the event.



Coles Supermarket 1955

Interior photo of the newly opened store. Merchandise includes Sunshine Biscuits at 1 lb for 2/8 d.



"What does it mean for our relationship when he refuses to make eye contact?"



TIME FOR A GIGGLE



"Yes, I'm positive the eggs have gone beyond their expiration date."



NEVER TRUST A CAT

