

HOME NEWS 2023

October & November



*Things are never quite as scary
when you have a friend.*



Bishop Lodge Melbourne Cup Luncheon



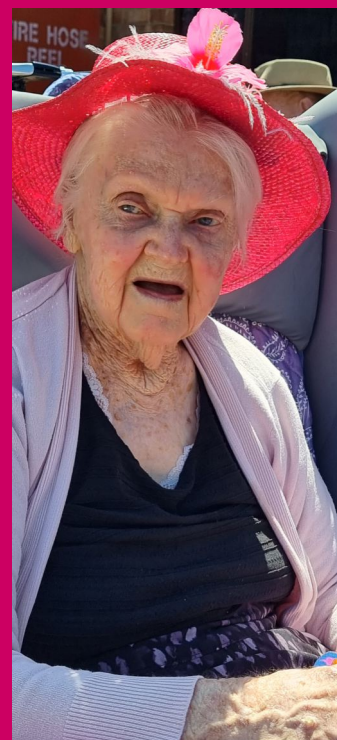
Bishop Lodge kicked it's heels up with plenty of colourful hats, a little music and a bit of dancing in the sunshine.



Jeanine & Pauline



Muriel



Yvonne



Christine



Ahoy, me Hearties!



UNITY HILL **YOUNG**♥at♥**HEART**

As always, there was plenty of fun to be had at Unity Hill 'Young-at-Heart'. Marie and Kevin are certainly getting into the swing of things! Balloon Tennis was a real hit. While Jean, Marie and the children enjoyed dressing up as pirates.

Sadly, 'Young-at-Heart' has come to an end for this year. It will resume in around eight weeks time, after the school holiday break.

It has proven to be a very popular and rewarding activity for both the adults and children alike.

A big thank you goes out to Sue, her family and group of volunteers. Also, many thanks to those residents who, willingly participated on the day of filming. Looking forward to seeing the end results.





Some people are really getting into Tuesday's

Cooking in Eyre with Jo

"Hope you weren't using your nose to mix the ingredients, Maureen?"



Ted and George hanging around in the hopes they get to *lick the spoon*.



Val, Jean, Isobel and Cheryl were happy just to watch the activity.

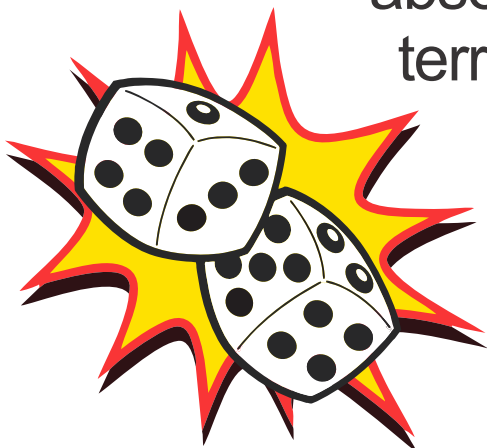




**AGE is
NO BARRIER
for DON**

101 years old and still willing to try new things. Don happily playing games on the 'Switch'.

...and speaking of games, you really wouldn't want to take this lady on in a game of Dice. She looks absolutely terrifying.





FISH 'n CHIPS

at
COFFIN'S



There was a thief at the table, when the residents went to Coffin Bay for their fortnightly bus trip for fish and chips.





The ever popular Men's Choir visited, featuring Judy accompanying on piano, which had everybody singing along.

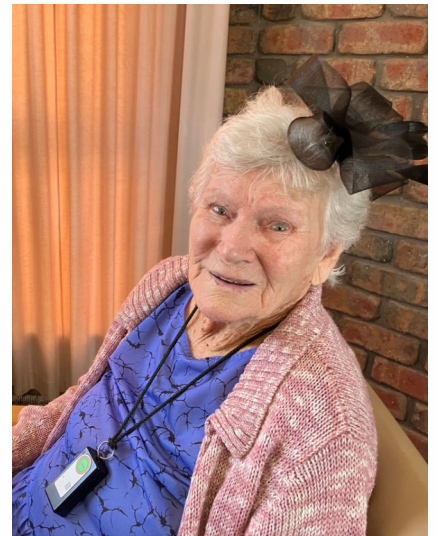
Keep your eyes peeled for more up and coming concerts to be held before Christmas arrives.





Melbourne Cup LUNCHEON



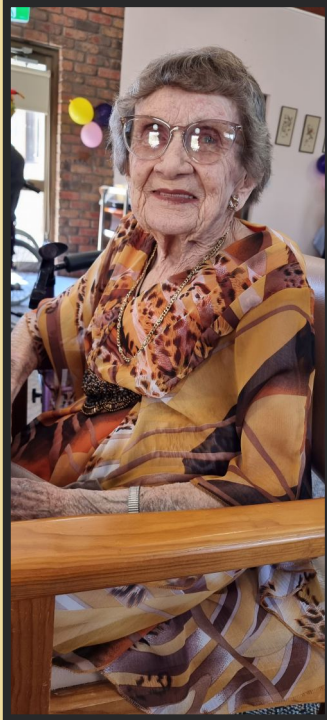


A great big thank you to Brad, our handsome barman and Caroline, for volunteering her time to help out. Also, a huge thank you from all the residents to the Kitchen Staff for putting on such a fantastic luncheon. Apparently it was scrumptious!



Melbourne Cup LUNCHEON *Winners*

Best Dressed: Clare & Kevin



Best Crazy Dressed: Maureen & George



Two bus trips to the Good Will shops around Port Lincoln and the results where **spectacular.**

MISTER CHARMING

We have compiled photographic evidence proving that George seems to have spent his year *'wooing the ladies'*. Whether its sweeping staff members off their feet, receiving kisses from the ladies at 'Unity Hill' or clearly proposing to Jeanie, it seems no lady is safe from Mister *'Soft Hands'*.





After a short break, Movie Night is up and running again, Thursday nights at 6pm in the Boston Lounge.

Our last movie was "*Calendar Girls*" in which some CWA type ladies produce a nude calendar to raise money for a lounge chair in a waiting room of a cancer hospital.

In typical fashion, this got a few of our naughty residents scheming about producing our own fundraising calendar. At this point I want it noted, "that there is no way I'm going to be the official photographer for that activity!".

It's lovely to see so many couples attending on the night. Jeff and June, Marie and Kevin and Thelma and Kevin.

It will be lovely to see a few more faces join us for this fun evening.



Christmas Message

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation through some difficult times this year and express my pride in the way everyone has worked together to lessen the impact of covid on our residents.

To all our residents, their families and staff
Best Wishes for a joyous and safe
Festive Season. Hopefully in the coming year
we have less covid and your days are filled with
laughter and joy.



Whatever is Beautiful.
Whatever is Meaningful.
Whatever brings you Happiness.
May it be yours this holiday
season and throughout
the year.

Trevor Johnson- CEO

If Dr. Seuss could write about COVID19:

The buildings were big, and people would smile,
Travel they would, Mile by mile.

But sick they become and numbers, it grew
Businesses worried, communities too.

Things stop for a bit, the world slowed its roll
The virus had certainly taken its toll.

But what they then saw, from slowing things down
They now had less reason to frown

Families now gathered,
'What games shall we play?'

'Pass my the blue crayon, Give mummy the grey.'

'Daddy is home guys! He'll read us a book.'

Then all of us together will cook.

The lungs of the planet, caught a small break

Less travel meant less pollution to make.

People did realize they'd all be ok,

They don't need so much to get through the day.

Maybe this virus that caused so much stress
Showed the whole world that more can mean less.

