



Winter

NEWSLETTER



“No Winter lasts forever - No Spring skips its turn”



Disney FROZEN



We had the pleasure of seeing the dress rehearsal of the Navigator College's production of Disney's Frozen.

To say the cast is talented would be an understatement. Every one of our residents were blown away by the singing, particularly the leading ladies. Kates daughter, Donella, was spectacular as the grownup Elsa.



Disney FROZEN



A lovely touch was the *meet-and-greet* at the end of the performance. Allowing our residents to get up close and personal with the cast. It really topped off a wonderful performance.

It was nice to see George, once again, managing to use his endless charm to pick up a date for the occasion...and we hadn't even been there ten minutes.





Introducing our newest office staff member, Don, who has mastered the art of paper shredding. Despite referring to the job as, *“the most boring task imaginable”*, he is prepared to be paid with a nice and extremely large glass of Port.



Determination Wins Out

One gritty Lady has bounced back from a nasty fall earlier this year.

Just goes to show what a bit of stubborn determination can accomplish.

Legend, Maureen!!



Even Mazey has become a lot more chilled-out over winter



*Life is tough
for Mazey!*



Mazey has pride of place on the sight-seeing bus trips, sitting up front with driver Grant. Although, she is quite content to snooze much of the ride away.



Jan returning from a walk to the park with a lovely bunch of flowers



Joyce and her dog Scooter enjoying a cuddle.

Goings on in Bishop



Peter & Lorna getting in on a little basketball practice.



The residents of Bishop have been kept busy with their raised gardens. They are putting the Pioneer Village's efforts to shame. It's also nice to see so many taking the opportunity for a walk, now the weather is improving.



Peter is still as proud as punch of his raised garden bed.



This a lovely photo of Joyce and our hairdresser Therase.



Jean wants everyone to know she is fitting in beautifully and making new friends, since her recent move to Bishop.



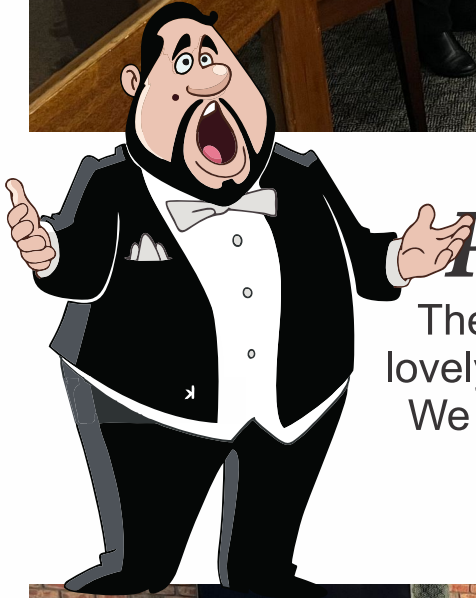
During the wintery months, we have been utilizing the chapel for our happy hours and nibbles. We always have a large crowd and as you can see, it's never too cold for an ice cream, music and good company.



Daysy and Rhonda having a game of "Shut the Box".



Having a piano in the library gives Joan a chance to practice whenever she feels the need.



Port Lincoln Singers

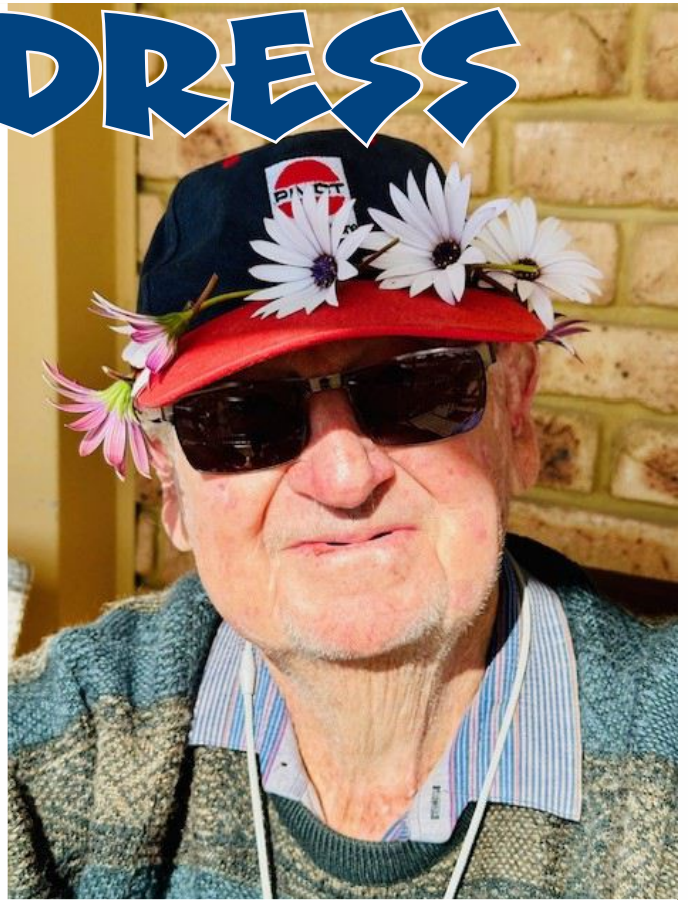
The Port Lincoln Singers came to perform and it was lovely to hear the residents joining in so enthusiastically. We always have a large turn out when the ever popular singers visit and we really appreciate the effort they go to brighten our day.



at it again!

Our residents do seem to love a bit of extra

HEAD DRESS



MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night is now being held in the Boston Lounge where it's a little more cosy during the cooler months. We are still getting a good turn out and have enjoyed a quite eclectic mix of movies, Penguin Bloom, Green Book, The Sum Of Us and the marathon saga of Dances With Wolves.



Maureen has taken to having a little nap during the films and wakes up half an hour in. After the movie was over, she piped up with, *“that was a great movie, but it could have been half an hour longer”*.

A Great Entertainer



A big thank you to Gary Ettridge for coming to entertain us with his wonderful talents.

The residents raved about his performance and are hoping he will come and play his guitar and sing again for us very soon.





Pioneer Village, proudly supporting the homeless

We have become quite inventive with our spaces for happy hour during the winter. The Eyre Court Yard was a beautiful sun trap on one particularly cold and blustery day.

The home and staff had collected donations for Child & Youth Homelessness here in Port Lincoln. West Coast Youth and Community Support staff came to thank us and collect the basket of donated goodies.

When you realise that almost 40,000 young people aged 15-24 presented alone to homelessness services in 2021-2022, it makes you thankful for what you have. We will certainly make this a regular charity we support.

our residents proudly supporting the homeless



June and Jeff...
one can never have
too many hats hey, Jeff.



Happy 2nd Birthday Young at Heart

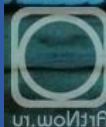
A big happy 2nd birthday to Sue and her crew of wonderful volunteers. Balloon cartoons and cake, it doesn't get much better than that!





Teddy Bear PICNIC

Unity Hill also had a Teddy Bear Picnic Day where everyone had to bring their teddies. Don had a lovely surprise when his granddaughter and great granddaughter came along as well.

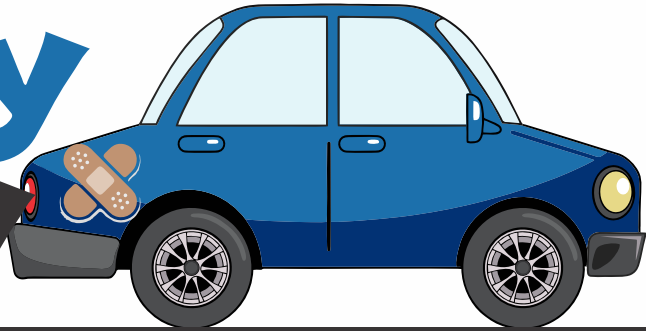


CARTE CRAFT



Another popular activity is the afternoon craft group run by a very crafty lady, Sue. Mosaics, cards and plenty of giggles and chatting. If you are interested, it starts at 1pm, every second Friday in the Chapel.

— A — Funny Story



BY KEVIN PARKER

I'm in the process of teaching my two granddaughters how to drive. Recently, one of them was practicing 90-degree parking next to a car in a parking area. As she was trying to line up with the parking spot, she said, "I'm going to hit the other car." The other car was on the driver's side of our vehicle. From my position in the passenger seat, I assured her that she wasn't going to hit it. However, my wife, who was in the back seat, insisted that she was. I was certain that my experience and viewpoint carried more weight, so encouraged her to proceed. Unfortunately, she ended up slightly hitting the back of the other car, and we found out that a little bit of blue paint had transferred from our vehicle to the other car. We located the owner at a nearby workplace and reported the incident. The owner consulted her mother, who said the damage wasn't worth worrying about. so we stopped worrying and returned to Pioneer Village.

On our return, a carer asked me how the driving lesson had gone. I told her about the incident, explaining that we had put a minor scratch on the other car. She then reported this to the nurse. However, it seemed like she hadn't fully understood my story, as the nurse came to visit me with a tub full of instruments to check me for scratches obtained when a car ran into me.



PORT LINCOLN SINGERS

The Port Lincoln Singers gratefully acknowledge our sponsors whose generosity has enabled us to improve our musical presentations for the enjoyment of the local community groups for which we are pleased to perform. This includes the residents and visitors at the **Matthew Flinders Home** and **Pioneer Village**.

Thanks to the **Bendigo Community Bank Port Lincoln** we have been able to purchase additional music to provide a varied range of melodies that we hope will appeal to a wider community audience.

Bendigo Bank

Support from the **South Australian Government's Office of Ageing Well, SA Health**, has facilitated the purchase of electronic equipment which will provide musical accompaniment in the absence of a pianist.

Singing is known to have many benefits for both performers and audiences, enabling people of different ages and abilities to enjoy such pleasurable activities.

Through their support our sponsors play a huge part in increasing the ability of the Port Lincoln Singers to provide these benefits to the local community.

