



ABEL TASMAN

NEWSLETTER

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ABEL TASMAN VILLAGE RECREATION PROGRAM
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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Royal Commission
into Aged Care Quality and Safety

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety has today released its Final Report, entitled Care, Dignity and Respect. The Final Report is a comprehensive eight-volume roadmap to fundamental reform of the aged care system, critiquing the current system and putting forth 148 recommendations for transformation over a five-year period.

Please refer to the Royal Commission into Aged Care quality and Safety website “agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au” to download a copy of the “Summary of Final Report” as well as “List of Recommendations”. All staff at the Abel Tasman Village will undergo mandatory training before the end of the month to cover topics such as “Abuse of Older Persons and Mandatory Reporting”.

COVID-19
VACCINATION

Following our post on our website on the 19th February with information on the COVID-19 vaccine, we can now provide more information to families and friends about the rollout of the vaccination program. Please note, we have NOT been notified by the Primary Health Network when our residents will be vaccinated, however we have the documentation available to be prepared should it occur soon. As previously stated, the Australian Government and Australian Health

Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) strongly encourage our residents, families and staff to be vaccinated as vaccination will generate an immune response to COVID-19. Please refer to our website abeltasman.com.au regarding:

- Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccine consent form
- The Pfizer (Comirnaty) Vaccine
- Preparing for COVID-19 vaccination
- What to expect on COVID-19 vaccination day at your residential aged care facility
- After your COVID-19 vaccination
- COVID-19 Vaccine and the Flu Vaccine



The new "My Thoughts" form has replaced the "Comments and Complaint" form. Any feedback/comments/complaints from our residents, visitors or families will be captured in this form. “My Thoughts” forms can be located outside the Clinical Care Manager’s office next to the black suggestion box, the Link building, the Main dining hall as well as the Administration building. Otherwise, please see the Registered Nurse on duty or Clinical Care Manager for a form. Your feedback is very valuable to us in assisting us in improving our processes and the quality of care for our residents at the Abel Tasman Village.

I would like to pass on my condolences on behalf of the staff and residents of Abel Tasman to the families of Mrs. Rovina Prior and Mrs Josefa Falchoni, It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have them as residents of the Abel Tasman Village, they will be greatly missed.

Sophia Markwell
General Manager

HOME CARE



Welcome MARCH, Autumn 2021

The summer has gone and we really didn't see the hot temperatures we would normally experience. The Autumn days are on their way with cool nights and pleasant days.

We have visited some of you in February, and discussed your care needs, goals and expectations. We are planning to get around to all of you over the coming weeks so that we can ensure ATV is meeting your needs and preferences.

What seems to be important to some of you is getting out for some social interaction, which of course has been difficult in the last 12 months due to COVID. We have received a suggestion for a picnic on the shores of the Nepean River, at Tench Reserve. Other suggestions for bible studies or book groups. All these things are possible so we would strongly suggest you get in touch with us so we can get this up and running.

The Eash Bank—Tench Reserve

Social Outing—Picnic

Book/Bible Studies



FAREWELL TO OUR HOME CARE CLIENT

I would like to pass on condolences on behalf of ATV, the care staff and ATV clients to the family of Mrs Petronella de Bruyn. It was a privilege and pleasure to have had her with ATV for 17 years, since 2003. She will be greatly missed. The care team will always have amazing memories of her.

On a happy and exciting note we welcome Carlos Olivera, his wife Margarita and family, who has recently signed in with us on a level 1 Home Care Package.

We would like to encourage you to write to us or complete the new 'My Thoughts' form if you would like to share your thoughts on the care and services from our Team. I will be sending forms out to you all shortly.

Thanks Megan and Susan Laws for a beautiful compliment about service and care delivery from Monique Grosfeld who has received a recognition award at our ATV's staff meeting. Take care everyone!

Kindly regards, Elizabett Fernandez

- 3rd Gloria Short
- 5th Johanna Claassens
- 10th Karen Donkenvoort
- 13th Kevin Piper
- 16th Jovina Riveros
- 23rd Elizabett Fernandez



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DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME
Monday 	1	Golf Competition Jeux de Boules with Bill St Patricks Day Craft	Hall Memorial Garden Coffee Shop	10.00am 1.30pm 1.30pm
Tuesday	2	Exercises with Physio This Day in History Bingo with Corey	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	3	Catholic Mass in English Coffee Get Together Current affairs Elvis Presley Pub Quiz	Hall Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 10.30am 1.30pm
Thursday	4	Hairdresser/Beauty Care Target Games with Nadia Deal or No Deal	Hairdressing Salon Hall Coffee Shop	9.00am 10.00am 1.30pm
Friday	5	Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Happy Hour	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	6	Yahtzee with Clara/Robyn Movie Residents' Choice	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday 	7	Ping Pong Game Coffee and Chat Family & Friends Visit	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm
Monday 	8	Golf Competition This Day in History Sjoelbak Competition	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.30am 1.30pm
Tuesday	9	Exercises with Physio This Day in History Bingo with Corey	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	10	Catholic Mass in English on TV Coffee Get Together Table Games with Clara	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 10.30am 1.30pm
Thursday	11	Hairdresser/Beauty Care Exercises and Games Trip Around The World	Hairdressing Salon Hall Coffee Shop	9.00am 10.00am 1.30pm
Friday 	12	Non-Denominational Service/Morning tea Happy Hour	Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	13	Bingo Coffee and Chat Family & Friends Visit	Hall Hal Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm

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Sunday 	14	Table Bobs Coffee and Chat Family and Friends Visit	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm
Monday 	15	Golf Game St Patricks Day Table Game	Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 1.30pm
Tuesday 	16	Exercises with Winnie St Patricks Day Quiz Bingo with Corey	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	17	Catholic Mass in English on TV Coffee Get Together Current Affairs St Patricks Turnip Bowling and Green Smoothies	Hall Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm
Thursday 	18	Hairdresser/Beauty Care St Patricks Day Concert with Joe Powell Making Fresh Ravioli	Hairdressing Salon Hall Coffee Shop	9.00am 10.00am 1.30pm
Friday 	19	Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon Happy Hour	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	20	Yahtzee with Clara/Robyn Baking with Nadia	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday 	21	Bean Bag Toss Game Coffee and Chat Family & Friends Visit	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm
Monday 	22	Golf Game This Day in History Puzzle Bingo	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.30am 1.30pm
Tuesday	23	Exercises with Physio Whiteboard Games Bingo with Corey	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	24	Catholic Mass in English on TV Coffee Get Together Current Affairs Poetry reading/discussion	Hall Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 1.30pm

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DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME
Thursday 	25	<i>Bus Outing</i> <i>Hop Scotch Game</i> <i>Coffee and Chat</i> <i>Music Bingo</i>	Auburn Gardens Hall Hall Coffee Shop	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Friday 	26	<i>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon</i> <i>Happy Hour</i>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	27	<i>Bingo with Nadia</i> <i>Coffee and Chat</i> <i>Easter Craft with Nadia</i>	Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Sunday 	28	<i>Floor Bobs</i> <i>Coffee and Chat</i> <i>Family & Friends Visit</i>	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm
Monday 	29	<i>Tennis/Volleyball Comp</i> <i>Coffee and Chat</i> <i>Easter Craft</i>	Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Tuesday	30	<i>Exercises with Winnie</i> <i>This Day in History</i> <i>Bingo with Corey</i>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday	31	<i>Catholic Mass in English on TV</i> <i>Coffee Get Together</i> <i>Current Affairs</i> <i>Shopping Bingo</i>	Hall Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 1.30pm

We would like to wish Marja (Volunteer) a speedy recovery and we have therefore moved both the Executive and Residents' AGM to the month of April. Marja will then also return for Bingo in April. Staff will run Bingo on both 13th and 27th March.

Breakfast: 8.15am Pension Days: 11th and 25th March 2021
Lunch: 12.30pm Podiatrist: Wednesday, 3rd March 2021
Dinner: 5.15pm

Family & Visitors Lunch Meal \$7.00

Please let the kitchen know the day before or 9.00am that morning if you require a meal for a visitor and also inform kitchen supervisor if you will not be at lunch or dinner.

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Chinese New Year was a big hit this year with a Magician performance, Chopstick Challenge, Chinese cooking class and lovely pictures from Kel and a lovely “Good Luck” tree made by Thi Tran.



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Valentine's Day



A wonderful concert with Michael, lots of lucky door prizes and yummy cake, chocolates and biscuits.



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