



**ABEL TASMAN**

**NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL 2021**



# ABEL TASMAN VILLAGE RECREATION PROGRAM

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### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



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A culture of care



Following our post on 19/03/21, The period of accreditation for ATV expires on 8 September 2021. The management team submitted the Application for Re-accreditation on 17 March 2021. In conducting the site audit, the assessment team will assess the quality of care and services provided through Abel Tasman Village against the Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards) applicable from 1 July 2019. For further information regarding the Aged Care Quality Standards and to access the notice poster which are posted on the entrance of the facility and also available in several other community languages located on the Aged Care quality, please see the website for more details [www.agedcarequality.gov.au](http://www.agedcarequality.gov.au)



Abel Tasman Village have NOT been notified by the Primary Health Network when our residents will be vaccinated, we have been asked to remain patient and hopefully be contacted by Mid-April 2021. Staff and volunteers will not be included with the onsite vaccination programme, it is recommended for staff to visit their GP or a vaccination hub. In the meantime, phase 1B rollout have commenced, this includes elderly adults aged 70 years and over, other health care workers, aboriginal and Torres strait islander people, young adults with an underlying medical condition, including those with a disability and critical and high-risk workers including defence, police, fire emergency services and meat processing. Restriction lifted at the ATV from the 17th March 2021 as per the Department of Health's advice. Masks and flu vaccine are no longer mandatory. Visiting hours daily in 2 sessions: mornings from 9.30 to 12.00 and afternoons from 2.00 to 4.30 with no booking needed. No time limit for each visit but finish by 5.30 pm unless approved by management. No total visitor number limit, and visitors free to take residents for a walk around the gardens and any outdoors areas (not in dining room please)

### What is the SIRS?

Serious Incident Response Scheme  
A fact sheet for aged care providers

The Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) reporting commences from 1 April 2021 for residential Aged Care facility to report all 'Priority 1' incidents within 24 hours. The Priority 1 reportable assault includes: Unreasonable use of force on resident (Witnessed event, suspicion, or allegation of physical contact to the resident from deliberate and violent physical attacks or unreasonable use of force) and unlawful sexual contact with resident (Witnessed event, suspicion, or allegation of any sexual contact with residents without consent). If you have any concerns, please come and see me, Margaret (Business Manager) or Harry (Care Manager) to discuss this further.

ATV experienced power outages and ceiling leakage in Kitchen and PCA office on Saturday 20-03-21. Power outage affected the entire Chester Hill area for 8.5hrs from 8am – 16:30hrs. A mini tornado and severe rain occurred at the same time. On behalf of the board and ATV, I would like to thank all the staff and the management team for their hard work in keeping everyone safe and well looked after. Three staff members were recognised in the "ATV Staff recognition awards" for their outstanding work during the event: Maria (Catering), Yang (Registered Nurse) and Gus (Maintenance). Well done.

I would like to pass on my condolences on behalf of the staff and residents of Abel Tasman to the families of Mrs. Hendrika Brekelmans, Mrs. Effie Carr, Mr. Paul Meachen and Mr. Frank Brumen. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have them as residents of the Abel Tasman Village, they will be greatly missed.

Please have a wonderful and safe Easter.

Sophia Markwell (General Manager)





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HOME CARE



**Daylight saving ends Sunday 4th April, 2 am (clock back one hour)**



Hello to everyone! The cooler weather has started, a relief from some of the hotter days.

We have been actively working on the nursing assessments. Registered Nurse Yang has visited a number of clients, and will be scheduling visits with the remainder of our clients. These reviews enable us to tailor your package to meet your needs, choices and preferences.



Care staff recently completed all their mandatory training and also received training on a new care management system. The new system will enable staff to access your information much more easily. It will also mean staff can enter notes in a more practical and effective way, all leading to improved customer service to you. Please be assured your information is secure.



This month we welcomed a private client, Rita, who has joined her friend Anne on their social outing to the Rembrandt Club. Gerrit is enjoying his one on one Bible studies with care staff Fabiana. Gloria has enjoyed a morning coffee at the edges of the Nepean River—at Tench Reserve and celebrating her birthday with a yummy cake. These social outings are easily organized and can be a wonderful way for you to get out and about. If you would like to organize an outing please contact me and I will make it happen for you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Carlos Olivera
- 7<sup>th</sup> Maria Wilson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Barbara Heath



Welcome to Wim Van As who has recently signed on with us. We look forward to assisting you. Also, a big thank you to one of our maintenance staff, 'Gus', who helped in picking up equipment from a consumer's home.

I would like to pass on condolences on behalf of ATV, the care staff and ATV clients to the family of Mrs Stella Jones. It was a privilege and pleasure to have assisted Mrs Jones in her home. Mrs Jones took great pride in her garden. She will be greatly missed.

**To you all—have a wonderful and peaceful Easter 2021.  
Kind regards, Elizabett Fernandez**



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DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME
Thursday 	1	<b>Hairdresser/Beauty Care</b> <b>Easter Dance Exercises</b> <b>Easter Pick-A-Box</b> <b>Easter Egg Ping Pong</b>	Hairdressing Salon Hall Hall Coffee Shop	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Friday 	2	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Mass from St Marys Cathedral</b> <b>Hot Cross Buns</b> <b>Happy Hour</b>	Hall (on TV)  Hall Hall	10.00am  11.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	3	<b>Easter Saturday</b> <b>Yahtzee with Robyn &amp; Hanna</b>	Hall	10.00am
Sunday  	4	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> <b>Special Morning Tea</b> <b>Easter Bible Trivia</b> <b>Handel's Messiah (Easter Concert)   The Tabernacle Choir &amp; Orchestra</b>	Hall (on TV) Hall Hall Hall (on TV)	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 1.00pm
Monday 	5	<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Family and Friends Visit</b>	Hall	10.00am
Tuesday	6	<b>Exercises with Physio</b> <b>This Day in History</b> <b>Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	7	<b>Catholic Mass in English</b> <b>Coffee Get Together</b> <b>Executive Meeting</b> <b>Easter Bingo</b>	Hall Hall Coffee Shop Coffee Shop	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 1.30pm
Thursday	8	<b>Hairdresser/Beauty Care</b> <b>Stretch and Flex</b> <b>April Trivia and Quiz</b>	Hairdressing Salon Hall Tulip Room	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm
Friday 	9	<b>Non-Denominational Service/Morning tea</b> <b>Happy Hour</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	10	<b>Bingo with Nadia</b> <b>Coffee and Chat</b> <b>Painting with Nadia</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Sunday 	11	<b>Table Bobs with Nadia</b> <b>Coffee and Chat</b> <b>Family and Friends Visit</b>	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm



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Monday 	12	<b>Bocce Competition Puzzle bingo</b>	Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 1.30pm
Tuesday	13	<b>Exercises with Winnie Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	14	<b>Communion Service Coffee Get Together Residents' AGM Singalong</b>	Hall Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm
Thursday 	15	<b>Hairdresser/Beauty Care Bus Outing  Table Games</b>	Hairdressing Salon Destination to be confirmed Link Building	9.00am 10.00am  10.00am
Friday 	16	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon Happy Hour</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am  2.00pm
Saturday 	17	<b>Yahtzee with Clara/Robyn Baking Poffertjes with Nadia</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday 	18	<b>Anzac Day Craft with Nadia Coffee and Chat</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am
Monday 	19	<b>Bocce Competition This Day in History Croatian Baking Kiflice with Anka</b>	Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 11.30am 1.30pm
Tuesday	20	<b>Exercises with Physio Baking ANZAC Biscuits Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Coffee Shop Hall	10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	21	<b>Catholic Mass in English/Polish Coffee Get Together Packaging ANZAC Biscuits Story reading/discussion</b>	Hall  Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am  10.30am 11.00am 1.30pm
Thursday 	22	<b>ANZAC Service Special Morning Tea ANZAC Activities including Two-Up</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Friday 	23	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon Happy Hour</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am  2.00pm

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DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME
Saturday 	24	<b>Bingo with Marja Coffee and Chat Mother's Day Craft with Nadia</b>	Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Sunday 	25	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY</b>		
Tuesday	27	<b>Exercises with Winnie This Day in History Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday	28	<b>Catholic Mass in English Coffee Get Together Current Affairs Magic Memories</b>	Hall Hall Hall Coffee Shop	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 1.30pm
Thursday 	29	<b>Dutch Kingsday Celebration Dutch Concert with Annette Sjoelbak Competition Tompoezen Afternoon Tea</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.30am 1.30pm 3.00pm
Friday	30	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon Happy Hour</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am  2.00pm

Breakfast: 8.15am  
Lunch: 12.30pm  
Dinner: 5.15pm

Pension Days: 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Podiatrist: Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**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.



**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May – 11.00am**

**Dutch Remembrance Day (Dodenderdenking) Service in the Gardens**

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May—10.30am**

**Dutch Freedom Luncheon with entertainment by Julie on the Accordion**





**Sunday  
4th April 2021  
Daylight  
Saving Time  
Ends**



There were great St Patrick's Day festivities for one entire week in the village and it was kickstarted with a St Patrick's Day boardgame which Raisa won. There was also St Patrick's Day Bingo, Turnip Bowling which brought lots of laughs and finished with a wonderful St Patrick's Day Concert with Joe Powell.



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**ROBERT WISE 1ST APRIL**

**JOAN HUGHES 3RD APRIL**

**VIVIAN NIZZIA 9TH APRIL**

**NATALIE KINSEY 21ST APRIL**



An outing to the Auburn Botanical Gardens was a lovely way to capture the last days of summer.

We had perfect weather for a stroll through the Japanese

Gardens as well as the Mini Zoo. A big thank you to Kees, Johanna and Effie for assisting on the day.