



ABEL TASMAN

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JULY 2022



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Happy New Financial Year everyone and Happy Nadoc week. I am happy to report that ATV did not have to declare a COVID-19 outbreak for the month of June. However, a visitor entering the facility who tested positive for COVID-19 a few days after their visit did give us a bit of a scare stating that she did have a runny nose during the visit but thought it was due to hay fever. Luckily, we were able to effectively manage and identify the visitor and the resident, who was then quickly isolated. COVID-19 is still very much present, even though the spotlight has been taken away from it the media, but it is very much still very

present in the Health Care world. A reminder from the General Manager was sent to all family members to ensure that they do not visit ATV if they are a household contact or have flu-like symptoms.

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing a shortage of clinical staff, and the number of staff calling in sick with the cold/flu has increased. The Outbreak Mgt Team is currently reviewing the new guidelines against the ATV COVID-19 outbreak management plan. Over the next few weeks, you will notice some agency staff at ATV. This is the first time since I've been at ATV (8 years) that we have had to call upon agency staff. They will be well orientated to our residents, routines, and duty list, but they don't know our residents as our staff do at ATV. Please make sure you provide feedback to the RN and the Management Team if you can and please support the new staff. That would be much appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your patience.

The annual Food Safety audit is confirmed for the 17th of August 2022. We are in preparation to ensure the Catering staff are ready for the big day and we wish them all the best. I'd like to thank the Catering team and the Maintenance team for working together to make sure preparations are in place. We did have to do some minor maintenance work in the cool room of the main kitchen which has put some pressure on the team, but like the ATV does, we got through it together without affecting productivity and with minimum impact on the residents and the meal service. We are hoping to get another "A" for 2022!

An ATV staff meeting was held on the 30/06/22. The meeting mainly focused on discussing the EBA (Enterprise Bargaining Agreement), the 2023 Financial year Budget, wages, and what the current financial situation in Aged Care is like. We are in a very difficult position with reviewing pay rises for Aged Care staff. Our peak body, the government, and the unions are currently bargaining on what the pay rise should be. The general cost of living will go up by 7% by December, but the Aged Care Industry is being squeezed and there is only a 1.7% funding increase for the industry overall. This is resulting in 64% of RACs' operating at a loss, and, in the past 3 months, eight aged care providers have closed their doors. In all of the serious pay-related meeting, I did forget to present staff with staff recognitions. Staff recognised for their great work for the Month of June went to: Kay (RN), Van (PCA), Kerry (PCA), Joyce (HCP) & Lily (HCP). They were nominated by residents, family members, and their peers. Congratulations guys.

On the positive side, ATV celebrated our two beautiful residents Mrs. Krystyna Jankowska and Mrs. Emily Suryn both turning 100yrs old. On behalf of the Board, the Management, and the staff at Abel Tasman Village, congratulations ladies! We are very proud to

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celebrate these moments with you and your families. That's three of our residents we have the honour of celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays with.

The Board and the Management Team finally had the opportunity to take our wonderful volunteers out for their well-deserved "Thank You" lunch last Wednesday. Thank you again Volunteers for your wonderful work and your dedication to our staff and residents at the Abel Tasman Village.

I would like to extend our welcome to the following residents of the Abel Tasman Village; Mr. Victor Hutter, Mr. William Follers, and Mr. Cornelius Merkx. We hope you will make ATV your home away from home.

A last quick note; you can go on the website below for the opportunity to apply for the Taxi transport subsidy scheme if you would like your loved ones to get out and about. I can not at the moment guarantee that our residents at ATV are all eligible, but worth a try.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-taxi-transport-subsidy-scheme>

Take care and we are looking forward to an exciting new month full of exciting activities with our residents.

Kind regards

Sophia Markwell  
General Manager



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HOMECARE



Welcome to July 2022,

We are still being vigilant in relation to COVID 19. Our care staff continue to follow our Covid outbreak policy and will continue wearing personal protective equipment and having a RAT test before each shifts.

CW Lily will be back on August 18<sup>th</sup>. CW Monique will be on leave from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>. I will be away on leave on a short cruise early in August.

We are conducting the yearly Clinical assessment which will be a phone call from Registered Nurse Yang. We will also be conducting the Home & Environmental Assessment by a home visit with your care worker. All care workers have had the appropriate training to conduct this assessment. We wish Wim Van As an amazing trip to Europe, a speedy recovery to Cecilia Segarra & Zvonimir Opat and good stay in respite to Alan Jacklin. He has been missed by our care staff. We said goodbye to Ben Anderson and Brian Rinaldo.



We give a warm welcome to Martin Podged who lives within the Liverpool area.

HCP care staff will be having their refresher compulsory CPR training on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. This may mean that the roster may vary for some of you. Thank you for your assistance.



**July's Birthdays**

2nd Thi Batch Bui  
11<sup>th</sup> Cecilia de Rooy  
& Pam Mcinerney  
12<sup>th</sup> Teresa Yammine  
27<sup>th</sup> Joyce Denham

As per your enquires an important message from the accounts department in regards to your home care funds and set up of monthly statements sent to you.

Take much care... kindly regards,  
Elizabett Fernandez

Please note that Accounts is currently reviewing the format of your monthly statement as we are aware that some of the information provided is not clear for you. We have also undertaken a full audit of unspent funds and will be contacting individual clients with the results of that audit. If you have any queries in relation to your statement please contact Accounts (Tuesday-Thursday) and not Elizabett.








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Friday 	1	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis followed by Morning tea Happy Hour</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am  2.00pm
Saturday 	2	<b>Yahtzee Aboriginal Arts and Craft</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday	3	<b>Movie Resident's Choice Family/Friends' Visit and NAIDOC Activity Kits available from RN</b>	Hall Individual Rooms Individual Rooms	10.00am All Day All Day
Monday 	4	<b>Volleyball/Tennis Competition NAIDOC Activities</b>	Hall  Hall	10.00am  2.00pm
Tuesday 	5	<b>Exercises with Physio Making Myrtle Tea Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	6	<b>Hairdresser/Beauty Care Catholic Mass in English Coffee Get Together Resident Executive Meeting Aboriginal Cooking Damper and Biscuits</b>	Hairdressing Salon Hall Hall Tulip Room Hall	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm
Thursday 	7	<b>French Fashion Show with Michelle from FRILLS 'N FROCKS Boomerang and Spear Throwing Competition</b>	Hall  Hall	9.45am  2.00pm
Friday 	8	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Morning tea NAIDOC Rock Art and Sip</b>	Hall  Hall Hall	10.00am  11.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	9	<b>Bingo with Marja Coffee and Chat Bean Bag Toss Game</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
Sunday	10	<b>Movie Residents' Choice Family and Friends Visit Bastille Day Activity Kits from RN</b>	Hall Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am 11.00am All Day
Monday 	11	<b>Table Bobs Competition Dutch Activities Craft Activity</b>	Hall Tulip Room Hall	10.00am 10.00am 2.00pm

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Tuesday 	12	<b>Coffee and Chat</b> <b>Bingo with Corey</b> <b>Concert with Kamahl</b>	Hall Hall Hall/Tulip Room	10.00am 10.30am 2.00pm
Wednesday 	13	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>Coffee Get Together</b> <b>Residents' Meeting</b> <b>Snowflake Arts and Craft</b>	Hall Hall Hall (on screen) Hall	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 02.00pm
Thursday 	14	<b>BASTILLE DAY</b> <b>French Activities</b> <b>Jeux de Boules</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Friday 	15	<b>State of Origin Craft</b> <b>Non-Denominational</b> <b>Service with Rev Dennis</b> <b>Muldoon</b> <b>Happy Hour State of Origin</b>	Hall Hall Hall	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm
Saturday 	16	<b>Yahtzee with Clara &amp; Effie</b> <b>Pamper and Relaxation</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday	17	<b>Movie Resident's Choice</b> <b>Relatives and Friends visits</b> <b>Activity kits from RN</b>	Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am All Day All Day
Monday	18	<b>Exercises with Physio</b> <b>100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Set Up</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Tuesday 	19	<b>Emily Sury's 100<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Birthday Party with</b> <b>Entertainer Nikolai</b> <b>Bingo with Corey</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	20	<b>Hairdresser/Beauty Care</b> <b>Catholic Mass in Polish/</b> <b>English</b> <b>Coffee Get Together</b> <b>Waffle Baking with Hot</b> <b>Cherries</b>	Hairdressing Salon Hall Hall Hall	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 2.00pm
Thursday 	21	<b>Bus Outing Tenpin Bowling</b> <b>followed by lunch</b> <b>Tai Chi with Tracey</b> <b>Board Games</b>	Villawood Hall Hall	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm
Friday 	22	<b>Non-Denominational</b> <b>Service with Rev Dennis</b> <b>Muldoon</b> <b>Happy Hour and Karaoke</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Sunday	24	<b>Movie Residents Choice</b> <b>Family &amp; Friends Visit</b>	Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am All Day

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Saturday 	23	<b>Yahtzee with Robyn/Clara Coffee and Chat Baking Banana Loaf</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
Monday	25	<b>Soccer Game John Wayne and Cowboys</b>	Hall Hall	10.00am 2.00pm
Tuesday	26	<b>Exercises with Physio Coffee and Chat Bingo with Corey</b>	Hal Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm
Wednesday 	27	<b>Catholic Mass in English Coffee Get Together Current Affairs Making Chocolate Pudding</b>	Hall Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 10.30am 2.00pm
Thursday 	28	<b>Tai Chi with Tracey Men's Group with Noreen and Bill Sjoelbak Competition</b>	Hall Chester Hill Pub  Hall	10.00am 10.00am  2.00pm
Friday 	29	<b>Non-Denominational Service with Rev Dennis Muldoon Happy Hour</b>	Hall   Hall	10.00am   2.00pm
Saturday 	30	<b>Bingo with Marja Coffee and Chat Friendship Day Activities</b>	Hall Hall Hall	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
Sunday	31	<b>Movie Resident's Choice Relatives &amp; Friends Visits</b>	Hall Individual Rooms	10.00am All Day



**Edith Bron 1st**

**Ibraheem Al-Ani 1st**

**Wilma Wyputa 5th**

**Kathleen Coughlan 10th**

**Adrianus Cas 17th**

**Emily Suryn 18th**

**Cornelius Merckx 18th**

**Irmgard Stanoejevic 24th**

**Anitra Ihrig 25th**

**Breakfast: 8.15am**

**Pension Days: 14th & 28th July**

**Lunch: 12.30pm**

**Podiatrist: 6th July**

**Dinner: 5.15pm**



# CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY



Croatian Independence Day was celebrated with Oblatne at Morning Tea time. We hit of Friday Happy Hour with a Hat parade and in our Happy Hour snacks included Croatian cheeses and meats. We danced to Croatian Lolo songs.

## State of Origin Time

Our home was filled with cheers, laughs and boos as everyone showed their support for their team.



# STATE OF ORIGIN





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# KRYSTYNAS 100TH



Ms Tania Mihailuk the State Member of Parliament for Banks came to personally wish Krystyna a Happy 100h Birthday.

We also had a great concert with the wonderful Julie.

Krystyna also received a lovely surprise whilst shopping with a great cake from the owner Amanee from XS Espresso





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The residents witnessed a re-enactment of the Queen's coronation in the morning with a delicious morning tea.



In the afternoon we had a fantastic concert with Roger who played a wonderful selection of great songs and there was lots of dancing and singing. Great raffle prizes as well. The queen enjoyed her visit very much!!!!

