

Goodbye lockdown

It was a tough time at Windsor St with a Covid lockdown putting a stop to group activities.

With a little bit of creativity and a lot of love we made it though.

Boredom Buster packs were delivered with a mix of tasty treats, short stories, crosswords and more.

Our activities staff went room to room to make personalised ice cream sundaes and milkshakes.

Video calls were popular and helped to keep everyone feel connected.

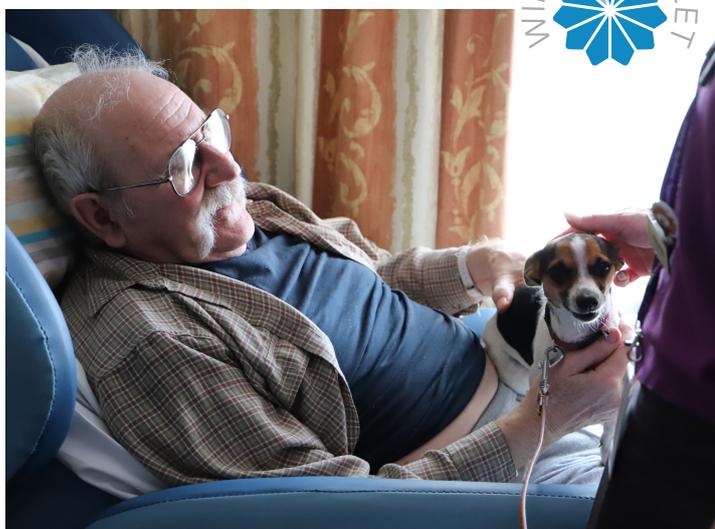
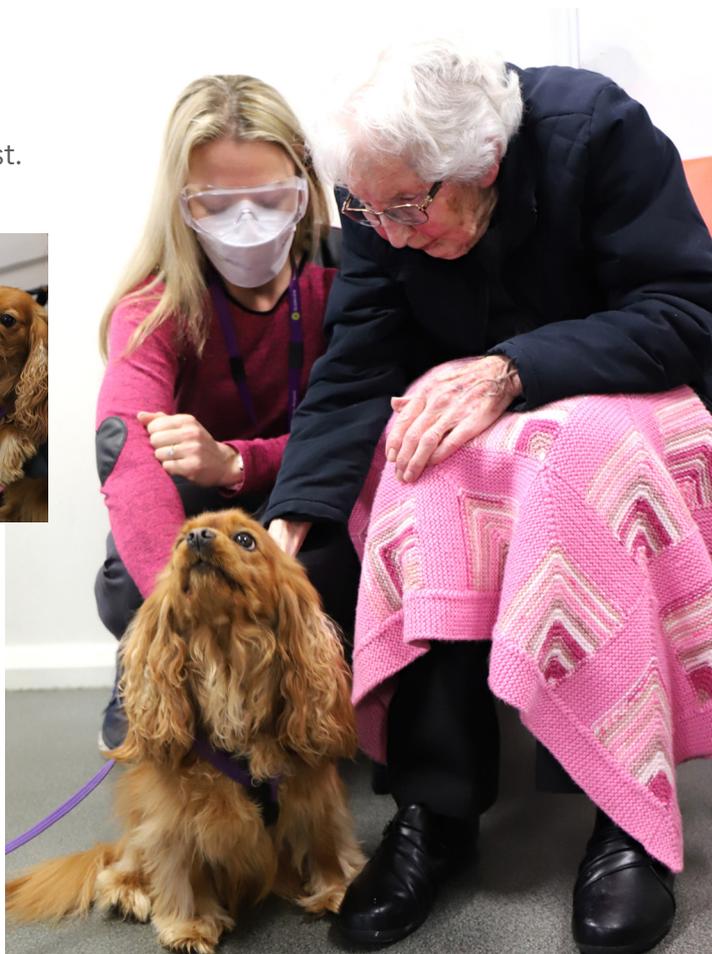
Shine up your dancing shoes for a fun night of dancing!

Spring FLING

Wed 12 Oct at Korongee 6pm
Thu 13 Oct at Windsor 6pm

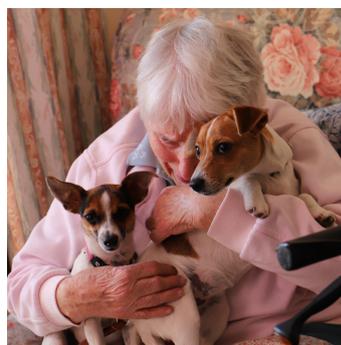
The best therapy

We were lucky to be invited to help Therapy Paws Tasmania put some of their trainee dogs to the test. We'll be happy to help at any time!



Rosie and friends

Rosie the alpaca, and Millie and Bella her mini fox terrier friends, were waiting to visit us at Windsor Street as soon as we were out of lockdown. Rosie is a special alpaca and was raised by her handler from a new-born, she loves all the pats she gets when she visits!



Down on Daffodil Drive

On our Mystery Bus Trips, you may never know where you are going - until you get there.

At the beginning of spring residents of Maynard took a tour to Wybra Hall. It was built in around 1905 in the Federation Queen Anne style. The tower is nearly 20 metres high and the house has a heart-shaped driveway lined with daffodils at this time of the year.

The house has been a private residence since 1990 and no we didn't trespass - a family friend of Glenview lives there, thank you for our visit!



ACTIVITIES COMING UP

WINDSOR

- Tuesday 4 October Guest speaker **Alice Pritchard** from **Advocacy Tasmania**
- 6pm Thursday 13 October **WINDSOR SPRING FLING** An evening of music, dancing and fantastic company. Have your best frock or nicest shirt ready!
- 2pm Tuesday 18 October **Good Company** a traditional Celtic concert
- 2pm Monday 31 October **Halloween Fun** with food and games



KORONGEE

- 6pm Wednesday 12 October **KORONGEE SPRING FLING** An evening of music, dancing and fantastic company. Get your dancing shoes on!
- Tuesday 18 October Guest speaker **Alice Pritchard** from **Advocacy Tasmania**
- 2pm Thursday 27 October **Al and Jim** in concert
- 2pm Monday 31 October **Halloween Fun** with food and games

Around the Table

Upon the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II



Laying my cards on the table here, I must declare that I'm a republican and the notion of a King or Queen being our head of state has always sat uneasily with me.

That said, I'm also part of the huge cohort grieving the death of Elizabeth. As many have said, they didn't think her passing would affect them as much as it has.



Photo by Tom Podmore on Unsplash

I suppose if I were to distil the essence of why I am so affected, perhaps it would come down to her public show of unwavering dignity throughout my lifetime of watching her on the telly, listening to the radio or reading about her.

In these times where the shouty social media types, so called influencers, and a conga line of talking heads seem to dominate so much of public discourse and reduce it to irritating soundbites, she was always measured and stately.

I think that people are mourning not only losing her, but also losing a conduit to a time when civility and decorum were the norm, and not the exception, in public life.

There's no doubt she prosecuted her duties in the manner that she understood. The weight of generations and the burden of expectations would have robbed her of much of what we'd call a normal childhood.

Of course, it is right to point out the undeniable truth that hers was an extreme life of privilege which a handful of people have ever experienced. Like everything in life, her situation was not without its drawbacks.

Perhaps we mourn because we know there's a finality in the passing of such a worldly figure. A figure who has been omnipresent throughout the great changes and developments in modern history and a link to our collective past.

Or maybe we are reminded by the passing of our own loved ones, though their lives may have been comparatively humble, their impact on us was enormous.

Steve Cumper
Hospitality Manager

Korongee Talent Unearthed

Korongee's inaugural Art Exhibition was a great success. Our artists were very proud to have their artwork on show and many people admired the talent we have within the Village.

We were entertained by Johnny Wright who played great music that got us up to dance, we enjoyed delicious food from Glenview's catering team and some great company.

A few award winners pictured here are Wendy Denne, Sandra Langford, Penny Silver (with volunteer Barb), Helene Adams and Eleanor Carpenter (with daughter Alice).

We look forward to unearthing more talent in 2023!



It Takes a Village

The documentary about Korongee Village, made by Roar Films can be viewed by the Glenview community before it appears on TV.

We are organising screenings at Glenview where we can watch it together but if you just can't wait, view the **hour long documentary** narrated by Bryan Brown [here](#).

Sadly, some residents have passed away since **It Takes a Village** was filmed.

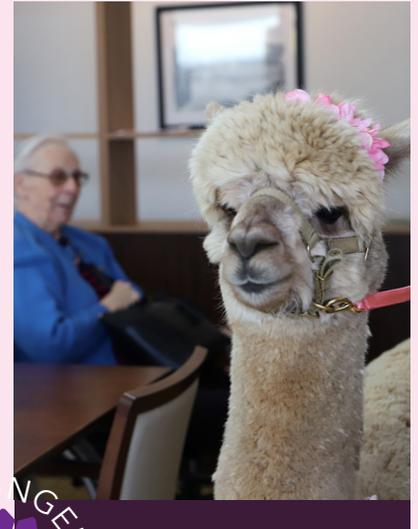
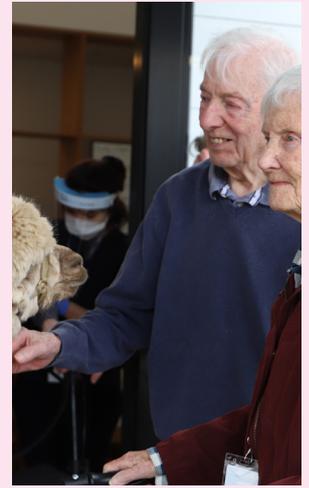
Welcome to our new
Glenview residents:

Betty L, Frances C, Ian C and Geoffrey A.

Alpaca pink rose for you

Rosie the alpaca toured Korongee along with Millie and Bella, her mini fox terrier friends.

She was raised by her handler to enjoy all the pats that she receives.



Bring on spring

Our Garden Clubbers are looking forward to some sunshine to allow us to get outside and get our hands dirty. During the colder period they've been working on indoor planters and creating an amazing hanging wall garden.

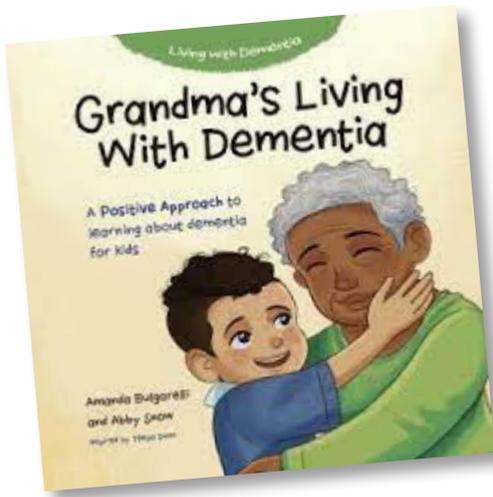


Big thumbs up

3 Floors Up played for us for the first time and it was unanimous that we would love to have them back.

A great mix of country, rock and roll and they are lovely fellows to match!





Grandma's Living With Dementia

by Amanda Bulgarelli and Abby Snow

You are invited to join Timmy and his parents as they learn to appreciate the joy that dementia can bring when you choose to engage in the moment and have a Positive Approach.

Written by the daughters of dementia care expert Teepa Snow this book was intentionally designed to help you notice and appreciate what is happening and what is not happening for someone in your life who is living with dementia.

Grandma's Living with Dementia is the first book in the Living with Dementia children's book series.

Purchase for around \$20AUD online.



Bisdee Community Centre

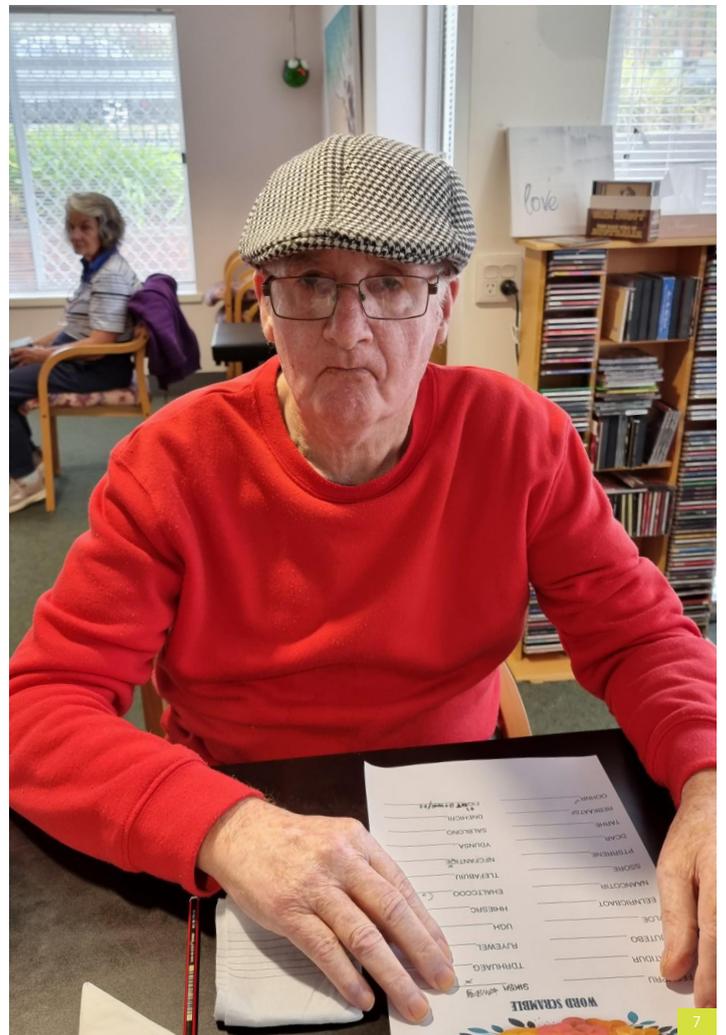


We had a lovely lunch at the Granada after a drive in the Derwent valley. On board were Stewart, Cheryl (volunteer), Vonda, Ronda and Alma.



Above: Mavis loves walking on beaches and usually takes the opportunity to hit the sand when out and about with Bisdee.

Right: Love the cool hat worn by Tex, our guest at Hotel Bisdee.





Become more engaged with the Glenview community

We have a vibrant volunteer program at Glenview and are keen to develop it further at Korongee Village and Windsor Street. We are reaching out to family and friends who would like to volunteer their time.

Some activities you could support are gardening, reading, visiting, art and craft, operating a store, archiving, cooking, sewing, attending outings, 1-1 with residents, knitting, mystery bus trips and lunch outings.

You will be required to have a Working With Vulnerable People qualification and current



vaccination certificate. But the most valued attributes are your kindness and consistency.

Volunteering is very rewarding and adds a great deal to the Glenview community. Onboarding and training are provided.

If you are interested, please contact our volunteer coordinator, **Karen Parsell** on **6277 8800** or **kparsell@glenview.org.au**



We've found our thrills up on Blueberry Hill

Helen Quinn and Lia had a great time cooking (and eating) blueberry pancakes for brunch.





Hello from Damien

My gratitude goes to to our families and residents for their understanding during the most recent Covid outbreak at Windsor Street. We couldn't have worked through this without your support - so thank you!

It was comforting that as our teams were working tirelessly over that period, the report we received from the Commonwealth was that they believed that our residents were in safe hands. It was one of those typical 'double edged swords'. While we had hoped to receive further relief for our exhausted team, the Commonwealth deemed that there were residents in other facilities at higher risk - so their services were required there instead.

Who would have thought that we would have Australian Defence Force members deployed to help homes work through these challenging times? Again, I thank our residents and families for their understanding and vigilance, and send out a huge thank you to our teams who ensured that our residents were as safe and comfortable as possible.

In our family and resident meetings, we often hear feedback that care for our wonderful gardens is an area that residents would like us to spend more time. Based on that, our facilities team has focussed on preparing our gardens for Spring. I'm more than confident these efforts will show as the season advances.

Another subject raised regularly is the value that our community sees in our wonderful volunteer program. We have a vibrant Glenview volunteer 'army' and a dedicated volunteer coordinator.

We are reaching out for expressions of interest from friends and family to laugh, chat, drop in for a social visit, offer a listening ear or lend a helping hand at exciting events and outings. Contact details are on page 9.

Thank you and take care
Damien Jacobs
CEO



Welcomes and Farewells

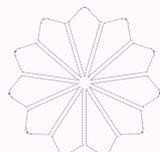
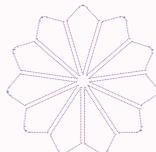
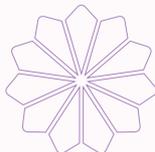
August 2022

We are excited to welcome to our team:

Phuong Dat **Jack Nguyen**,
Clinical Nurse Manager

Shoi Yum **Edmond Tang**,
Finance & Administration Manager

James Luttrell,
People & Culture Business Partner



We recognise the staff who are leaving, wish them all the best and thank them for their contributions to the Glenview Promise:

Anuja Wosti Kadel Lifestyle Worker

Kuldeep Kaur Lifestyle Worker

Tammy Blackwell
Community Centre Coordinator

Jessica Dunbabin
People & Culture Business Partner

Paula Macdonald Clinical Nurse Manager

Timothy Nicholls Lifestyle Worker

Josie Fisher Lifestyle Worker

Gloria Ibe Nurse

Glenview values all feedback received from residents, clients, resident's families, representatives and visitors. To ensure your feedback is responded to in a timely manner, please send to feedback@glenview.org.au

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FEEDBACK

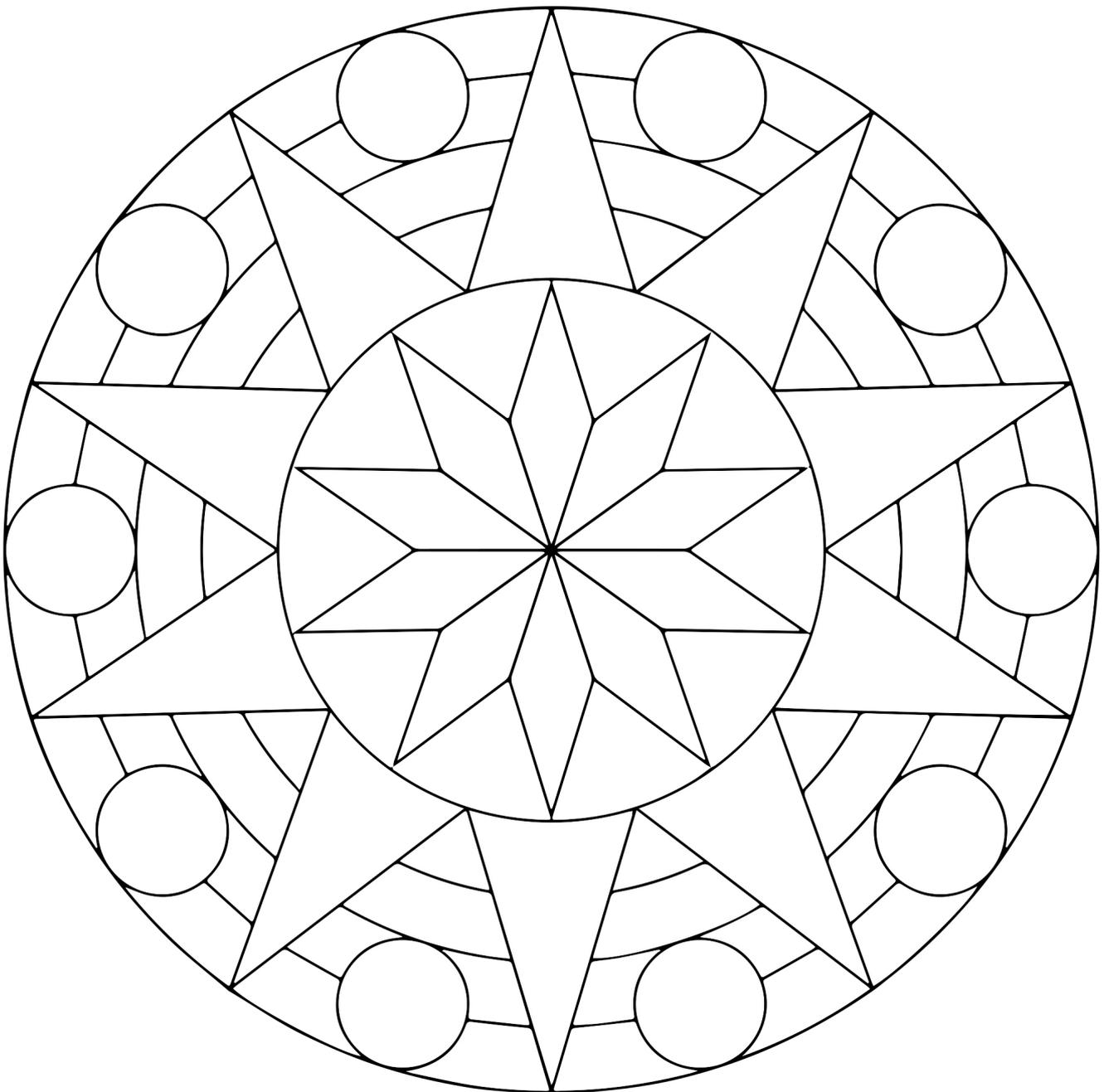
LOVE

**RESIDENTS
REPRESENTATIVES
MEETINGS**

2.30pm to 3pm

4 October at Windsor Street
18 October at Korongee Village

A mandala to colour-in.



Glenview News is produced monthly. Content for the next issue is due on Monday 24 October.

If you have a photo or story to share on social media or in the newsletter, please email Alison Windmill, Marketing and Communications Coordinator awindmill@glenview.org.au