# Genview NEWS

#### Paws awhile

Astro's training is coming along well; he'll put his paws up on a bed or chair when asked and knows how to sit himself for the best scratches... especially a good old foot scratch! The smiles on his and our resident's faces are absolutely joyful.















#### Making the most of our assets

The weather gods have been kind to us and it's been wonderful to get outside for a few BBQ lunches.

We are grateful for the help of Sam and Colin from the assets team, and Jayden our lifestyle team leader, for cooking a delicious lunch.

#### Lads who lunch

Lunch with Friends is a fortnightly occasion that gives people from all around the home an opportunity to get together with others in a different setting, Lunch is complete with silver service by Glenda from the activities team.

Early in February we hosted a special men's session. All enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, good company and great conversation.





# Symmer Dance

At this vibrant and fun event, we enjoyed a selection of drinks including a Pina Colada Mocktail (yummmmmm). There was live music by Johnny Wright and a stunning ballroom dance display by Cheryl and David - the highlight of the night. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. Ballroom dancing on carpet is NOT easy, plus the added obstacles of an oddly shaped dancefloor with poles here and there... they are absolute superstars!



WINDSOR ACTIVITIES MARCH

#### FEES INCREASE in line with the pension on 20 March. Please update your direct debits if

Wednesday 6 March	BBQ lunch BBQ lunch	
Tuesday 12 March	Black Cherries concert in the Derwent Room 2pm	
Thursday 14 March	Breakfast Club: pancakes in the St Johns dining room from 8am	
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day	
Wednesday 20 March	Mobile polling booth for House of Assembly elections in the Derwent Room 10am-1pm	
Thursday 21 March	Anglican Church Service with Rev Jacob	
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day - events to be announced	
Friday 22 March	Miranda's pre-wedding party in the Derwent Room 2pm	
Friday 29 March	Good Friday	

#### Shrove Tuesday

Berries and cream, ham and cheese or maybe one of each?

We always enjoy a pancake feast!









REMINDER DENTIST at Windsor on Thursday 7 March

**Welcome to our new residents at Glenview:** Dorothy D, Reuben D, Kathleen J, and Michael G.

### Merton balcony upgrade



An upgrade to the balcony at Merton House at Windsor will begin in March.

Higher glass panels will be installed on the front edge of the balcony which is accessed from the dining room facing Main Road. It is expected that the work will be complete within a week, and that inconvenience to residents will be minimal.

The balcony will become a safe and relaxing space for residents and visitors to enjoy sunshine and fresh air.

If you have a question about the work, please leave a message at reception or call 6277 8800 and we'll be in touch.

#### Year of the Dragon Yum Cha

Our Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations were a bit different this year at Windsor. As we entered the Year of the Dragon, an ill-timed lockdown didn't stop us sharing the delicious yum cha treats provided by Glenview's kitchen. While we were unable to come together as a group, the fabulous activities team delivered the tasty snacks door to door!

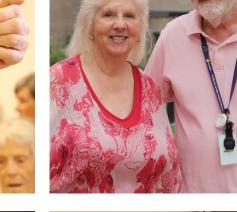
# Summer Dance

LANSAS GRAND

Always a super popular night at Korongee - we are never sure who has the most fun... the residents, the guests or the staff!

On this lovely, balmy evening we enjoyed refreshing drinks from the menu that included Pina Colada and Citrus Fizz mocktails. The live music by Johnny Wright was fantastic and we were treated to a beautiful ballroom dance display by Cheryl and David.

We welcomed a big and energetic crowd, thanks to all who joined the fun!















### KORONGEE ACTIVITIES MARCH in the Community Centre

Monday 4 March	Brunch Club: scrambled eggs from 9am	
Wednesday 13 March	Piano singalong with Vittorio at 2pm	REMINDER DENTIST VISITS
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day fun	Norongee on
Monday 18 March	Brunch Club: pancakes from 9am	Friday 8 and Saturday 9 March
Tuesday 19 March	Resident's Meeting at 3pm	
Thursday 21 March	Anglican Church Service with Rev Jacob	FEES INCREASE
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day - events to be announced	
Tuesday 26 March	Catholic Church Service at 10:30am	20 March. Please
Tuesday 26 March	Black Cherries concert at 2pm	update your direct debits if necessary.
Friday 29 March	Good Friday	



#### Music and memories

We are lucky to have the talented Sally and Té join us regularly for music therapy sessions at Korongee. They provide an engaging, entertaining and interactive session and play many songs that we know and love!







## Dementia education for family and friends



with Ros Calvert, Dementia Consultant

#### WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 10.30AM - 12NOON KORONGEE MEETING ROOM

FREE FOR ALL GLENVIEW FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Introduction to Korongee | Understanding dementia | Advocating on behalf of the person with dementia | How to make your visit beneficial to the person with dementia

RSVP by 12 March rosg@dementiatas.com.au or 03 6277 8807

### Bisdee Community Centre



A place to meet new people or catch up with old friends in a relaxed setting every weekday.

There is a full range of activities and outings in an ever-changing monthly calendar of events.

Transport to and from Bisdee can be provided. Call us on 6277 8800.

Some of the Bisdee regulars up and dancing during a Johnny Wright concert at the centre.









## The Glenview promise

MARCH 2024

DAMIEN JACOBS, CEO

Dear all,

It was great to attend the Glenview information stand at the **TAS Pride festival** and continue to support the community and the celebration of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, religion and sexuality. The team received a positive response from festival attendees who asked questions about our volunteer program, which kept Karen, our volunteer coordinator, on her toes.

Put music to our troubles, as they say, and we'll dance them away! Seeing families and residents dressed up for the **Summer Dance** was beautiful. The turnout was extraordinary, and wow, some of the dance moves were truly impressive.

There are a couple of small projects that commence in March that I'd like to let our community know about:

- The long-anticipated sliding door installation at the **Korongee café entrance** is a result of feedback about improving access. Given the café's popularity, we are excited about this work, which is programmed for Tuesday, March 12. This improvement will make access easier for everyone!
- Another exciting project is the **balcony extension in Merton House** at Windsor Street. There were some unfortunate delays due to the works requiring council approval and then scheduling with our busy builder. Most of the work has been

conducted offsite, which means minimal impact on residents. The installation will require approximately five days. In the meantime, we have a team working on decorating the balcony to make it an inviting and relaxing environment for residents and visitors.

I am proud to announce that our first **Leadership Program** for aspiring Glenview leaders concluded with 14 successful graduates in December. The four-month program was facilitated by Michelle Swallow from Leadership Change Consultants. The program had three main components: Leading Self, Leading Others, and Leading at Glenview. Due to positive feedback from the attendees and our observations on the benefits of the training, we have decided to deliver our next leadership program soon!

You may know that Glenview has a longstanding relationship with the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre (UTAS). We are excited to have launched an **Understanding Dementia scholarship** program for Glenview team members. The scholarship will support ongoing education and development to supplement our mandatory and ongoing training program.

Finally, this is just another quick reminder that if you haven't completed our annual **Consumer and Representative survey** (a link was sent by text message), we would love to hear from you.

Damien Jacobs

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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** 



# **VISITING HOURS**

Visitors are always welcome, but it's best to visit when reception is open so we can assist you with any enquiries.

## 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday

### **10am to 3pm** Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

If you wish to visit outside reception times, please call **Windsor** at **6277 8800** or **Korongee** at **6145 6600** so we know to expect you.

Glenview is **staffed 24 hours daily**, so you may call anytime and speak to the nurse-in-charge.

Except in the event of managing an infectious disease outbreak, **visitors** are **always welcome** at Glenview.