



DECEMBER 2024

Glenview NEWS

CELEBRATING
75
YEARS
GLENVIEW
Community Services

Market Day

Christmas celebrations began with Market Day and the return of some familiar faces.

It was a great day with some amazingly talented, kind, and caring stallholders giving their time to provide an opportunity for residents to do some shopping.

A delicious sausage sizzle topped off a fantastic experience!



To protect our residents, visitors are asked to continue to complete daily RATs at Korongee. And, if you have the sniffles, please postpone your visit. Thank you :)



A warm welcome to our new residents at Glenview:
Paul E, Pamela F, David (Bob) M, Noel S and Mary T

KORONGEE ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

Monday 9 December	Christmas dinner at 5pm RATS required for visitors
Tuesday 10 December	Christmas lunch at 11.30am, dinner at 5pm RATS required for visitors
Wednesday 11 December	Christmas concert with Sally and Te
Tuesday 17 December	Roving carols in the village from 2pm
Thursday 19 December	Ecumenical Christmas service 10:45am

Seats are available for Tues lunch.
To RSVP call 6277 8800.



ROS CALVERT
Dementia Specialist
Support Officer

I bid a fond farewell to the residents and staff at Glenview as I head off on my next adventure and retire from Aged Care.

I thank all the people with dementia that I have met over the last thirty five years who have taught me so much.

With my departure comes my hope that people with dementia will always be acknowledged and respected regardless of their story.

They live in a very different world to the one we share.

Thank you to my colleagues over the years and the family members who I have had contact with. Keep up the great work that you do in advocating for people who have dementia!

Remember: people might not remember who you are or what you say, but they will ALWAYS remember how you treat them.



Our next Korongee Relatives and Representatives meeting will be held in January due to the upcoming Christmas activities in the Village.

Please contact **Sam Craig** if you have any concerns regarding your loved one, call **03 6145 6600**



BISDEE ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

Wednesday 4 December	Garden project 🚌 Bellerive Beach walk + lunch at The Fish Bar
Thursday 5 December	Johnny Wright concert
Friday 6 December	Make caramelised quiches and salad 🚌 Op shopping at Vinnies + lunch at Pizza Hut
Monday 9 December	Bisdee client meeting 🚌 Bunnings craft + lunch at the instore café
Thursday 12 December	Christmas lunch or dinner at Windsor
Friday 13 December	What's in the box? Poker challenge or watch Titanic and enjoy ice cream spiders
Friday 20 December	Christmas scavenger hunt
Monday 23 December	Ten pin bowling
Tuesday 24 December	Santa golf and Christmas carols



Keep it
simple
these
holidays

Peter
regularly
enjoys a bit
of fun at
Bisdee



Take time to look after yourself and the people you care for

Hotel Bisdee has **respite care** for short-term stays and Bisdee Community Centre has **day respite** available to all Tasmanians. Meet new people, join bus trips and activities, or simply relax. Contact us for **affordable rates** and **practical support**.
Call Glenview on 03 6227 8800.



Glenview invites you and your loved ones to

Christmas lunch or dinner

Enjoy a three course meal, entertainment, lucky door prize and more.

Please book at reception.

Korongee - RATs required for visitors

Seats are available for Tues lunch.
To RSVP call 6277 8800.

Monday 9 December dinner at 5pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 10 December lunch at 11.30am to 2pm or dinner at 5pm to 7.30pm

Bisdee and Windsor

Thursday 12 December lunch at 11.30am to 2pm or dinner at 5pm to 7.30pm

Friday 13 December lunch at 11.30am to 2pm

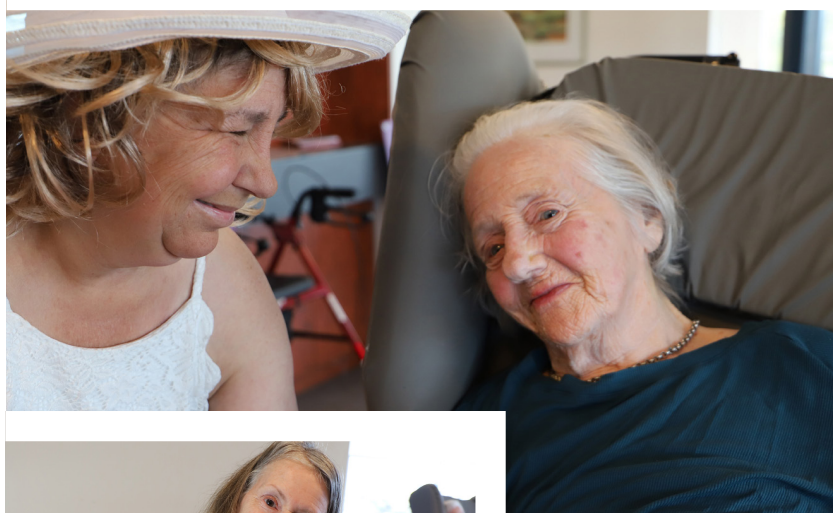


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Horses and courses

We got into a racing frame of mind on Melbourne Cup Day by playing Horsey, Horsey in the Derwent Room. It was fun to dress up a bit, watch the excitement of the Cup and have a flutter.





Bowled away

A carpet bowls challenge was the culmination of the Glenview Community Engagement program with Cosgrove High for this year.

Certificates of participation and thanks were exchanged, and residents received a Cosgrove High School buddy badge from the students.

There are plans for the program to recommence with new students in 2025.

The final score was Residents 21 and Students 1!

Windsor hot breakfast menu survey

In September we conducted a survey to identify preferred breakfast items that we could add to our menu. Participants were invited to select **all items** they would like to see offered. The survey was distributed to 80 residents, and 27 residents voted for one or more options.

The survey was open to all residents, regardless of their current breakfast habits, the results indicate a clear preference for traditional breakfast items.

The options were:

Bacon and eggs 14 votes

Sausage and hash browns 14 votes

Pancakes and syrup 12 votes

Crumpets 10 votes

French toast 4 votes

Each week residents will choose if they would like a hot breakfast, currently they are offered every Tuesday.

The hot options will change weekly as with all menu choices.

WINDSOR ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

Friday 6 December	Christmas Concert with Sally and Te in the Derwent room at 2pm
Thursday 12 December	Christmas lunch or dinner
Friday 13 December	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 17 December	Roving carols at Windsor from 5:30pm
Thursday 19 December	Ecumenical Christmas service 10:15am

Seats available for meals on Thu and Fri.
To RSVP call 6277 8800.

Seasonal shoppers

What a glorious day we had for the Windsor Christmas Market. A huge thank you to the stall holders, our activities and maintenance teams, and families and staff who joined us. It was a perfect day to enjoy an icecream!







The Glenview promise

DECEMBER 2024

DAMIEN JACOBS, CEO

Dear all

Parliament passed the Aged Care Bill on 25 November, which means the new **Aged Care Act** can start on **1 July 2025**.

This update is a big step for everyone connected to aged care – both those receiving care and services, and those providing those services. It paves the way for a better system that puts the rights and needs of older people first.

As the year comes to a close, we have also received advice that the Fair Work Commission has approved a further **increase for aged care employees**.

We have seen two significant wage increases over the past 12 months, focusing primarily on care workers (house companions) and nurses.

While this is undoubtedly well-deserved recognition for those Glenview team members, it left a lot of our team without a wage increase including activities officers, cleaners, laundry staff, food services assistants, maintenance staff, gardeners, bus drivers, and administrative and reception staff.

This latest announcement from the government is terrific news not only for these staff but more generally to attract people to work in aged care and support the growing need to provide care for older Australians.

In December, we will celebrate the **first anniversary of Waratah House** at Windsor, the first facility of its kind in Tasmania.

Waratah provides individualised care for people who are experiencing severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) and are unable to be adequately cared for in a standard residential aged care setting. The Waratah care team aim to enable residents to move on to a less intensive care setting over time.

In the first year, we've celebrated some excellent positive outcomes for residents and their families.

It was wonderful to experience the **Christmas markets** at Windsor and Korongee, which were supported by local businesses and community members.

A **huge thank you** to Priceline Pharmacy, Australia Post, Scoopy Doo Icecream Van, Feet 2U, With Sugar on Top, Island Resin, Maree Morgan, Penny Hardman and Kim and Judy Gillies.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the Christmas events over the next few weeks.

May the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family.

Damien Jacobs

Chief Executive Officer

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