



Inclusion

News from New Haven Farm Home

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Welcome
TO THE FIRST EDITION

A NOTE FROM THE CEO

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to our first New Haven Farm Home newsletter for 2022!

Although the new year began under a familiar COVID cloud, the New Haven Farm Home team is looking ahead and excited for the opportunities that the year holds.

Looking back at a tough year, it was lovely to be able to end 2021 on a high, catching up with friends at Christmas celebrations held at each of our sites.

As we look ahead, we are very much looking forward to the opportunity to come together again for a COVID-safe social gathering in Autumn. More information relating to this event will be distributed closer to the date.

For now though, we invite you to sit back and relax as we share some of the activities our clients have been enjoying recently, both at home and out and about.



Warm wishes
Annette Allen



SPOTLIGHT ON 55-57 WINDSOR STREET

It has been a challenging start to the year for clients at our 55-57 Windsor Street site, entering a lockdown period due to a COVID-19 outbreak. Despite this, our Villa Coordinators and staff have done a fantastic job keeping our clients entertained with an array of inventive programs and activities.

These are planned to ensure our clients remain engaged, while at the same time also working towards their own personal goals and aspirations. Our programs focus on allowing our clients to both retain current skills and learn new ones that they have identified as goals in their Person-Centred Plans (PCPs).

Over the past few months, our clients at 55-57 Windsor Street have been out exploring the community, attending local markets and cafés, having a meal at the pub and enjoying a barbeque in the park. In particular, Ziggy recently participated in a local lawn bowls competition, Keith has been out bike

riding and Dennis has been enjoying a spot of fishing, as well as woodwork projects onsite.

Our gardens are also looking positively pristine, thanks to the gardening activities our clients have been partaking in, alongside our staff.

Keith and Dennis have also continued to attend Endeavour Industries, a supported employment company. Both gentlemen enjoy heading off to work and being independent.

We were thrilled to celebrate Australia Day last month with a typical Aussie barbeque and a good old thong tossing competition. Our clients also had the opportunity to cook traditional Australian ANZAC biscuits - delicious!



Anne O'Brien
Site Manager

INTRODUCING ALISTAIR!

Alistair Graham, or 'Ali' as he is affectionately known, is a very social gentleman. He treasures his morning walk to purchase *The Daily Telegraph*, and he attends church on a weekly basis.

Ali's greatest loves are community activities that focus on trains and planes, as well as his fortnightly harp lessons.



CONGRATULATIONS ERIC

Congratulations Eric, for being the recipient of our Summer Employee of the Quarter Award. Eric received three nominations and was voted winner unanimously. Eric's nominations acknowledged his wonderful dedication and focus on providing high quality person-centred support.



SUE ELLEN'S GREEN THUMB

Before joining New Haven Farm Home, Sue Ellen was an avid gardener and loved to potter around her garden at any opportunity. Sue Ellen has enjoyed creating a new garden here at New Haven Farm Home. She says gardening helps her keep active and sharpen her skills.





SPOTLIGHT ON BOSWORTH STREET

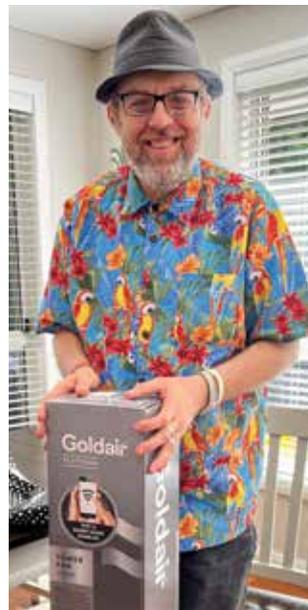
It's been a busy start to the year at our Bosworth Street site.

John celebrated his birthday recently and he received a new fan for his bedroom from his sister, which has come in very handy on some of the warmer days we've been having. To celebrate Valentine's Day, Colin and Xandra held a special lunch, exchanging gifts and spending quality time with each other.

Our client Vicki has taken a keen interest in cooking. Our Bosworth Street staff have supported Vicki in pursuing her new hobby by arranging for her to attend a program called *Cook and Connect*, where she will further develop her skills. Paul enjoyed spending time with a family friend recently. Together, the pair explored Circular Quay, on a stunning Sydney day.



Katrina Hughes
Site Manager



Let's Celebrate

Congratulations to Katrina Hughes for five years of service and Matthew Le Brock for 10 years of service. New Haven Farm Home would like to thank these team members for their hard work and dedication to our clients over the years.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES 2021

As we were not able to join our loved ones for Christmas 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, here are some happy snaps of our festivities for you to enjoy.







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