# OLD S'COOL CLUB



Spring 2020 Newsletter

# WELCOME

Our Old S'Cool Club Newsletter is a great way to find out about news, activities and information about our services and supports so you can live life to the max!

In this edition meet our friendly case managers, take a look at how we can help with short term restorative care if you a recovering at home and if you are getting packaged care, we uncover how you can get the most from your budget. Spring is here and it's a good time to shake off the winter blues and jump into the things you love.

Each edition we have bad jokes, information and a calendar of activities – a great way to make new friends in the community while connecting over similar interests.

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### MEET OUR Case Managers

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Our lovely Case Managers Fay Davies, John Bogoevski, Jenny Barron and Marina Tassone (not pictured).

Your Case Manager is your strongest advocate for you. We are true 'case management' in that you have a dedicated knowledgeable partner helping you on every front – not a faceless call centre team. This friendly crew will always go above and beyond and that's why our clients love us!

### SEIZE THE Day with short term care



Short Term Restorative Care (STRC) is an inexpensive way to get back on top of things if you are having difficulty with the day-to-day.

The program offers an extensive range of supports, therapies and services to help you achieve your goals.

Depending on your care needs you may be able to receive services in your home, in the community or in an aged care home.

Short Term Restorative Care can be provided for up to eight weeks (56 days) depending on your needs. You may be eligible to Short Term Restorative Care twice in any twelve month period.

Find out how you can be part of our community and contact us on homecare@catholichomes.com or 1300 244 000.

### CHRISTMAS is coming...

The festive season is a busy time so let's get busy! We are planning a super Christmas Lunch for our Home Care clients. Watch this space for more info.



# FAMOUS Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all those super famous people who celebrate another year on the planet soon-ish.

Paul Hogan turns 80 in October! Wow, that's almost as much has he owed the Tax Department (actually a reported \$150M debt shared with his co-star Strop aka John Cornell). Who remembers him? Tax officials, obvs.

Awesome talent guru and TV mega star Simon Cowell clocks 60 in October. Jobless as a young bloke his dad gave him his first break in the mailroom at pop's business, EMI Publishing! Huzzah!

Raquel Welch turns 80 in September! Wow she still looks amazing when we googled, how does she do it? Despite wearing little in the film 1 Million Years BC (itself a celluloid classic despite getting the facts completely wrong – homosapiens not appearing until c.300,000 years ago) she stood up to the industry for years and years disavowing screen nudity and turning down Hef.

If it's your birthday, treat yourself, you deserve it! Got a super party pic? Share it with us on Facebook @catholichomesaustralia

# Facebook

We all love a laugh and we are always on the lookout for fun stories and photos. You are invited to share yours too on our very own Facebook page. Like and share with us @catholichomesaustralia

## best Friends

Home Care client Mary Hurley recently joined our services to be with long-time case manager Jenny Barron, who's been making sure her friend is doing well.

"I've always loved Jenny, we've had a lot of fun together and she's practical as well," Mary said.

Thanks to Jenny's help, Mary will soon enjoy some improvements that make her home safe and sound.

Jenny has been busy arranging for a new ramp and some work to her shower and flooring so her friend can get about safely with ease.

An avid fan of Italian Opera, especially Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti, Mary said she also loves animal companionship and wants to continue to enjoy her own home.



↑ Home Care client Mary relaxing at home.

And now that the weather is getting better, Jenny is planning to help Mary to visit an animal petting farm and maybe a show at a concert hall!

As you can see, there are many ways to use your Home Care package funding, contact our team or your case manager for assistance on 1300 244 000.

# Get the most from YOURBUDget

Did you know on average in Australia someone has \$7,000 in unspent Home Care package funds? Let's look at some ways unlock the potential of your Home Care budget!

There are many things your home care package can pay for. Have a chat to your case manager about what's possible.

#### Check out your statement

Catholic Homes will regularly send you a statement of your services and fees. If you are confused or don't feel confident to look into the finances, give our friendly team a call we are happy to help unravel what it all means.

#### Get in contact

Our case managers know a lot about Home Care and will take the time with you so you get the most from your services.

#### Are you crazy?

No? That's good. Seriously, you might not believe what is possible from your Home Care package. Eyeing off a gopher? Tired of looking at the weeding when you want to go out? Trouble on the toot? Need wheels to actually get out?



Did you know that we have four beautiful retirement villages located in Duncraig, Joondanna, Wilson and Bunbury?

We have a wide range of self-contained one, two and three bedroom villas ready as a lease-for-life or rental now.

Independent Living Villas (ILVs) offer a low-maintenance carefree lifestyle.

Each village is close to local amenities and transport with a lively social calendar with plenty of activities to choose from.

And when you to move into a Catholic Homes independent villa, you can maintain your home and community services too!

To find out more call or email Carmel on 1300 244 333 or retirementliving@catholichomes.com

### Contact us

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