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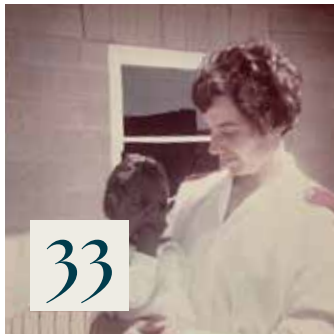
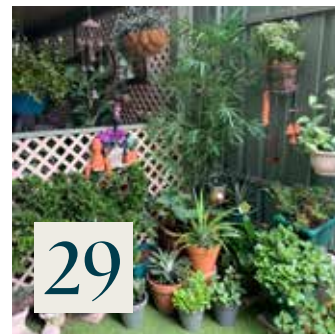
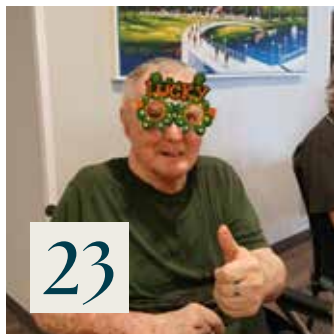
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CEO Message

Andrew Curle
Chief Executive Officer



Dear residents, families and friends,

Last month, Warrina Homes Inc. was recognised through the BDO Fast Movers SA Award - an achievement of which we are incredibly proud (see feature article on page 5). This recognition is not simply about outcomes or rankings, rather, it reflects years of sustained effort aligned with our organisational Values. Our growth represents our ability to care for more vulnerable people in need of our services. It also creates meaningful employment and development opportunities for our staff, while supporting a financially sustainable organisation that is recognised by stakeholders as a responsible and trusted Corporate Citizen. I invite you to join me in celebrating these achievements.

Over the past month, we have also completed three major projects, each highlighted within this edition of the newsletter. Our Corporate Office has been expanded to accommodate additional team members across Operations, Finance, Governance and Human Resources. We also completed the long-anticipated refurbishment of the Warrina

Crescent kitchen, along with a full upgrade of the Warrina Valley Estate Community Centre (The Billabong). These projects were formally launched and warmly received by residents, families and staff, who have all spoken highly of the quality and outcomes. These enhancements position us well for the future.

With significant growth in a highly regulated environment comes the need to strengthen our internal systems and processes. Recent initiatives include the implementation of a new Human Resources system (Humanforce), a Governance platform (CompliSpace), and the standardisation of clinical systems across all sites to LeeCare and MediMap. We have also introduced digitised menus across our Residential Aged Care facilities.

One of our largest current projects is the implementation of a new finance system, TechOne. While progress is being made, the transition has not been without challenges. I sincerely apologise to any resident or family member who may have been negatively impacted, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to stabilise the platform.

In time, these investments will strengthen our operational capability and support future success.

As an organisation, we believe the acquisitions of Warrina Crescent (2022) and Warrina Vales (2024) have been both effective and successful, with key objectives achieved. These expansions have improved economies of scale, increased operational efficiencies, and, most importantly, enabled us to extend our Vision and Mission in the communities we serve.

We are currently preparing for the end of the financial year, and have commenced the auditing process. We remain confident in meeting and exceeding the Board's strategic objectives.

As we continue on this journey, I would like to acknowledge that the success of Warrina Homes is a shared achievement. It belongs to all of us - our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and stakeholders.

Above all, we honour God, who grants wisdom and favour without measure.

Devotional

PRAYER



Lyn Henderson
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In our family room, we have a simple framed quote that reads:

“Live as though your prayers have already been answered.”

As I sit and reflect on these words, they often bring me hope, strength, and encouragement. They remind me of God’s faithfulness. Over many years, I have come to trust that God truly hears our prayers and answers them in His perfect way.

Many of you have shared similar experiences during our visits together. You have spoken of heartfelt prayers offered to our loving Heavenly Father, and of the ways those prayers have been answered, sometimes quietly, and sometimes in ways that could only have come from God. For each of these, we give thanks and praise.

But what is prayer? Prayer is simply talking with God. It is a personal and direct connection with Him. It is drawing near to Him in every part of life, both in times of joy and in times of difficulty.

At times, it can be hard to find the right words. Yet the Bible reassures us that we are not alone, even then. In Romans 8:26, we are

reminded that the Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us when we cannot express what is in our hearts. Many find great comfort in this promise.

A helpful place to begin or end our prayers is with the words Jesus taught us, the Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever, Amen.

The Bible also offers many beautiful reminders about prayer:

“I have called upon you, for you will hear me, O God.”

Psalms 17:6 NKJV

“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.”

Psalms 145:18 NKJV

“Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.”

Romans 12:12 NKJV

“Be anxious for nothing ... let your requests be made known to God...”

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

These verses remind us that God is always near. He invites us to come to Him just as we are, knowing what is on our hearts, and offering His love, guidance, peace, and strength.

Be encouraged. God hears your prayers, and He cares for you deeply.

As this is my final Newsletter devotion as part of the Chaplaincy Team at Warrina Homes, I would like to express my sincere gratitude. It has been a great honour and joy to serve you over the past five years.

After much prayer and reflection, I feel that the time has come to retire from my role. I look forward to spending more time with family and friends, especially with some new little ones in our extended family. I also hope to enjoy some travel with my husband Ross and continue serving within our Church and community.

Many of you will know Ross, who was part of the Warrina Homes Maintenance Team for 16 years before retiring three years ago. Warrina Homes has been a very special part of our lives, and we will always treasure the friendships and memories we have made here.

Thank you for your kindness and support. I leave with a grateful heart and continue to hold you in my prayers.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV



Warrina Homes Recognised Among South Australia's Fastest- Growing Organisations



We are excited to share some wonderful news. On Friday, 1 May, Warrina Homes was recognised as the 3rd fastest-growing organisation in South Australia at the 2026 BDO Fast Movers Awards.

These prestigious awards celebrate South Australia's top 25 most dynamic and high-performing businesses, recognising those that have demonstrated sustained growth, innovation, and strong performance. It's an honour to be placed among such outstanding organisations, and we are incredibly proud of the achievements we've made together as a team.

In addition to this recognition, we were once again awarded the Elevated Success Award. This award recognises the highest percentage of revenue growth over the past three years (for organisations with greater than \$5 million revenue per annum). This reflects our commitment to sustainable growth, the highest quality facilities, and long-term organisational stability.

As the demand for Aged Care services continues to grow across South Australia, Warrina Homes remains dedicated to supporting older Australians, our residents, and their families. Our growth reflects not only the increasing need for high-quality care

but also our ongoing investment in the communities we serve. This includes providing local employment opportunities, improving infrastructure, and delivering essential services that benefit the broader community.

Accepting these awards, our Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Curle, expressed his pride in the collective efforts of the entire Warrina Homes team. He noted how privileged he feels to lead such a capable, dedicated, and genuinely caring group of people, and how proud he is of everything we've achieved together.

This recognition also strongly reflects two of Warrina Homes' core Values: Sustainability and being a Good Corporate Citizen. We are committed to building an organisation that's sustainable today and into the future, while continuing to act responsibly and positively within the communities we serve.

As we continue to grow, we are deeply grateful for the ongoing support of our residents, families, Board, staff, and the broader community. At Warrina Homes, we remain committed to our Mission, Vision, and Values, and most importantly, to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our care.

SPECIAL FEATURE



A Fresh Chapter for Connection

at the Billabong Community Centre



Jose Ribeiro Chief Finance & Operating Officer
Kristy Morrow Retirement Village Manager
Victor Faisca General Manager Assets & Operations

The Billabong Community Centre has reopened, welcoming residents into a beautifully refurbished space designed for connection and everyday enjoyment. The stunning transformation reflects the spirit of community that embodies life at Warrina Homes' Retirement Villages.

The official opening on 13 April, 2026 marked an important milestone, with residents, staff and guests coming together to celebrate the return of a much-loved place. After six months of work, The Billabong now features light-filled interiors, updated finishes and improved amenities including enhanced kitchen facilities and integrated audio-visual technology.

This renewal reflects a strong commitment to resident wellbeing. The thoughtful design supports a wide range of activities, from morning teas and social gatherings to fitness sessions, games and special events. Every

detail has been shaped by resident feedback, creating a space that feels welcoming and easy to use.

The project was delivered through the collaboration of various internal and external stakeholders who worked together to bring the vision to life. Residents also played an important role, offering input and support throughout the process. During the refurbishment, many opened their homes to host regular activities, helping maintain the strong sense of connection across the Retirement Villages.

The new Billabong Community Centre introduces a range of flexible spaces for residents. A comfortable lounge supports smaller gatherings and quiet conversations, while larger areas are ideal for community meals, exercise sessions and events. Dedicated spaces such as the library and café-style areas create opportunities for both relaxation and connection.

The reopening celebration was a culmination of this collaborative effort. Guests enjoyed a wonderful event with an official ribbon cutting ceremony, refreshments and the chance to explore the revitalised centre.



Residents share their first impressions

The response from residents has been immediate and enthusiastic, with many highlighting the sense of space and thoughtful design.

Several residents spoke about the impact of walking into the new space for the first time, with a strong appreciation for the natural light and the way each room flows into the next. Practical features have also made a lasting impression, particularly in the kitchen and shared areas.

Others have embraced the variety of spaces now available. Residents are looking forward to using dedicated areas for reading, games and socialising, along with flexible rooms that can host a range of activities. The café-style setting is already seen as a natural place to meet and connect.

There is a shared sense of excitement about what comes next. Many are looking forward to more spontaneous gatherings and the return of regular activities. The updated centre is set to become a natural meeting place once again.

For many, the refurbishment enhances an already valued lifestyle. The Billabong now feels ready to support the next chapter of community life at Warrina Valley Estate and Warrina Grove.

"We are very happy with Retirement Village life, and the new Billabong is cream on the coffee."
Glenys and Graham Coombe

"Walking in was a real 'wow' moment. The light in each room makes the whole space feel open and welcoming."
Betty Fuller

"Refreshingly inviting and welcoming. I am looking forward to more spontaneous gatherings."
Ellen Harris

"It feels like a completely new space. I think everyone will enjoy coming together here again."
Esme Jones

"What a wonderful venue with spaces for so many different activities. The café area and library are already favourites."
Anne Jones

Clinical Care Update

Febin John

Executive Manager Clinical Operations



Autumn is a season of transition, marked by the striking transformation of deciduous trees into vibrant shades of red and gold across Adelaide. In that same spirit of reflection and renewal, Warrina Homes' Clinical Team has taken the opportunity to review the changes implemented over the past year and ensure the sustainability of our systems and processes, enabling us to continue delivering the highest standard of care to our residents.

Warrina Homes has experienced significant growth, and embedding the systems we have introduced is essential to maintaining quality and consistency. With this in mind, we have established an Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Committee, led by our Infection Prevention and Control Lead. As part of this initiative, each Residential Aged Care facility (RAC) now has a dedicated IPC Nurse. The committee will meet quarterly to review IPC-related policies and procedures, discuss outcomes from IPC and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) audits, and incorporate contemporary best practices from across the industry.

In addition, we have launched Infection Prevention and Control Awareness Week across all RACs. Committee representatives are also available to residents and families during Residents' Meetings to provide information and answer questions regarding Antimicrobial Stewardship.

We have also established a Nutrition and Hydration Working Party, with the goal of standardising dining experience standards across all RACs. This multidisciplinary group, comprising Chefs, Care Staff and Clinical Staff, focuses on enhancing the nutritional value of menus, improving the overall dining experience, and exceeding expectations in food quality and nutrition.

Furthermore, Warrina Homes' Clinical Teams at two RACFs have participated in a research project with UniSA, under the leadership of our Quality Support Officer. The project, known as PHARMA, aims to establish a comprehensive national quality monitoring program to promote the safe and effective use of medicines in RACs.

Our ongoing drive toward best practice is achieved through collaboration between residents, staff, and management at Warrina Homes. A shared commitment to enhancing person-centred care continues to motivate our team to go above and beyond everyday routines.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to our residents and the Warrina Homes team. Your hard work and commitment make these positive changes possible.



Open Day Showcase

Alana Fahey & Charlotte Steven
Admissions & Customer Service Managers

On Friday, 10 April, Warrina Homes hosted its first Open Day at Warrina Vales, welcoming Hospital Placement Teams, Discharge Planners from across the SA Health Network, and private Aged Care Placement Consultants.

The event provided an opportunity to showcase the significant progress made at Warrina Vales since the facility was acquired in October 2024. Our Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Curle, opened the day by sharing the history and Vision of Warrina Homes, followed by guided tours.

Guests enjoyed a morning tea prepared by the Hospitality Team led by Rahul Hans (Chef), reflecting the standard of care and attention that underpins daily life at Warrina Vales.

Feedback from attendees was highly positive, with several expressing interest in future referrals. The Open Day strengthened relationships with key stakeholders and offered a clear view of the environment and care experience at Warrina Vales.





Lifestyle at Warrina Court and Warrina Park



Seema Khatri
Lifestyle Coordinator
Warrina Court and Warrina Park

It has been a busy and engaging time at Warrina Park and Warrina Court, with a range of activities bringing enjoyment and connection to residents. We are pleased to share some recent highlights.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Carnival Day

Warrina Park proudly hosted its first Carnival Day, with residents from Warrina Court joining the celebrations. The weather was ideal, creating a welcoming setting for the afternoon.

Residents enjoyed balloon animals and a variety of games, with vouchers to redeem for carnival-style food and ice cream prepared by the Lifestyle and Hospitality Teams. The event created a relaxed and social atmosphere, with residents enjoying the experience together.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Special Concert

Residents marked St. Patrick's Day with a themed celebration and decorations creating a lively atmosphere. A range of activities encouraged participation and social connection throughout the day.

A highlight was the live performance by Bryan Raynor, which added to the festivities and brought residents together to enjoy music and entertainment. The day also included themed food and refreshments.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Harmony Day

Residents and staff came together to celebrate Harmony Day, wearing vibrant colours, particularly orange, to represent inclusion and connection. The celebration provided an opportunity to recognise cultural diversity and strengthen community relationships.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Intergenerational Visit from Rostrevor Primary School

We welcomed students from Rostrevor Primary School to Warrina Park and Warrina Court. Residents and students spent time together sharing conversations and participating in activities such as balloon games.

The visit was well received, with residents enjoying the opportunity to connect with younger members of the community.

Thank you to Rostrevor Primary School and staff, we look forward to spending time with you again.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Easter Celebrations and Raffle Draw

Residents enjoyed a visit from the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt held in the garden. The morning activity was followed by a relaxed afternoon with food, refreshments, and time spent together.

An Easter raffle added to the occasion, with residents enjoying the anticipation of the draw. The day offered a chance to celebrate and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Bus Trip to Port Adelaide

Residents enjoyed a bus trip to Port Adelaide, taking in local sights such as the heritage buildings. The outing included time to explore and enjoy an ice cream treat before a relaxed journey home after a lovely day together.



Belly Dance Performance

Residents experienced the lively and captivating world of belly dancing, with Anne Star of Nile moving gracefully to the rhythms of drums and clappers. The vibrant session included both performance and participation, creating an engaging and interactive experience. It was a joyful event filled with colour and energy, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Monthly Birthday Party

Residents celebrating birthdays were invited to a monthly gathering, joined by others from the community. The festivities included singing favourite songs, sharing stories and of course, having birthday cake.

Everyone shared a relaxed afternoon filled with laughter, good company and delicious, sweet treats. It was a wonderful occasion that made each resident's birthday special, while bringing the whole community together.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



ANZAC Day Service

ANZAC Day was observed with services held at Warrina Park and Warrina Court. Residents and staff came together to reflect and honour those who have served, marking the occasion with respect.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Cooking Session

Cooking sessions in our Memory Support Unit 'Rosella' are always a wonderful experience for residents. They provide an engaging social atmosphere where everyone can participate together. Residents show great enthusiasm and enjoy preparing a variety of foods including pancakes, cookies, toast, muffins and cupcakes. These sessions encourage creativity, teamwork, and give residents a sense of achievement while sharing their delicious creations.

Warrina Park





Warrina Court Residents Knitted Poppies for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day

Residents enjoyed a meaningful and creative session proudly knitting poppies for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. Great enthusiasm and skill were displayed during the handmade creation of these beautiful tributes to honour and remember those who served. Residents also donated their knitted poppies to Warrina Park as a kind gesture of remembrance and community support.

Mother's Day Celebration

We held a special Mother's Day afternoon tea to celebrate.

The day was marked with warmth and appreciation, as residents enjoyed a beautiful gathering with afternoon treats and special moments shared with family and friends. All female residents received a small gift as a token of love and recognition from Warrina Homes. A raffle was also drawn, and we congratulate all the lucky winners.

International Nurses Day

International Nurses Day was recognised by acknowledging the outstanding contribution of our Nursing Team. Residents and the Lifestyle Team collaborated on a "Thank You Nurses" display, and gatherings were held to show appreciation for the care provided each day.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Warrina Court



Warrina Park



In Memoriam

WE REMEMBER...

WARRINA COURT

Eleonore Blazejewski

WARRINA PARK

Sadie Hodgins

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4 NKJV



WELCOME

Staff and Management at Warrina Homes extend a warm welcome to our new residents. We hope you are settling in well and that you will be very happy in your new Home.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask a member of our Lifestyle Team, and we will do our best to assist you.

WARRINA COURT

Maria D'angelica

WARRINA PARK

Winifred Marjorie Petrie (Win)

Giuseppina Michele (Joyce)

Junette Daphne Axford

Wine Tasting

We hosted a delightful wine tasting afternoon, where residents sampled a selection of fine wines. The experience was complemented by a beautifully presented cheeseboard, featuring an assortment of cheeses and tasty accompaniments. It was a relaxed and elegant gathering, filled with conversation, laughter and perfectly paired flavours. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and due to its popularity, we look forward to exploring more renowned wines at our next tasting.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



ARAS visits Residents Meeting at Warrina Park and Warrina Court

The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) attended a Residents' Meeting, providing information about residents' rights and available support services. The session offered residents the opportunity to ask questions and gain a clearer understanding of their rights in Aged Care.

Warrina Park



Noticeboard

Residents' Meetings

Our Residents' Meetings are held regularly providing the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas and feedback about life at our Homes. It's an important communication tool that helps ensure residents have a voice in decisions that affect their daily living, from activities and menus to lifestyle choices. Families and friends are encouraged to know that these meetings help us create a more inclusive, supportive and enjoyable environment for everyone. Please see our monthly Lifestyle Calendar to see when the next Residents' Meeting is being held at your Home. Feel free to talk to the Lifestyle Team if you have any questions.

Hairdresser

The hairdresser visits Warrina Court and Warrina Park regularly, offering residents the chance to enjoy a fresh look and a bit of pampering. If you would like an appointment, please speak with reception or ask a staff member to add your name to the hairdresser's appointment book.

Library Service

Would you like to join our library? Membership is free and offers a wonderful range of reading and entertainment options for everyone to enjoy. The Mobile Library visits regularly providing access to books, magazines, DVDs and CDs. A variety of audio books is also available. Simply speak with the Lifestyle Team at your Home to request a membership form or to learn more. If you need extra time to finish your reading, extensions can easily be arranged.

Continuous Improvement

Residents, families and friends are reminded that there are several ways to express views, suggestions, and any feedback. Feedback forms are available at reception and near the activity halls at both Homes. Verbal feedback is also welcome, and we encourage everyone to contribute so we can continue to provide the best care and experience possible.

Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals who would like to volunteer at Warrina Court and Warrina Park. If you have some time to spare and would like to contribute, we would love to hear from you! Please send an expression of interest to Seema Khatri (Lifestyle Coordinator) at snehal.khatri@warrinahomes.com.au or contact 0477 281 762.

Contribute to our Newsletter

We welcome and encourage contributions to our Newsletter! Submissions of articles, photos, staff news, trivia, poetry, and residents' life stories are greatly appreciated. Please deliver your submission to the reception area or reach out to the Lifestyle Team for more details.



Resident Birthdays

Residents at Warrina Court and Warrina Park look forward to the monthly birthday celebrations with great excitement. This special event, held on the final Thursday of each month, features music, entertainment, birthday cakes and a delightful afternoon tea.

WARRINA COURT

JULY

6th - Edith Ridgway (Vonnice)
8th - Maria D'Angelica

AUGUST

12th - Maurice Murphy
23rd - Andrea Janz
26th - Mary Hoffman

WARRINA PARK

JUNE

10th - Edith Beverlie Hopkins
11th - Catherine Van Der Walt (Katie)
18th - Pauline Margaret Gilbert
21st - Rhonda Barnett

JULY

2nd - Carolyn Bullen
4th - Maureen Teakle
23rd - Marian Campbell
28th - Junette Daphne Axford

AUGUST

18th - Arthur Frame
22nd - Vita Luks
27th - Regina Krystyna Nowak
27th - Silvio Dalcin



Upcoming Special Events

Please check our monthly Activity Calendar for additional updates. Events may be subject to change based on residents' needs or unforeseen circumstances. Any changes will be posted on the Daily White Board in each Home.

Be happy and keep smiling! Thank you for your support.

From our Lifestyle Team:

Silvana, Rajitha, Kinjal, Reema and Eden



Warrina Court

JUNE

Wednesday 3 June

Italian National Day Celebration with Concert by Lino (Piano Accordion)

Monday 8 June

King's Birthday Celebration

Thursday 11 June

Intergenerational visit (Rostrevor College's Junior School), 10:30am
ARAS Annual Visit

Thursday 18 June

Quiz Competition between Warrina Court and Warrina Park

Wednesday 24 June

Monthly Birthday Party

JULY

Tuesday 7 July

Bus Trip to Adelaide Hills

Friday 10 July

High Tea

Thursday 16 July

Midyear Luncheon (Christmas in July)

Wednesday 22 July

Cliff Richard / Elvis Presley

Performance by Martin

Wednesday 29 July

Monthly Birthday Party

AUGUST

Tuesday 4 August

Bus Trip to Hahndorf

Thursday 13 August

Wine Tasting

Wednesday 19 August

Frank Ferraro Concert

Wednesday 26 August

Monthly Birthday Party

Warrina Park

JUNE

Friday 5 June

Italian National Day Celebration with Concert by Lino (Piano Accordion)

Monday 8 June

King's Birthday Celebration

Thursday 18 June

Quiz Competition between Warrina Court and Warrina Park

Thursday 25 June

Intergenerational visit (Rostrevor College's Junior School), 10:30am
Monthly Birthday Party

JULY

Tuesday 7 July

Bus Trip to Adelaide Hills

Friday 10 July

High Tea

Friday 17 July

Midyear Luncheon (Christmas in July)

Friday 24 July

Cliff Richard / Elvis Presley
Performance by Martin

Thursday 30 July

Monthly Birthday Party

AUGUST

Tuesday 4 August

Bus Trip to Hahndorf

Friday 14 August

Wine Tasting

Friday 21 August

Daffodil Day

Tuesday 25 August

Frank Ferraro Concert

Thursday 27 August

Monthly Birthday Party





Bus Trip

Lifestyle at Warrina Crescent

Malina Bastola
Lifestyle
Coordinator



SPECIAL EVENTS

As the colours of Autumn settle around us and we begin to welcome the cooler days of Winter, Warrina Crescent continues to feel warm, lively and full of connection. This season has been a beautiful time to slow down, enjoy fun moments together and reflect on the many shared experiences across our Home.

Bus Trips

Bus trips have continued to be a highlight of our Lifestyle Calendar. Over the past few months, residents have enjoyed scenic bus trips to Hahndorf, Windy Point, Morialta, Adelaide Airport and West Beach. These trips continue to provide a refreshing change of scenery and meaningful opportunities to our residents to connect with the community.

Staff Baby Shower

We had a beautiful afternoon spent celebrating our Warrina Crescent staff members. So much love and laughter were shared as we gathered to celebrate our expecting staff members - Harpreet, Makayla, Amy, Sukhpreet, Susma and Sandeep and their exciting journey into parenthood. Wishing you all a happy and love filled chapter ahead!

St. Patrick's Day

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a wonderful concert by Marianne Riccio, who filled the room with lively Irish songs. Residents enjoyed festive green mocktails and shared plenty of laughter, creating a cheerful and spirited atmosphere.

Staff Baby Shower



St. Patrick's Day



Bus Trip

Animal Visits

Residents were delighted by a special visit from Circus Dogs Bravo as part of our Pet Therapy Program. The room was filled with impressive tricks and plenty of cuddles. Cocoa, our regular visiting dog, continues to bring comfort and smiles with each monthly visit and is always warmly welcomed.

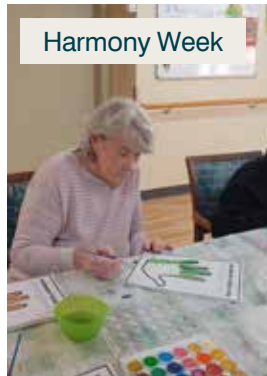


Animal Visits



Harmony Week

Harmony Week was celebrated with a vibrant staff potluck, where our team members shared dishes representing their cultures and traditions. A beautiful mural created by our Waratah Memory Support Unit residents during art sessions was proudly displayed, highlighting the creativity and inclusiveness within our Warrina Crescent community.



Harmony Week



Intergenerational Playgroup

Intergenerational Playgroup

We welcomed children from Little Seedlings Childcare next door for the first of many interactive intergenerational visits. From singing nursery rhymes to active games and sharing stories and memories, the room was filled with laughter and joy. With the youngest just 3 years old, and our eldest resident in the group being 93, it was a wonderful reminder of the richness that comes when different generations come together. These interactions boost confidence, spark reminiscence and bring a sense of purpose and energy to our residents, while children learn empathy, kindness and the value of community.



Thank you, Little Seedlings, for bringing your smiles and fun energy. Due to the success of these visits, they have been implemented as a regular experience in our calendar.



Concerts



Concerts

Our concerts continue to be a favourite event for residents. We had variety of musical concerts over the past months, including a very relaxing flute performance, an exciting Elvis Presley impersonator and an Irish themed concert. Music remains a powerful way to connect, with many residents enjoying singing along and sharing in the experience together.



Birthdays

Easter Celebrations

Easter celebrations featured stunning decorations on display throughout the Home and an Easter raffle, with heartfelt congratulations extended to the winners! Our Chaplains led a beautiful Easter Service, followed by a special afternoon tea. Good Friday was observed with afternoon tea, while residents received Easter chocolate on their Sunday morning breakfast trays. To acknowledge their efforts, staff also enjoyed Easter eggs as a 'thank you' from Warrina Homes.



Easter Celebrations



ANZAC Day Service

ANZAC Day Service

We hosted our ANZAC Day service, where residents and staff members came together to honour and remember those who have served in the armed forces. The morning was filled with reflection and respect. We are so proud to build a strong sense of community and share this meaningful tribute.

Mother's Day Celebration

In the lead-up to Mother's Day, our Lifestyle Team worked together on a meaningful project, interviewing residents about their journeys through motherhood. Their stories were proudly showcased in the front foyer for all to enjoy.



We hosted a special celebration, which was filled with warmth and appreciation, honouring the important women in our lives. Residents gathered to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea, sharing special moments with family and friends.

Each female resident received a small gift as a token of love and recognition from Warrina Homes. The afternoon concluded with an exciting raffle draw. Congratulations to all our lucky winners!



Mother's Day Celebrations



International Nurses Day

We proudly recognised our dedicated Nursing Team on International Nurses Day. In celebration, the Lifestyle Team partnered with residents on a special project, "Thank You, Nurses!", which was displayed in the foyer.

A special morning tea was held to acknowledge our appreciation for the compassion and exceptional care our Nurses provide to residents each and every day.



International Nurses Day



Cultural Event - African Drumming

An immersive African drumming session was held to recognise Africa Day and the cultural background of one of our residents. Full of rhythm, energy and fun, residents enjoyed participating in this interactive experience while creating music together and embracing something new and engaging.

ARAS visits Residents' Meeting at Warrina Crescent

We are pleased to announce the attendance of the Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) at Warrina Crescent during our Residents' Meetings in May and September. These visits will be a valuable opportunity for residents to learn more about their rights and the services available to support and protect them within Aged Care. ARAS will provide clear, practical information and answer any questions residents may have, helping to empower them with knowledge and confidence. We encourage all residents to attend and take advantage of this important and informative session.



African Drumming



Wine Tasting Event

Wine tasting events are always popular and in demand at Warrina Crescent. Our May wine tasting event was a relaxed and enjoyable experience, where residents sampled a selection of Coonawarra wines and shared their thoughts in a social and welcoming setting.



Wine Tasting



REGULAR LIFESTYLE GROUPS

Cooking Group

Our cooking group has been extended to our Memory Support Unit, 'Waratah', with residents making their own simple recipes with assistance from the Lifestyle Team. Familiar activities like cooking encourages engagement, supports emotional wellbeing and helps residents maintain a sense of identity through meaningful hands-on participation. The experience also offers valuable sensory stimulation and social connection, enhancing overall quality of life for residents in our Memory Support Unit. The delicious items residents have been making include ANZAC Day cookies, scones, apple and cinnamon muffins, smoothies and milkshakes.



Cooking Group



Art Expression

When we evaluate activities, the Lifestyle Team always strives to find ways to improve the experiences of our residents. Our art and craft activity has grown in popularity with the introduction of easels and a reinvigorated approach. This has made creating art more comfortable and enjoyable, and it's been wonderful to see such a positive response. While seasoned artists are already enjoying the activity, beginners are excited to learn and, most importantly, experience the joy of expressing themselves.

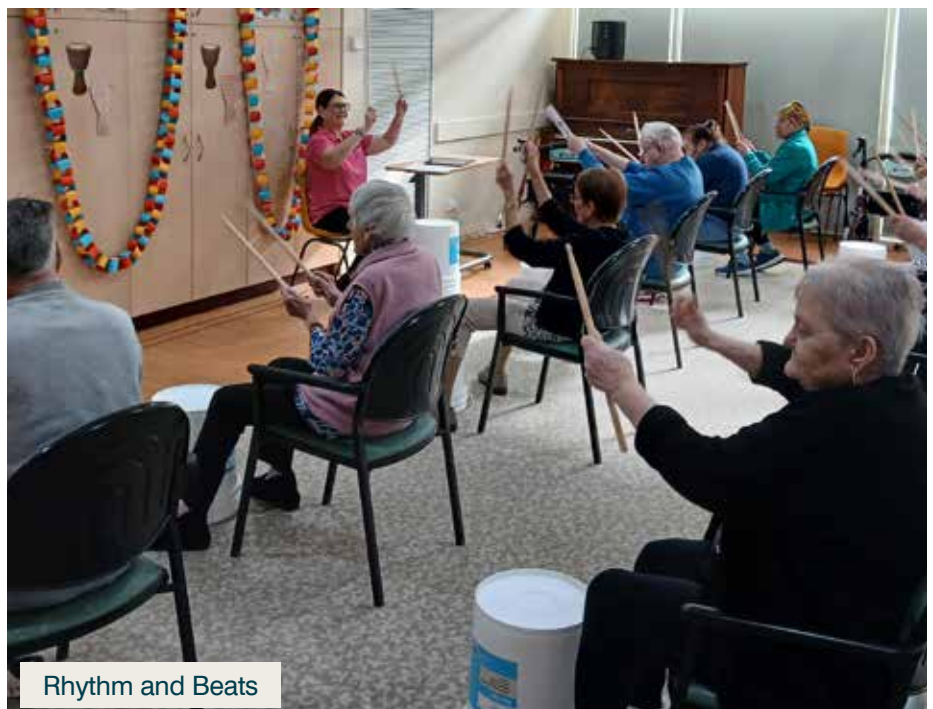


Art Expression



Rhythm and Beats

As part of our Continuous Improvement Program, a new exercise activity called Rhythm and Beats has been introduced. Residents delight in tapping along with drumming sticks to classic hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Each session includes gentle warm ups, fun rhythm and coordination exercises, and relaxing cool down stretches. This activity promotes the joy of music and movement, while supporting mobility, coordination and emotional wellbeing.



Rhythm and Beats

Warrina Crescent Resident Birthdays

JUNE

11th - Derek Taylor
17th - Valerie Sampson
29th - Moira Joysen

JULY

1st - Ian Fullston
3rd - Albert "Bill" Eldridge
3rd - Alan Southern
6th - Rima Hoepfl
7th - Aghavni "Eve" Matikian
9th - Reginald Freak
12th - Margaret Fullston
14th - Beverley Gowlett
28th - Pamela Francis
29th - Johanna Jacobs
31st - Edward "Teddy" Chapman

AUGUST

1st - Samuel Graeme Pitt
15th - Broad Marjorie
16th - Isabel Arthur
18th - Marlene Thompson
20th - Anne Pearce
20th - Grace Kidd
21st - Joan Watson
28th - Daryl Wilson



Upcoming Special Events

Warrina Crescent

JUNE

Thursday 4 June
King's Birthday Afternoon Tea
Friday 5 June
Us 2 Entertainment Concert
Wednesday 10 June
Old MacDonald Farm
Animal Visit
Friday 12 June
Ingle Farm Primary School
Year 5 Visit
Thursday 19 June
Marianne Riccio –
Bastille Day Themed Concert
Tuesday 30 June
"Warrina's Got Talent" Show

JULY

Sunday 5 July –
Sunday 12 July
NAIDOC Week
Tuesday 14 July
Linda McCarthy Concert
Friday 24 July
Christmas in July –
Winter Wonderland
Afternoon Tea

AUGUST

Tuesday 4 August
In House Shopping
"Dressed for Success"
Tuesday 11 August
Lino Accordion Performance
Tuesday 18 August
Sing Along with Ukeabees
Friday 21 August
Wine Tasting
Friday 28 August
Daffodil Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you

As we reflect on the past few months, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our residents, families, Lifestyle Team, and the wider Warrina Crescent community for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and trust. Your engagement in activities, openness to new ideas, and kindness toward one another are what truly make our Home such a special place. We look forward to sharing many more meaningful and fun experiences together in the months to come.

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4 NKJV

WE REMEMBER...

Olive Heward
Joy Morris
Florence Clarke
Janet Benny
Juraj Bozic



St. Patrick's Day



RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE



International Nurses Day

Lifestyle at Warrina Vales

Laurie Joraslafsky
Lifestyle Coordinator, Warrina Vales

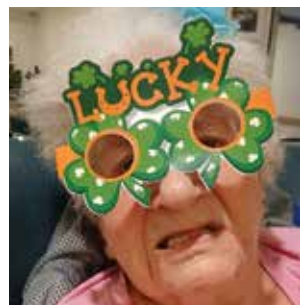


Our residents have been making the most of the recent warm weather, spending plenty of time outdoors and enjoying peaceful walks through the garden. It has been wonderful to see everyone soaking up the sunshine and fresh air. Indoors, our regular favourites continue to bring lots of smiles and friendly competition. Carpet bowls, bingo, and whiteboard word games remain popular activities, offering plenty of laughter and lively participation each week. We are also looking forward to welcoming the children from Sunrise Christian School (Morphett Vale) when they return for their next visit in the coming term. Their energy and enthusiasm always brighten our days. Alongside this, we have an exciting line-up of entertainers scheduled, promising plenty of music, fun and memorable moments for all.

SPECIAL EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day
Residents embraced the festive spirit at our St. Patrick's Day themed happy hour, enjoying an afternoon filled with beer, wine and delicious food. The room was alive with novelty dress-ups, green accessories and playful photo moments. Laughter echoed throughout the event as residents mingled, posed for pictures and shared in the fun.

International Nurses Day
We marked International Nurses Day by celebrating the wonderful nurses who care for our residents with such kindness. It was a warm 'thank you' to those who help our Warrina Vales community feel supported and safe every day. Everyone enjoyed the cookies, and the coffee mugs were a big hit - they will definitely be put to good use.



Wine Tasting



Wine Tasting

Our latest wine tasting event proved to be a resounding success, continuing the tradition of great company, great conversation and of course, great wine. This month’s feature showcased the ever-popular Jacob’s Creek range. The tasting lineup included a refreshing Grenache Rosé, a beautifully balanced Chardonnay, and a bold, crowd-pleasing Shiraz, along with a few additional varietals that kept palates intrigued. Complementing the wines, our Hospitality Team delivered an impressive spread of delicious finger foods, thoughtfully prepared to enhance the flavours of each glass. The atmosphere was warm, relaxed and full of energy - exactly what makes these events such a highlight on our calendar.

Resident Birthdays

BEST WISHES TO WARRINA VALES RESIDENTS FOR THEIR UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE

- 2nd - Kingsley Lawrie
- 3rd - Gary Stoll
- 6th - Valerie Connole
- 7th - Lynette Matthewson
- 7th - Raymond Henderson
- 7th - Raymond Sayers
- 11th - Kevin Bastian
- 16th - Angela Goodland
- 16th - George Calvert
- 17th - Chris Bell
- 26th - Josephine Hay
- 28th - Glen Parr
- 29th - Michael Roberts

- 19th - Samuel Israel
- 20th - Julius Stikrad
- 21st - Pamela Hards
- 21st - Margaret Longford
- 31st - Janine Masson

AUGUST

- 2nd - Michael Lemin
- 5th - Robert Werner
- 8th - Jill Innes
- 12th - William Haxton
- 12th - Florence Shrapnel
- 16th - Dorothy Lynch
- 16th - Judith Mathieson
- 18th - Peter Hosken
- 19th - Susan Hanson
- 19th - Peter Allen
- 21st - Alun Hambley
- 21st - James Burrell
- 21st - Sehiza Barucic
- 27th - Pauline Loizou
- 30th - Rodeny Culpin

JULY

- 1st - Len DeHaas
- 14th - Cheryl Negro
- 14th - Mark Goodson
- 14th - Roger Tucker
- 15th - Cynthia Arundell
- 17th - William Andreassen
- 18th - Rodney Morgan

Mother’s Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating Mother’s Day at Warrina Vales. Our residents enjoyed a beautiful lunch filled with good food and good company. On Monday, the celebrations continued with a lovely Devonshire afternoon tea, complete with fresh scones and warm conversation. Each of our ladies received a small gift to honor them and show our appreciation on their special day. It was a joy to make the occasion meaningful for everyone.



Easter Celebrations

Easter celebrations at Warrina Vales brought plenty of joy, with residents enjoying Easter art and craft activities, a Chapel service led by our Chaplain John, and a delicious Devonshire tea shared together. There was also plenty of chocolate to complete the celebrations. It's always wonderful to see the community come alive during special occasions, with smiles, conversation and a genuine sense of togetherness filling the day.



In Memoriam

Sadly, we lost some of our residents at Warrina Vales.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

WE REMEMBER...

Jill Armstrong
 Bruce Tanton
 Cherie Duckmanton
 Mariechen Way
 Pauline Duggan
 Jennifer Kelly
 Kenneth Harris
 Kingsley Lawrie
 Edna Ranby
 Janice Reeve
 Saimi Silvonon
 Heather Rex

Upcoming Special Events

Warrina Vales

JUNE

- Monday 2 June**
Cultural Celebration – Italian Day Lunch
- Sunday 8 June**
King's Birthday
- Tuesday 10 June**
Devonshire Afternoon Tea
- Wednesday 11 June**
FIFA World Cup Kick-off
- Tuesday 17 June**
Brian Raynor Concert
- Thursday 26 June**
Monthly Birthday Celebration

JULY

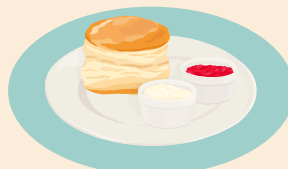
- Saturday 5 July –**
- Saturday 12 July**
NAIDOC Week
- Tuesday 8 July**
Devonshire Afternoon Tea
- Monday 14 July**
Cultural Celebration – French Day Lunch

- Tuesday 15 July**
Mid-Year Lunch
- Wednesday 23 July**
James Kendall – Bikie Busker Performance
- Thursday 31 July**
Monthly Birthday Celebration



AUGUST

- Tuesday 5 August**
Pyjama Day
- Tuesday 12 August**
Daffodil Day Afternoon Tea
- Thursday 21 August**
Wine Tasting
- Thursday 28 August**
Elvis Impersonator, Martin Pace
- Thursday 28 August**
Monthly Birthday Celebration



WELCOME

Staff and Management would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Warrina Vales residents. We hope you are settling in and will be very happy in your new Home.



- Michael Lemin
- Cynthia Arundell
- Murial Cook
- Steven Cook
- Elizabeth Coulthard



Winter Update



Damien Obst
General Manager Hospitality Services

Since joining Warrina Homes as General Manager Hospitality Services, I have enjoyed spending time across our Homes getting to know residents, staff and teams. Thank you for the warm welcome and support during my first few months.

As we move into Winter, several positive initiatives are enhancing the dining experience across Warrina Homes. Recent improvements include the rollout of hot boxes to maintain meal temperature during service, the introduction of new seasonal menus, expanded cultural dining experiences and greater resident engagement through the Food and Nutrition Committee.

Hot Boxes Rollout Across our Homes

Hot boxes have now been introduced across all Homes to help ensure meals are delivered at the right temperature, whether residents dine in shared spaces or in the comfort of their rooms.

This initiative has improved consistency and meal quality while supporting comfort and choice for residents. Thank you to our Hospitality Teams for their work in implementing this improvement across all sites.

Winter Menu

Our Chefs and Cooks have been carefully planning a new Winter menu focused on warmth, comfort and variety. Residents will be invited to attend tasting sessions before the menu is finalised, providing valuable feedback on selected dishes.



Resident feedback, combined with Dietitian review, will help ensure menus remain nutritious, balanced and enjoyable for all.

Monthly Cultural Days

Throughout Winter, Warrina Homes will introduce Monthly Cultural Days celebrating the diverse cultures within our community.

Residents will enjoy meals inspired by cuisines from around the world, alongside Lifestyle Team 'armchair travel' experiences designed to encourage connection, storytelling and shared experiences.

Food and Nutrition Committee

The Food and Nutrition Committee provides residents with a dedicated opportunity to share feedback, ask questions and contribute ideas about the dining experience.

By bringing together residents, Hospitality staff and Clinical input, the committee supports continuous improvement while helping ensure residents remain at the centre of Hospitality Services.

Warrina Vales Café

Work is progressing well toward the opening of the Warrina Vales café. New equipment has been installed to support an expanded menu featuring fresh food and quality coffee.

The next stage includes staff recruitment and barista training, with the café set to become a welcoming space for residents, families and staff to enjoy together.

Independent Living News



Kristy Morrow
Retirement Village Manager

Over recent months, we have continued to see a noticeable increase in residents transitioning into higher levels of care. Several residents have accessed respite care across our sites, with many choosing to remain permanently following their stay. This reflects the changing needs within our community and highlights the importance of planning and understanding available support.

We understand that deciding to move into care is never easy. It often comes with uncertainty and emotion for both residents and families. However, it can also be a very positive step in ensuring the right level of care, safety and support is in place, ultimately improving overall health and wellbeing.

Accessing Care – What You Need to Know

To access respite or permanent care, the process begins through My Aged Care:

- Register online or via phone.
- Complete an ACAT (Aged Care Assessment Team) assessment.
- Receive approval for respite and/or permanent care.

The My Aged Care website also includes a fee estimator tool, which can help you understand potential costs, including:

- Basic daily care fee.
- Means-tested (income and assets assessed) fee.
- Accommodation contributions (if applicable).

Understanding these costs early can make future decisions less overwhelming.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Hearing Services

While the hearing bus experienced lower numbers this year, support was still made available. During World Hearing Month in March, Jemma contacted residents individually to arrange appointments or offer clinic visits, ensuring continued access to hearing support.

Flu /Covid Vaccine Clinic

There was a strong response to the recent flu vaccine clinic at Warrina Park. Thank you to all the residents who travelled between Retirement Villages to attend this clinic. A further opportunity to have the covid vaccine a week later was also offered, with many returning.

Bus Trip

Unfortunately, the planned bus trip to Monarto Zoo has been cancelled as we were unable to reach the minimum number of participants required for the trip to proceed. We appreciate the interest shown and thank those residents who had booked. We hope to revisit this outing in the future.





Respite Packing Guide

What to bring for a comfortable stay



Clothing

Pack comfortable clothing for your stay. We recommend seven sets of clothes, including underwear and non-slip socks, pyjamas, a dressing gown and slippers. Additional clothes appropriate for the season (e.g. singlets, cardigans, scarves and jackets). All washing will be carried out on site using our industrial machines. Labelling of your clothes will be done on the day of admission for a small fee.

Personal Items

Basic toiletries are supplied, however, bringing your own favourites, such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, moisturiser, and fragrances, can make you feel more at home. Please do not bring talcum powder.

Keepsakes

To help you feel connected to home and your loved ones, bring along some photos or mementos. We suggest you leave any valuables at home or with a loved one, as they are not covered under our insurance.

Leisure Items

Pack magazines or books you enjoy reading, a radio if you like listening to music, and knitting and craft supplies to continue your creativity. We also have a range of reading materials on-site, along with puzzles and crossword books.

Contacts and Other Information

Keep a list of family and friends' contact numbers on hand and give them details of where you are staying. Put on hold any Home Care Services, newspapers and food deliveries (if applicable). Reschedule or advise the facility of any upcoming medical appointments.



Devices

If you use a mobile phone, laptop or tablet, don't forget to include their chargers. This will keep you connected and entertained with our complimentary Wi-Fi. Please feel free to bring a clock radio for your enjoyment.

Medication

Bring along all your prescription medication, including any prescriptions you may need. You should also bring a medical summary detailing dosages and times to ensure your medications are administered correctly.

Mobility Devices

If you require any specific mobility equipment (walking stick, 4-wheel walker, etc.), bring it with you. Remember to label or engrave items like glasses, dentures and hearing aids, and include batteries and chargers.

Money or a Credit/Debit Card

It is not recommended to carry large amounts of cash. If you would like to visit the hairdresser during your stay, we can add this to your account.

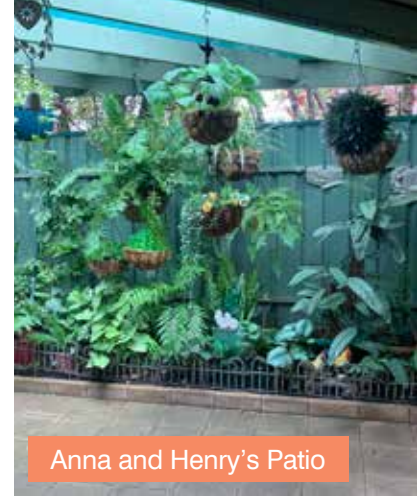
Linen

Linen and bedding are supplied, but if you have a special blanket, cushion, or throw rug, please bring it to make you feel more at home. We can also label this for you.

Things to remember when leaving your property

When leaving your Independent Living Unit, it is important for you or your family to remember the following:

- Disconnect electricity, gas, telephone, Wi-Fi.
- Arrange mail redirection with your local Post Office.
- Cancel home and contents insurance.



Anna and Henry's Patio

What's Happening Around the Villages

WARRINA VALLEY ESTATE & WARRINA GROVE



Reopening of the Community Centre (The Billabong)

See feature article on page 6

Anna and Henry's Patio

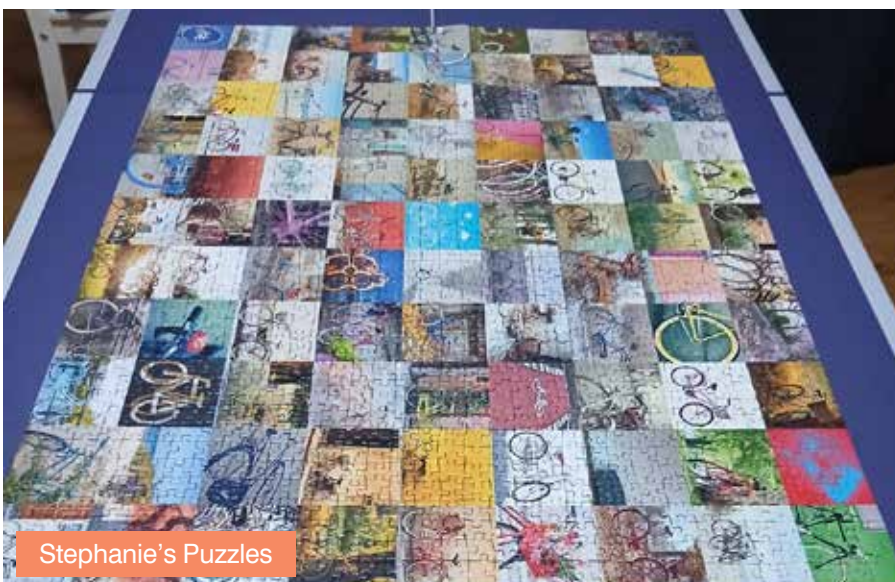
Anna and Henry moved into their home at Warrina Grove around three years ago. I had the pleasure of visiting them recently, and they kindly showed me their beautiful patio, which is now a space they are incredibly proud of.

As passionate gardeners, they've put a great deal of care and effort into creating a welcoming outdoor retreat. I was fortunate enough to visit not long after they first moved in, so it was a treat to see the transformation since then.

Their hard work has truly paid off, with the are now a testament to their dedication and love of gardening – a stunning space to relax, enjoy, and share with others.

Stephanie's Puzzles

Stephanie has been hard at work once again at the puzzle board, showing great focus and dedication. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and persistence. Keep up the fantastic effort, Steph!



Stephanie's Puzzles





BBQ Breakfast



Joy's Birthday



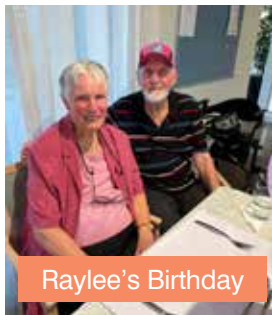
Tjalligje's Birthday



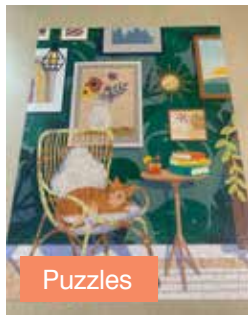
ANZAC Day



Easter Treats



Raylee's Birthday



Puzzles



SERVICED APARTMENTS

BBQ Breakfasts

The BBQ breakfasts continue to be a favourite among residents in the Serviced Apartments. We're also pleased to welcome our new cook, Rudi Terwel, who has joined Rob Simpkin and Bob Curnow. Welcome Rudi, we look forward to another year of delicious breakfasts for our residents.

Easter Treats

Easter treats were lovingly made and gifted to all by Dawn Martyn. Thank you, Dawn, for spoiling residents with a lovely chocolate surprise on Easter Sunday.

Birthdays

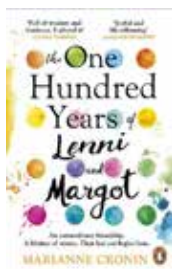
Birthday celebrations were enjoyed with delicious ice cream cake treats for Joy Brooks, Tjalligje Van Crugten and Raylee Cresswell. It's always wonderful to see everyone come together on these special occasions to share in the celebrations.

Puzzles

Puzzles continue to be thoroughly enjoyed in the Serviced Apartments, with residents spending many hours completing them. Incredibly, one of the smaller puzzles was completed in just two days

ANZAC Day

We paused on ANZAC Day to honour and remember the men and women who have served our country with courage and sacrifice. We were also proud to see residents contribute to our beautiful commemorative table display. Their thoughtful additions made the display even more special, bringing our community together in reflection and respect.



Book Recommendation

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot
Marianne Cronin

A beautifully written and uplifting story about an unlikely friendship between a young girl and an elderly woman who meet in a hospital art room. Together, they decide to paint their life stories, sharing experiences, humour, and wisdom across generations.

This novel is heartfelt, gentle, and thought-provoking, with moments of both laughter and reflection. It's a lovely reminder of the value of connection, storytelling, and making the most of every stage of life.

WARRINA PARK

Monday Walking Group

At 9 am on Monday mornings, the slow walking group is a gentle and welcoming way to start the week. Currently in attendance are four lovely ladies who meet to walk, chat and gradually build strength together.

Meeting at unit 11, it's relaxed, social, and open to anyone who'd like to join. Come along, move at your own pace, and enjoy good company.

Tuesday Walking Group

The Tuesday walking group is a slightly faster-paced way to get moving, meeting at 7:30 am at the Community Centre before heading along the Linear Park.

You can walk at your own pace in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We'd love to see more people join as it's a great way to start the day with some fresh air and good company.

Movie Afternoon

Movie afternoon is well attended and enjoyed every Thursday, followed by an afternoon tea.

Happy Hour

Another wonderful Happy Hour with most of the Warrina Park residents in attendance.

New BBQ

The new BBQ was officially tested under the new pergola, with many residents coming together to enjoy a lovely dinner. The evening also included a short five-minute ANZAC tribute, which was well received.



Monday Walking Group



Tuesday Walking Group



Movie Afternoon



Happy Hour



New BBQ

WARRINA HOMES - CAMPBELLTOWN

Fashion Parade

Another wonderful fashion parade was held at the Warrina Homes Community Centre on Friday, 17 April, organised by Wendy Orchard and Heather Murphy.

Attendees contributed a \$10 donation, with all proceeds going to the Maggie Beer Foundation in support of the important work they do to improve meals for residents in Aged Care.

A fantastic attendance of over 40 helped us raise a significant amount for this meaningful cause.





RECIPE

Simple Chicken & Vegetable Soup

Serves: 2-3

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 celery stick, chopped
- 1 cup cooked shredded chicken*
- 4 cups chicken stock

**You can use a store-bought cooked chicken and remove the skin before shredding, or cook your own.*

METHOD

1. Heat oil in a pot and cook onion until soft.
2. Add carrot and celery, cook for a few minutes.
3. Add stock and bring to the boil.
4. Stir in cooked shredded chicken and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
5. Season and serve warm.

Test your Sudoku Skills

Sudoku is a memory-training activity. Like chess, it encourages you to think a few steps ahead to your next move, which is a good exercise for the brain.

The rules for sudoku are simple. A 9x9 square must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically. To challenge you more, there are 3x3 squares marked out in the grid, and each of these squares can't have any repeat numbers either.

3		5	1	2		9		
	7			4				
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		9	7		3	4		
					5	8		
	4					3		
				5			6	
		7		3	1	5		9

* Solutions on page 36

WELCOME

Staff and Management would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Warrina Park resident. We hope you are settling in and will be very happy in your new Home.

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Ted Wright

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In Memoriam

Sadly, we lost one of our Serviced Apartments residents.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

WE REMEMBER...

Mrs Gillian Pilcher

MY LIFE SO FAR...



Jenny Humphries



Jenny & Bob Humphries live in Warrina Close

I was a leap year baby, born on 29 February, 1944 in the mid north town of Riverton. My parents were farmers and graziers. I completed my schooling at Riverton Primary and High Schools. In 1961, my first year out of school, I was encouraged to work as a junior teacher, which I hated. I actually had my heart set on becoming a nurse, so in 1962, I started training at the Riverton Hospital. After two years, I transferred to Adelaide for a further two years of training at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, before completing my midwifery training in 1967 at Queen Victoria Hospital.



Original AIM hospital in which we lived and worked from.

I returned to work at the Riverton Hospital until January, 1968 when I joined the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) and was posted to Oodnadatta. I just loved being busy caring for the townspeople and those living on stations. In late 1969, I became ill and as a result, I transferred to Warrawee at Tennyson, run by the AIM, which cared for sick children brought down to Adelaide for treatment. As Warrawee started to close, I joined the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) in Port Augusta in 1971, which I very much enjoyed, although



Piper Cherokee:
Used for retrievals for the RFDS

it was a hard slog. Probably the worst thing that happened while I worked for the RFDS was a head on accident on the Eyre Highway before the road was sealed. We had to land on the road, because the nearest airstrip was too far away. The more seriously injured man, in his early 30s, unfortunately died on the way back to Port Augusta. In the following weeks, I had several letters from mothers, sending photos of their missing sons, asking whether it was their son who had been killed. There was never a match. Even now, when it comes to mind, I wonder if they were ever able to reunite. While in Port Augusta, I met one of the pilots, Bob Humphries. I left the RFDS in October 1972 and Bob and I were married in the following month in the Uniting Church in Riverton.

Bob moved into air traffic control. While he was at the Air Traffic Controllers' College in Melbourne, I worked in the Royal Women's Hospital, until we returned to Adelaide in 1973. We bought a little house in Elizabeth to be relatively close to my ageing parents, who were still on their farm, and to Parafield Airport. Our first daughter,

Kathy, was born in 1974. In 1978, we bought a block of land in Magill on which we built a house. Our second daughter, Sarah, was born in 1980. When Sarah started school, I returned to the workforce. I worked in laboratories for more than 15 years. After completing a clinical coders course, I worked as a medical coder, determining hospitalisation costs, until I retired.

In retirement, taking care of Sarah's horse took up a lot of my time. I also enjoyed gardening. People were always calling in and we regularly went out for meals with friends – just nice and quiet. We moved to Warrina Close from our home in Magill in 2021. It took a little time, but I have settled well, making a lot of friends and joining in some of the activities. I think I'm busier now than before we moved here!



One of my favourite things: Originally belonged to my grandparents, then sat on the fridge at home when I was very young, before being moved to the loft when electric clocks were released. We found it while clearing my parents' home.



Revitalised Outdoor Spaces

Steve Tozer

Grounds and Gardens Manager



Beyond routine maintenance, the Park and Gardens Team continue to play a vital role in shaping and enhancing the living environments across all Warrina Homes properties. From developing spaces from a blank canvas to revitalising existing areas, their work brings both beauty and functionality to our communities.

This aspect of their role is particularly rewarding, allowing the team to apply their full range of skills and creativity to deliver completed landscape projects that residents and staff can enjoy. The first quarter of the year saw the successful delivery of three key landscape projects.

Warrina Vales

Two outdoor courtyards were refreshed to provide residents with a lush and inviting outlook from their rooms. Existing timber decking was removed and replaced with decorative aggregate, creating a cleaner and more contemporary finish.

Large feature pots planted with Magnolia and Murraya were installed to soften the surrounding walls, while six advanced Crepe Myrtle trees were planted across the lawns to provide shade and seasonal colour.

The front entrance also received a tidy-up, with hedges and grasses trimmed and eight cubic metres of mulch applied to rejuvenate garden beds.

Delivered during the peak of summer and requiring regular travel to Morphett Vale, this project is a strong

reflection of the team's dedication and commitment. The support provided by the Warrina Vales team was also greatly appreciated.

Corporate Office, Highbury

The completion of the new offices at Highbury presented an exciting opportunity to transform a former carpark into a contemporary landscaped space.

Guided by the vision of the Management Team, the result is a design that complements the modern architecture of the building. Structured hedging using Japanese Box surrounds a lawned area, creating a clean and formal aesthetic, while a striking thirty-year-old Olive Tree serves as a standout feature.

Along the rear wall, trough planters have been established with climbing Chinese Star Jasmine, which over time will soften the structure and introduce a subtle, fragrant element to the space.

Warrina Valley Estate

The refurbishment of the Warrina Valley Estate Community Centre (The Billabong) provided an opportunity to modernise the existing water feature. The base pond was refreshed with a new coat of paint, and the previous three-tiered concrete fountain was replaced with a more contemporary Carolina urn.

Several outdated concrete pots were removed, with two retained to maintain colour and character within the alfresco area, resulting in a cleaner and more modern finish.

Risk Management

Priyanka Padale

Executive Manager Governance & Compliance



Risk Management at a Corporate Level

At Warrina Homes, risk management is not simply a compliance task; it is a core part of how we protect our residents, support our people, and safeguard the long-term sustainability of our organisation. In an Aged Care not-for-profit environment, strong risk management helps ensure that services remain safe, responsive, financially responsible, and aligned with our purpose of delivering quality care. It is about making informed decisions early, identifying emerging issues, and putting controls in place before risks become incidents.

Enterprise risk management gives the organisation a structured way to understand and respond to uncertainty. It involves regularly identifying risks, assessing their likelihood and impact, and monitoring whether controls are working effectively. For Warrina Homes, this means not only focusing on clinical and care-related risks, but also considering financial, workforce, governance, technology, regulatory, and reputational risks. A strong approach to risk helps the organisation remain resilient and adaptable in a changing sector.

Why Risk Matters in Aged Care

Aged Care Providers operate in a highly regulated and high-trust environment, where the consequences of unmanaged risk can be significant. Residents, families, funders, regulators, staff, and the wider community all rely on the organisation to act responsibly and consistently. Effective risk management supports safe care, compliance with legal obligations, sound financial stewardship, and the protection of organisational reputation. It also helps create confidence that Warrina Homes can continue to deliver high-quality services now and into the future.

In practice, risk management supports better decision-making across all levels of the organisation. It helps prioritise resources, guide improvement activities, and ensure that emerging issues are escalated appropriately. For example, identifying workforce shortages, cyber threats, or changes in regulatory requirements early allows the organisation to respond proactively rather than reactively. This proactive approach reduces disruption and strengthens overall performance.

Governance Connection

Risk management and governance are closely related. Governance provides the framework through which the Board and Executive Team oversee strategy, accountability, and organisational performance, while risk management provides the information needed to make sound decisions within that framework. At Warrina Homes, the Board has responsibility for overseeing the risk management program and ensuring that the organisation has appropriate systems, processes, and reporting in place. The Executive Team is responsible for implementing those systems and maintaining a culture where risk is understood and managed day to day.

Good governance depends on clear risk information. Regular reporting, escalation pathways, compliance monitoring, and review of mitigation strategies enable the Board to discharge its duties effectively. The integration of risk management into governance also supports transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. When risk is discussed openly and regularly, it becomes part of the organisation's strategic thinking rather than an isolated compliance exercise.

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Role Across the Organisation

Risk management is everyone's responsibility. While the Board sets strategic direction and the Executive Team oversees execution, Managers and staff play a vital role in identifying hazards, reporting concerns, and following procedures that reduce risk. This includes understanding policies, completing training, using incident reporting systems, and contributing to a culture of safety and accountability. The more consistently risk is embedded into daily practice, the stronger the organisation becomes.

At Warrina Homes, this shared responsibility is supported through policy, education, reporting systems, and review processes. A strong risk culture encourages people to speak up, learn from incidents, and improve systems rather than focus only on faults. This creates an environment where risks are managed early and effectively, and where residents remain at the centre of every decision. It also reinforces trust across the organisation and with the community we serve.

Commitment to Continuous Improvement

Risk management is not a one-time activity. It is a continuous process of review, learning, and improvement that must respond to internal changes and external pressures. At Warrina Homes, this means regularly reviewing our risks, updating our controls, and ensuring that our governance and management practices remain aligned with sector expectations and organisational priorities. As a not-for-profit Aged Care Provider, this ongoing discipline is essential to sustaining quality, accountability, and confidence.

Through strong governance and a mature approach to enterprise risk management, Warrina Homes is better positioned to meet challenges, protect its Values, and deliver safe, high-quality care. Risk management helps ensure that we are not only responding to issues, but actively shaping a stronger and more resilient future.

Trivia Corner

Question 1: Who am I?

I was born in 1944 in Adelaide, South Australia. I became internationally famous as a singer and performer with a powerful voice and flamboyant stage presence. I starred in musical theatre productions and had hit songs including "I Honestly Love You" and "Don't Cry Out Loud." I was also one of the original judges on Australian Idol.

Answer:

Question 2: Who am I?

I was born in 1936 in Adelaide, South Australia. I became an internationally respected artist, famous for my paintings of the Australian landscape and outback. My work captured the colour and spirit of rural Australia and hangs in galleries around the world. I was also famous for creating artworks using unusual tools, including painting with a vacuum cleaner, wine, and even gravy during television demonstrations.

Answer:

Sudoku Solutions

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9	7	6	3	4	8	2	5	1
2	1	4	5	7	9	6	8	3
7	3	2	6	8	4	1	9	5
8	5	9	7	1	3	4	2	6
4	6	1	2	9	5	8	3	7
5	4	8	9	6	7	3	1	2
1	9	3	4	5	2	7	6	8
6	2	7	8	3	1	5	4	9

Answers
1. Marcia Hines
2. Pro Hart



Warrina Crescent Kitchen Refurbishment

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One of the most significant recent projects at Warrina Homes has been the transformation of the kitchen at Warrina Crescent, marking an important investment in both resident experience and operational excellence.

Following the acquisition of Warrina Crescent in December 2022, Warrina Homes undertook a comprehensive review of the site to ensure it aligned with the organisation's standards, Values and long-term Vision for high quality Aged Care. A key priority identified through this process was the redevelopment of the existing kitchen, which no longer met the growing needs of the Home in terms of workflow, functionality and service delivery.

In November 2025, the refurbishment project was approved by the Board, with construction completed in an impressive five month timeframe. The newly transformed kitchen was officially opened on 14 April, 2026 and now provides a modern, purpose built environment that supports efficient meal preparation, improved workflow and a better overall dining experience for residents.

Thoughtfully designed and fully equipped with updated appliances and modern finishes, the new kitchen enables the Hospitality Team to work more collaboratively and efficiently while continuing to

prepare meals with care, consistency and pride. The upgraded layout has also enhanced day to day operations behind the scenes, helping ensure meals are delivered smoothly and enjoyed at their best.

Residents and families were invited to tour the new kitchen following its completion, with many expressing appreciation for the clean, open and contemporary design. The positive response reflected the importance of dining and hospitality within everyday life at Warrina Crescent and the value of creating welcoming spaces that support comfort, wellbeing and connection.

The success of the project was made possible through the dedication and collaboration of many teams across Warrina Homes. Special recognition goes to Victor Faisca, General Manager Assets and Operations; Febin John, Executive Manager Clinical Operations; Maya Rathod, General Manager Residential Services Warrina Crescent; Amandeep Kaur, Hospitality Services Manager; and the many staff members who contributed throughout the project.

A sincere thank you is also extended to the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Team for their ongoing support and commitment to investing in environments that enhance both resident care and staff experience.

To celebrate the completion of this important milestone, Warrina Homes hosted a morning tea, bringing teams together to acknowledge the hard work, collaboration and community spirit that helped bring the project to life.



Warrina Homes Corporate Office Extension

Jose Ribeiro
Chief Finance & Operating Officer



Warrina Homes has experienced significant growth in recent years, driven by a strong focus on its core operations and the successful acquisitions of Warrina Crescent and Warrina Vales.

This expansion has brought increased responsibilities across Finance, Governance, and Human Resources, along with the need to build capacity for emerging functions such as IT and Marketing. However, the organisation's existing Corporate Office was no longer able to accommodate the growing team. Administrative staff were spread across multiple sites, limiting collaboration and efficiency, while meeting spaces had been repurposed into offices, often creating challenges for residents when boardroom use was required.

In response, Management explored several options, including expanding the current building, relocating to a larger premises, or leasing a new space. After careful consideration of staff preferences, proximity to Residential Aged Care and Retirement Village sites, and financial implications, the decision was made to extend the existing facility. This solution increased office capacity from 11 to 26 seats while maintaining the benefits of the current location.

The proposal was presented to the Board of Warrina Homes in February 2025 and received approval. Construction commenced in October 2025 and was completed at the end of March 2026.

The newly expanded Corporate Office was officially opened on 9 April, 2026 by Andrew Curle, Chief Executive Officer, Dr Diana van Jaarsveld, Executive Manager People and Culture, and Jose Ribeiro, Chief Finance and Operating Officer.

Warrina Homes acknowledges the Board for its continued support of the project, as well as Victor Faisca, General Manager Assets and Operations, who managed the project internally. Recognition was also given to key partners, including Jacobus Pienaar of Katanoo and the team at Sarah Construction, for their contributions to the successful delivery of the expansion.

A 30 year old olive tree has been planted in the front garden facing Lower North East Road, which is a symbol with special significance in the Christian faith. The olive tree is mentioned in the Bible several times, especially during Christ's arrest in Gethsemane. Gethsemane is a Hebrew-derived name meaning "oil press" (gat shemanim). It refers to the Garden of Gethsemane, a location on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem where Jesus prayed and was arrested before his crucifixion, often symbolising profound agony, surrender, and spiritual suffering.



Key Project Updates

Victor Faisca
General Manager Assets and Operations



What a quarter this has been. We've successfully delivered several key projects while also laying the groundwork for what's ahead. While this is a brief summary, the photos truly capture the quality and impact of the work completed.



WARRINA PARK

Replacement of Dining Furniture

A question we are often asked by residents and families is what happens to furniture once it is replaced. I'm pleased to share that all items are either repurposed internally or donated to Habitat for Humanity South Australia through their ReStore program.

Through this initiative, items are reused or resold to support local renovation and housing projects, assisting people who are disadvantaged, experiencing homelessness, or fleeing domestic violence. It's a great outcome that ensures nothing goes to waste while supporting the wider community.



Warrina Corporate Office Extension



WARRINA CRESCENT

Kitchen Refurbishment

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WARRINA VALLEY ESTATE

The Community Centre (The Billabong) Refurbishment

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Looking Ahead

- Continuing sustainability and procurement initiatives to drive efficiencies and deliver strong financial outcomes
- Planning for the Warrina Vales kitchen refurbishment
- Progressing preliminary planning for the Warrina Court redevelopment
- Continue to fine-tune the new maintenance system in preparation for launch

Celebrating Care, Commitment and Community



Diana van Jaarsveld (PhD)
Executive Manager
People and Culture

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As we move through another busy and rewarding quarter at Warrina Homes, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what continues to make our organisation so special - our people.

Across every role and every site, our employees demonstrate compassion, professionalism and a genuine commitment to enriching the lives of our residents. Whether providing hands-on care, preparing meals, maintaining our environments or supporting teams in administrative roles behind the scenes, each contribution plays an important part in creating a safe, respectful and welcoming community.

This quarter, we have proudly celebrated the achievements of many individuals across Warrina Homes. From our Employee of the Month nominations to leadership development graduates, it has been inspiring to see our people recognised by peers, residents and families for their dedication and values-led care. These moments of recognition matter, not only because they highlight individual excellence, but because they reinforce the culture we are building together, grounded in kindness, accountability and teamwork.

We were also pleased to mark key occasions that reflect who we are as a values-driven organisation. International Women's Day allowed us to acknowledge the many women who contribute to Warrina Homes



every day, while International Nurses Day reminds us of the vital role our nursing workforce plays in delivering high-quality, person-centred care. To show our appreciation, Warrina Homes celebrated by presenting each employee with a 'Thank You' branded mug and biscuit - a small token of gratitude for the dedication, skill and commitment shown across all roles. These moments allow us to pause, say thank you, and recognise the difference our people make.

Developing our workforce remains a priority. Through partnerships such as the Leadership and Management Essentials Program with Adelaide University (formerly the University of South Australia), we continue to invest in building strong, capable leaders who can navigate the complexities of Aged Care and support our teams well into the future. Seeing our employees grow, learn and step confidently into leadership roles is one of the most rewarding aspects of my role.

To our residents and families, thank you for the trust you place in us every day. To our employees, thank you for your commitment, resilience and care. What you do matters, and it is deeply valued.

As we look ahead to the months to come, I am confident that by continuing to support one another and stay connected to our purpose, we will keep strengthening the community we are so proud to be part of.



Building Strong Leaders for the Future

At Warrina Homes, we are committed to investing in the growth and development of our people. Strong leadership is essential to delivering high-quality care, supporting our teams and ensuring a sustainable future for our organisation.

Last year, we proudly partnered with UniSA (now Adelaide University) to deliver the Leadership and Management Essentials Program - an intensive development initiative designed to upskill employees and build strong, business-minded leaders across the organisation.

This comprehensive program challenged participants to strengthen their leadership capability while developing a deeper understanding of organisational decision-making. Key areas of learning included leadership and governance, change management, financial literacy, innovation, and strategic thinking, equipping participants with practical tools to lead confidently in today's complex Aged Care environment.

We are delighted to congratulate the three employees who successfully completed the program and graduated earlier this year:

- Stephanie Bailey, Senior Chaplain at Warrina Homes
- Marie Cortez, Care Manager at Warrina Crescent
- Neelam Bhudia, Clinical Care Coordinator at Warrina Crescent

Each graduate demonstrated commitment, resilience and a strong dedication to professional development throughout the program. Their achievements reflect both personal effort and Warrina Homes' ongoing focus on developing capable leaders who positively influence our teams, residents and broader community.

We are also pleased to share that Warrina Homes will continue its partnership with Adelaide University in 2026, with another group of employees set to participate in the Leadership and Management Essentials Program. This continued collaboration reinforces our commitment to building leadership capability and supporting career development within our workforce.

We congratulate Stephanie, Marie and Neelam on this significant achievement and look forward to supporting the next cohort as they embark on this valuable development opportunity.



Celebrating Residential Aged Care Excellence: Employees of the Month

FEBRUARY



Beverly Dale
Hospitality Services
Worker at Warrina Court

Congratulations to Beverly, our February Employee of the Month at Warrina Court. Bev's contribution to Hospitality Services is greatly appreciated, and we thank her for her ongoing commitment and hard work.



Samantha Davies
Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Crescent

Congratulations to Samantha on being awarded Employee of the Month for February. Sam consistently goes above and beyond to provide exceptional care to residents. She is a highly engaged and dedicated team member who builds strong, positive relationships with residents, families and colleagues alike. Her compassion, professionalism and teamwork make a meaningful difference in our community.



Muskan Bhola
Enrolled Nurse Worker
at Warrina Park

Congratulations to Muskan on being recognised as Employee of the Month for February. Muskan consistently demonstrates dedication, professionalism and a genuine commitment to providing high-quality care to our residents. Her positive attitude and strong work ethic make a meaningful difference each day, and her contributions are valued and appreciated by both residents and colleagues.



Manpreet Kaur
Enrolled Nurse
at Warrina Vales

Highly regarded by her colleagues, Manpreet is known for her strong work ethic, willingness to support others and genuine compassion. We are grateful for all she does for our residents, her team and Warrina Homes.

MARCH



Neha Dogra
Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Court

Congratulations to Neha on being awarded Employee of the Month for March. Neha's dedication, professionalism and commitment to delivering high-quality, compassionate care make a positive difference in the lives of our residents each day. Thank you, Neha, for your ongoing contribution and the care you bring to your role at Warrina Homes.



Anne Marie Knight
Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Crescent

Congratulations to Anne Marie, our Employee of the Month for March. A long-standing and valued team member, Anne Marie is passionate about delivering person-centred, high-quality care. She is a wonderful role model for new staff and consistently demonstrates professionalism, kindness and dedication. We are proud to have you as part of our team.



Michelle Repollo
Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Park

We are pleased to recognise Michelle as Employee of the Month at Warrina Park. Michelle was nominated for her friendly nature, caring approach and dedication to her role. She consistently makes residents feel welcome and supported, and her kindness and commitment are genuinely appreciated by both residents and colleagues. Thank you, Michelle, for the positive impact you make each day.



Maria Pastorcic
Hospitality Services
Team Leader at Warrina Vales

We are proud to recognise Maria as Employee of the Month for March. Maria brings enthusiasm, professionalism and warmth to her role every day. Known for her positive attitude and teamwork, she consistently creates a welcoming environment and sets a strong example for others. Thank you, Maria, for your continued dedication and leadership.

It is a privilege to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding team members who have been nominated as Employee of the Month over the past quarter. Each nomination is especially meaningful, having been made by colleagues and residents in recognition of exceptional care, professionalism and commitment.

These individuals embody the Values we strive to uphold every day at Warrina Homes to deliver high quality person-centred care. We extend our sincere thanks not only to those recognised below, but to all team members across the organisation whose dedication and kindness enrich the lives of everyone they encounter every day.

APRIL



Daljit Singh
Personal Care Worker at Warrina Court

This well-deserved recognition reflects Daljit's commitment, professionalism, and positive contribution to our team. Through a caring approach and consistent dedication, Daljit makes a meaningful difference to the wellbeing of our residents every day. Congratulations, Daljit, and thank you for your continued hard work and commitment to excellence.



Man Lui Stone Yang
Personal Care Worker at Warrina Crescent

Stone's passion, commitment, and dedication to delivering exceptional care make a meaningful difference to our residents and their families. Thank you for consistently upholding our Values and setting a high standard of care. Well done, Stone. Keep up the outstanding work.



Rosalind Heeps
Personal Care Worker at Warrina Park

Rosalind's hard work, dedication, and genuine commitment to providing high-quality, person-centred care make a meaningful difference to our residents' lives each day. Her compassionate approach and reliability are highly valued by residents, families, and colleagues alike. Thank you, Rosalind, for the care and support you consistently provide. This recognition is well deserved - keep up the wonderful work.



Anish Khadka
Personal Care Worker at Warrina Vales

Anish consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to Service Excellence, Teamwork, and compassionate, person-centred care. His positive attitude and willingness to support both residents and colleagues make him a highly valued member of our team, and this recognition is truly well deserved. Congratulations, Anish, on this well-deserved award.



International Nurses Day



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