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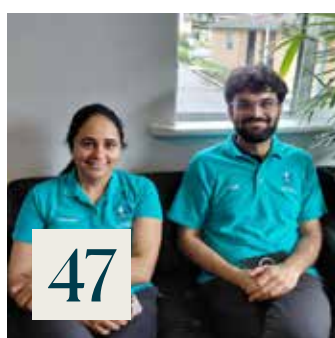
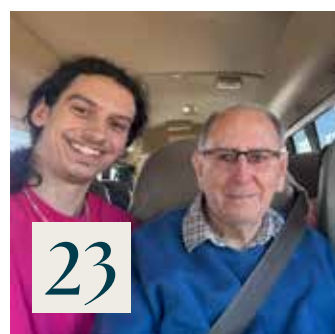
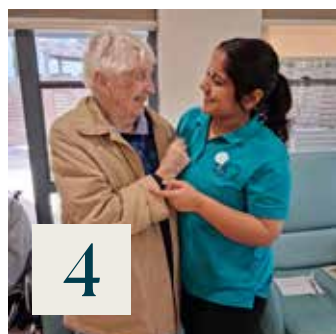
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Front Cover Image: Aged Care Employee Day celebrated across our Homes - See article on page 5

Back Cover Image: Aged Care Employee Day at Warrina Park - See article on page 5

A Message From Our CEO

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Andrew Curle
Chief Executive Officer



It was wonderful to join our Retirement Village residents who recently came together for their mid-year lunch at the Modbury Hotel. Many heartwarming stories about retirement living with Warrina Homes were shared, and it was wonderful to see our community connect, celebrate and reflect on the sense of belonging we build together.

Looking Back: A Productive, Challenging Year

The past financial year has been both productive and challenging. We completed a number of major capital projects across our operations while simultaneously navigating a rapidly evolving legislative environment, particularly around our people and costs associated with regulated care minutes in our Residential Aged Care facilities. Meeting these requirements has required careful workforce planning which has placed extra pressure on our teams, but also strengthened our operational foundations.

Strategic Focus

Our focus for this year is on consolidation and integration which will drive long-term sustainability. We are working to derive optimum efficiencies and productivity from multiple new system implementations across Clinical, Human Resources, Finance and Governance. These systems are designed to give us clearer visibility of care delivery, workforce data, and other information in order to make better and informed decisions.

We will further continue to invest in multiple refurbishment projects across our operations. These works are not only about compliance and safety; they are about creating environments that feel like home, support independence and reflect the dignity our residents deserve.

Investing in Our People

In an increasingly competitive workforce environment, our people remain our greatest asset. We have sharpened our focus on talent development and succession planning, with a number of individuals attending targeted training programs in leadership, clinical governance, finance and change management.

We are building pipelines for future leaders from within Warrina Homes, while also attracting high-calibre external talent where needed. This balanced approach helps us retain institutional knowledge, grow our culture and ensure continuity.

Governance - Preparing for the Annual General Meeting

We are now preparing for the upcoming Annual General Meeting at the end of October, which will provide an opportunity to review financial performance, capital programs, quality and safety outcomes, and our response to the changing regulatory landscape.

I encourage all Members to consider attending and reviewing the materials we will circulate in the coming weeks. Your contribution helps shape our direction and as we align to our Vision and Mission.

Thank you

To our residents, members, families, suppliers and other stakeholders: thank you for your trust, your patience and your generosity. To our staff and volunteers: thank you for showing up every day with compassion, professionalism and heart. Together we are building an organisation that not only meets regulations, but exceeds expectations in the ways that matter most to the people we serve.

Acknowledging the Extraordinary People Behind Our Care

AGED CARE EMPLOYEE DAY 2026

Diana van Jaarsveld (PhD)

Executive Manager, People and Culture

Warrina Park



There are moments throughout the year that remind us of what truly makes our organisation special. Aged Care Employee Day is one of those occasions. On Friday, 7 August 2026, we proudly celebrated our dedicated Aged Care workforce, recognising the compassion, commitment and professionalism they bring to our residents every day.

Aged Care is more than a profession. It is a calling that requires patience, kindness, resilience and an unwavering dedication to improving the lives of others. Every interaction, whether it is providing personal care, preparing meals, maintaining our facilities, providing administrative support, or simply offering a listening ear, contributes to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for our residents.

To express our appreciation, we treated employees to a special celebration. Each team member received a promotional drinks bottle as a token of thanks for their ongoing contribution and dedication. Employees also enjoyed a delicious serving of paella accompanied by refreshments, providing an opportunity for colleagues to come together and enjoy a well-deserved moment of recognition.

One of the most meaningful aspects of the day was the involvement of our residents. Their appreciation for the care and support they receive was clearly visible at the dedicated Appreciation Stations, where their heartfelt “Thank You” messages were displayed for employees to read and enjoy. These reflected the strong relationships that have been built between residents and employees and served as a powerful reminder of the difference our team makes every day.

Adding an extra touch of warmth to the celebrations, residents personally handed out “Thank You” stickers to employees throughout the day. These simple yet meaningful gestures brought smiles to many faces and highlighted the genuine gratitude felt by those we care for.

While gifts, meals and celebrations are a wonderful way to mark the occasion, the true significance of Aged Care Employee Day lies in recognising the extraordinary people behind our services. Our employees consistently go above and beyond to ensure residents are treated with dignity, respect and compassion. Through their dedication, they create a community where residents feel valued, supported and at home.

The appreciation shown by both the organisation and our residents on this special day reflected a shared message of gratitude. From the heartfelt messages displayed at the Appreciation Station to the simple gesture of residents handing out “Thank You” stickers, the day served as a meaningful reminder of the positive impact our employees have on the lives of those they care for.

As we reflect on Aged Care Employee Day 2026, we extend our sincere thanks to every employee who brings compassion, professionalism and dedication to their role. The celebrations may have lasted only one day, but the impact our employees have on residents’ lives is lasting and deeply valued.

Warrina Court



SPECIAL FEATURE



Warrina Crescent



Warrina Park



Warrina Vales



Devotional

A PLACE TO BELONG



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Hello, my name is Genie Meyer and I have had the privilege of serving as a Chaplain at Warrina Homes for the past six months.

During this time, one thing has stood out to me more than anything else: the genuine kindness that exists within this community.

I was born in South Africa, where there is a beautiful Zulu word: Ubuntu. It means, "I am because we are." It reminds us that our lives are connected, that we grow through our relationships with one another, and that our humanity is expressed in caring for others.

As a young child, I was adopted and raised by my grandparents. Honestly, I felt rejected by my parents, but through my grandparents' love, I discovered something of the Father's heart - God provides, loves, and gives us a place to belong.

Many of us spend our lives searching for belonging. The wonderful news of the Gospel is that through Jesus Christ we are adopted into God's family. He invites us to lift our eyes to Heaven and accept His promise of eternal life.

*"In my Father's house are many rooms...
I go to prepare a place for you."*
John 14:2 ESV

Just as God provided a home for me through my grandparents, Jesus has prepared an eternal home for all who trust in Him.

Life consists of seasons and God is at work in each one. As a child, I depended on my grandparents for everything. Years later, the roles changed, and I had the privilege of caring for them. I learned that receiving care is not a weakness. In fact, giving and receiving care are among life's greatest gifts.

We often remember the small acts of kindness more than the grand gestures. A shared meal, a kind word, a helping hand, or time spent together can leave a lasting mark on one's heart. My grandparents showed me that love is often expressed in ordinary ways, and that God works through ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

Our world celebrates youth, yet the Bible consistently honours age, wisdom, and experience. As I spend time with residents, I am reminded that this season of life isn't simply a time of looking back; it is a season of great importance to God. He is still writing our story and Scripture tells us that another season is coming.

The years may bring changes to our bodies and abilities, but God remains constant. For those who trust in Jesus, the Bible teaches that every good and beautiful thing we experience on earth, is only a glimpse of Heaven. The best is yet to come!

One day, we will stand before the God who created us, who formed us in our mother's womb and calls us by name. Imagine being in His glorious presence and hearing His loving voice say, "Welcome home!"

Thank you for allowing me to walk alongside you. I consider it a privilege to spend time with you and to hear your stories. Please remember, you are deeply valued, deeply loved, and precious in God's sight.

Clinical Care Update

Febin John

Executive Manager Clinical Operations



As we move through the winter season, I hope you are all keeping well and staying healthy. Winter is often a busy time across our Homes, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff for their unwavering commitment to providing safe, compassionate, and person-centred care to our residents. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our residents for placing their trust in us and to our families for their ongoing support, partnership, and confidence in the care we provide.

At Warrina Homes, we believe that delivering exceptional care is a shared journey. The strong relationships among our residents, families, and staff create the supportive, caring community that makes Warrina Homes such a special place to live and work.

In this edition, I am pleased to share several important clinical updates, including our involvement in two research projects that demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement, innovation, and evidence-based practice. I will also provide an update on our quality achievements and remind everyone about the importance of sharing feedback as we continue working together to enhance the care and services we provide.

Supporting Research and Innovation

Warrina Homes is committed to continuously improving the quality and safety of care through evidence-based practice and research. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we have been participating in two significant research projects aimed at improving outcomes for older Australians. I am pleased to share that we have now completed our involvement in both projects.

PHARMA Research Project

Warrina Homes participated in the PHARMA Research Project, a national initiative that supports Pharmacists and Residential Aged Care facilities (RACFs) in evaluating pharmacy services and promoting the Quality Use of Medicines (QUM).

The project assessed the implementation of ten Quality Indicators across a diverse range of Residential Aged Care facilities throughout Australia. Participating organisations implemented either the Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR) model or the Aged Care On-site Pharmacist (ACOP) model. The aim was to evaluate the feasibility of implementing these indicators, and assess the resources and costs associated with their use.

Warrina Homes proudly represented both pharmacy service models through:

- Warrina Crescent – Aged Care On-site Pharmacist (ACOP) model
- Warrina Court – Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR) model

Our participation in the PHARMA Research Project has now been completed, and we are awaiting the final report from the research team. We look forward to sharing the findings, which are expected to provide valuable insights into medication safety, pharmacy services, and the Quality Use of Medicines within Residential Aged Care.

ARRIA Research Project

Our second research collaboration was undertaken with Flinders University through the ARRIA Research Project. This partnership reflects Warrina Homes' ongoing commitment to supporting research that improves the quality of life and care outcomes for older people living in Residential Aged Care.

The focus of our project is supporting families of residents living with dementia, particularly during the transition into a Memory Support Unit. This transition can be an emotional and challenging experience for both residents and their loved ones, and the project aims to identify strategies that better support families throughout this journey.

Warrina Park and Warrina Crescent have participated in this important research. Once the project is completed and the findings are evaluated, we anticipate implementing the learnings across all Warrina Homes Residential Aged Care facilities.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all staff who contributed to these research projects. Your professionalism, enthusiasm, and commitment to continuous improvement reflect Warrina Homes' dedication to delivering safe, person-centred, and evidence-based care.

By participating in these research initiatives, we are not only contributing to the future of Aged Care in Australia but also strengthening the quality of care we provide to our own residents every day.

Delivering Quality Care

I am also pleased to acknowledge that Warrina Homes has consistently maintained an occupancy rate of 97–98% over the past quarter. This is a significant achievement and reflects the confidence that residents and families place in our services.

More importantly, it demonstrates our commitment to our organisational values of Care and being a Good Corporate Citizen. By providing high-quality Residential Aged Care to more older Australians, we continue to make a meaningful contribution to our community while ensuring that our residents receive the dignity, respect, and support they deserve.

Your Feedback Matters

We remain committed to listening to our residents and families and continuously improving our services.

We encourage residents and families to provide feedback through our internal feedback and complaints management process. Feedback can be submitted using the feedback forms available at all Warrina Homes Residential Aged Care facilities or electronically through Complispace using the QR code displayed at each site.

Our General Managers Residential Services, Care Managers, and Clinical Care Coordinators are available during business hours, Monday to Friday, to discuss any concerns or suggestions. Outside business hours, our Registered Nurses in Charge are available to receive and respond to feedback.

Every piece of feedback helps us learn, improve, and continue delivering the high standard of care our residents deserve.

Looking Ahead

The Aged Care Sector continues to experience significant reform, with a strong focus on enhancing person-centred care, improving quality, and delivering better outcomes for older Australians.

As we navigate these changes together, I encourage each of us to continue demonstrating kindness, compassion, and respect towards one another. Every interaction matters, and together we can ensure that our residents continue to receive the exceptional care that defines Warrina Homes.

Thank you once again for your ongoing dedication and commitment. Together we build a culture of excellence and make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.



Connecting With Our Residents

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

Alana Fahey & Suzie Wilkes

Admissions & Customer Service Managers

At Warrina Homes, we are always looking for ways to enhance the experience of the people in our care and ensure every resident feels welcomed, supported and heard.

As part of this commitment, our Admissions and Customer Service Team introduced a new resident survey process in June 2026. Residents entering Residential Aged Care now receive a survey after their first two weeks with us.

The purpose of this survey is simple - to check in and see how residents are settling into their new Home. It allows us to start meaningful conversations, celebrate what's working well and identify any areas where we can provide additional support or make improvements.

To continue that connection, we have also introduced a follow-up survey for residents six weeks after entering permanent care. This helps us understand how residents are progressing and ensures we remain responsive to their needs as they become more familiar with life at Warrina Homes.

We truly value feedback and always encourage residents and their families to share their thoughts, suggestions and experiences with us. Your feedback helps us continue to grow and deliver the best possible care and service.

If you entered care before June and didn't have the opportunity to participate in our new survey process, we'd still love to hear from you. Simply scan the QR code below to access our online feedback system and share your thoughts.

Thank you for being part of the Warrina Homes community. We look forward to continuing to support you and making your experience with us a positive, comfortable, and fulfilling one.



Scan the QR code to share your thoughts

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE



King's Birthday

Warrina Court

Lifestyle at Warrina Court and Warrina Park



Seema Khatri
Lifestyle Coordinator
Warrina Court and Warrina Park

It's been a busy season at Warrina Park and Warrina Court. We are excited to highlight the recent activities that have sparked so much joy and connection, which continue to bring our community closer together.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cultural Celebration: Italian National Day with Concert by Lino

Residents enjoyed a wonderful Italian National Day celebration filled with music, laughter and delicious food. The afternoon came alive with a fantastic live performance by Lino on the piano accordion, creating a joyful atmosphere that had residents singing along and reminiscing. The activity rooms were beautifully decorated in an Italian theme, and everyone enjoyed a delicious menu featuring pizza, tiramisu, and refreshing lemon-flavoured gelato. It was a memorable afternoon that brought a taste of Italy to our community.

King's Birthday celebration

Residents enjoyed celebrating the King's Birthday with a delightful afternoon tea, music and wonderful social interaction. Some residents wore King and Queen costumes, adding a fun and festive touch to the celebration. The afternoon was filled with cheerful conversations, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere where everyone felt like royalty.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Warrina Park



Warrina Court



Quiz competition

Recently, residents participated in an exciting quiz competition between Warrina Court and Warrina Park via video call. The friendly competition encouraged teamwork, laughter, and social interaction. Residents enjoyed the challenge and cheered each other on. Many were amazed and impressed by how the technology connected both sites in real time. The afternoon concluded with a delicious afternoon tea, allowing everyone to relax and celebrate together.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



High Tea

Residents enjoyed a delightful High Tea in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. They shared delicious sweet and savoury treats, enjoyed friendly conversation, and spent quality time together as a community. What a special occasion for everyone!

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Winter-Themed Mid-Year Luncheon

Residents enjoyed a cosy Mid-Year Luncheon featuring a delicious roast lunch, a glass of wine, and live entertainment. The venue was decorated with a warm winter theme, creating a welcoming atmosphere where residents shared a wonderful afternoon together.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Warrina Court



Cliff Richard & Elvis Presley Performance

Residents enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of entertainment with a tribute performance by Martin, celebrating the timeless music of Cliff Richard and Elvis Presley. Many residents sang along to their favourite songs, clapped to the music, and reminisced about cherished memories. The performance created a lively, fun atmosphere enjoyed by all.

Warrina Park



Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Wine Tasting

Residents enjoyed a delightful wine tasting experience, sampling a selection of wines in a relaxed, social setting. The event encouraged conversation and shared experiences, providing residents with an enjoyable afternoon of social connection and sensory enjoyment.

Daffodil Day

Residents came together to celebrate Daffodil Day with a bright and cheerful afternoon, adorned with yellow-themed decorations and activities, creating a warm atmosphere. It was a meaningful occasion that brought smiles and a sense of community to everyone involved.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Frank Ferraro Concert

Residents enjoyed a wonderful live concert by Frank Ferraro, featuring a variety of popular songs that brought back many happy memories. The afternoon was filled with singing and clapping and was a joyful, entertaining experience for everyone.

Bus Trip to Hahndorf

Our residents enjoyed a scenic bus trip through the beautiful Adelaide Hills, followed by a visit to the charming township of Hahndorf. They took in the picturesque surroundings, enjoyed the fresh country air, and reminisced as they travelled together. The outing provided a wonderful opportunity for relaxation, social connection, and the creation of happy memories.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Monthly Birthday Party

Our monthly Birthday Celebration brought together residents celebrating their birthdays and the wider community for a joyful afternoon. Residents enjoyed singing favourite songs, sharing stories, and joining in the traditional "Happy Birthday" celebration. After the birthday cake was cut, everyone relaxed together over afternoon tea, enjoying sweet treats, laughter, and wonderful company. It was a special occasion that celebrated each resident while strengthening friendships and community spirit.

Warrina Court



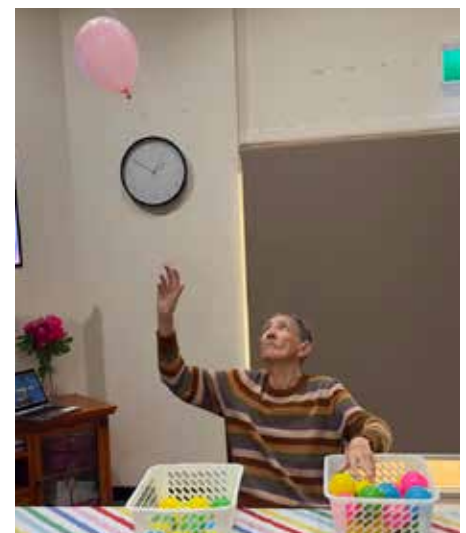
Warrina Park



Ladies Group

Residents enjoyed spending time together at the Ladies Group, sharing friendly conversations, laughter, and stories. The session provided a relaxed, welcoming environment where everyone enjoyed each other's company.

Warrina Court



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

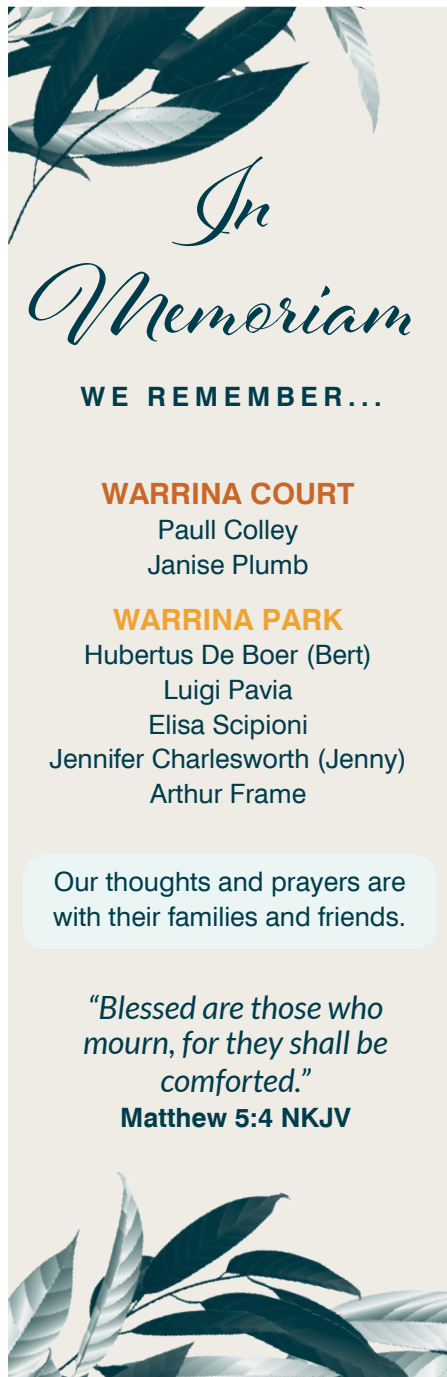
Andrea Terwel
Carol Mitchell
Julia Whittle
Robert Moule

WARRINA PARK

Mr Vivian Gaston
Mr Graham Hawkins
Teresa Skvarc
Joyce Moore

Warrina Park





In Memoriam

WE REMEMBER...

WARRINA COURT

Paull Colley
Janise Plumb

WARRINA PARK

Hubertus De Boer (Bert)
Luigi Pavia
Elisa Scipioni
Jennifer Charlesworth (Jenny)
Arthur Frame

Our thoughts and prayers are
with their families and friends.

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

Matthew 5:4 NKJV



Warrina Court Gardening

Residents enjoyed spending time in the garden, planting flowers and caring for the plants. The activity encouraged gentle physical activity, conversation, and relaxation while allowing residents to enjoy the fresh air and connect with nature. It was a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all.



Cultural Celebration: NAIDOC Week

Residents celebrated NAIDOC Week with Aboriginal-inspired arts and crafts and an informative session about its significance. Together, they created a beautiful snake project, now proudly displayed in the corridor. It was a meaningful and enjoyable afternoon of learning, creativity, and celebration. Thank you to our Hospitality Team for providing a special lunch and afternoon tea.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Pyjama Party

Residents and staff enjoyed a fun and relaxing Pyjama Party, dressed in their favourite pyjamas and enjoying music, games, snacks and friendly conversations. It was a cosy and enjoyable time for everyone.

Warrina Court



Warrina Park



Rosella Cooking Session

Residents in the Memory Support Unit at Warrina Park enjoyed making a variety of sweet treats during a fun cooking session. They also loved spending time outdoors at a BBQ, enjoying the fresh air, delicious food, and friendly conversation.



Rostrevor Primary Visit

Rostrevor Primary School students shared a beautiful letter with Warrina Park residents, which was delightfully received. Residents enjoyed writing heartfelt replies. It was a lovely way to create connections and share kindness between generations.



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.

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.

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 rooms 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.



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

SEPTEMBER

8th - John Bailes
8th - Milton Mudge
9th - Brian Brown
11th - Henry Birrell
15th - Robert Moule
29th - Julia Whittle

OCTOBER

2nd - Peter Emery
4th - Barbara Andrew
7th - Peter Vivian
10th - Carole Mills
22nd - Robyn Engler

NOVEMBER

1st - Brian Malin
7th - Marjorie Birrell
23rd - Annie De Vink

WARRINA PARK

SEPTEMBER

26th - Betty Padley
28th - Desmond Hines

OCTOBER

12th - Yvonne Fleetwood
23rd - Norma Barnes

NOVEMBER

6th - Roger Chapman
8th - Pamela Fidock
11th - Thomas Bullen

Happy Birthday

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:

Seema, Silvana, Rajitha, Kinjal, Reema, Rita and Eden



Warrina Court

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Celebration, 1:30pm

Tuesday 8 September

Bus Trip to Semaphore Scenic Drive, 1:15pm

Monday 14 September

Memorial Service, 1:30pm

Tuesday 22 September

Footy Tipping Presentation, 1:30pm

Thursday 24 September

Monthly Birthday Party with Live Musical Concert, 1:30pm

OCTOBER

Thursday 2 October

Warrina Court Carnival, 1:30pm

Friday 23 October

Ben Claasse Legend Rock and Roll Club, 1:30pm

Thursday 29 October

Indian/Nepalese Cultural Day Celebration, 1:30pm

Friday 30 October

Monthly Birthday Party, 1:30pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup, 1:30pm

Tuesday 10 November

Bus Trip to Port Adelaide, 1:15pm

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day, 10:45am

Wednesday 18 November

Old MacDonald Farm Animal Visit, 1:30pm

Friday 27 November

Monthly Birthday Party with Entertainment, 1:30pm

Warrina Park

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Celebration, 1:30pm

Tuesday 8 September

Bus Trip to Semaphore Scenic Drive, 1:15pm

Wednesday 16 September

Memorial Service, 1:30pm

Friday 25 September

Monthly Birthday Party with Live Musical Concert, 1:30pm

Tuesday 29 September

Footy Tipping Presentation, 1:30pm

OCTOBER

Thursday 22 October

Indian/Nepalese Cultural Day Celebration, 1:30pm

Friday 23 October

Ben Claasse Legend Rock and Roll Club, 1:30pm

Friday 30 October

Monthly Birthday Party with Entertainment, 1:30pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup, 1:30pm

Tuesday 10 November

Bus Trip to Port Adelaide, 1:15pm

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day, 10:45am

Friday 20 November

Old MacDonald Farm Animal Visit, 1:30pm

Thursday 26 November

Monthly Birthday Party with Entertainment, 1:30pm

King's Birthday



Lifestyle at Warrina Crescent

Malina Bastola
Lifestyle
Coordinator



During the winter months, Warrina Crescent has been a warm and welcoming place to connect and make special memories. While the days have been cooler, our Home has remained full of fun and meaningful experiences that continue to bring comfort and joy. Whether sharing a warm cup of tea, enjoying live entertainment, or heading out on a scenic bus trip, we continue to strive to provide enjoyment for everyone.



King's Birthday

King's Birthday Afternoon Tea

What a wonderful afternoon we had celebrating the King's Birthday together at Warrina Crescent. Celebrations began with creativity, as residents took part in craft sessions, making and decorating their very own King's crowns, which were proudly displayed throughout the day. Another highlight was our almost life-sized London Bus, thoughtfully designed and built from scratch by our Lifestyle Team. It became a wonderful reminiscence piece and a popular photo booth for residents, families and staff alike.

From our royal-themed bingo to a delicious afternoon tea inspired by the King's favourites, the afternoon was filled with laughter and shared memories.

Continuing our much-loved Warrina Crescent tradition, we were delighted to crown residents Mervyn Elliott and Johanna Jacobs as our 2026 King and Queen. Congratulations to both for embracing the spirit of the day!

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE



Bus Trip

SPECIAL EVENTS

Concerts & Entertainment

Music continues to be an important part of life at Warrina Crescent, bringing connection and lots of smiles.

Over the past few months, residents have enjoyed a wonderful variety of performances, including Linda McCarthy, the Multicultural Choir, Dennis Nelson, Lino's Piano Accordion Performance, and lively sing-along sessions with the Ukeabees. Thank you to all our talented entertainers who continue to brighten our days through music.



Concert



Bus Trips

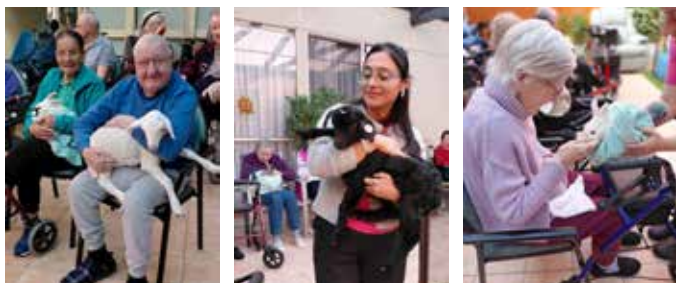
Our regular bus trips remain among the most anticipated activities on our Lifestyle Calendar. These scenic outings provide residents with opportunities to reconnect with the wider community and experience the changing seasons.

The Lifestyle Team often observe residents becoming visibly relaxed and engaged during these outings, pointing out birds, beaches, gardens and familiar landmarks along the way. These moments provide valuable sensory experiences while supporting emotional wellbeing and social connection.

We currently schedule two bus trips each month. Please refer to the Lifestyle Calendar for upcoming dates.

Old MacDonald Farm Animal Visit

Nothing brings smiles quite like a visit from our furry and feathered friends! Residents thoroughly enjoyed spending time cuddling, patting and interacting with the friendly farm animals from the Old MacDonald Farm. Cocoa continues to visit us every month and brings a lot of joy! We are already looking forward to welcoming them back again soon.



Intergenerational Playgroup

Our partnership with Little Seedlings Childcare continues to bring joy to both young and old.

Each session is thoughtfully planned with activities designed to encourage genuine interaction between generations. Residents and children enjoy singing together, playing games, sharing stories, and creating lasting memories.

A quiet, welcoming space is also available for children who need a moment to rest before returning to play.

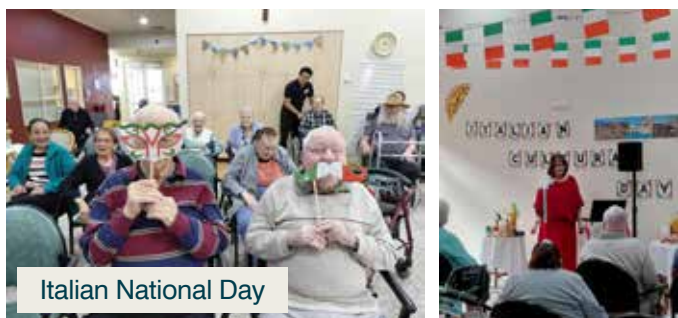
One of the most heartwarming moments comes at the end of each visit, when residents gather to read stories to the children before saying goodbye.

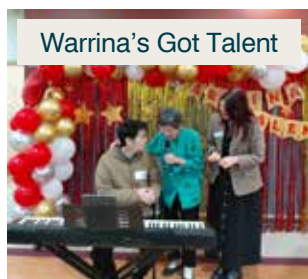


Cultural Celebration: Italian National Day

In June, residents, families and staff came together to celebrate Italy's rich culture, music and traditions. A heartfelt thank you to Marianne Riccio, whose beautiful English and Italian songs had everyone singing along throughout the afternoon.

Congratulations also to our Art Expression Group for creating a vibrant Italian-inspired collage, and thank you to our wonderful Hospitality Team for preparing delicious homemade tiramisu for everyone to enjoy.





Warrina's Got Talent



“Warrina’s Got Talent” Show

What a privilege it was to host our very first Warrina’s Got Talent showcase!

The afternoon celebrated the many talents within our Warrina Homes community. Residents proudly performed songs in different languages, shared jokes and stories, while families played musical instruments and staff showcased cultural performances.

Special congratulations go to our Sing and Smile Choir, whose performance was a true highlight of the afternoon. We look forward to making this a cherished annual tradition.



Winter Wonderland Afternoon Tea

Our Winter Wonderland Afternoon Tea transformed Warrina Crescent into a magical winter escape.

Throughout the month, residents in Waratah worked together creating paper snowflakes and beautiful white and silver decorations that filled the room with festive winter charm. Their creativity helped bring the entire event to life.

Residents then enjoyed a cosy afternoon tea featuring warm hot chocolate topped with marshmallows and delicious chocolate chip cookies while sharing conversation and laughter with friends.

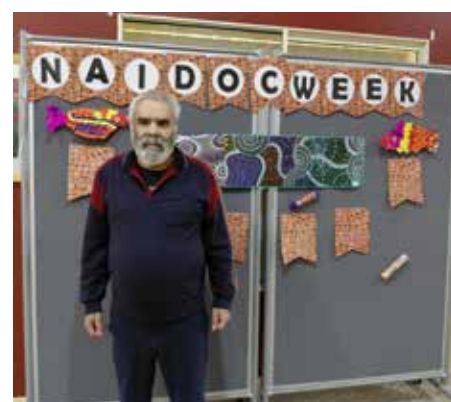
It was the perfect way to embrace the Winter season together.

NAIDOC Week

During NAIDOC Week we proudly celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through creativity, learning and reflection.

Residents enjoyed an interactive session creating Aboriginal-inspired artwork. These were proudly displayed outside the Lifestyle Office for everyone to admire. Later in the week, residents enjoyed a delicious Aboriginal-themed luncheon - thanks to the Hospitality Team!

We were especially honoured to celebrate alongside our resident Daryl Wilson, a proud Aboriginal man whose participation added great meaning to the week’s celebrations. Thank you, Daryl, for sharing this important week with us.



Wine Tasting

Residents recently enjoyed another popular wine tasting experience, taking a virtual journey through South Australia's beautiful Barossa Valley.

The afternoon featured a carefully selected range of local wines, accompanied by cheese, crackers and light refreshments. Residents enjoyed learning about the region's wine making history, sharing conversations, and discovering new favourites in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

These tasting events continue to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate local produce while encouraging reminiscence and meaningful social engagement.

Daffodil Day Afternoon Tea

Warrina Crescent proudly recognised Daffodil Day by coming together to support the Cancer Council and raise awareness for those affected by cancer.

Residents enjoyed a bright afternoon tea surrounded by cheerful yellow decorations inspired by the daffodil, a symbol of hope and resilience. The afternoon was filled with conversation, laughter and reflection, reminding us of the importance of community and supporting one another.



Wine Tasting



Daffodil Day



In Memoriam

WE REMEMBER...

Juraj Bozic
John Brighton
Thelma Carter
Derek Taylor
Patricia Fryer
Robert Broad
Cassandra Erasmus
Grace Kidd
Isabel Arthur
Raelene Goodenough

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

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





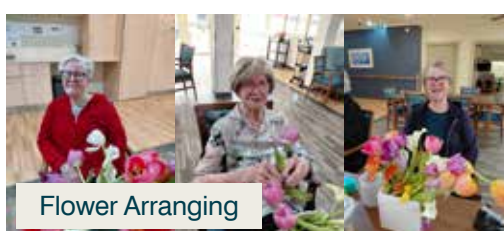
Ingle Farm School Visit



Cocoa the Support Dog



Gardening Group



Flower Arranging



Table Games



Upcoming Special Events

Warrina Crescent Resident Birthdays

Warrina Crescent

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Special Luncheon

Friday 11 September

Concert "Bronwyn Rees"

Thursday 17 September

Warrina Crescent Memorial Service

Tuesday 22 September

AM & PM Scenic Bus Trip

Thursday 24 September

Footy Tipping Presentation

Friday 25 September

Residents & Food Focus Meeting
and ARAS Visit

Date TBA

Ingle Farm Primary School Year 5
Children Visits

OCTOBER

Tuesday 6 October

Warrina Crescent's Fashion Parade

Friday 16 October

Oktoberfest Celebration

Tuesday 27 October

AM & PM Scenic Bus Trip

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup Celebration

Thursday 5 November

Indian/Nepali Cultural Day

Friday 6 November

Dance Performance by "Silver
Threads"

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day Service

Friday 13 November

Concert "Marianne Riccio"

Tuesday 17 November

AM & PM Scenic Bus Trip

Friday 20 November

Wine Tasting Event

Friday 27 November

Residents & Food Focus Meeting

Date TBA

Ingle Farm Primary School Year 5
Children Visits



SEPTEMBER

3rd - James Newland

3rd - Raylee Johnson

3rd - Yvonne Kite

4th - Rozina Vlotman

5th - John Leader

8th - Viktorija Schwalbe

10th - Moira Burns

12th - David Rushby

17th - Lorraine Matthias

19th - Rosalyn Smith

25th - Antoniette Xenides

OCTOBER

2nd - Peter Cornelius

3rd - Noela Taylor

6th - Ian Nathan

7th - So Tong

10th - Katherine Pascale

10th - Kathryn Fyffe

12th - Cornelis Hagoort

14th - Peter Clegg

14th - Kay Smith

18th - Barry Hughes

24th - Saviour Farrugia

30th - Jim Nicolopoulos

NOVEMBER

2nd - Pamela Matthews

13th - Helen Van De Ven

13th - Barry Stanley

18th - Ann Ashwell

21st - Lorraine Frahn

25th - Karalyn Josephson

Thank you

As we reflect on another wonderful season at Warrina Crescent, we are reminded that it is the shared moments, whether through music, creativity, outings, celebrations, or simply spending time together, that make our community so special.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible Lifestyle Team, whose passion, creativity and dedication continue to create meaningful experiences for our residents every day. Your hard work behind the scenes never goes unnoticed.

We would also like to sincerely thank our Hospitality Team, Care Team, volunteers, entertainers, families and the many members of our wider community who continue to support our events and enrich the lives of our residents.

Together, you help make Warrina Crescent a place that truly feels like Home.

Happy
Birthday

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE



Devonshire Afternoon Tea



Lifestyle at Warrina Vales

Mateen Akhtar

Lifestyle Coordinator, Warrina Vales



Every day brings new opportunities to connect, celebrate, and create lasting memories. This edition of our newsletter captures just some of the special moments shared over recent months, and we hope you enjoy looking back on them with us.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Devonshire Afternoon Tea

Residents enjoyed a delightful Devonshire afternoon tea, sharing good company and delicious refreshments in a warm, welcoming setting. Freshly baked scones, topped with jam and cream and paired perfectly with a comforting cup of tea, were the highlight of the afternoon. As residents chatted with friends and reminisced about treasured memories, the room was filled with warmth, laughter, and joy. It was a lovely opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and enjoy the simple pleasures of good conversation and wonderful company.

Stratmann Cooking Session

Our morning Stratmann cooking session was a wonderful way to start the day. Residents enjoyed preparing delicious pancakes together, and the aroma of the pancakes created a warm, inviting atmosphere throughout the room. As everyone cooked, conversations naturally turned to favourite breakfasts, family recipes, and cherished memories from years gone by. There were plenty of smiles as residents sat down to enjoy the pancakes they had helped make, sharing laughter and good company along the way. These cooking sessions continue to be a favourite, bringing residents together to connect, reminisce, and enjoy the simple pleasure of creating something delicious together.



Stratmann Cooking



Sunrise ELC Visit



Visit From Sunrise ELC School

Our residents always look forward to visits from the children at Sunrise Early Learning Centre, and this visit was no exception. The children brightened everyone's day with songs, stories, and fun activities that were enjoyed together. There were plenty of smiles, laughter, and conversation as residents and children spent time getting to know one another. These intergenerational visits are always special occasions, creating meaningful connections, fostering friendships, and strengthening a strong sense of community. We look forward to welcoming the children back again soon.

Concert

Residents enjoyed a wonderful live performance by the Bikie Busker, whose beautiful flute music created a relaxing and uplifting atmosphere. A variety of familiar tunes encouraged residents to sing along, tap their feet, and reminisce about special memories associated with the music. The performance sparked plenty of smiles and conversation, and it was clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.



Bus Trips

Our recent bus trip along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula coastline was a wonderful day out for residents, who enjoyed taking in the stunning ocean views. Throughout the journey, there was plenty of conversation, laughter, reminiscing, interactive games, and sing-alongs, creating a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Residents also enjoyed a selection of delicious snacks, making the outing even more special as they admired the picturesque scenery. It was a memorable day, and everyone is already looking forward to our next adventure.



Bus Trip

Art and Craft

Our art and craft sessions continue to be a favourite among residents, providing a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of creativity. Residents happily shared ideas, admired each other's work, and encouraged one another throughout the session. It was lovely to see everyone's unique creations come to life, with each piece reflecting its own individual style and imagination. Residents took great pride in their finished artwork, as these sessions continue to be a wonderful way for residents to connect and express themselves.



Art & Craft



Men's Club

Our Men's Club continues to be a popular gathering, bringing residents together for an afternoon of friendly competition, conversation, and plenty of laughs. This month's game of pool was enjoyed by all, with residents cheering each other on and sharing stories. Whether lining up the perfect shot or simply catching up with friends, the afternoon was filled with good humour and camaraderie. It's always wonderful to see these regular get-togethers fostering friendships and creating enjoyable moments for everyone involved.



Men's Club

Cultural Celebration: French Day

We celebrated French Day with a delicious themed lunch prepared by our Hospitality Team. The residents were transported to France in surroundings that were beautifully decorated in the French national colours of blue, white, and red. Residents enjoyed the festive atmosphere, delicious food and music, all while learning more about French culture. The celebration was filled with smiles and laughter, making it a memorable day enjoyed by both residents and staff.



Daffodil Day

Residents came together to celebrate Daffodil Day with a delightful afternoon tea, marking a day of hope, friendship, and community. Gentle music created a relaxing atmosphere, encouraging many to reminisce about family gatherings, community events, and special memories from years gone by. It was a lovely afternoon that brought everyone together and reminded us of the importance of connection, kindness and supporting one another.



Daffodil Day



Winter-Themed Mid-Year Luncheon

There was plenty to look forward to at our winter-themed Mid-Year Luncheon. Residents gathered to enjoy a hearty roast lunch followed by a delicious dessert, with the dining room filled with conversation and laughter. The celebrations continued into the afternoon with a relaxed wine tasting, where residents sampled a selection of wines while catching up with friends. Good food, great company, and a welcoming atmosphere made for a memorable day enjoyed by everyone.



Winter-Themed Mid-Year Luncheon

Wine Tasting

An afternoon of fine wine and great company made for another enjoyable social gathering at Warrina Vales. Residents had the opportunity to sample a selection of wines and take in the relaxed atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity to unwind and celebrate good wine, good friendships and the simple pleasure of spending time together.



Wine Tasting



Elvis Presley Impersonator

The King of Rock 'n' Roll came to Warrina Vales, bringing an afternoon of music, memories, and plenty of entertainment. Residents were treated to a lively performance by an Elvis Presley tribute artist, who performed many of Elvis' best-loved classics. Before long, the room was alive with singing, clapping, and smiling faces as familiar songs brought back fond memories from years gone by. The performance was a wonderful success, leaving everyone in high spirits and already looking forward to the next live entertainment event.

Monthly Birthday Party

There's always something special about celebrating birthdays together. Each month, residents, families, staff and friends gather to celebrate those marking another year with birthday cakes, music, refreshments, and plenty of laughter. Cheerful singing of "Happy Birthday" is always a highlight, along with everyone sharing stories and catching up. These celebrations joyfully recognise life's special milestones and create lasting memories for all involved.



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.

John Trevitt
Graham Carter
Philip Leach
Carol Kerley
Rolf Wesemann
Patrick Pratt
Christine Ball
Clive Lewis
Colin Mitchell

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Throughout the week, residents participated in Aboriginal-inspired art activities and enjoyed a special, themed lunch while learning more about Indigenous culture and traditions. It was a meaningful celebration that sparked conversation, encouraged reflection, and brought everyone together to appreciate the importance of culture, respect, and community.



NAIDOC Week



Warrina Vales Gardening

The garden has become a place where residents can slow down and enjoy the simple pleasure of caring for living things. Whether watering the plants, checking on new blooms, or giving the garden a little extra attention, every visit helps keep the outdoor space looking its best. It's a rewarding activity that offers a sense of purpose and fulfillment.



Gardening



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 9×9 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 3×3 squares marked out in the grid, and each of these squares can't have any repeat numbers either.

Solution p42

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In Memoriam

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

WE REMEMBER...

Juan Roa
Peter Lemon
Milivoj Gregov
James Burrell
Kyriakos (Jack) Petrou
Mark Noth
Heather Pollard
Alun Hambley
Jarnail Singh
Samuel Israel
Raymond Sayers
Cynthia Galley
Roslyn Ridley

Upcoming Special Events

Warrina Vales

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 September

Rock N Roll Dancers, 2:00pm

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Happy Hour,
2:00pm

Thursday 17 September

Sunrise ELC Kids, 10:45am

Tuesday 15 September

Memorial Service, 2:00pm

Friday 18 September

Happy Hour Monthly Birthday
Celebration, 2:00pm

Friday 25 September

Footy Tipping Presentations,
2:00pm

Date TBA

Bus Trip

OCTOBER

Wednesday 7 October

Belly Dancing, 2:00pm

Thursday 8 October

Indian/Nepalese Cultural Day
Celebration, 10:45am

Friday 30 October

Happy Hour Monthly Birthday
Celebration, 2:00pm

Date TBA

Bus Trip

Date TBA

Old MacDonald Animal Farm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup, 1:30pm

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day, 10:45am

Tuesday 17 November

Brian Raynor Concert, 2:00pm

Friday 27 November

Happy Hour Monthly Birthday
Celebration, 2:00pm

Date TBA

Bus Trip

Resident Birthdays

BEST WISHES TO WARRINA VALES RESIDENTS FOR THEIR UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER

1st - Marlene Tregenza
6th - Glenis Kuhlmann
11th - Margaret Threadgold
17th - Maria Sandallis
19th - Maureen Branchflower
22nd - Richard Mildred
24th - Clive Lewis
24th - Mervyn Knuckey
29th - Murray Hayes
29th - Neil Smith
29th - Edward Parkin
30th - Steven Cook
30th - Rosemary Spencer
31st - Bruce Anesbury

19th - William Taylor
20th - Doreen Miles
21st - Lionel Suter
24th - Roger King
27th - Patrick Pratt

NOVEMBER

4th - Denis Rogers
5th - Katrina O'Loughlin
15th - Lina Russell
19th - Dudley Nitschke
23rd - Angelo Mammone
27th - William Ward
29th - Lorraine Donker

OCTOBER

1st - Lynne Oliver
5th - Denise Levi
9th - Elizabeth Coulthard
11th - John Vaiciulis
11th - Heather Galbraith
11th - Alison Wilson
17th - Colin Mitchell
18th - Heather Klaasen

Happy
Birthday

Spring Update



Damien Obst
General Manager Hospitality Services

The past six months since joining Warrina Homes have been an incredible journey filled with new experiences and wonderful people. Working in Residential Aged Care for as long as I have, I quickly discovered that residents are the toughest (and funniest) food critics around. They'll happily tell you when the soup is perfect and definitely let you know if the scones aren't quite up to scratch!

Along the way, there have been plenty of laughs, a few recipe experiments, and countless memorable conversations that have made every day rewarding. Looking back, it's amazing to see how much has been achieved in a short time, and there's even more excitement ahead as we continue to build on these successes together.



Vales Café

The opening of the Vales Café in June marked an exciting milestone, enhancing the daily lives of residents, families and visitors by creating a welcoming space to connect. Whether enjoying a barista-style coffee, a light snack, or spending time with loved ones, the Vales Café supports person-centred care by promoting independence, wellbeing and authentic experiences.

It reflects Warrina Vales' ongoing commitment to creating a vibrant and engaging environment where residents can continue to enjoy life's everyday pleasures. We look forward to seeing you there!

New Kitchen and Dining Room

The creation of a new kitchen at Warrina Vales is a significant investment that enhances the quality, efficiency and sustainability of food services for residents. Purposefully designed with modern equipment, improved workflows, and food safety best practices in mind, the kitchen will enable the Hospitality Team to prepare fresh, nutritious, and seasonal meals more effectively while meeting the diverse dietary and texture-modified needs of residents.

The upgraded facility will support greater collaboration between chefs and care staff, enabling innovative menu development and improved meal presentation whilst prioritising nutrition and enjoyment at every meal.

Improving the dining room will create a welcoming environment where residents can socialise and look forward to mealtimes. Thoughtful enhancements such as comfortable seating, improved lighting, attractive table settings, seasonal decorations, and reduced noise levels have been considered to enhance the dining experience. Residents will enjoy both independence outside of their rooms and a sense of community whilst eating well in a home-like atmosphere.

During the works operations will continue as usual, and we anticipate minimal disruption to our daily service.

Wine Tasting Experience

Our Warrina Homes wine tasting events provide residents with an enjoyable social experience that celebrates choice, conversation, and the simple pleasures of sharing food and drink together.

Carefully planned to ensure responsible service and inclusivity, these events offer residents the opportunity to sample a selection of wines paired with light refreshments in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

Beyond the tasting itself, the events encourage social connection, stimulate memories and conversation, and contribute to residents' overall wellbeing by creating meaningful experiences that foster a sense of community, enjoyment, and celebration.

We recently hosted a wine tasting event featuring selections from the beautiful Coonawarra region. Residents enjoyed a variety of wines alongside cheeses, dips, and fresh fruit. It was a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon, filled with good conversation, shared moments, and the chance to try something a little different.

Resident feedback regarding the regions they like has us revisiting the Barossa Valley in August.

Seasonal Menu

Great meals begin long before the first ingredient reaches the kitchen, and we thank everyone who submitted feedback about our menu. Listening to residents is just as important as following nutrition standards. It's a collaborative partnership between chefs, dietitians and residents to ensure that every meal is nourishing, enjoyable, safe and filled with the comfort that good food can bring.

Each day's meals include two main choices, with texture-modified options prepared to the same nutritional standards. The aim is for every resident to enjoy similar flavours and dining experiences, regardless of their dietary requirements.

Our seasonal Autumn/Winter menu commenced in August, and as we progress through this menu cycle, we are taking photos as part of our continuous improvement.

Food Focus Group

Food focus group meetings play an important role in Aged Care by providing residents with a meaningful opportunity to share their opinions, preferences, and experiences regarding meals and dining services.

These meetings encourage collaboration among residents, chefs, dietitians, and care staff to ensure menus reflect individual tastes, cultural backgrounds, seasonal preferences, and nutritional requirements.

Feedback gathered during focus groups helps identify opportunities to improve meal quality, variety, presentation, portion sizes and the overall dining experience while supporting person-centred care.

By actively involving residents in menu planning and service decisions, we can enhance satisfaction, promote better nutrition and hydration, reduce food waste, and foster a sense of choice, dignity, and community within our Homes.



Independent Living News

Kristy Morrow

Retirement Village Manager



Falls Prevention – A Great Success at Warrina Homes

One of the highlights during the past quarter was our Falls Prevention session, held in June at Warrina Valley Estate and presented by one of our own residents, Elizabeth Owers.

With 40 residents attending, the 90-minute session was both informative and enjoyable. Residents learned practical tips they could easily use at home, along with simple demonstrations, gentle exercises, and plenty of laughter.

"Many residents told us it was one of the best presentations held at Warrina Homes."

Elizabeth holds a Diploma of Contemporary Pilates and Teaching Methodology and has more than 20 years' experience as a Pilates practitioner. She also successfully ran a Pilates studio specialising in the over-50s for 9 years. Elizabeth has experience teaching chair-based classes and continues to teach mat Pilates at Golden Grove.

Elizabeth's friendly and energetic approach kept everyone engaged throughout the session, making it both fun and easy to follow. She had everyone laughing, joining in and feeling comfortable while learning practical ways to improve strength, balance and confidence. Residents left not only with new knowledge but also with the confidence that a few simple changes can make a real difference.

The session presented a range of practical ways for residents to reduce their risk of falling and remain active and independent for longer.

Topics included:

- Staying active throughout the year.
- Improving strength and balance with gentle exercises.
- Removing trip hazards around the home.
- Wearing supportive footwear.
- Having regular eye checks.
- Reviewing medications with a doctor or pharmacist.
- Managing health conditions that may affect balance.

Residents also participated in a series of gentle chair-supported exercises designed to improve strength, flexibility and balance. These exercises were suitable for a wide range of abilities and demonstrated that even small amounts of regular movement can make a significant difference.

Each resident received a take-home exercise booklet to continue practising at home and build confidence in their everyday movements.

Each year, particularly after winter, we often notice an increase in falls and hospital admissions. Colder weather can mean we spend more time indoors and become less active, which may lead to reduced muscle strength and balance.

At the time of writing this article, I have already had eight residents mention that they have experienced a fall in just the past couple of weeks. Thankfully, not all falls result in serious injury, but they do remind us how important it is to stay active and keep our strength and balance up throughout the year.

Elizabeth has also generously started a weekly Pilates and Balance class for residents at Warrina Valley Estate. Around 20 residents are already attending every Monday and are experiencing the benefits of improved strength, confidence and mobility.



I am also pleased to announce that, due to the wonderful feedback, Elizabeth has kindly agreed to present another Falls Prevention session for residents living in our Serviced Apartments.

On behalf of everyone at Warrina Homes, I would like to sincerely thank Elizabeth Owers for generously sharing her knowledge and experience with our residents.

Presentations like these do more than provide information, they help encourage residents to participate, feel more confident, and be better equipped to remain active, independent, and living well for longer.



Helpful Resource

Don't Fall for It – Falls Can Be Prevented

Residents are also encouraged to read the Australian Government Publication *Don't Fall For It, Falls Can Be Prevented* from the Department of Health and Ageing.

Copies are available through the Retirement Village Community Centres for anyone who would like to read.

Information Session by ACH

At the end of May, 22 residents attended another Information Session held at Warrina Valley Estate.

We welcomed a new presenter who provided a great refresher on the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), the Support at Home Program, and the differences between the two. Residents gained a better understanding of the support available and how these programs can assist them to remain independent and connected within the community.

The second half of the session focused on social experiences and outings. Residents learnt that through a My Aged Care referral and application for a group social support code, many outings and activities can be subsidised, making it easier to participate and enjoy new experiences with others.

Following the presentation, residents enjoyed a cuppa and the opportunity to ask individual questions specific to their own circumstances.

It was another fantastic information session, providing residents with valuable updates, helpful resources, and the chance to stay connected and informed.



Monthly Coffee and Chat Group

One of the best parts of Warrina Homes is the wonderful community we have across all our Retirement Villages. This year, we introduced our Monthly Coffee and Chat as a way for residents to come together, enjoy a coffee, chat, and get to know other residents from across our Villages.

It has been fantastic to see this idea thrive. At the end of May, 20 residents joined us at Café Primo Dernancourt, and at the end of July, 18 residents met at the Rezz Hotel for coffee, cake and plenty of conversation.

These mornings have been a great opportunity to meet new people or catch up with familiar faces in a relaxed and friendly environment. It has been lovely seeing residents from different Villages come together.

We know that staying connected and having regular opportunities to catch up with others is so important. A simple coffee and conversation can make a big difference, helping us feel included, supported and part

of something bigger. These gatherings are a great way to help prevent isolation and encourage new friendships.

Personally I have enjoyed these catch-ups, as they give me the chance to spend time with residents outside of the office environment. It is wonderful to sit down, share a coffee, hear their stories and have a more relaxed chat about what is happening in their lives.

The change in day and the move to a more central location seemed to work well, and I am excited to see this continue to grow throughout the year. We look forward to trying some different locations and welcoming more residents to future Coffee and Chat mornings.

If you haven't joined us yet, we would love to see you at the next one. Come along, everyone is welcome. It's a great chance to meet other residents, enjoy a coffee and be part of our growing Warrina Homes community.



Mid-Year Luncheon

Our Mid-Year Lunch was a wonderful opportunity for residents from all of our Retirement Villages to come together and enjoy a relaxed social outing. This year, we held the event at the Modbury Hotel for the first time, with 64 residents attending.

The food and service were outstanding, with meals served promptly and efficiently. The prawns were a clear favourite among those who ordered them, and many residents complimented the venue. It offered easy parking, a spacious dining area, attentive staff, and a delicious selection of desserts to finish the meal.

It was lovely to see residents socialising with one another and spending time with staff in such a

welcoming atmosphere. We received many positive comments about the day, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves.

A sincere thank you to Warrina Homes for kindly subsidising this event and making it possible.





A Thought About What Makes Our Community Special

With the coffee group in mind, I have looked back through many of my newsletters and noticed that the words I often return to are those that truly reflect what community is all about.

The most important part of my role is making sure residents feel welcomed, valued, connected and supported. What I love most is being able to help every person, whether that is through a conversation, a helping hand, or simply being there when someone needs support.

The words below are, to me, the reason I come to work every day. They also represent why people choose to move into a Retirement Village, to be part of something, to build friendships, to feel connected and to know they are surrounded by people who care.

Just a thought...

"A community is not just a place where we live, it is the people we share it with. A simple hello, a friendly smile or a moment of kindness can create connections that make a house feel like home."

Friendship

Friendship is about having people in our lives who bring happiness, laughter, support and companionship. It grows through small moments, shared experiences, and simply being there for one another.

Kindness

Kindness is a small gesture that can make a big difference. A smile, a helping hand, a friendly hello or taking the time to listen can brighten someone's day.

Connected

Feeling connected means knowing we belong, that we are valued and that we are part of something bigger. Connections grow through conversations, shared activities and caring for one another.

Neighbours

Neighbours are more than just people who live nearby. They are the people we say hello to, chat with, lend a hand to, and create a sense of home with.

Community

The people within it create a strong community. Every person brings their own stories, experiences and kindness, helping to create a place where everyone feels welcome.

Well-being

Well-being is about caring for ourselves and each other, staying active, keeping our minds engaged, building friendships and finding joy in everyday moments.

Social

Being social is about staying involved, meeting new people, sharing experiences and creating opportunities for laughter, conversation and connection.

Support

Support is knowing that we do not have to do everything alone. Sometimes it is asking for help, and sometimes it is offering a helping hand to someone else.

At the heart of every community are the people who make it special. It is the conversations, friendships, kindness and connections that turn a place to live into a place to call home.



Cancer Council High Tea



What's Happening Around the Villages



Cantorae Singers

WARRINA VALLEY ESTATE - BILLABONG

Since the reopening of the Billabong Community Centre in April, it has been wonderful to see the space buzzing with activity and bringing residents together.

Over the past few months, residents enjoyed a variety of events, including a Cancer Council High Tea fundraiser, a beautiful performance by the Cantorae Singers featuring one of our own residents, Glenys Combe, Happy Hour, and a delicious fish, chicken and chips lunch. It has been fantastic to see so many residents get involved, catch up with friends, and make great use of the new spaces.

Strength & Balance

Following on from the Falls Prevention article on page 30, it's also great to see Elizabeth Owers presenting her Strength and Balance class on Mondays. The sessions continue to be well attended, helping residents stay active, build confidence, and enjoy exercising together in a fun and supportive environment.



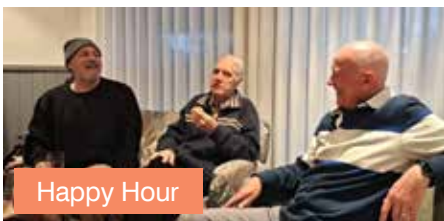
Strength & Balance

First Luncheon

A special thank you to all residents and the catering team for inviting Andrew Curle (CEO), Jose Ribeiro (CFO), Victor Faisca (GMAO), and me to the first luncheon held at the newly renovated Billabong Community Centre. The luncheon was a wonderful gesture of appreciation and a lovely way to celebrate the reopening of this important community space. The Hospitality Team did an amazing job preparing and serving a beautiful meal, and it was a pleasure to share this special occasion with residents.



First Luncheon



Happy Hour



Fish n Chips

Shared Meal

Residents from Warrina Close and Warrina Court enjoyed another successful shared meal of fish, chips and salad, followed by delicious winter puddings. With 28 residents in attendance, it was another wonderful opportunity to catch up, enjoy good food, and share great conversations.



Shared Meal

Cancer Council Fundraiser

Wendy Orchard organised a fantastic Cancer Council fundraiser. Around 30 residents attended the event and enjoyed a beautiful morning tea while supporting a very worthy cause.

There were many generous donations for the raffle, with one highlight being a stunning handmade quilt created by our talented resident, Judith Purling.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved, an incredible \$1,410 was raised on the day. What an amazing community effort!



Cancer Council Fundraiser

Christmas in July Shared Meal

Thirty-six residents from Warrina Court and Warrina Close came together to enjoy a wonderful Christmas in July shared meal filled with friendship, laughter, and festive cheer.

The dining area was beautifully decorated with festive tables and a sparkling Christmas tree, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

Residents shared a delicious traditional Christmas meal featuring roast turkey, ham, and roast vegetables, followed by classic favourites including plum pudding and trifle. It was a lovely occasion that brought everyone together to celebrate community.



Christmas in July



Book Recommendation

Still Alice
Lisa Genova

“Still Alice” tells the compelling and heartbreaking story of Alice Howland, a brilliant 50-year-old cognitive psychology professor at Harvard University. At the absolute height of her career, she is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s disease. The novel takes you on a deeply emotional journey from her perspective as she slowly loses her memories, her career, and her fiercely independent sense of self, while her family learns how to support her.

SERVICED APARTMENTS

Birthday Celebrations

It has been lovely to celebrate the birthdays of Margaret and Gordon Brown, Robert Birse, Peter Norton, and a very special one for Winifred Hunt, who turned 102.

Residents came together during the evening meal to enjoy cake, celebrate, and share this special time.

A big thank you to all our staff who help make these celebrations special by setting up the tables, serving the cake and taking beautiful photos for everyone to enjoy.

Happy Birthday to you all!



Christmas in July Display table

A lovely Christmas in July display table was set up in the Apartments, beautifully decorated by Dawn Martyn.

A big thank you to Dawn for her time, creativity and kind efforts in creating such a festive display for everyone to enjoy. It was a wonderful way to bring a little Christmas cheer into the Apartments.



WARRINA PARK

It has been wonderful to see the community spirit continue to grow at Warrina Park, with Bocce and Movie Days remaining popular activities and a great opportunity for residents to come together and enjoy each other's company.

Warrina Park has proudly launched its first Social Club, with members meeting from the Retirement Village homes and the Serviced Apartments. Lots of exciting ideas and activities are planned for the future.

One of the first events was a fun Bingo afternoon, which was a great success. Residents enjoyed the afternoon, including those from the serviced apartments who joined in the fun.



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.

SERVICED APARTMENTS

Peter Norton

WARRINA VALLEY ESTATE

Gwenda Kerley

Coming Up

SEPTEMBER

Falls Prevention with Elizabeth Owers

Wednesday 2 September at 1:30pm,
Serviced Apartments

Monthly Coffee Group

Friday 4 September at 10:30am
Place TBC

Lifecare Information Session: CHSP/Support at Home

Monday 14 September at 1:30pm, Warrina Park
Community Centre

Swing Band: Jazz Tunes, The Beatles and Broadway Themes

Friday 18 September at 2pm, Warrina Homes
Community Centre Campbelltown

Building Digital Skill Sessions

Grant offered through Campbelltown City
Council
Date TBC

October

Bus Trip

Date TBC

November

End of Year Lunch

Friday 27 November at 12pm
Venue TBC



RECIPE

Lemonade Scones

INGREDIENTS

3 cups self-raising flour
1 cup thickened cream
1 cup lemonade (such as Sprite or Solo)

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced).
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
3. Place the flour in a large bowl.
4. Add the cream and lemonade. Mix gently until just combined.
5. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured bench and gently pat it out to about 2–3 cm thick.
6. Cut out scones using a floured round cutter (or a glass).
7. Place the scones close together on the tray so they help each other rise.
8. Brush the tops with a little milk.
9. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until golden on top.

TIPS

- Don't over-mix the dough – it should be soft and slightly sticky.
- Handle the dough as little as possible for light, fluffy scones.
- Serve warm with jam and whipped cream or butter.

MY LIFE SO FAR...



Bob Humphries



*Bob & Jenny Humphries
live in Warrina Close*

I was born in Mount Gambier in September 1948. My mother was a teacher who returned to teaching when I was about 4 years old, so I went to school with her. She was very keen for me to become a teacher; however, I was equally keen not to. My education was typical for Mount Gambier. I went to Helen Street Infant School, Reidy Park Primary School, and then Mount Gambier High School. Due to a very unhappy marriage, my mother tried to leave my father by moving to Adelaide. I left school at 16 and got a job at a bank. I went to night school and studied mathematics.

I had always wanted to learn to fly, so in 1966 at the age of 17, I started learning at Parafield Airport. I took to it like a duck to water and have pleasant memories of my training. Thanks to my flight instructors' recommendations, I received a scholarship, which was rare in those days. Flying cost \$17/hour, which was a lot of money for a young bank officer, and the scholarship covered \$10/hour of that cost. However, I had to make sure I didn't fail any exams and that I submitted the theory assignments on time. In 1968, I obtained my commercial licence,

followed by my instructor's rating, becoming a flying instructor by the time I was 21. I was desperate to become an airline pilot. However, I was too young and needed more flying hours. In 1971, I went to Port Augusta Air Services Pty. Ltd. (PAGAS) as a bush pilot. It was good, but tough flying. Jenny, my future wife, arrived in Port Augusta about 12 months later. PAGAS had contracts for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), Commonwealth Railways and the Highways Department.

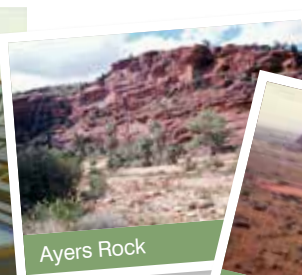
One particular RFDS flight was a genuine mercy flight, meaning you broke all the rules to save someone's life, which is permissible. However, the next day, the Department of Civil Aviation rang the doctor to ask whether the flight had been necessary. The patient lived, and it was quite a rewarding experience. In 1972, I left PAGAS and joined Air Traffic Control. After completing a torrid 5-month course in Melbourne, Jenny and I returned to Adelaide before moving to Alice Springs for 2 years in 1974. The job was really rewarding and provided a thorough grounding in air traffic control for when we returned to Adelaide.

I worked in air traffic control at Adelaide Airport until 1990, before moving to Parafield Airport. I retired from air traffic control at the end of 1998, and the following year became a ground lecturer and flying instructor at UniSA. In 2001, I went to Flight Training Adelaide at Parafield as a ground and flight instructor before retiring in 2013.

In retirement, I am studying a Bachelor of Arts (BA) at the University of New England. When I finish the degree (hopefully in 5 years, when I turn 83), I shall have a BA with a major in Archaeology, a minor in German, and qualifications in Geology and Economics. I also make a nuisance of myself around here with Jenny, who is relieved when I head off to swim seven kilometres a week at various swimming centres around Adelaide.



Parafield Tower



Ayers Rock



Palm Valley



Halfway between William Creek and Maree
at 7,500 feet



Tree Management

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Steve Tozer
Grounds and Gardens Manager



Warrina Homes properties are renowned and admired for their beautiful, mature trees. They provide welcome shade during summer and deliver spectacular displays of colour throughout autumn.

The vision for our landscapes can be traced back to Warrina Homes' inaugural CEO, who had a passion for trees. His brief when developing new Retirement Villages was simple: a tree in front of every home. At the time, there were fewer tree varieties available than there are today, which explains the consistency of plantings across many of our properties. Modern landscapes now benefit from a wider selection of smaller-growing trees suited to home gardens and urban environments.

Some of the most common tree species found throughout our sites include Claret Ash, Acer 'Sensation', Manchurian Pear, and Chinese Elm. These are all deciduous trees, providing seasonal interest with their vibrant autumn colours before shedding their leaves each year. We also have several mature gum trees located at Warrina Valley Estate, the Highbury Corporate Office, and Warrina Vales.

Like all plants within the landscape, trees require ongoing care and management. From time to time, branches may need to be removed due to storm damage, interference with buildings and gutters, or to maintain the overall structure and health of the tree. Regular maintenance helps preserve the balance and shape of the tree canopy while ensuring the safety of residents, visitors, and vehicles.

The Grounds and Gardens Team continually monitors our trees to ensure they remain healthy, attractive, and safe. Reducing excess or uneven canopy weight can also help minimise the risk of damage during strong winds and storms.

Warrina Homes is fortunate to have three accredited chainsaw operators within our team, enabling us to undertake most routine arboricultural work in-house. For larger or more complex projects requiring specialised equipment and expertise, we work closely with a trusted, accredited arboricultural contractor.

Recent changes to South Australia's Significant Tree Legislation have made the management of mature trees more challenging. Trees with a

trunk circumference of one metre or more are now generally classified as significant. This places restrictions on tree removal and limits canopy pruning to 15% within three years, except under certain exempt circumstances. Warrina Homes works closely with its contractors to ensure all tree management activities comply with current legislation while maintaining the health and safety of our landscapes.

So next time you are strolling through our beautiful gardens, take a moment to look up and appreciate the magnificent trees that contribute so much to the character of our homes. They are a living legacy of Warrina Homes' history and a testament to the ongoing care provided by our Grounds and Gardens Team.

As spring approaches, we hope you enjoy the brighter days, warmer weather, and the renewed beauty of our landscapes.

Embracing the Age of Artificial Intelligence

OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

Priyanka Padale

Executive Manager Governance & Compliance



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the way organisations operate, communicate and make decisions. From Healthcare and Banking to Education and Aged Care, AI is becoming an increasingly powerful tool, shaping the future of service delivery and driving innovation across industries.

For the Aged Care sector, AI presents exciting opportunities to enhance the quality of care, improve operational efficiency and support our workforce. Technologies such as predictive analytics, voice-assisted devices, smart monitoring systems, automated administrative tools, and generative AI can help Providers better understand resident needs, streamline processes, and enable staff to spend more time delivering personalised care.

At Warrina Homes, we recognise that AI has the potential to support better outcomes for residents, families and employees. Used appropriately, AI can assist with administrative tasks, improve access to information, enhance reporting capabilities and support informed decision-making. It can also help organisations respond to increasing regulatory requirements and manage the growing complexity of the Aged Care environment.

However, alongside these opportunities come significant responsibilities.

The age of AI introduces several Governance, privacy, ethical and cybersecurity challenges that organisations must carefully navigate. Aged Care Providers hold large volumes of sensitive personal, health and financial

information, making data protection a critical consideration when adopting AI-enabled technologies. There are also important questions regarding transparency, accountability, accuracy, bias, and the appropriate use of AI-generated content.

In a sector built on trust, compassion, and human connection, AI must support rather than replace human judgement and decision-making. Technology should enhance the care experience, not diminish the importance of personal relationships, empathy and professional expertise.

As part of Warrina Homes' commitment to strong governance and responsible innovation, we are taking a proactive approach to managing AI-related risks. This includes:

- Monitoring emerging legislative and regulatory developments relating to AI.
- Assessing privacy, cybersecurity and data protection requirements before implementing new technologies.
- Ensuring appropriate governance oversight of AI-enabled tools and systems.
- Developing internal policies, procedures and guidance to support the safe and ethical use of AI.
- Promoting staff awareness and education regarding the opportunities and risks associated with AI.
- Maintaining a focus on transparency, accountability and human oversight in all decision-making processes.

Save the Date:

26 October 2026



Our approach is guided by the principle that innovation must be balanced with prudent risk management. While AI can provide valuable support, decisions affecting residents, employees and the organisation will continue to be informed by professional judgement, human oversight and our organisational Values.

As the technology landscape continues to evolve, Warrina Homes remains committed to embracing innovation responsibly while safeguarding the interests of our residents, families, employees and stakeholders.

The future of Aged Care will undoubtedly include artificial intelligence. By adopting a measured and well-governed approach, we can harness its benefits while ensuring that the dignity, rights and well-being of older Australians remain at the centre of everything we do.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

It is that time of year when the Governance Team commences preparations for our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled for 26 October 2026 at the Warrina Homes Community Centre, 55 Hill Street, Campbelltown, SA 5074.

The AGM is a key event in Warrina Homes' Governance calendar, enabling members to stay informed about the organisation's performance, consider financial outcomes, hear about significant achievements and challenges, and participate in important governance decisions. For a member-based not-for-profit organisation such as Warrina Homes, the AGM supports transparency, accountability, and effective stewardship.

As an incorporated not-for-profit organisation in South Australia, Warrina Homes is required to conduct its AGM in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA) and the provisions of our Constitution. Section 39 of the Act requires prescribed incorporated associations with members to hold an Annual General Meeting within the required timeframe following the end of the financial year. At the same time, the Constitution outlines the requirements relating to membership, notice of meeting, quorum, voting and the conduct of business.

Beyond its legislative requirements, the AGM is an opportunity to reflect on the past year's achievements, acknowledge the dedication and contribution of our Board Members, staff and volunteers, and consider the strategic priorities that will guide Warrina Homes into the future. Active member participation helps strengthen the governance foundations that support the delivery of high-quality aged care and retirement living services to our residents and communities.

Key Membership and AGM Timelines

To ensure Members are eligible to participate in this year's AGM, the following key dates have been established:

- Second week of August 2026 – Membership information letters will be distributed to all residents across our Residential Aged Care facilities and Retirement Villages. These will outline the benefits of becoming a member of Warrina Homes and explain how to participate in the AGM.
- 15 September 2026 – Closing date for the return of completed Membership Application Forms. This will enable the Governance Team to finalise the Register of Members and confirm eligibility to participate in the AGM. Residents are encouraged to complete and return their forms, including any RSVP requirements outlined in the membership information pack, by the due date.

We encourage all eligible members to participate in this important Governance event and contribute to the continued success and sustainability of our organisation.

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Annual Residents Meeting (Retirement Villages)

In line with the requirements and intent of the Retirement Villages Act 2016 (SA), particularly Section 38 relating to Residents' Committees and resident representation, Warrina Homes will conduct its Annual Residents' Meeting to provide residents with an opportunity to be consulted on matters affecting Retirement Village operations and community life. The meeting reflects our commitment to fostering open communication, resident participation and collaborative decision-making across our Retirement Village communities.

Consistent with these legislative requirements and Warrina Homes' commitment to resident engagement, the Annual Residents Meeting (ARM) will be held immediately following the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 26 October 2026, commencing at 4:00 pm at the Warrina Homes Community Centre, 55 Hill Street, Campbelltown, SA 5074.

The Annual Residents' Meeting provides an important opportunity for residents to receive updates on organisational and operational matters, hear about key initiatives and projects, and engage directly with Management on matters affecting everyday Village life and resident wellbeing.

The meeting agenda is designed to foster transparency, accountability and open communication. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on services, facilities, and management practices. Management will provide clear and comprehensive responses to resident enquiries, reinforcing Warrina Homes' commitment to consultation, continuous improvement and collaborative community governance.

We encourage all residents to attend and participate in this important forum. By working together and sharing perspectives, residents play a valuable role in helping Warrina Homes maintain a vibrant, engaged and supportive community for all.

Trivia Corner

Question 1: Who am I?

I was born in New South Wales in 1908 and grew up in Bowral, where I developed a passion for cricket. I went on to captain Australia and became one of the greatest batsmen of all time. During the 1932–33 Ashes, England famously developed the controversial "Bodyline" tactic to combat my batting.

Answer:

Question 2: Who am I?

Born in Melbourne in 1934, I went on to build a career in theatre and comedy. I created several memorable characters, including an outspoken Australian housewife famous for her extravagant glasses, colourful hair and gladioli. The character eventually found fame on stages and television screens around the world.

Answer:

Sudoku Solutions

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Answers
1. Sir Donald Bradman
2. Barry Humphries

Key Project Updates

Victor Faisca

General Manager Assets and Operations



Exciting Improvements Across Warrina Homes

Warrina Homes continues to invest in its communities, with several improvement projects underway and in the planning stages. These initiatives are designed to enhance the comfort, functionality, and overall experience of our residents, visitors, and staff while ensuring our facilities remain modern, welcoming, and future-ready.

Warrina Vales Refurbishment Project Commences

Residents and visitors to Warrina Vales may have noticed increased activity around the site recently, with work now underway on a significant refurbishment project designed to enhance both resident and staff facilities.

A key feature of the project is the complete refurbishment of the kitchen, transforming it into a modern, safer, and fully compliant workspace. The upgraded kitchen will provide an improved environment for staff while supporting the delivery of high-quality meal services to residents for many years to come.

The project also includes the development of a new dining room, creating a warmer, more inviting, and comfortable space for residents to enjoy meals with friends and family. The refreshed dining area has been designed with comfort and connection in mind, providing a welcoming environment that encourages social interaction and enhances the overall dining experience.

Additionally, expansion and refurbishment of staff facilities will ensure our team has access to improved amenities to meet their needs. Investing in areas that support staff wellbeing actively contributes to our ongoing commitment to providing excellent care and service to residents.

While construction works may result in some temporary inconvenience, these improvements represent an important investment in the future of Warrina Vales. We appreciate the patience and understanding of residents, families, and staff as the project progresses and look forward to sharing further updates as key milestones are reached.

Warrina Park Refresh

At Warrina Park, a refresh of the common areas is underway. These improvements are designed to create a more modern, welcoming, and consistent environment throughout the Home.

The project includes replacing existing carpets, repainting common areas, and introducing standardised signage across the site. These works will improve the appearance and accessibility of shared spaces while ensuring a consistent look and feel.

The upgrades form part of Warrina Homes' ongoing commitment to maintaining high-quality environments that residents can be proud to call home.



Warrina Crescent Planning for Future Improvements

Planning is underway for a common area refresh at Warrina Crescent. While the project is currently in its early stages, the intention is to enhance shared community spaces and ensure they continue to meet the expectations of residents and visitors.

As plans are developed and timelines confirmed, further information will be shared with residents. These future improvements reflect Warrina Homes' ongoing commitment to maintaining functional and welcoming environments.



Improving Service Through Technology

In addition to our building improvement projects, Warrina Homes has recently deployed the MYBOS Building Management Software across our operations.

This system helps streamline the logging, tracking, and completion of maintenance requests. By providing greater visibility into work orders and asset information, MYBOS is helping our teams respond more efficiently to maintenance requests and improve communication throughout the process.

The introduction of MYBOS is also enhancing productivity by enabling better planning, reporting, and resource allocation. As we continue to refine and expand the system's use, residents can expect ongoing improvements in service delivery and response times.

Technology, combined with investment in our operations and people, plays an important role in ensuring Warrina Homes continues to provide well-maintained facilities for our residents.

As these projects and initiatives progress, we thank residents, families, and staff for their patience and support. We look forward to sharing further updates and seeing the positive impact these improvements will have across our communities for many years to come.



PEOPLE AND CULTURE

People at the Heart of Quality Care



Diana van Jaarsveld (PhD)
Executive Manager
People and Culture

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At the heart of our organisation are our people. Every day, our employees make a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents, and we remain committed to investing in our workforce to ensure we continue to provide the highest level of care.

This quarter, we were pleased to implement the Annual Wage Review increases, along with the final stage of the Aged Care Work Value Case wage increase. These changes recognise the invaluable contribution of our employees and reflect the important work they do in supporting our residents and community.

As our workforce continues to grow, so too does the need to strengthen our People & Culture support services. To meet increasing reporting requirements and support our expanding team, we have welcomed several changes within the People & Culture Team. Liz Cox and Chantal Sham continue in their roles as HR Managers, providing leadership and support directly to the Leadership Team. We are delighted to announce the promotion of Ellie Woodroffe to HR Administration Lead and Mariska van Wyk to HRIS and Analytics Lead. In their new roles, Ellie and Mariska will oversee a range of organisation-wide initiatives and responsibilities. We also extend a warm welcome to our newest team

members, Courtney Hodge and Debra Battams, who have joined us as Human Resources Coordinators, and Aleisha Hogan, our new HR Administrator. We are excited to have them as part of the team and look forward to the positive contributions they will make.

Learning and development remain a key focus for our organisation. In July, we launched our Talent Development Program, designed to support Registered Nurses in expanding their knowledge and skills and preparing for future opportunities within Clinical Care Coordinator roles. We also announced our participation in the Aspiring Leaders Program, providing selected employees with opportunities to strengthen their communication skills, build confidence, and broaden their industry knowledge. It is inspiring to see employees embrace these development opportunities, and we look forward to watching them grow both personally and professionally. These initiatives support our vision of delivering quality care by ensuring our people have the skills, knowledge, and confidence to provide outstanding service to our residents.

Looking ahead, our focus will remain on employee training, wellbeing, and reward & recognition programs. By continuing to invest in our people, we strengthen our ability to provide exceptional care and create a workplace where employees can thrive.

Thank you to all our employees for your dedication, compassion, and commitment. Your contribution makes a difference every day.

Celebrating Residential Aged Care Excellence: Employees of the Month

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Manpreet Kaur
*Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Court*

Congratulations to Manpreet on being named Employee of the Month. Manpreet is a valued member of the Warrina Court team who consistently demonstrates kindness, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to resident wellbeing. Her positive attitude and dedication to providing quality care make a meaningful difference to residents and colleagues alike.



Jashandeep Kaur
*Registered Nurse
at Warrina Crescent*

Congratulations to Jashandeep on receiving Employee of the Month. Recognised for her caring approach towards residents, families, and colleagues, Jashandeep consistently provides compassionate support and exceptional care. Her warm interactions and dedication to making residents feel valued and respected are greatly appreciated by all.



Truc Phan
*Hospitality Services Worker
at Warrina Park*

Congratulations to Truc on being awarded Employee of the Month. Truc is known for her cheerful nature, friendly smile, and positive interactions with residents. Through her welcoming approach and commitment to excellent service, she helps create an enjoyable dining experience and brightens the day of those around her.



Ralph D'Antonio
*Maintenance & Grounds Manager
at Warrina Vales*

Congratulations to Ralph on being recognised as Employee of the Month. Ralph is always willing to go above and beyond to support residents and team members. His helpful nature, strong work ethic, and friendly approach make a positive impact across the community and contribute greatly to the smooth operation of our facility.

JUNE



Akanshya Basnet
*Registered Nurse
at Warrina Court*

Congratulations to Akanshya on being named Employee of the Month. Since commencing her role as a Registered Nurse, Akanshya has demonstrated impressive growth, professionalism, and compassion. Her commitment to learning and delivering high-quality care has made her a valued member of the Warrina Court team.



Gunneet Kaur
*Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Crescent*

Congratulations to Gunneet on being selected as Employee of the Month. Nominated by residents, families, and colleagues, Gunneet is recognised for her kindness, compassion, and dedication to resident care. Her positive attitude and genuine commitment to supporting others make a meaningful difference every day.



Rita Gautam
*Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Park*

Congratulations to Rita on receiving Employee of the Month. Rita is recognised for her respectful, kind, and caring approach to residents. Her dedication to providing quality care, along with her warm and positive interactions, helps create a supportive and welcoming environment for everyone at Warrina Park.



Alona Bergman Arendain
*Personal Care Worker
at Warrina Vales*

Congratulations to Alona on being named Employee of the Month. Alona consistently demonstrates professionalism, compassion, and a strong commitment to resident-centred care. Her hardworking nature, positive attitude, and dedication to treating every resident with dignity and respect make her a highly valued member of the Warrina Vales team.

JULY



Vivienne Hart
Customer Support Officer at
Warrina Court

Congratulations to Vivienne on being awarded Employee of the Month. Vivienne is recognised for her warm and welcoming approach, helping to create positive experiences for residents, families, and visitors. Her friendly nature and commitment to supporting others brighten the day of those around her.



Amanpreet Brar
Personal Care Worker at
Warrina Crescent

Congratulations to Amanpreet on being named Employee of the Month. Amanpreet consistently demonstrates kindness, compassion and dedication in her role, always taking extra care to ensure residents feel comfortable, valued and supported. Her genuine commitment to resident wellbeing, along with her positive and caring approach, makes a meaningful difference to those she supports every day.



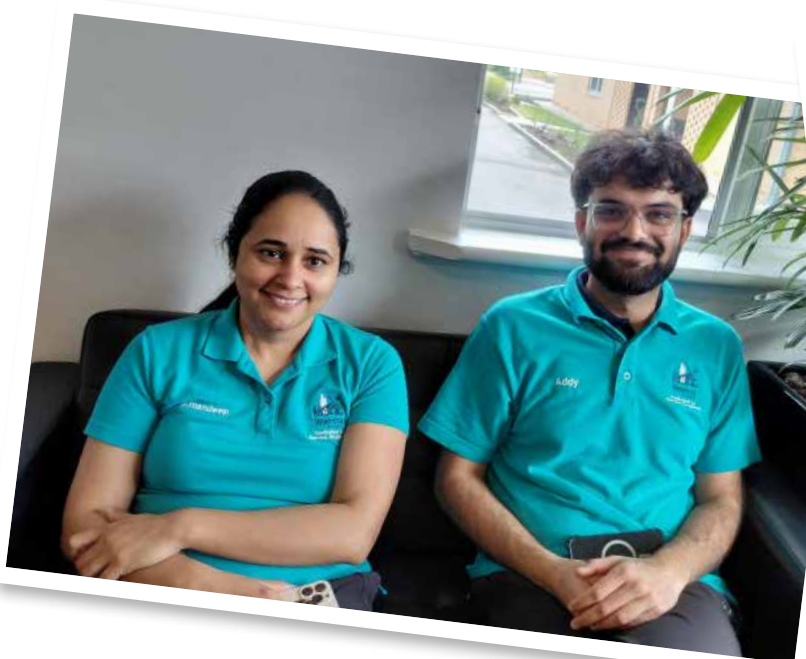
Keshav Sharma
Personal Care Worker at
Warrina Park

Congratulations to Keshav on receiving Employee of the Month. Keshav consistently demonstrates kindness, respect, and a willingness to support others. His commitment to providing compassionate care and ensuring residents are treated with dignity and respect reflects the values that are at the heart of Warrina Homes.



Juliana Lau
Rostering Coordinator at
Warrina Vales

Congratulations to Juliana on being recognised as Employee of the Month. Juliana is highly regarded for her caring, approachable, and supportive nature. Through her collaboration with staff, willingness to listen, and dedication to finding positive solutions, she helps create a strong and supportive workplace culture at Warrina Vales.





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