



# TIT TAT

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER  
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*The Home is a Christian  
Community where, in a family  
environment, Residents and  
Staff provide mutual care.*

*Jesus Christ said: "Love one  
another as I have loved you"*

*John 13:34*

## DECEMBER 2015



**FROM  
THE  
CHAPLAIN**



### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



The time from the fourth Sunday before Christmas to Christmas is known as Advent in the Christian Church. This year it commenced on Sunday 29th November.

Advent means "Coming" and it is a time when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. They prepare for the remembrance of his coming at Christmas, and they also prepare for his second coming to take them to heaven.

Advent not only helps us prepare for Christmas in the very best way, but helps us fine-tune our readiness for the time Jesus comes again, or the time when we must die.

It is common to display an Advent wreath and light a candle for each of the four Sundays in Advent. This year on the four Sundays of Advent we will consider the topic, "Prepare for Christ's coming:" (1) With Watchfulness; (2) With Repentance; 3) With Good Fruit; (4) With Faith.

At Christmas we celebrate God's most wonderful gift to us – Jesus Christ, who has come to save us from eternal death and eternal punishment; and give us forgiveness and eternal life. That's something well worth celebrating.

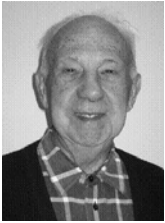
*All are welcome to attend the Advent services in the  
Gramp Chapel, or Acacia Lounge, as follows:*

The day	Gramp Chapel at 10.30am	Acacia Lounge at 11am
Advent 1	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Advent 2	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December
Advent 3	13 <sup>th</sup> December	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Advent 4	20 <sup>th</sup> December	21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	No service
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas	27 <sup>th</sup> December	28 <sup>th</sup> December



*Lutheran Church  
of Australia*

*Pastor John Thiel*



**RAINFALL REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2015**

Year	Rainfall in mm	Days of Rain	Rain Since 1 January
2003	20.4	5	559.1
2004	68.2	13	531.5
2005	93.8	9	627.2
2006	29.4	6	364.1
2007	26.2	6	469.4
2008	28.5	11	412.6
2009	44.0	8	539.7
2010	31.0	7	499.5
2011	40.4	12	676.3
2012	7.4	7	403.4
2013	3.4	3	479.4
2014	32.8	5	513.6
To 25th Nov	35.6	3	401.5

The rainfall for November which fell in the first week is a little above average for the month. No rain was recorded in November 1967. The most rain for the month was recorded in 1952 (102.6mm)

*Thank you Ralph Kernich for this information*

**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ISSUE**  
Please note deadline for contributions for January Tit Tat is  
**TUESDAY 29th December**

*Tanunda Lutheran Home Management*  
wishes everyone  
a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and Safe New Year

**CANCELLED!**


*Volunteers' Morning Tea Tuesday 1st December is cancelled*

*See you instead at the Volunteers' Christmas Morning Tea on Thursday 3rd December*

**TLH SHOPPING BUS**


Departing approx 9:30am  
Return 11:30am. **Cost \$5**

Wednesday	2nd	<b>December</b>	Tanunda
Wednesday	9th		Nuriootpa
Wednesday	16th		Tanunda
Wednesday	23rd		Nuriootpa
Wednesday	30th		Tanunda



**The deadline for news/information for the JANUARY edition is 29th December**

**TIT TAT TEAM:** Dorcas Kernich (Editor), Myra Othams, Joan Minge  
**Deliveries:** Raelene Rosenzweig, Ross Thorn, Glenis Kupke





**Lee Martin**

## *From the CEO*

It hasn't taken long for the hot weather to arrive. Please ensure you all keep up your fluids to stay hydrated and use the air conditioner to stay cool. The landscape of the Barossa didn't take long to change with the crops now gone and the vines coming on - so nice to see. It will be a pleasure to see the road works completed on Gomersal Road - taking a lot longer to travel to Adelaide and back.

There has been a lot happening around Tanunda Lutheran Home. Trinity Court renovations are nearing completion - the residents' dining room and kitchenette is now in use. From comments received everyone likes the change. If you have not seen the area - please come and have a look. It is planned in the near future to upgrade the gardens in the Trinity area to tidy things up a bit more. Work has progressed quickly on renovating the ABG Staff Room. All staff will now be able to meet and eat in the same location enhancing the team culture. I am sure staff will enjoy the new fresh look and access to all things that are needed to enjoy a break and lunch.

The TLH Board has reviewed the outcomes of the focus groups and survey held in regards to the suggested name and logo change. The heritage of the service and changes already made were highly considered. It has been decided to leave things as they are - the name and logo will remain in their current form. Work will continue on upgrading the website to make it more informative and user friendly for future clients and the administration documentation will get a fresh look and feel.

Work has commenced on the Menge Road development. Completion of seven ILUs is expected in the later part of 2016. Planning continues on the Bridge Street and Nuriootpa projects. Settlement on a block of land in Angaston is planned for early December 2015. With this purchase of land in Angaston TLH now has business opportunities in all three major towns of the Barossa Valley. Please let people know of the developments - refer them to Marilyn so we can provide follow up advice.

On 20th November the cool change arrived and the Strawberry Fete went full steam ahead. With the assistance of many staff and volunteers the day went like clockwork. The new location for the fete had some minor issues that will be looked at next year but overall it was considered a success. It was indicated that people were more included on what was happening - could hear and see the entertainment. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners and for those who picked up a bargain in the auction. When a final dollar figure is confirmed I will ensure the amount raised is shared. To all involved a big thank you for a great day and super efforts.

It was great to see 130 TLH staff at the Staff General Meeting. During the three hour session staff received presentations regarding a variety of subjects to keep them informed of salary sacrificing, superannuation and retirement factors, effects of negative gossiping and all the positive results achieved over the past 12 months. Following the meeting staff enjoyed nibbles and drinks. Thank you to all staff involved in making the day a success.

As we farewell staff, it is nice to be able to welcome the new staff and volunteers who have come on board - we all hope you enjoy your work here - we look forward to getting to know you as part of the TLH team. We hope all the new residents are settling in and feeling comfortable - if you have any ideas on how to improve things please let us know.

*Lee Martin*  
23.11.15





**FOR DECEMBER**

Birthdays Correction

*Congratulations to Elizabeth Ruediger who celebrated her special 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 5th November. We hope you had a lovely day.*

- |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 3 Doreen Garrett     | Banksia   |
| 5 Margaret De Tenon  | Trinity 1 |
| 6 Gordon Fechner     | Protea    |
| 9 Graham Clarke      | Protea    |
| 12 Mavis Waples      | Acacia    |
| 13 Elaine Leditschke | IL        |
| 14 Mary Ehmcke       | IL        |
| 16 Frank Warnest     | Acacia    |
| 17 Don Fatchen       | IL        |
| 18 Norma Rosenzweig  | Acacia    |
| 20 Alan Hall         | IL        |
| 20 Dot Warren        | Trinity 2 |
| 22 Margaret Wilson   | Trinity 3 |
| 25 Grace Irvine      | Trinity 1 |
| 26 Gertrud Fischer   | Trinity 3 |
| 28 Cecelia Tajnikar  | Grevillea |
| 29 Jean Hentschke    | Protea    |
| 30 Gladys Kroemer    | Acacia    |

# welcome

**PERMANENT**

- Margaret De Tenon—Trinity 1/02
- Erica Mattner—Waratah 63
- Maxwell Mattner—Grevillea 03
- Beverley Kernich—TC2 -13

**INTERNAL TRANSFER**

**RESPIRE**

- Vera Hird—Trinity Crt 22
- Stella Krieg—Trinity Crt 22
- Ann Siegmund —Waratah 81
- Valda Fechner—Waratah 81



## DEATHS



*Our deepest sympathy to the families of*

- Ann Marten—died 3rd November*
- Amanda Zilm—died 11th November*

*Rest in Peace*

# Christmas Stamps



**.65c each or  
\$13.00 per booklet**

*Available at Reception*  
**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
*Available at Courtyard Cafe*

**Hymn Singing**  
November and December  
10.15am



- Monday 30th November
- Monday 7th December
- Monday 14th December
- Monday 21st December—Christmas Program

# Our valued Board members



**CHRIS PFEIFFER**  
Chair



**JAMES BARTSCH**



**KAREN DUTSCHKE**



**SUE HARKIN**



**JOAN LINDNER**



**LIZ MCGREGOR**



**ANDREW  
SCHILLING**



**NICK  
SCHUSTER**



**MAX  
STOLLZNOW**

*Congratulations*  
to the children who won  
prizes for the colouring  
competition at the  
Strawberry Fete:  
Dayna Abel and Millie May .  
**WELL DONE!**



The residents who won  
prizes were:  
Norma (ABG) (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Bev (2<sup>nd</sup>)

*You are invited!*  
**To attend the Tanunda Lutheran Home**  
*Volunteer Christmas Morning Tea*  
**Thursday 3rd December 10.30am**  
**Social Centre**

**FUN AT THE FAIR**  
**Strawberry Fete in Chapel and Surrounds**  
**FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2015**



**Happy Hullers**



**Auction**

**Mick Partington, Duncan Dempster,  
Harold Neindorf, Doug Ramsey**



**Ivor Carter  
the Entertainer**



**Val Graetz, Jacqui Lee,  
Carol Seidel**



**Kelly Trevelion  
Marilyn Langley**



**Lena Rogers, Judy Nicholls  
Lesley Lever**



**Erna & Dora Renner, Shirley Dahlenburg,  
Pauline Leske, Kathy Kohlhagen, Margaret Spike**



← **Children's  
Colouring  
Competition**

→ **Auctioneer  
Danny Harkin**



**Congratulations to  
Raffle prize winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: H Roder**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ray Giersch**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: H Roegler**
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Brittany Mickan**



# PROFILE

## DOUG RAMSEY - Independent Living

*Bird fancier, Builder, Show winner, Sportsman, Volunteer*



Doug has lived in Schiller Court for two years and shares his life story with our *Tit Tat* readers. Born at Kadina in 1932, Doug was raised on his father's farm at Thomas Plains, between Paskeville and Bute on the Yorke Peninsula. Doug's schooling was at the local one teacher school. The male teacher was untrained and not suitable for a teaching role, but was appointed when there were no other applicants for this isolated country area. A natural lefthander, Doug was forced (by way of a slap across the hand) to write with his right hand – a typical attitude of the times. When the local church and school closed down, Doug was happy, at the age of 14, to leave his school days behind. Rather than catch the high school bus to Bute, he chose to help his father on the mixed farm – growing wheat and wool. For the first three years before the advent of tractors, they had 28 draught horses – each team worked for half a day before being rested. At lunch time a team was taken out to the paddock with Dad's dinner, and the horses were changed over. Those taken home were rewarded with hay in the feeders. Some horses developed sore shoulders. At seeding time two horses pulled the trolley to take super and grain out to the paddock for seeding. For a while, Doug missed the horses, but certainly appreciated the benefits of the tractor. Tap water was available but not electricity until Doug later married. Doug rejoices that the Thomas Plains Tennis Club is still going strong and celebrated its centenary eight years ago when 140 people attended. Doug crafted and installed the plaque on the building that was formerly the church.

When WWII had been declared his father attended Monday evening army training classes at Kadina. As there were guns on the home property, rifle shooting was part of the course. A number of local farmers took Italian prisoners of war from the internment camps into their homes. The prisoners worked on the farm in return for board and keep. It was a mutually satisfactory arrangement. If problems arose, the authorities would intervene and replace them with others. The prisoners built a dry stone wall 25 miles long that divided the station from farmers' properties. The wall is still there to this day, between Booborowie and Farrell Flat, and in good condition. The wall was at one time featured on Landline.

Doug is a keen bird fancier and has learned a great deal about them whilst growing up. His interest began after taking three baby cockatoos from their nest, then erecting a cage for them. This began a lifetime interest in and love of birds. He has won an impressive number of prizes and ribbons at various country shows including grand champion awards.

Romance blossomed when Doug met Lorraine Wakefield at a dance in Kadina. Lorraine, a ball room dancer, was born in Kadina, but when her parents moved to Whyalla she continued her career as a nurse at Wallaroo Hospital. Eventually Doug and Lorraine married and they lived and worked on the farm. Doug's parents moved into Kadina and his father came out daily to the farm.

Doug and Lorraine became parents of two girls and two boys whilst living on the farm. Eventually they realised that the farm had to either get bigger - or get out. So the farm was rented out and the family moved to Whyalla, where their fifth child, another boy, was born and where he still lives. The children completed their secondary education at the High School there. Doug wisely insisted that they all learn a trade. Doug is proud to say all his children have developed and maintain an excellent work ethic. Eldest child, Julie Launder is a nurse at the Barossa Village and commutes from Eudunda. Carolyn is a nurse in Adelaide, Gary served over 11 years in the Australian Navy and now manages Hair House Warehouse at Elizabeth (with a staff of 14 girls). Stephen was a mechanic, but now at the age of 58, wasn't prepared to learn all about new cars, and is now employed at the Ardrossan silos. Michael lives at Clare and is driving road trains for various firms. Doug has six grandchildren - two boys and four girls - and five great-grandies, all boys. The eldest, aged 18, won Best and Fairest in the Eudunda Football Association.

Whilst living at Whyalla, Doug took on the mammoth job of building 25 big cages in their back yard for their feathered friends. He learned how to care for the huge variety of birds – when and how to feed them, cleaning the cages, providing fresh water every couple of days and so on. A neighbour also loved birds and together they instigated the Birds' Club in Whyalla which is still going well today. Doug is a life member of this club, and several others as well. →

Lorraine was very supportive of Doug's interest in birds. They kept Cape Barren geese, black swans, wood ducks, black ducks, guinea fowls, jungle fowls, peacocks, seven cages of pheasants. All cages had self feeders and taps in each cage. They had two cages of bettongs (marsupials), plus swamp wallabies in a quarter acre fenced area. Around bird cages there was a run for fowls and kangaroos. A most successful trench was dug 3 feet deep x 2 feet wide right around the fence line, with rocks strategically placed, to prevent foxes getting in to the birds. Thanks to Doug's ingenuity, for 25 years not one fox ever got in. Guinea fowls and peacocks ran wild around the place.



An eight acre paddock of scrub was fenced off to keep out the stock that had denuded the area of vegetation. Native trees and shrubs were planted to coax the native birds back again. About two years later they repeated the operation on ten acres on the other side. The government paid for fencing which Doug erected.

The Ramsey boys played junior football for Wilpena Football Club. Doug was president for a couple of years. He also coached the juniors at the Nicholson Tennis club in Whyalla and was president for 12 years. In the beginning, there was one A grade seniors' team and three junior teams. Over a few years, Doug built it up to three A grade and eight junior teams - an achievement of which Doug is proud. Other interests of Doug's were rowing and baseball at Wallaroo, playing basketball for Paskeville, Cricket for Bores Plains, .303 shooting for Willamulka Rifle Club, member of Birds' Club at Nuriootpa and has been made Life Member of several Clubs. The Buffalo Lodge at Kadina was a service club that assisted needy Club members with gardening, financial matters and other areas of need. Having served on committees for three years, Doug achieved the honour of Fourth Degree. Meetings were on Friday nights-miss three, and start again at the beginning!



Doug worked shifts for Whyalla BHP for 3-1/2 years in the rolling steel mill. When he got tired of shift work he was employed by E&WS at Whyalla, then at Snowtown and Clare, totalling 21 years as an employee of E&WS, thus gaining a lot of experience. But with ageing, it was time for change. They decided to get a block somewhere and finished up at Clare on 100 acres, with sheep and wheat. Here Doug built more large bird cages-100 parrot cages for princess parrots, lorikeets, Indian parrots, eclectus parrots and others. And Doug calls this retirement!

Sadly, Lorraine died two years ago when still at Clare. So where to now? It was time to look at retiring. The children helped Doug to sort out, clean up and to make the decision to move to Tanunda Lutheran Home to be closer to family members. Currently Doug enjoys helping with dishes and other duties at Barossa Club; regularly assists residents at The Shed, waters pot plants on the verandah every second day, assisted with sales of honey at the recent Strawberry Fete, prunes the grape vines at his place and loves gardening.

*Thank you Doug, for sharing your interesting story.*

Ed.

**SAPOL PRESENTATION**  
***Personal Safety***  
**&**  
***Home Security***  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**from 10.30am**  
**in the**  
**Barossa Club Activities area**  
**All welcome!**  
**\$2 donation for**  
**non-Barossa Club members**  
**Morning tea will be provided.**

**WANTED**  
**Does any gardener have tall, WHITE**  
**old fashioned, alstroemeria plants**  
**to spare for TLH gardens?**  
**We'd love to have them for use in**  
**Chapel flower arrangements**  
**Willing to pay fair amount**



*Please phone Dorcas*  
**8563 3594 or**  
**0409 679 496**



## *Sprichst Du Deutsch? Do you speak German?*

*A combined TLH / Barossa Village program.  
Barossa Deutsch Conversation Group is for people  
interested in speaking German in a social  
setting. These sessions are being recorded to preserve  
the language and experiences of this culture.*

## **Movers & Groovers Exercise Classes**

*Held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Chapel  
10:30—11:30am*

*Our exercise classes are run by  
a qualified team of physiotherapists.  
All residents are welcome to attend.  
No need to book.*



**Our grateful thanks for another magnificent display. Thank you Annette Boyce**



**Volunteer Christmas  
Morning Tea  
Thursday 3rd December  
10.30am  
In the Social Centre**

**For more information  
please speak to Rachel  
(Manager of Volunteers)**



**Rachel Fritz**

## **Monthly Volunteer Morning Teas First Tuesday of each Month (Replacing reward vouchers) Began Tuesday 3rd November 2015**

The inaugural monthly Tuesday morning tea to honour Volunteers was held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 in the Cinema Room, as the Social Centre was set up in readiness for the Melbourne Cup luncheon.

Small cakes, hot and cold drinks were provided by the Kitchen staff and enjoyed by those attending. Lee Martin CEO expressed thanks from the bottom of his heart to all Volunteers who so generously offer their time and support where it is needed, often sitting alongside a resident at the end of their lifetime. Currently there are around 135 Volunteers listed, 80 of whom are very active. With their average age increasing, it is hoped more younger Volunteers can be found. New Manager of Volunteers, Rachel Fritz was introduced. She comes with a lot of experience and expertise and will seek out further Volunteers.

**Lee encourages more Volunteers to attend the regular morning teas at 10.30am in the Social Centre.**

On behalf of all present, Oscar expressed thanks to the Kitchen staff for providing afternoon tea. **(Note: Tue 1st December event is cancelled. Ed.)**



**Oscar Joppich  
Doug Ramsey**



**L-R: Dorcas Kernich, Cecilie Noack, Ira & Errol Zeunert,  
Lena Rogers, Joan Habermann, Margaret Seeliger,  
Len Gerschwitz, Janice Fechner, Lee Martin CEO**

Ed.

**Chooks are the only things you can eat before they  
are born and after they're dead!**

*"Two of our chooks have stopped laying!" said the  
farmer to his wife.*

*"How do you know?"*

*"Cos I just ran over them with the tractor."*



*Congratulations Rachel  
from all of us*

Rachel is wearing a beautiful engagement ring.

Her fiance Brenton Porter proposed on the same day as Rachel was interviewed at TLH!

*Congratulations on both achievements,  
Rachel*

*Wishing you Joy*

May Christmas bring you happiness

And fill your heart with love

And may you richly share in all

The blessings from above

May there be many presents bright

Around your Christmas tree

And greeting cards from near and far

For all the family

It is the hour to rejoice

It is the time of year

When everyone should dwell in peace

And in good will and cheer

And when December disappears

May there be even more

Of pleasure and fulfilment and

Of happiness in store

May every season, day and month

Throughout the new year bring

Prosperity and progress and

The best of everything

*There is more pleasure in loving  
than being loved*

*The glory of life is to love—not to be loved  
to give, not to get  
to serve not to be served*

## **CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS and their origins**

*Although part of our modern celebration, the stories behind them have a rich and fascinating history*

### **HOLLY**

One of the most popular plants with which to make Christmas wreaths is holly. Immediately recognisable with its spiky, leathery leaves and vivid red fruit, holly has been a part of winter festivals in the northern hemisphere long before Christianity.

Because holly bore fruit all year and stayed green throughout winter the Druids believed the plant was sent by the gods to watch over winter. Holly was said to ward off evil spirits and invite good spirits to find shelter in the house during winter. "But it was considered unlucky to leave the holly up after the pagan festival of Imbolc in early February when the earth goddess returned to get spring under way.

### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

There is perhaps no other Christmas symbol as potent as the decorated tree. The modern day custom is believed to have originated in Germany. Born out of a fusion between Christian and pagan traditions, people brought evergreen trees into their home as a sign of renewed life. There are many stories as to how the tree became ingrained in Christmas tradition, many surrounding an English monk called Saint Boniface. One says he was a missionary in Germany trying to teach pagans the idea of the holy trinity and used the evergreen trees because of their triangular shape.

### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

Centuries before Christianity there were many customs of gathering evergreen leaves for midwinter festivals to adorn the home in the form of a wreath. It was a symbol of life and hope. But with the rise of Christmas as a Christian celebration wreaths took on special religious significance. The wreaths were made of many different types of foliage but had to be from some kind of evergreen tree.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Giving and receiving cards at Christmas is a custom dating back hundreds of years. Although there are various beliefs about their origin, most people agree the modern day Christmas card evolved from Christmas "pieces", an early type of school progress card given by English schools to parents. Emerging in the 18th century, the piece was an ornately decorated piece of paper on which students would write holiday greetings to their parents. It was a way of showing parents their child's best handwriting.



**NEW SETTLERS**  
**(A different sort of Christmas)**  
**JOHN HERRING**



*Residents who have moved into TLH in 2015 are about to experience their first Christmas in a very different place and way of living from what they have before.*

Some New Settlers will be just relieved that they are being looked after at TLH this Christmas. Some will feel grateful, appreciating the sincere efforts of others to make them feel at home. But it will still be a different Christmas from any you have had before. Your Christmas will be (however kindly meant) wrapped up in the routine that any Institution has to run on. Your Christmas will be tied up with the strings of Rules and Regulations (however kindly meant).

**But what about the first Christmas?**

Our culture has made it look so sweet...but it wasn't really.

The GOVERNMENT (Rome) were in control then too. Joseph and the heavily pregnant Mary were forced to make an arduous journey on a donkey. Just to get counted!



The TOURISM and INFRASTRUCTURE facilities were unprepared and overwhelmed by the flood of visitors (hence the Stable).



The HIGHLY EDUCATED EXPERTS (Wise men) turned out to be not so wise after all! They blundered by going to the REGIONAL COUNCIL (Jerusalem) instead of to Bethlehem.



They told the leader of the JERUSALEM TERRORIST CELL (Herod) about the birth of the new King (Jesus) which led to the murder of all the little boys under two years of age (infanticide). This resulted in Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, becoming REFUGEES fleeing to Egypt.



Except for the ordinary people like you and me (THE SHEPHERDS) the first Christmas was a shambles. An atrocity of bureaucratic bungling. A hierarchy of inconvenient rules and regulations. What a tragic mess!

It was to the ORDINARY people like you and me (THE SHEPHERDS) that God gave the best sound and light show ever seen on earth (The Angels singing). God gave the ordinary people the wonderful message of God's Peace and Salvation born that night.

The Government of that day, the Regional Council of the day, the highly educated experts of the day, had to be told the profound message of the day by the ordinary people of the day (the Shepherds) because they were too caught up in the importance of what they were trying to do to understand what was really happening.

Your Christmas will be differently packaged this year, but it is what is in the package (your heart) that really matters.

*Greetings from the New Settlers Group which will start again in February 2016*

John Herring

## INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENTS ENJOY MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON 3rd NOVEMBER



We were happy to have a lovely sunny day for our Melbourne Cup function, held in the Social Centre. It was a delight to see the ladies and gentlemen dressed in the latest Melbourne Cup fashions. Nibbles and drinks were enjoyed while our three gentlemen, Frank, Oscar and Ray cooked a very tasty BBQ for us to enjoy, which accompanied the equally tasty salads – followed by most enjoyable sweets – thank you so much to our very capable Kitchen staff.

Betty Kohlhagen and Ray Giersch shared some Melbourne Cup trivia. The Mannequin Parade followed and winners were – **Best Dressed Lady:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Betty Kohlhagen—2<sup>nd</sup> prize : Glenis Kupke, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Irene Joppich. Congratulations to these three ladies. **Best Dressed Man:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Darrell Kupke, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Oscar Joppich and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Ray Giersch. Congratulations to these three gentlemen.

There was much excitement when the Race began. My horse was running first for most of the run, but ran out of puff near the end – only to be overtaken by number 19 – everyone was happy to think that a very young lady won the Melbourne Cup – first time ever – for a lady! Well done!

**Sweep 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Hepner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Langley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Darrell Kupke.

**Sweep 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Dahlenburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Kohlhagen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lois Lablack.

**Congratulations to these winners.**

Although our numbers were down, a most enjoyable time was had by everyone.

**A sincere thank you to everyone who donated the prizes for our Melbourne Cup function.**

*Irene Joppich*



**HAPPY PRIZE WINNERS (Above):** Irene Joppich, Marilyn Langley, Shirley Dahlenburg, Margaret Hepner, Oscar Joppich, Glenis Kupke, Darrell Kupke, Lois Lablack, Ray Giersch, Betty Kohlhagen  
**BELOW:** George Davies (accordion), Val Lehmann, Verna Graetz, Wendy Shemmeld, Dorcas Kernich, Margaret Jasper, Daphne Gower.



**RESIDENTS HAD FUN AT THE MELBOURNE CUP PARTY**



**Maxine Lynas**



**Sal Tatchell**



**Val Graetz**



**Loris Fiebiger, Jan Schupelius, Ivy Parr**



**Ann Siegmund**



**Stella Rohrlach**



**Joyce Schulz**



**Les and Doreen Garrett**



**Connie Doecke**



**Gwen Smith**



**Graham Clarke**



**Gertrud Fischer**



**Esther Flinn**



**Gordon Meyer**



**Nelda Graetz**

**Administration Office Hours  
Christmas 2015 and New Year**

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	<u>Closing at midday</u>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Closed</u>
Weekend	<u>Closed</u>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Closed</u>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Open</u>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<u>Open</u>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<u>Closing at midday</u>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	<u>Closed</u>
Weekend	<u>Closed</u>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	<u>Open</u>

**Wishing you a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year**



# Welcome New Staff



**Kristy Tilbrook**  
Administration  
Assistant



**Rachel Fritz**  
Lifestyle and  
Manager



**Belle Sternal**  
Allied Health  
Assistant



**Derek Connor**  
Personal Care  
Worker



**Usha Gurung**  
Registered Nurse



**Rachael Hoille**  
Personal Care



**Kim Todman**  
Enrolled Nurse



**Jinse John**  
Personal Care Worker



**Kimberley-Jane  
Sparks**  
Personal Care Worker



**Kelly Down**  
Enrolled Nurse



*Farewell and  
Happy Retirement*

**IVOR CARTER**  
from Barossa Club

We wish you all the best and thank you for your wonderful contribution to TLH. Your personality and musical talents will be sorely missed.



*Ivor Carter and Doug Ramsey busy in The Shed making music with a 7-lb jam tin!*

## TLH Ladies' Auxilliary

The stall at the Strawberry Fete raised \$777.50. In the last months we donated \$6000.00 for purchasing needed items, such as a computer and monitor for the Laundry; tools to set up The Shed, and power packs for two electric wheelchairs. The Auxilliary also paid the cost of six sets of liturgical banners in the Chapel costing \$5400.00. With the support of 19 Guilds/ Fellowships who come in to do mending and sewing at the Home, as well as donating homemade biscuits for residents, we also provide the Christmas cakes for residents on Christmas Day. We sincerely thank all who support the Ladies' Auxilliary to make this possible.

*Christine Mitchell, Secretary.*

*Christmas Blessings*  
to all our readers



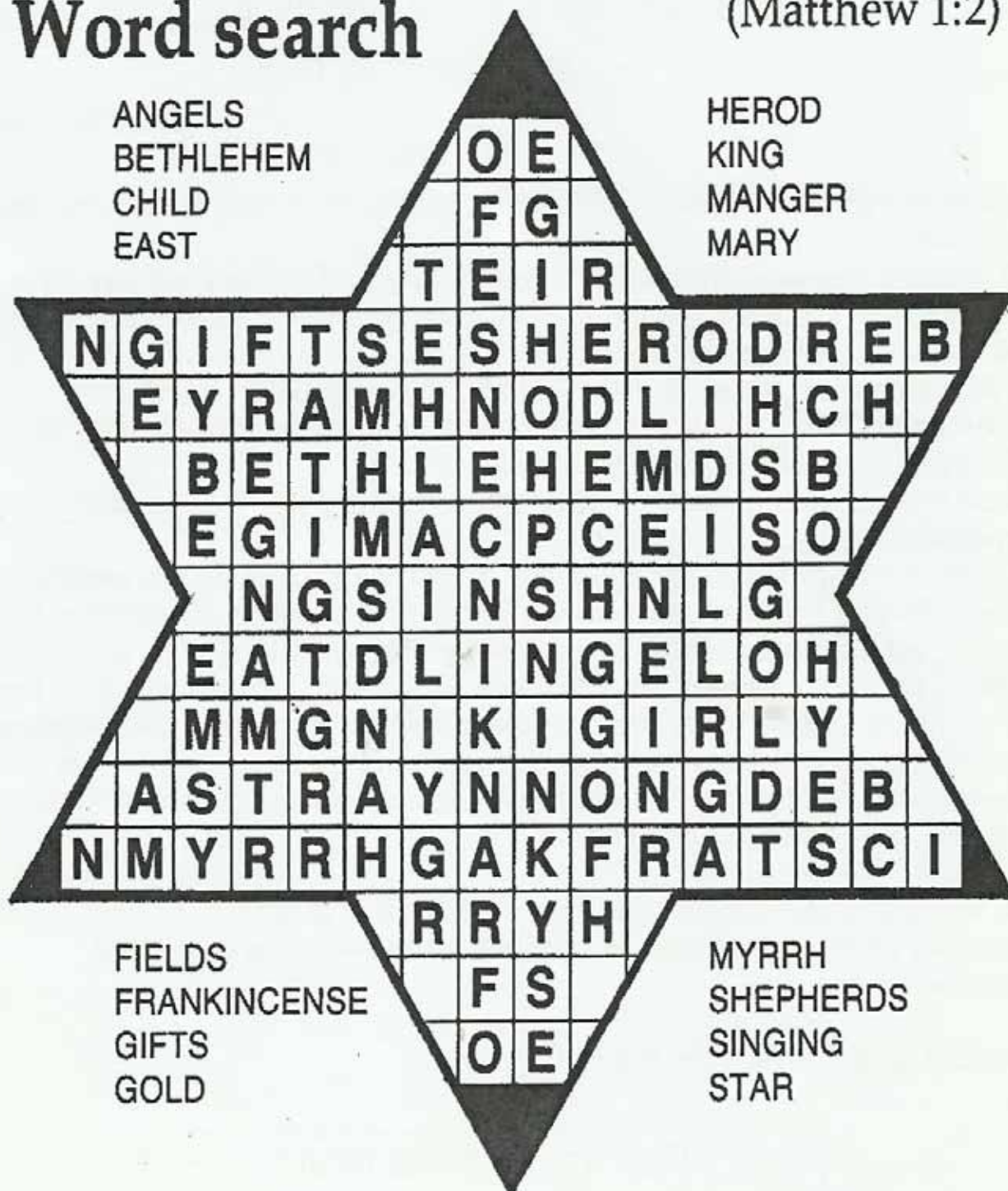
From the TLH Ladies' Auxilliary

# Word search

(Matthew 1:2)

ANGELS  
BETHLEHEM  
CHILD  
EAST

HEROD  
KING  
MANGER  
MARY



*“How embarrassing,” said one fellow to another.  
“The party invitation plainly said, Black Tie Only!  
When I got there, everyone was wearing suits as  
well.”*

Advertising a discussion entitled, “What Makes a Happy  
Marriage?” a poster at a women’s club read:  
“What do you have in common with your husband?”  
Beside it someone had written,  
“We were both married on the same day.”



**INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENTS**  
**Ladies’ Get Together**  
**1.30pm in Courtyard Café**  
**Saturday 5th December**  
*Please bring small plate of food*  
**Enquiries: Margaret Spike 0481 255 041**

# Christmas Pickle

What a strange world we live in! Apparently there is an old tradition where a pickle ornament is hidden on the Christmas tree. The first person to find the pickle among all the other ornaments is said to receive an extra present at Christmas. The tradition has stories originating from the Spain to Germany, but either way it seems like a fun and not to mention weird tradition! Have any of you heard of this one



**Bus trip**

*Kapunda*

*Christmas Tree festival*

Friday 4th December

Bus boards at 1.30pm

**Gold coin donation**

For more information

Please speak to lifestyle staff



## Lifestyle Program

DECEMBER 2015

### Tuesday 1st

10.30	Sewing & Knitting Group	Protea
10.30	Individual Visitation with Carolyn	ABG
10.30	Individual Mens Visitation with Sean	
10.30	Exercise group with the Physio	Chapel
1.15	Christmas tree trimming	TC 2
1.15	The Shed with Sean	
3.00	Christmas tree trimming Banksia and small Group activities with Sean	ABG

### Wednesday 2nd

10.30	Individual Visitation with Odette	TC
10.30	Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
10.30	Gospel Goals	Chapel
1.15	Christmas tree trimming	Grevillea
1.15	Christmas tree trimming	Waratah
3.00	Sundowners program with Sean	ABG

### Thursday 3rd

10.30	Individual Visitation with	Banksia
10.30	Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
1.15	Redeemer School Children	Chapel
3.00	Sundowners program with Sean	ABG

### Friday 4th

10.30	Individual visitation with Sean	TC
10.30	Individual Visitation in Odette	ABG
11.00	Help for living	Chapel
1.15	Bus trip Kapunda	
1.15	Bingo	Waratah
1.15	Margaret Tepper	Chapel
3.00	Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Happy Hour in all areas in pm activities</b>		

### Sunday 6th

10.30	Worship Service with Holy Communion	Chapel
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### Monday 7th

10.15	Hymn Singing	Chapel
10.30	Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
11.00	Worship Service with Holy Communion	
<b>Acacia</b>		
10.30	Individual Visitation with Carolyn	P/W
1.15	Christmas Tree trimming	Acacia
1.15	Christmas tree trimming	Protea
3.00	Sundowners program with Sean	ABG

**PLEASE NOTE ALL LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS  
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	
10.30 Sewing & Knitting Group	Protea 2
10.30 Individual Visitation with Carolyn	ABG
10.30 Exercise Group with the Physio	Chapel
10.30 Individual Men's Visitation with Sean	
1.15 The Shed with Sean	
1.15 Ladies Group	Banksia
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	
10.30 Individual Visitation with Odette	TC
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
10.30 Gospel Goals	Chapel
1.15 Valley Voice Choir Christmas	Chapel
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	
10.00 Greenock School children	Chapel
10.30 Individual visitation with Sean	TC/P/W
10.30 Individual visitation with Odette	ABG
1.30 George Davies Accordion Xmas	Chapel
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Friday 11th</b>	
10.00 Individual visitation with Carolyn	Protea 2
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	TC
10.30 Individual Visitation with Odette	ABG
11.00 Help for living	Chapel
1.15 Bobby Dazzlers Xmas	Banksia
1.30 Bingo and afternoon tea	Waratah2
1.15 making Christmas decorations	TC1
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Happy Hour in all areas in pm activities</b>	
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	
10.30 Worship Service with Holy Communion	Chapel
1.45 Greenock Parish Christmas Carols	ABG
<b>Monday 14th</b>	
10.15 Hymn Singing	Chapel
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
11.00 Worship Service with Holy Communion	
	Acacia
10.30 Individual Visitation with Carolyn	P/W
1.15 A reading of the Christmas Carol	TC
1.30 Bingo and Afternoon Tea	Waratah2
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG



<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	
10.30 Sewing & Knitting Group	Protea 2
10.30 Individual Visitation with Carolyn	P/W
10.30 Exercise Group with the Physio	Chapel
10.30 Individual Men's Visitation with Sean	
1.15 The Shed with Sean	
1.15 Lorraine Gregory entertaining	Acacia
1.30 Bingo and Afternoon Tea	Waratah2
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	
10.30 Individual Visitation with Odette	TC
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	ABG
10.30 Gospel Goals	Chapel
1.15 Bobby Dazzlers Xmas	Chapel
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	TC/P/W
10.30 Rae's Reading	TC
10.00 Individual Visitation with Odette	ABG
1.15 Deutsch Christmas	Chapel
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Friday 18th</b>	
10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean	TC
10.30 Individual Visitation with Odette	ABG
10.00 Gardening Group	Protea2
11.00 Help for living	Chapel
1.30 Reminiscing with Odette	Banksia
1.30 Bingo	Waratah2
1.15 Music appreciation with Marg Tepper	
<b>Chapel</b>	
3.00 Sundowners program with Sean	ABG
<b>Happy Hour in all areas in pm activities</b>	



REMEMBER Afternoon Lifestyle Programs now commence at 1.15pm Instead of 1.30pm unless stated. Kind Regards, The lifestyle Team.

**Saturday 19th**

**Sunday 20th**

10.30 Worship Service with Holy Communion Chapel

**Monday 21st**

10.15 Hymn Singing Chapel

10.30 Individual visitation with Carolyn P/W

10.30 Individual visitation with Sean ABG

11.00 Worship Service with Holy Communion Acacia

1.15 Cooking and Book club Waratah2

1.30 Christmas card making Banksia

3.00 Sundowners Program with Sean ABG

**Tuesday 22nd**

10.30 Sewing & Knitting Group Protea

10.30 Exercises with the Physio Chapel

10.30 Individual Men's visitation with Sean

10.30 Individual Visitation with Carolyn P/W

1.15 Ladies 'Group Banksia

1.15 The Shed with Sean

3.00 Sundowners program with Sean ABG

**Wednesday 23rd**

10.30 Individual Visitation with Odette TC

10.30 Individual Visitation with Sean ABG

10.30 Gospel Goals Chapel

1.15 Two wanderers Christmas Chapel

3.00 Sundowners program with Sean ABG



**Thursday 24th Christmas Eve**

10.30 Visit from Santa Protea /Waratah

1.15 Visit from Santa TC

3.00 Sundowners program with Sean ABG

Visit from Santa ABG

**Please note the Lifestyle program may be subject to change**



**Your FREE Library  
Open Wed and Friday  
9.00-noon**

**Come to Falkenberg Wing  
for huge variety of  
books, DVDs, CDs,  
Puzzles etc**

**Free delivery service**



**Friday 25th**



**Christmas Day—Merry Christmas**

10.30 Worship with Holy Communion Chapel

**Saturday 26th Public Holiday**

**Sunday 27th Public Holiday**

10.30 Worship with Holy Communion Chapel

**Monday 28th BOXING DAY Public holiday**

**Tuesday 29th**

10.30 Games and social time P/W

1.15 Games and social time TC

3.00 Bangers and mash singalong ABG

**Wednesday 30th**

10.30 Games and social time Banksia

1.15 Resident meeting Chapel

3.00 Reminiscing (celebrations) ABG

**Thursday 31st**

10.30 Games and social time TC

1.15 New Year's Eve celebrations Protea

3.00 Sundowners program ABG

