

Out and about

The balmy winter days have allowed us to enjoy many bus trips in recent weeks to places like Cabbage Tree Point and Daisy Hill State Forest.



Pictured far left: The gang at Daisy Hill Koala Centre.

Pictured above and left: Cabbage Tree turned it on for our visit and all had a wonderful time, including Ken, Duncan and Colin.

Service Manager's note

June was a busy month for our residents at Palm Lake Care Mt Warren Park with lots of great Lifestyle activities as per usual. There were bus trips galore, including one to Daisy Hill State Forest to visit the koalas. Friday morning concerts and Happy Hour afternoons are loved by all and we also had a visit from Sophie the kangaroo (turn over for the gorgeous photos). June 15 was also world Elder Abuse Awareness Day, where we shared our day with other Palm Lake Care communities via Microsoft Teams and had a chat with our CEO Dan Aitchison.

Caroline Bosnic SERVICE MANAGER





Lifestyle Team's note

All you need is love! There's nothing like some great music and a fluffy animal to cuddle! This month we had a couple of special guests and stars visit us. We had a lovely morning being entertained by the duo 'One 2 Many' with a variety show featuring tributes to June Carter, Tina Turner and Cher. The duo had everyone singing, tapping their feet and clapping along to the songs and funny acts. We will definitely be inviting them back again to perform.

We have started a new community project – knitting blankets for wildlife carers. The bonus is that we have Julie come and visit with her foster baby, Sophie the kangaroo. Sophie is an eastern grey kangaroo and will be hand raised by Julie until she can be released back to Texas, where she was found. Julie has raised nearly 400 kangaroos over the years.

The winter weather has also been perfect for bus trips. We love getting out and about in the community and chatting with the people we meet. On one of these trips, we happened to meet Rocky, a 9 week old King Charles Spaniel/Beagle cross. We all enjoyed a cuddle with him and wanted to bring him home with us. Pets bring lots of joy and great memories to everyone. We also visited Daisy Hill State Forest to visit the koalas.

In June, we marked Elder Abuse Awareness Day. We decided to host a morning tea, with lovely cupcakes cooked and decorated on site. We played a few games and learned about elder abuse. We all agreed that by educating everyone to be aware, we will ensure that abuse will not be tolerated.

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