

THE

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DECEPTION BAY APRIL



Pictured this page: The luck of the Irish was definitely all around as we marked St Patrick's Day - to be sure, to be sure!



GREAT FOOD, GREAT ATMOSPHERE, GREAT TIMES!

Well, we have had yet another month of ups and downs due to COVID-19. It's becoming 'old hat' now though - dropping in and out of restricted access. I would like to thank our residents and their families and representatives for their understanding and support in keeping our people safe. Our residents, whilst disappointed they cannot get out and about, continue to keep smiling. This brightens all our lives. We are a pretty resilient bunch here at Palm Lake Care Deception Bay.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to some near and dear friends, both residents and caregivers, over the past month. However, we are fortunate to have also welcomed some delightful residents and some dynamic staff into our community and to the Palm Lake Care family.

What's improving in our community, you ask? The renovations to our kitchen and resident dining area will commence soon, bringing with it an enhanced dining experience for our residents. Great food, great atmosphere, great times await at Palm Lake Care Deception Bay.

Gail King, Service Manager



FROM FAMOUS CRICKETERS STOPPING BY, TO THE LUCK OF THE IRISH...

We were most fortunate to have an Australian Test Cricket bowler join us here at Palm Lake Care Deception Bay. Michael Kasprovicz shared an insight into Australian Cricket and the direction the game is headed with proposed marketing. Michael made everyone feel most comfortable to ask questions and or give their insight into their own experiences with cricket. Michael is the nephew of one of our residents, Barry Paget.

Jam making was a delight in recent weeks. Cumquat jam was made to resident Marie Oliver's secret recipe. It tastes beaut and will be entered into the Redcliffe Show 2021's cooking section. All those involved with the process agreed we are on a winner with this secret recipe! Thanks Marie.

Our cotton crop has been a great success and an interesting learning curve for all. The project has spurred much curiosity. The cotton balls were removed from our courtyard plants and rolled into balls to form the tails on our rabbit decorations for Easter. What a perfect use!

Also in recent weeks, the lunchtime piano music has been greatly appreciated by all. A big thank you must go to Gianna for sharing her passion, talent and love of the piano.

As you can see by the photos on the front of this newsletter, St Patrick's Day saw a sea of green wash over our community. Everyone dressed wearing an item of green which added to the atmosphere we created with all those green decorations. Thanks to you all for embracing the event!

And lastly, our gentlemen have been busy constructing plant boxes which will be placed in the courtyards. As they stand higher than most, they will allow us to enjoy no-bend gardening. Also the craft group has been busy working on building and decorating native bee hives and our TV remote control trays for residents' rooms. They've been a busy bunch!

Linda Riedel,
Lifestyle Team Coordinator



Pictured top row: Our homegrown cotton crop will be put to good use this Easter. Pictured above: We love keeping busy - whether that's via a game of hallway handball or building things like planter boxes. Pictured below: Visitors always brighten our days.



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