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Caring for the Future

BACK TO THE BEQUESTS



John Gaylard,
Patron of Planned Giving
Program

We haven't talked about our Planned Giving Program for some time, it having been overshadowed by the 'Building Our Future' Capital Development Campaign for the New Banksia Lodge at Kialla Gardens Village.

The program has however continued, if with rather a lower profile, but still under the Patronage of Mr John Gaylard.

John wrote in 2007 that "We know that there is a growing need for aged care and that the government cannot meet all the demand, so it falls to all of us. Please join with me and help, by committing to a gift or bequest, for the future and care of our aged."



Christine Davies,
Planned Giving
Co-ordinator

The Planned Giving Program is now in the care of Christine Davies, who will be well known to many supporters of Shepparton Villages. Christine has served in the Marketing Department at the Villages for several years and will call on anyone wishing to discuss the program (see contact details below).

We urge you to investigate this strategy for ensuring that aged care at Shepparton Villages endures, grows and improves as a service to us all.

CONTACT US:

Should you wish to make your tax-deductible donation or bequest to Shepparton Villages you should contact Christine Davies.

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Message from the President



In a great culmination to the closing of our old Banksia Lodge at Tarcoola Village our Residents moved out in two cohorts in two weeks, taking up residence in their spanking new home, New Banksia Lodge at Kialla Gardens Village.

There are so many details to be considered when making such transfers, from catering to medical needs, but the staff, aided and abetted by the residents of Old Banksia Lodge, effectively and efficiently carried out the move with

all the aplomb of a military exercise.

Our congratulations to all concerned. To all our supporters both Philanthropic Trusts and Foundations and people from within the local community, on behalf of the residents, staff and Board Members of Shepparton Villages, let me say thank you for your continued support of our 'Building Our Future' Capital Development Campaign. The total received to date in donations and pledges is \$2,135,322. Congratulations also to our fundraising teams.

David Fordyce



Jan Watt



Jean Parkinson & Christine Crawford

YOU DID IT AGAIN! ~ MORE THAN 160 SANTAS

What wonderful people live in our district! At Christmas, you all put your shoulders to the wheel when we asked for help to purchase 3 Electrocardiograph Machines for our facilities.

This Christmas Appeal achieved more than we could have hoped for, with more than 160 donors giving a total of \$17,920 and we are delighted to report that we have the go-ahead to install the machines in our villages.



It is such a relief to be able to feel free to have visiting medical practitioners diagnose our Residents' heart irregularities, without the unsettling upheaval of sending them to hospital for these tests.

We give grateful thanks for your assistance and your thoughts for our Residents at Christmas time.

OUR BRILLIANT BENEFACTORS

Conducting an aged care facility means that there is always a need for funds for all sorts of things, not just the big items like new buildings.

Our local community is always ready to help, but we cannot overlook the wonderful assistance we receive from those Philanthropic Trusts and Foundations, whom we have approached over many months.

They go quietly about their splendid business of helping those in need.

THE WILLIAM ANGLISS CHARITABLE FUND



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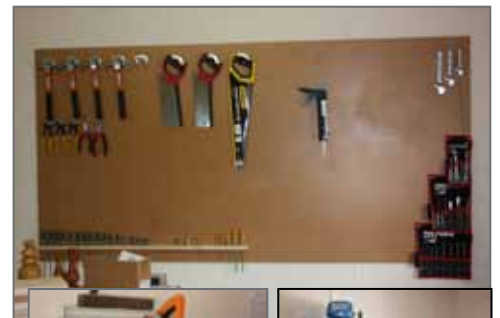
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Their donations total \$610,370 and were given for furnishings, low low beds, special equipment, refurbishing a men's shed, catering equipment, tools and new buildings: all necessities for the care of our Residents.

Through their generosity we have been able to continually upgrade our facilities and we sincerely thank them for their fantastic assistance.

Take A Look

A Snap Shot of some of the necessities made possible by Our Brilliant Benefactors.



Tarcoola Village • Rodney Park Village • Kialla Gardens Village

MORE MOUTHS TO FEED

Take a drive or a stroll down Maculata Drive at Tarcoola Village, Shepparton and you'll see a new building going up on the east side of the road.

The new edifice is the new catering premises for all our villages and will be able to accommodate our growing population and their special needs.

Our old kitchen worked well while we had only a small number of Residents, but today we have more than 1900 meals a day and if you multiply this out it means that 708,465 must be prepared and served each year.

There is no way this can continue to be adequately done in our existing 40 year old premises.



Catering Staff

But help is at hand and the new \$2.3 million catering facility will be completed by March this year and we have already received generous donations for the specialised equipment.

Catering Manager, Geoff Scales didn't have to think for long when asked what he was most looking forward to about the new set-up.

He said, "The larger cool rooms (more than double our existing ones), the new palletised storeroom and the general work space within the kitchen area."

And then he added, "The exciting development within the kitchen will be the special diets area."

He's one very happy chef.



*Catering Manager,
Geoffery Scales*



LET US EAT CAKE

It's not always easy to get a cook to part with a prize recipe, but as our resident chef, Geoffrey Scales, was in a very good mood at the prospect of his new gastronomic head quarters, we prevailed on him for one of his secrets.

Geoffrey's Moist Chocolate Cake:

Preheat oven to 170 C.

- 2 packets home brand chocolate cake mix
- 2 packets instant chocolate pudding
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups lemonade
- 2/3 cup oil

Method: Mix all ingredients together. Place in greased tin.
Bake 40 – 45 minutes or until cooked.

Variations: Ice and serve as mud cake.

Can be layered and filled with fresh cream and black cherries (pips removed) for a black forest cake.

