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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE CEO ...

Welcome to our June Newsletter.

It is now 15-months since **focus** began to transition to the NDIS; and it disappoints me to report that we still do not have everyone on NDIS funding at this time. There continues to be about a quarter of **focus** clients and their families waiting for the NDIA to approve their plans.

What this means for **focus** is that more than a year down the NDIS path, our staff are still working in two very different systems. It is extremely difficult for our staff and I once again implore your patience with us while we make the changes that are required.

As of 1st July 2019, **focus**, along with all other Victoria providers, will transition to the new NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Commission. This is the authority that will oversee all complaints, reportable incidents, provider registrations and auditing of providers against their standards. This is yet another new system that our staff have to learn about and get used to reporting to. Please grant us some latitude if we don't always get it right the first time. It is a very confusing time for everyone, no-one is quite sure what they should be doing or who they should be reporting to; especially as many clients don't have their plans and we are still reporting through old systems for them.

For the information of all families: On 1st July 2019, the Victorian Office of the Disability Services Commissioner will be closing and the new NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Commission will take their place. The new Commission can be contacted through their website.

I also have to report that Mr David Crawford retired from the Board of Directors in April. We have to thank David most sincerely for the work he put in to the Board during his tenure as Chair. David has overseen the development of a new Strategy Document that will guide the organisation through the NDIS transition and beyond. We are very grateful for his wonderful contribution and wish him well in his retirement. Mr Paul Thomson has accepted the role of Chair. Paul is a partner at KPMG and a worthy successor to David.

The Administration of **focus** has completed the move to the Coolstores (4/475 Moorooduc Hwy, Moorooduc) and the buildings at Dromana have been sold. Settlement will take place in September. If you are passing the Coolstores at anytime, please drop in, we will be very proud to show you through. Phones numbers and email addresses remain as they were.

Finally, a builder has been engaged to renovate the house at 16 Beach Street, Dromana. The work will commence in the next month and the house should be ready by the end of the year. Three people have accepted placement at the house and we will begin working with their families shortly to ensure a successful transition.

Gail Foster Chief | Executive Officer

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF AT MOOROODUC

The move to Moorooduc has also seen a number of changes to our administration staff, a few people decided that the move was a good time to make some changes in their working lives. We wish them all well in their new endeavours.

Christianne Rutherford; is our new Work Health & Safety Coordinator. Christianne trained as an Occupational Therapist and has specialised in WHS.

Emma Nagle; Human Resources, Generalist. Emma has previously worked at **focus** in a temporary capacity, we are thrilled to now welcome her to our permanent staff.

Marlon Perera; has commenced in the role of Senior Roster Officer. Marlon has worked in rostering for large organisations over the last few years and his experience will be invaluable to us.

Michael Boswell; has taken on the role of IT and Systems Officer, he will be looking after all our IT Systems. Michael comes to us from the health sector.

Michelle Dunne; is a new Area Manager, she will oversee the Frankston Houses and Day Services as well as Seaview and Hartigan. Michelle has a wealth of experience in the Disability Sector and we are lucky to have secured her services.

Sughesh Madathil; as Chief Financial Officer, Sughesh is heading up the finance department. Sughesh has previously worked in the Community Services Sector so is very familiar with the NDIS.

We welcome each new staff member to **focus** and hope to see them remain with the organisation for many years to come.

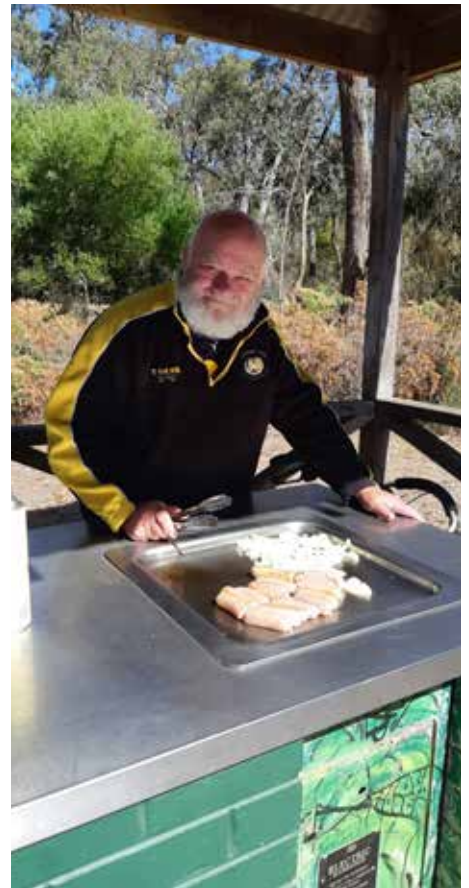


BOOMERANG BAGS | SEE PAGE 27 FOR STORY



AROUND THE HOUSES

ENJOYING SOME LOCAL DAY TRIPS!
Ron and Rex are enjoying accessing all different parts of the community lately, and what better way to enjoy what goes on than with a friend. If its not Bingo at Carrum Downs bingo hall with around 100 hopeful winners, its a BBQ in a small waterfront park. The park visit was perfect sunshine and blue skies. Ron chopped the onions and got up close and personal with a friendly magpie and then Rex cooked the food! We got to watch a huge freighter being berthed with the help of two tug boats to refuel. A great day !!!





AROUND THE HOUSES

DISABLED SURFING AUSTRALIA EVENT

At another DSAMP event held in March; many different people went along to enjoy a day in the surf at Pt Leo Beach. It was a fantastic day, the sun was shining and everyone was keen to have a go at surfing. Putting smiles on many dial's which is there aim, was certainly achieved.

Those that went along for the day were: Dale, Janine, Grant, Bernie, Tiffany and Jane.





AROUND THE HOUSES



SAFARI SLUMBER

On a Friday night, early April - Pip and Renee enjoyed a short break away on a Slumber Safari at Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Over two days Pip and Renee were guided through the safari with a tour guide and got to see up close and a behind the scenes of some truly amazing animals and their encounters such as white rhinos and the hippos. They both loved the Safari bus tour through the African Savannah. Pip had the unique experience of being able to pat a white Rhinoceros which she absolutely loved.

Pip and Renee were transported back to pre-historic times on a guided tour through Zoorassic Park where 12 life-size dinosaurs are on display. It was a wild experience!

The ladies loved their overnight stay in a warm, comfortable glamping tent overlooking the Werribee River and the Zoo's African savannah. That night Pip and Renee enjoyed drinks and dips at sunset, a sumptuous buffet dinner and for supper they were treated to hot scones with jam and cream and toasted marshmallows over a camp fire.

What a truly memorable and unique experience!



AROUND THE HOUSES

FIONA OUT AND ABOUT

Fiona loves to get out and about, and on this day chose to go shopping for a new shirt and enjoyed Chicken and chips for lunch. Fiona has a keen eye for a bargain and scored herself an item for half price ! Well done Fi



WEDDING BELLS IN THE AIR

Brett attending his brother Julian's wedding. Brett was dressed to impress at the event. He was very excited to be able to share his brothers special day with him. Congratulations to the lucky couple!



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Each Wednesday Fiona and Rex attend the Community Lunch at Seawinds Community Hub. Rex chats with the men who are building and fitting out the new Men's Shed due to open soon, and Fiona enjoys the lovely homemade lunches and deserts made by a dedicated group of volunteers each week. They especially enjoyed the 7th birthday themed lunch that they attended!





ASH HOUSE

FIONA OUT AND ABOUT

Fiona had an exciting day out at a tribute show for Bobby Darin in Safety Beach. Morning Tea was served and then the show began! Fiona was swooned by the performer kneeling on one knee holding and kissing her hand while singing. This put a beautiful smile on Fiona's face and she was so thrilled !!! Lunch was served after the show and Fiona cannot wait until the next show in June. Fiona danced, clapped and sang along especially to the final song one of Bobby Darin's biggest hits "Dream Lover".

BALCOMBE HOUSE

MOONLIT SANCTUARY

Rugging up on a blustery day, Bruce went to the Moonlit Sanctuary to checkout some of our amazing native animals. Emu's, koala's and wombats, it seemed Bruce especially enjoyed hand feeding the cute wallabies.



BALCOMBE HOUSE

HOUSEMATES SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER AT LOCAL HOTEL

Catherine and Chris enjoyed each others company whilst sharing a meal at the local Mornington Hotel during the Easter holiday break . Cath happily said 'Cheers' over a glass of wine and both had a great night out together.



AROUND THE HOUSES

BALCOMBE HOUSE

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

The Balcome residents have had a busy few months, with some “not quite” Spring cleaning, getting into meal preparation and polishing up on their cooking skills. Everyone gets involved - as they say, many hands make light work! Its not all work though, with many social catch ups happening as well!



BANKSIA HOUSE

BRENDAN'S KITCHEN SKILLS

Brendan made some home made soup at Banksia on a wet and wild day at Red Hill. Brendan insisted on adding some bacon to the soup as well. Lot's of stirring and tasting to make sure the soup is perfect!! Well done Brendan.





AROUND THE HOUSES



BALCOMBE HOUSE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

There was a visit to the Mornington Animal Rescue Centre meeting some animals and enjoying some pats. There was a huge variety of animals - a horse, dogs and cats. It was nice to spend time with these animals.

Chris also enjoyed the screening of Mamma Mia the musical at Rosebud Cinema whilst helping his friend Bruce celebrate his 50th birthday

BERRY HOUSE

MARK GOES TO FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

Mark went to Frankston Arts Centre to see a live performance by "Boys in the Band".

The music was a selection from the 1950's - 1990's and Mark particularly enjoyed anything with a fast tempo as he was bouncing up and down in his chair keeping time to the music! During the interval Mark enjoyed the "Red carpet treatment" as he sipped sparkling wine and bumped into a couple of old friends for a chat.

Mark has tickets to return to Frankston Arts Centre in May to watch "Circus Oz" perform live.





WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

In February Cade asked staff to set him up on the internet to register to do the Worlds Greatest Shave. Cade set a target of raising \$200. Cade is passionate about the cause as his Dad has successfully completed cancer treatment. On the day Cade was very nervous and admitted to having butterflies. Once at "The Factory" in Mornington, Cade's nerves began to subside as staff and other clients were having a laugh and a joke. Cade's dad surprised him by coming along to support him. During the shave Cade was very excited and asked not to be shown his hair until the final reveal.

It was a great afternoon and everyone had lots of fun. Cade managed to raise \$560 through his Facebook page and \$325 in cash, so a total of \$885. Well done Cade you've done yourself and your dad proud.



SUPERNOVA 2019!!!

Cade went to Supernova on Saturday 6th April 2019. Cade got to meet and get an autograph from Stefan Kapicic who plays Colossus in Deadpool and is part of the X-men movies. Cade got to have pictures with other people that attended and had dressed up as various characters from movies, comic books, T.V, anime and gaming. Cade had an AWESOME time and will be attending next year.



JUSTIN BRANCHING OUT

Justin has started meals on wheels recently and is enjoying making new friends and meeting people. He also recently started playing balloon football. He plays for the Lions. His team are yet to win a game but Justin is determined to get his team to the top of the ladder and knock off the Bulldogs. Justin enjoys the banter with a fellow housemate Cade, as he also plays football. They share the ride to Keysborough every Thursday and they both wind each other up on the way!



DAY AT THE FOOTY

With Justin being a Saints supporter and Tanya being a Pies supporter, they decided to go to the game together. On the way to the game, both teams songs were played in the bus which really got them both excited. Of course both believed that their teams were going to win. The game got going and from the outset it was neck and neck. By the third quarter it looked like the pies were going to win. Both Justin and Tanya were giving each other friendly banter throughout, but at the end of the day the better team won. Justin congratulated Tanya on her team winning. They both enjoyed it that much they'd like to go together again.





PHIL & KYLIE AT MORDIALLOC

We are lucky to be surrounded by so many beautiful beaches. Philip and Kylie enjoyed the day at Mordialloc beach - the weather was perfect!



DIXIE AT THE MOVIES

Escaping the rain, what else do you do but go and see one of the biggest movies from your childhood? Dixie decided to go see the remake of Dumbo. It was amazing!



BRIARS

Enjoying a beautiful day outside in the sunshine, the guys from Bungower went to enjoy some lunch in the sun at the Briars.



MELINDA DINES IN LYGON STREET

Melinda went to visit the Dentist clinic and had the dentist inspect her teeth. After the check up Melinda walked down to Lygon Street and chose a restaurant to enjoy a well earned lunch.





AROUND THE HOUSES

BUNGOWER HOUSE

MELINDA COCKHEAD VISITS THE BONEO MARKET

There are so many great markets on the Mornington Peninsula and Melinda recently went to have a look around the Boneo Market. She visited all of the stalls and really enjoyed purchasing a pretty necklace.



BUNGOWER HOUSE

PHIL ENJOYS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

As part of his 52nd birthday weekend, support workers and Philip had worked out what he would like to do for his birthday. He chose a Ferrari ride around Arthurs Seat and a dinner to finish. Phil was all smiles during the ride and chose a steak and beer at the Dava hotel before heading back to Bungower House as a very happy man.



CEDAR HOUSE

A DAY AT THE BEACH

Dale returned to Point Leo for another DSAMP surf event and he remembered what it was all about. He happily got ready and headed down to the beach and waited for his turn. Once he was on the board and riding waves, Dale's happiness and excitement were very apparent! He was laughing and one of the volunteers said Dale was giving everyone a royal wave from the water.



AROUND THE HOUSES

CEDAR HOUSE

BERNIE'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH

With Bernie's birthday approaching, it was the perfect day to celebrate in this beautiful Autumn weather. Bernie, Janene and Dale went to Westernport Hotel for a very pleasant lunch. It has a lovely quiet atmosphere but there's always people to watch!



CEDAR HOUSE

JANENE DID IT ALL- SHOPPING, WALKING AND EATING

Janene enjoyed a morning in Dromana, starting with browsing at the Reject shop, followed by a walk on the foreshore. She spotted the sausage sizzle at the Dromana Community Market across the road, so after our walk we drove down and wandered through the market to buy a sausage in bread!



HARTIGAN HOUSE

AFTERNOON WALK IN ROSEBUD

Michelle requested to go for a nice walk around Rosebud. Michelle pointed out different flowers and stopped to pick some. She also found some beautiful feathers and collected them to give to her friends, naming who she was going to give them too. Michelle enjoyed her afternoon walk in the sunshine.





AROUND THE HOUSES



CENTURY HOUSE EXCLUSIVE FC CARLTON TRAINING SESSION

Ben took out a 2019 Carlton Football Club membership, and because of this he was invited to an exclusive training session at Ikon park. He watched the team's training session, met some of the players, and got plenty of autographs. He was also able to explore the Club's facilities and even hold championship trophies. Nothing less than a perfect day!

HARTIGAN HOUSE AFTERNOON AT ROSEBUD COMMUNITY GARDENS

Theodora went to the local community gardens to look at all the different fruit trees and vegetables. She walked around pointing out the vegetables she liked and naming the fruit she recognised. Theodora found a big pumpkin and a little garden shed. Theodora found two figs off a tree and took them home to enjoy.





WALK ALONG ROSEBUD PIER

Jeanette went for a nice walk along Rosebud pier in the sunshine. Jeanette watched kids play in the water and tried to find some marine life swimming below the pier.



ROSEBUD ANZAC SERVICE

Jeannette attended the Rosebud Anzac Service. She walked in the parade from 9th Avenue to the Cenotaph Memorial garden where she stood behind the band, and enjoyed the music. She sang the national anthem, and said thank you to the RSL President. Jeannette's father was in the RAF in the UK, she said he flew planes in the war. Jeanette enjoyed the music and speeches.



RAYNE HAYNE SHINE

It was a great day to be feeding the animals at Rayne Hayne Shine farm. The farm allows you to get up close and pat and feed a variety of animals and also puts on some animal demonstrations. Michelle enjoyed adding to her collection of feather's as well. At the end of the day she was gifted the greatest prize, a peacock feather.





INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

HARTIGAN HOUSE

ROBERT'S BIRTHDAY

A birthday cake was organised for Robert after dinner for his birthday on May 27. Robert sat down with Jeanette and Theodora as they sang happy birthday. Robert smiled and laughed and then blew his candles out. Everyone at Hartigan enjoyed some birthday cake for desert.



IS DROMANA HEALTHY COOKING GROUP

The Healthy Cooking group from IS Dromana are now working out of the Dromana Scout Hall. Its a great location close to all the shops. The group have been visiting the new Asian grocery shop called the Floating Market, trying out some different ingredients to cook with and learning about Asian cuisine. Last week the ladies cooked garlic prawns with Asian greens served with rice.



IS DROMANA WOODWORK

The woodwork group have worked on some great woodwork projects over the past few months. Here they are proudly showing off their indoor planter box, complete with plants from the IS Dromana garden.





INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

IS DROMANA & IS FRANKSTON CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS.

Jenny was over the moon to bump into former housemate Lisa at Vamp disco. The two ladies had a great chat, reminiscing on old times. Jenny and Lisa enjoyed a dance on stage together and asked to have their photo taken.



IS FRANKSTON A DAY OUT IN ARTHUR SEAT

Chris went to visit to The Eagle at Arthurs Seat in April. He was excited to get on to the chair lift. On the way up to the Eagles he stopped at Murray Scenic point to enjoy the beautiful view. Chris pulled out his binoculars when we stopped here to have a look at the sea to see the boats. He made his return trip on the chair lift in the gondala. He was wondering how the chair lift could operate to such a height. He got out of the chair lift at the bottom of the hill and he had a photograph taken which he then purchased at the end of the trip. On the way back he told us that he really enjoyed the outing.



IS FRANKSTON HOLLY JOINS THE KARATE CREW

Holly has tried her skills at Kenshin Karate in Langwarin this term and is loving it! The program is facilitated by Sensei Leanne, a qualified instructor. During the session Holly takes part in fitness activities and traditional karate exercises and movements, which assist to improve motor skills, fitness levels, coordination, communication and concentration. You will see later that Holly was presented with her uniform and is extremely proud!





INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

IS FRANKSTON

JOURNEY TO ECHUCA AND BEYOND

After months of research into paddle steamers on the Murray and how he would be able to get there; Chris was able to start planning his Big Journey to Echuca! He booked a room at the Paddle Wheel Motel and a seat on a V-Line. Chris enjoyed looking at all the small towns the train passed along the way! We had a brief stop where we swapped to a V-Line bus. Chris enjoyed chatting to the driver the rest of the way about the towns and rivers we passed. Chris even got to have a sit in the drivers seat when we reached our destination!

Once there Chris checked in and was delighted to find that there were Foxtel channels in the rooms! After unpacking he went to Henry's Cafe Grill and Bar for a warm lunch.

He booked a seat on a Paddle Steamer that he had looked at on the internet 'The Pride Of The Murray' Chris enjoyed having hot scones and Jam as he sailed down the Murray River. Chris was pleased that it had two levels like a "double Decker bus" and enjoyed sometime in the openness of the Upper Deck.

After a look around the Port and the discovery center which was full of the history of the Paddle steamers, Chris decided to check out what was on at the movies that night. Chris enjoyed a popcorn and Coke well he watched Pikachu Pokemon Detective. After grabbing dinner at a local takeaway he called it a night.

The next morning after breakfast he enjoyed a walk around the town popping into some stores of interest. He booked a ticket at the Holden museum which had 48 cars on display. After watching a short movie on arrival Chris enjoyed being able to look at Holdens dating back to the 1950's. there was also a car there from Paul Hogan's movie Charlie and Boots.

After having lunch at the famous Beechworth Bakery it was time to make the long trek home again!





INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

SUE'S CREATIVE ART PIECE

For the last few months Sue has been working diligently on her embroidery piece in our Tuesday Creative Art program. Sue proudly showed off her completed embroidered art piece. It was a long awaited moment when Sue finally finished the last stitch and then she chose a lovely felt background and a frame for the piece. Sue has become quite fond of embroidery needlework and plans to start another piece shortly.



JOY OF THE EARTH

The Community Garden Group gave their garden plot a make over at Joy of the Earth in Frankston. The group went to Bunning's Frankston to source some new plants and garden ornaments. Many thank to Bunning's Frankston, who donated these items. Everyone was very excited to spend the afternoon getting their hands dirty and making the plot look amazing and colourful.





INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Ricky was very productive in helping make Bread Tag Collection Buckets for all the houses at Red Hill. He enjoyed cutting, pasting and gluing the labels on all the buckets. The buckets were then distributed to the house's to start their collection, and will be given to the Bread Tags for Wheelchair group to assist their cause.

Some information about Bread Tags for Wheelchairs:

Bread tags come in many shapes, sizes and colours. Made of high impact polystyrene, they have a good recycling value. It takes 200kg of tags to bring in enough money to buy a wheelchair. Mary Honeybun founded the organisation in Cape Town in 2006. From these bread tags, they recycle the tags and use the money to purchase 2 to 3 wheelchairs to adults and children around South Africa every month! Having a wheelchair gives the recipient independence and mobility and this makes a big difference to their lives and their families. Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment too as they are recycled into seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers and other items.

A great initiative taking place at Red Hill!



DSAMP SURFING EVENT PT LEO

Many participants enjoyed the DSAMP event on the 16th March at Pt Leo Beach, it was a fantastic day, the sun was shining and everyone was keen to have a go at surfing. Putting smiles on dial's which is there aim was certainly achieved.





HOLLY'S COOKING

Each Saturday afternoon Holly gets to cook up or bake the dish of her choice. This day Holly made scones! Baking them from scratch. As you can see in the before and after photo's the scones were perfect. They were later enjoyed with jam and cream. Well done Holly look out My Kitchen Rules!



SUE'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Sue enjoyed her birthday lunch at Fratellis with housemates Nicole and Marie. The ladies enjoyed spending time together on Sue's special day.

NEW PROGRAM

Holly was very excited to get her brand new Karate uniform. Holly attends Karate lessons at PARC every Wednesday afternoon and really enjoys it.

FOOD SHOPPING WITH STAFF

Sue enjoys helping staff with the house food shopping. It is quite the load full!





SOFTBALL GAME

The ladies went to watch Terri Landt play in her softball grand final at Robinson Park Frankston. The ladies enjoyed chatting to Terri and meeting some of the players after the game. All the ladies said that they would like to go again.



DISABLED AUSTRALIA SURFING

The Oppy ladies also enjoyed the Disabled Australia Surfing location at Point Leo beach. Jane was very excited about going out to sea, getting involved in every step of getting out to the surf. Tiffany was a little nervous, but she was very proud of herself for having a go. This trip is always a great day out.



HEALSVILLE SANCTUARY

On Easter Sunday, Lisa and Tiffany enjoyed a trip to Healsville to visit Healseville Sanctuary. They enjoyed walking around and looking at all of the animals such as kangaroos, wombats, birds of prey and the many reptiles. It seemed that the birds of pray show was enjoyed the most, and they managed to get up very close to the Eagle!





AROUND THE HOUSES

OPPY HOUSE

PIP GOES TO HOT SPRINGS

Pip was lucky enough to receive a gift voucher to the Peninsula Hot Springs from her neice. Pip tried out all of the different pools and the steam room - and finished off a relaxing morning at their beautiful cafe!



OPPY HOUSE

TIFFANY ATTEMPTING A SLIDE

Tiffany recently went to Ballam Park for a visit, and attempt to go down the tunnel slide. Tiffany was a little scared at first, but finally let go and went down. She was very proud of herself! Good job Tiffany.

PINE HOUSE

PUPPY LOVE

Everyone loves a puppy right? A furry visitor to Pine House was no exception! Steve kept a close eye on little Alfie. Thanks for the visit!





AROUND THE HOUSES

RYMER HOUSE WELCOME BBQ

To celebrate Michael Hammond moving in, the Rymer residents wished to have a get together. Tim suggested a BBQ and wanted to invite some of his and Geoff's friends to meet their new house mate. Kath also came for a visit to see her good friend Rex. Jon asked if he could cook the food as he enjoys cooking for everyone. Welcome to Rymer Michael!



SEAVIEW HOUSE

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FRANKSTON RSL

The Frankston RSL celebrated 100 years in operation this year with festivities down at Ballam Park. It was a beautiful sunny day and Sandra and Mary-anne enjoyed the many activities available. They adored the animals at the petting zoo and loved getting their photo taken with the the crowd performers! Sandra especially enjoyed catching up with her sisters while we there.

SEAVIEW HOUSE EASTER FUN

Whilst out shopping for Easter presents Mary-Anne bumped into the Easter Bunny! Mary-Anne was very excited to talk to the Easter bunny. After asking the bunny what he was doing for Easter she gave him a big hug and said goodbye. He had a busy few days ahead!





KB SHREDDING PAPER

Katrina recently assisted staff with some office work and then took to task assisting with shredding some old paperwork. The assisting soon turned into taking on the task on her own. Thanks for the help Katrina!



EASTER EGGS TREAT

Deb and Charmaine thoroughly enjoyed Easter! Most importantly it was the Easter Eggs on Easter Sunday morning that they were looking forward to the most!

LUNCH AT FRATELLI

Charmaine recently enjoyed a trip out for lunch at Fratelli Pizza.





BOOMERANG BAGS

As part of a community involvement program, people supported by **focus** in Dromana have teamed up with the Sorrento and Dromana Community House Boomerang bags groups to create the most amazing cloth bags to be used instead of plastic bags in our community. We have been creating art work on panels of material that are then sewn into bags by the Boomerang bag Community groups. Everyone has been working hard together with great community spirit. The time finally arrived and the bags were ready to be distributed to the community at the Dromana Hub outside the IGA supermarket. The day was a huge success with the local community supporting this great cause! Boomerang bags are a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level. Helping reduce plastic bag consumption not just across our beautiful Mornington Peninsula but across the country. Well done guys!

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