



Maldon Hospital Matters

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HACC Social Support Co-ordinator's Happenings (Jenny Parker)

The information from Commonwealth Respite and CareLink Centre presentations when they visited both the Strength Training group on 30th April and then the Monday Club on 18th May was quite valuable. We found out about lots of things, but the most important thing is to know that they can be contacted for information on any health needs.

Their number is 1800 052 222

At a network meeting this month, I also learnt about a new Commonwealth Dementia Helpline. It is specific to 'behaviours' that may be causing distress. You can ring the FREECALL DBMAS (Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Services) assistance line 24 hours a day, seven days a week on

1800 699 799.

From Arthritis Victoria website... an afternoon regional seminar is to be held in Bendigo on Wednesday 10th June , 2009. They say..."Come along and find out how the use of information technology is changing the way we receive our healthcare. The seminar is hosted by the local Arthritis Victoria-affiliated self help group and will provide up to date health information in an informal, interactive environment. To enquire about this seminar, please contact Sandra Barry sandra.barry@arthritisvic.org.au on 03 8531 8008."

VOLUNTEERS WEEK CAME AND WENT: I didn't catch up with all volunteers but did manage to track down some of them. We have also had several new volunteers register in the last fortnight.



Speaking of volunteers, today Danny Willis did his final drive as a volunteer. With his wife Joan jockeying, he took a full bus to shop at Lansell Plaza.


Danny has been one of the drivers staffing the Tuesday Community Bus since the service commenced. He and Joan have done lots of volunteer work in Maldon since they retired here from Kyneton. Joan worked with the Monday Club team for several years, and they both did a share of gardening around the hospital. Danny is about to celebrate a BIG Birthday next month and this milestone will also mark his retirement from the role of driving others around in the Hospital bus. THANKS DANNY FOR ALL YOUR WORK AS A VOLUNTEER WITH US.

Next Edition

Any articles you wish included in the next edition should be left at the Hospital reception or emailed to me at mccann@kaycees.com by Friday 26th June.

Cheers until next time, Kaye

MALDON HOSPITAL RESIDENT ACTIVITY CALENDER – JUNE 2009

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2. 9:30am 1:1 Visit 10:30am Resident and Relative meeting Hostel 2pm Table Games Mt View	3. 10am Tai Chi Day Club 10:30am Manicures and music 2pm Table Games Hostel Bookclub	4. Helen Away No scheduled activities	5. Helen Away No scheduled activities	6 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT	7 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT
8. QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	9 Helen Away no scheduled activities	10 10am Tai Chi Day Club 2pm Church Service Salvation Army Hostel	11 Helen Away No scheduled activities	12. 9:30am 1:1 Visits 10:30am Bingo Hostel 2pm Happy Hour TTimes Mt View	13 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT	14 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT
15 8:45am Strength training Day Club visit Library Visits	16 9:30am 1:1 Visit 10:30am "Concentration Game" Hostel 2pm "Around Australia Game" Mt View Walking Club and Music	17 10am Tai Chi Day Club	18 9:30am 1:1 Visits BRAIN GYM 10:30am Light Exercises and Quizzes 1:30pm Bus Outing Mt View and Hostel	19. 9:30am 1:1 Visits 10:30am Carpet Bowls Hostel 2PM Happy Hour and the TTimes 5pm FISH AND CHIP NIGHT	20 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT	21 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT
22 8:45am Strength Training Day club Library Visits	23 9:30am 1:1 Visits 10:30am Cooking Hostel 2pm Maldon Primary School Students Movie presentation. Hostel	24 10am Tai Chi Day Club	25 9:30am 1:1 Visits 10:30am Manicures Mt View 11:45am Hot Dogs with School Students 2pm Movie and Popcorn	26 9:30am 1:1 Visits 10:30am Bingo Hostel 2pm Happy Hour and music and TTimes.	27 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT	28 FRIENDS AND FAMILY VISIT
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