

*Happy New Year from Activities!*

Wow, it is suddenly very warm! Our residents are enjoying the air conditioning and venturing outside first thing in the morning or in the cool of the evening.

Since November we have had a busy time leading into the Christmas Season.

We started November with the Melbourne Cup and had a staff and resident sweepstake going.

We enjoyed a lot of performances by our regular entertainers winding down to the end of the year.

At the beginning of December Christmas decorations were up in every wing throughout the house. We also put our tree up at the Golden Church which always has a lovely display of trees every year.

December started with the annual Mayoral concert, a very good event, then at the end of the first week in December we held our residents Xmas party. It was lovely to see everyone along with their family and friends and this year the weather was beautiful.

In mid-December we recognised our wonderful volunteers who help Cairnfield House in so many ways with a Christmas lunch.

Christmas cheer continued through the month with the Brass band in to play one evening, a piper in one afternoon, many lovely singing groups, and visitors from a children's daycare who brought beautiful handmade cards along with shortbread biscuits. We drunk eggnog with quite a bit of the good stuff in it and the mayor also visited just before Christmas. On Christmas Day the big man in red visited every resident.

Our grateful thanks to our staff who worked on Christmas Day.

Over the New Year period we remembered those that had passed and welcomed new residents to our home. We made New Year's resolutions as we welcomed 2024.

We look forward to enjoying each other's company and everything 2024 brings.

*Mandy and Anju*



*Mayoral Concert*



*Visit from the Mayor*



*Christmas Day 2023*