



St Vincent's Care Services **Edgecliff**

A Message from the Facility Manager – Simone Green

Hello to all of you,

This is my second month at St Vincent's Care Services Edgecliff and I want to thank you all for being so welcoming. It has been lovely to get to know all of you. I am still orientating to St Vincent's Care Services, but every day I feel I am gaining more knowledge and getting to know everyone better. I have been working in aged care management in various roles since 1997. I hope to bring my previous experience and knowledge to the care of our residents at Edgecliff.

This month has been busy with the recent completion of the refurbishment of Rooms 2 and 15B, and subsequent commissioning of them. Both rooms are now officially occupied. On Thursday 23 August, the annual food authority audit was conducted. Congratulations to Mark Castieau and his team on receiving an A rating!

Spring is here and thankfully the weather is warming. The risk of flu and Gastroenteritis still exists in this season, so if you have any symptoms, please hold off from visiting until those symptoms subside. As a precaution, we would ask all visitors to please wash your hands on arrival and when you leave the facility.

Until next month,

Simone Green

Facility Manager

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**Facility Newsletter
September 2018**

Leisure and Lifestyle

- The residents and relatives meeting was held on Tuesday 7 August.
- On Thursday 9 August, Lena Cruz entertained the residents, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
- High tea birthday celebrations were held on Thursday 30 August with a beautiful cake baked and decorated by our Chef, Craig.
- Rock and roll entertainer Annette visited on Friday 31 August which was great fun!



2018 Resident Meetings

11.45am to 12.15pm

Tuesday 25 September

Tuesday 30 October

Tuesday 27 November

Tuesday 18 December

Welcome new staff

Manita

Ranamgar

Sakunta Sharki

Sushmati Sharki

Happy birthday!

Saturday 8th

Joan Colnan

Sunday 9th

Bet Demeyrick

Friday 14th

Flora Heffernan

From our residents

An article featuring a resident of St Vincent's Care Services Edgecliff – Vice Admiral David Leach. Happy birthday!

Decorated Vice Admiral's 90 years

✦ Emily Macdonald

A FORMER Woollahra mayor and one of Australia's most senior retired naval officers, Vice Admiral David Leach, has celebrated his 90th birthday with tributes flowing in from across the country.

Among those to wish him well were both the Australian Fleet Commander and Deputy Chief of Navy, Rear Admirals Jonathon Mead and Mark Hammond, who came bearing a special letter acknowledging the milestone from the current Chief of Navy Vice Admiral Michael Noonan.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull also sent a letter of congratulations.

VADM Leach's lifetime of service began at just 13-years-old when he entered the Royal Australian Naval College in January 1942.

Career highlights include serving as the captain of HMAS Perth during her second deployment to the Vietnam War when the ship was awarded the US Meritorious Unit Citation.

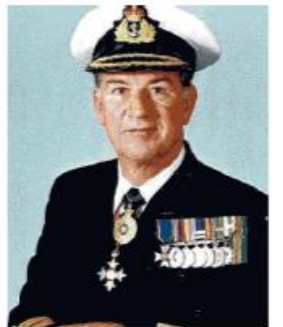


Deputy Chief of Navy, Rear Admiral Mark Hammond and the retired Vice Admiral David Leach, also pictured below during his service.

VADM Leach retired from the Navy in 1985 but his commitment to the community didn't end there.

He was elected as an alderman of Woollahra council in 1991 and served as its mayor from 1995.

The Edgecliff resident marked the occasion at Matt Moran's Chiswick restaurant with his wife Pamela and loved ones.



September events

Thursday 13 September
Entertainer performing

Friday 28 September
Entertainer performing

Every Thursday
Bus trips

Regular activities

Monday to Friday 10.30am
Exercises

Tuesday 11.15am
Coffee club with trivia

Tuesday 2.30pm
Spelling Bee

Wednesday 11.15am
Coffee club with trivia

Thursday 11.15am
News and current affairs and Scrabble

Thursday 4pm
Communion

Friday
Word search, ball games, poetry and story reading

Saturday
Cultural and spiritual

Sunday 10am
Mass

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 1.40pm
Movie

At St Vincent's Care Services, we make you the priority — and we welcome your feedback. If you have compliments or suggestions about our services, or wish to raise a concern, please fill out a feedback form at reception, or email the Facility Manager:

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The Australian Government's Aged Care Complaints Commissioner provides a free service for anyone wishing to raise their concerns about the quality of care or services being delivered to people receiving aged care services at a government-funded facility.

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