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St Vincent's Care Services Werribee

Message from the Facility Manager – Sherryn McMahon

Dear residents and families,

Spring is here and we have definitely seen some better days. We are hoping our new pergola will be underway shortly. Time to enjoy the outdoors, but please remember it's now time to put on our hats and sunscreen!

I am very pleased to welcome Slavica "BB" Ranisavljevic, our new Clinical Manager. BB is our staff profile for this month and she will be in touch as she gets to know you all.

We also have completed recruitment for the Lifestyle Assistant position. Julianne Bell is scheduled to commence in early October, a much needed addition to enhance the lifestyle program.

Footy fever has come and gone! I would like to thank June for her assistance in the footy tipping competition. I tipped West Coast to bring home the cup which was obviously a great choice!

I'd also like to highlight that the month of September was Dementia Awareness month.

This year's theme was **Small Actions Big Difference**. As explained on the Dementia Australia website, this year the community are being asked to pledge their support by becoming a Dementia Friend, and make a positive difference to the lives of people living with dementia, their carers and families through increased awareness and support.

For more information, please visit the Dementia Australia website www.dementia.org.au or call the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500

Take care until next month,

Sherryn McMahon

Facility Manager
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Dementia Awareness Month is an initiative of Dementia Australia



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Facility Newsletter
October 2018

Getting to know you with Slavica (BB) Ranisavljevic

Each month we are asking a staff member at St Vincent's Care Services Werribee to tell us a little bit about themselves. This month, we are getting to know our newly appointed Clinical Manager BB Ranisavljevic.

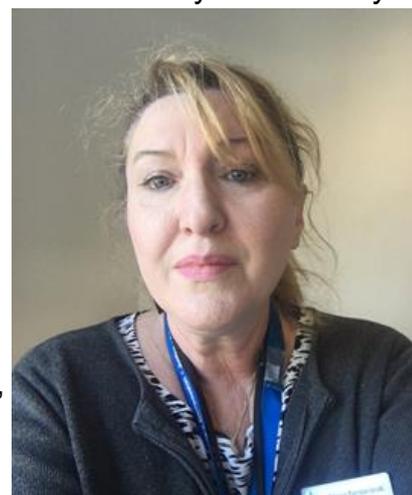
Hello all, my name is Slavica Ranisavljevic, but (for obvious reasons) everyone calls me BB. I have just started in the role of Clinical Manager.

I have extensive experience in aged care (25 years), and have worked in just about every role; Personal Carer, Enrolled Nurse, Registered Nurse, Clinical Manager and most recently as a Facility Manager. I hope that my extensive experience and passion for aged care will bring great outcomes and improve the care and lifestyle of all residents, and relieve any potential stress on families.

I have been married to my husband for the past 31 years and we have two gorgeous sons and daughters in law, and a granddaughter Ela. I came from Serbia to Australia in 1987 when I married my Australian husband. I had planned to stay in Australia for 3-4 years so that my husband could finish his degree, but life had other plans, so I stayed forever.

Some other things about me: I live in Point Cook, I love to watch movies, listen to music read, and have a great night out with my friends.

Please come and meet me so that I can find out more about all of you!



Fathers Day celebrations

Fathers Day celebrations were held in September. Residents enjoyed a musical performance, had a delicious BBQ lunch and received fathers day presents.

Congratulations to the raffle winners: Don, Kiran and June!



R U OK? Day

On Thursday 13 September 2018, here at St Vincent's Care Services Werribee, we observed "R U OK? Day".

This is a national day of action that is dedicated to inspiring people of all ages and backgrounds to regularly ask each other "**Are you OK?**".

Our staff wore yellow and all made the extra effort of asking everyone R U OK?



Birthday wishes

We would like to wish the following residents the most wonderful birthdays filled with joy and happiness.

Brian Cheetham
17th of October

Anastasia Meskos
28th of October

Mary Cutajar
29th of October

Hello baby!

Congratulations to our staff member Navroop on the arrival of her beautiful baby boy Arbaaz on 11 September 2018.

Isn't he adorable!



Resident meetings

Monthly resident meetings are held in the Activities Room. This forum provides updates on upcoming events, reports and seeks feedback from the resident group and assists us in planning lifestyle activities.

The next meeting is on

Thursday 18th October at 2pm

All residents and families are welcome.

Footy Trivia

Think you know a thing or two about the AFL? Test your knowledge with some football trivia. Answers on page 3.

- Q1. How many times has Collingwood lost a Grand Final?
- Q2. Which two clubs have played in seven consecutive Grand Finals?
- Q3. Who was the first player to win the Norm Smith Medal despite him being on the losing team?
- Q4. In what year was the first Grand Final without a Victorian team involved, and which teams played?
- Q5. Which is the only present-day club to have contested, but never lost, an AFL Grand Final?
- Q6. Which current-day teams have not won an AFL flag?
- Q7. How many drawn grand finals have there been in VFL/AFL history?
- Q8. In what four consecutive years was the Grand Final not played at the MCG and where were the played?

Congratulations to the Footy Tipping Competition Winners!!

1st Prize
Don Brennan

2nd Prize
Leah Carr

3rd Prize
William Keating

Q1. 26
Q2. Melbourne (1954-60) and Hawthorn (1983-89)
Q3. Maurice Rioli, Richmond
Q4. 2004 — Port Adelaide v Brisbane
Q5. Adelaide
Q6. Gold Coast, Greater Western Sydney and Fremantle.
Q7. Three (1948, 1977 & 2010)
Q8. 1942, 1943 (Princes Park), 1944 (Junction Oval) and 1945 (Princes Park)

Footy Trivia Answers



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