

## RESIDENTS



## LIFELONG LEARNING - JEWISH MUSIC APPRECIATION

We are delighted to kick off 2018 with a new Lifelong Learning program. Partnering with the Jewish Learning Together program, initiated by Dean Ellinson in memory of his mother Varda Ellinson z"l, Emmy Monash will offer a range of eminent speakers to foster Jewish learning on a variety of topics. We launched the program with Harry Wenig, renowned musician with the MSO for 30 years. Harry will present an inspirational four sessions on the interesting history and origins of Jewish music.



## NEW LOOK MENUS

The New Year has ushered in revitalised menus and meals at Emmy. A comprehensive review was conducted with our inhouse Catering Department and the new menus provide a wonderfully exciting range of meals and choices, carefully selected to cater to the wide variety of tastes among our residents.



## LOUNGE FURNITURE

You may have noticed the re-arrangement of lounge chairs on the Level 1 Lounge recently. The new layout allows for single chairs to be adjusted to cater for small social chat groups. Given its success on Level 1, we will be making similar changes to the seating in all other communal lounges in the near future, so that all residents and visitors can continue to enjoy social chats with friends in our lovely communal areas.

In order to ensure a safe environment at all times and to make the best use of the space in the lounges, families need to be mindful of the furniture in communal spaces. Please do not bring any additional furniture in to these areas. Excess furniture including foot stools, chairs and walking frames in lounges can become a serious tripping hazard.

If a resident requires a particular sitting or walking aid, it must be assessed and approved by the physiotherapist before it can be used.

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### CLOTHING LABELS

To ensure each resident's clothing is returned promptly after being laundered, please ensure all personal clothing and laundry items are clearly labelled with the resident's full name. You may take advantage of Emmy's complimentary clothing label service, (please see your Team Leader), or you can choose from a large range of iron-on products available on the market at your own cost.



### DELIVERIES TO RESIDENTS

When arranging for mail or small parcels to be delivered to a resident at Emmy Monash, it is important to include the resident's Room Number in the address to assist in prompt delivery. Thank you for your understanding.

## STAFF



### FAREWELL TO NAOMI BALA

After 10 years at Emmy and 36 years dedicated to caring for seniors of the Jewish community, Naomi Bala has retired from her role as Clinical Care Manager at Emmy Monash. Her passion for excellence, strong work ethic and belief in empowering staff to perform at their highest standard is highly respected by colleagues, families, residents and industry professionals. We wish her every happiness and success in her future endeavours.

## VOLUNTEER



### iPAD CONNECT PROGRAM

All through the year, select volunteers meet with residents one-on-one to teach and inform them on the basics of iPad usage. It might be showing them how to send an email, look at family photos or it could be a fun game to play! The connection of keen volunteers with eager to learn seniors and the sharing of knowledge is priceless – just another way we continue to improve the quality of life of our residents.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday 18th January

Jewish Music Series Part 2: "Jews in the History of Jewish Music"

#### Friday 19th January

Maccabi Junior Carnival Community Day Visit

#### Sunday 21st January

Concert: Singer Victor Aruti accompanied by Polina

#### Thursday 25th January

Australia Day celebrations

#### Sunday 28th January

Concert: Singer Sylvia Portek accompanied by Polina

#### Monday 29th January

Commemoration of International Holocaust Day