



Emmy Monash
Aged Care

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RESIDENTS



LAUNCH OF STILL FIRING CERAMIC PROGRAM 2018

Following the highly successful pilot program in 2017 and with thanks to generous support from Gandel Philanthropy, we welcomed back our partners from Duldig Studios to run another Still Firing: Sculpture Journeys in Clay program. The comprehensive program will run in 3 blocks to ensure residents in all areas of Emmy can participate. Each session provides an opportunity to indulge in tactile creativity, learn some new skills along the way and foster intergenerational friendships. Last visit, we welcomed students from Lauriston Girls School who immensely enjoyed the experience, and Mount Scopus Memorial College will also be part of the program in coming weeks. The next two sessions in this program takes place on Wednesday 27th June and 4th July.



SNAPSHOT OF FOUR GENERATIONS

A chance meeting in the lifts at Emmy resulted in the capture of this lovely moment of four generations of Leski's. Sonia Leski had just met her first great grandchild and was enjoying a precious cuddle with the newborn. Sonia is pictured here with her son Charles, granddaughter Ariella and new baby Mia.

Mazal Tov Sonia and family!



MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE MAGIC

We are so lucky at Emmy Monash... last week we were privileged to host the Inventi Ensemble as part of the Melbourne Recital Centre's 'Learn & Access' outreach program. Emmy Monash is one of only eight aged care facilities included on this musical tour. Performing to a full house, we all appreciated the beautiful chamber music that filtered through the corridors of Emmy in both the Alter Family Function Room and Lewinsky Plaza.

CEO'S MESSAGE

Welcome to winter! Despite the frost and chill outside, I always feel there is so much warmth and harmony in the corridors of Emmy during this time. The wide-ranging programs, volunteer visits, concerts and conversations all continue, impervious to the cold outside.

Our upcoming annual Staff Recognition Dinner recognises the talent, dedication and hard work of our staff with awards presented for Employee of Excellence, Years of Service and the Resident Choice Mensch Award. I want to sincerely thank all the residents and their loved ones who took the time to nominate a staff member for the Resident Choice Mensch Awards this year. These awards offer families the chance to say thank you, and to present an example of exceptional care or support and are a testament to the exceptional quality of care the staff provide. It means a great deal to our staff to be nominated for such an award. It shows them how special the connections are that develop between residents and the dedicated staff who care for them. Stay tuned to find out the Award winners.

Tanya Abramzon
CEO



Reminder

Please obey the 5kph speed limit on the Gandel House carpark ramp. This thoroughfare is used by delivery vehicles, visitors, residents on motorised scooters and bicycles so please be mindful of your speed.



LET'S BEAT THE FLU THIS SEASON

Emmy staff are on the front foot again this season, with a high majority of staff across all departments opting for a free flu vaccination during May. Most residents have also had their flu shot by now. This year is also the first time we have offered a free flu vaccination to our volunteers and we were very pleased with the uptake from this. Our Clinical Team have ensured staff are well trained and procedures are in place to minimise potential impact.

Please remember:

- DO NOT visit if you or your children are showing any cold symptoms.
- On arrival at Emmy, always use the hygienic hand wash available at Reception and throughout the building.
- And most importantly, please take notice of Emmy's procedures and any notices on entry so we can best manage the health and wellbeing of our residents.



INTERGENERATIONAL MEN'S GROUP

When four second year medical students approached Emmy Monash to volunteer for their course placement, we welcomed them with open arms. Tory Kraus, Volunteer Coordinator, has ensured they are being utilised across many areas of Emmy, in particular the weekly Men's Group. These young men have slotted in seamlessly to facilitating the Men's Group get together, a weekly opportunity for men to bond and develop friendships with other men.

STAFF



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

A very warm welcome to all staff who have joined Emmy this month:

- Upul Wijenayake, Catering Assistant
- Mona Patel, Enrolled Nurse
- Ritika Bhattacharya, PCA
- Priyanka Bk Sentury, PCA

We wish them all the best in their new roles at Emmy Monash.

VOLUNTEERS



THREE CHEERS FOR OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

At our Volunteer Cheese & Wine Night we celebrated the amazing support of our volunteers who make such a difference to everyone at Emmy Monash.

Pictured above are Jenny Meltzer, Marianne Schwarz, Margaret Heselev and Jacqui Dinor who received Heart of Emmy Awards.

We were also able to acknowledge the outstanding dedication from Marcia Krampel, Margaret Heslev and Tomer Shachar who all received '10 years of service' awards at the recent Glen Eira Council Volunteer Recognition Night.

Mazal Tov to all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27th June

Still Firing Duldig Ceramics Program continues

Sunday 1st July

Concert: Polina Ratner and special guest

Tuesday 3rd July

emMY kids visit

Thursday 5th July

NGV Visits Emmy – Museum of Modern Art New York

Tuesday 10th July

Staff Recognition Dinner

Thursday 12th July

Rabbi Genende Tish B'Av talk

Sunday 15th July

Concert: Rabbi Toni Reyder, vocalist

