



**Emmy Monash**  
Aged Care

# emMY news

7 August 2018

## COMMUNITY



### CLUB L'CHAIM RELAUNCHED

A special group of ladies from our local community came together recently to celebrate the relaunch of Club L'Chaim. They took the Emmy bus into Southbank to see the MTC production, Lip Service. All the women thoroughly enjoyed the social outing (even the nude scene in the play!), and are keen to take part in more events. Stay tuned for more information on Club L'Chaim, or contact Maureen Shulsinger on 8508 9300.

## RESIDENTS



### ARAVA YOUTH VISIT RESIDENTS

Emmy and the Australia Arava Partnership met again last week as we welcomed students from the Arava in Israel. There was plenty of music, dancing and precious time spent sharing stories and getting to know each other.

Emmy has been fostering this partnership for four years now, and it is heart-warming to see how quickly the residents and students connect through a shared love of Israel.

## CEO'S MESSAGE

Rosh Hashanah is a very special time at Emmy and our preparations have begun to ensure residents and their loved ones can share memorable times together. As always, special services will take place in the Goldschlager Family Synagogue and festive meals will be prepared for residents on both days. Please take the time to read the Rosh Hashanah information sent last week and ensure the Meal Attendance Form is returned to Reception as soon as possible to assist with our planning.

Emmy Monash staff were applauded last month at our annual Staff Recognition Dinner. The night was a celebration of all Emmy staff and the amazing work they all do to enrich the lives of our residents and their co-workers. It was heart-warming to see so many staff relaxed and enjoying the company, awards and the dinner.

Today, 7th August, is a new official day to thank, honour, recognise and celebrate every single team member involved in the journey of caring for people who receive aged care. Please take a moment to reach out to those you know that work in this valuable industry and help recognise the incredible contribution they make to the lives of older Australians. In particular, I am so grateful and proud of the staff and volunteers who choose to work at Emmy - your talents, kindness and loyalty is recognised and highly valued.

**Tanya Abramzon**  
CEO



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### JI WON KIM STUDENTS IMPRESS

Emmy residents were treated to a magical performance by students of internationally acclaimed MSO violin virtuoso, Ji Won Kim in July. The teenagers from Adelaide, Jasmine Milton and Sujie Kim did Ji Won Kim proud, performing many musical compositions with great expertise.

## STAFF



### AGED CARE EMPLOYEE DAY

The 7th August is a new official day to thank, honour, recognise and celebrate every single team member involved in the journey of caring for people who receive aged care. From nurses and PCA's, to the kitchen, lifestyle and maintenance teams, cleaners and administration staff – you are all unsung heroes in this valuable industry and we appreciate how you all make a difference in the lives of Australian seniors, especially to those in our Emmy community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday 7th August

emMYkids  
Aged Care employee day

#### Sunday 19th August

Concert

#### Thursday 23rd August

Rabbi Genende speaks  
about Rosh Hashanah

#### Sunday 26th August

Concert: Polina and Victor

#### Wednesday 29th August

Bridging the Gap with Mount Scopus  
students, Rosh Hashanah event

#### Thursday 30th August

Father's Day event – "Jewish People  
in Sport" Ashley Browne  
Volunteer Awards – David Southwick

#### Sunday 2nd September

Father's Day  
Concert: Zahava Penson

#### Monday 3rd September

Melbourne Recital Centre  
presents Hetty Kate

#### Sunday 9th September

Erev Rosh Hashanah

## REMINDERS



### WINDOW CLEANING DURING AUGUST

As part of our continuous improvement program and in preparation for the High Holidays, an extensive clean of all windows, external and internal will take place this month.

Clinical Care Team Leaders and CCW Coordinators will be liaising closely with the Maintenance Team to ensure that access to residential rooms is appropriate and suitable for the resident. During this time, one Maintenance Team member will always accompany a Contractor when accessing residential rooms.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

### PIAZZA GARDEN COURTYARD WORKS

For the week commencing Monday 6th August, the Leon Jona & Kastelan Family Piazza Garden Courtyard adjoining Bierman-Sajet Unit will be closed for maintenance.

There will be no access to the courtyard for residents or visitors during this week, and access in and around the Bierman lounge opposite the Café may be limited.

The Café will be closed during this week and will reopen on Monday 13th August at 10am. Your support and cooperation during this process is greatly appreciated.



### ROSH HASHANAH RSVP REMINDER

By now families will have received our Rosh Hashanah information email, with details on meals, private dining and service times. It is important that all residents or family members return the Meal Attendance RSVP Form to Reception by **Friday 24th August** so that all departments can plan appropriately.