



Emmy Monash
Aged Care

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RESIDENTS



DILLER TEENS VISIT

As part of our ongoing partnership with the Diller Teen Fellows project, we recently welcomed the Israeli teens from Golan Heights to Emmy. This is a valuable intergenerational program that connects teens with seniors over a shared love of Israel and Jewish identity. During their visit our residents connected with the teens over shared memories of favourite parts of Israel and of course much singing and dancing.



USZER TURNS 102!

Last week we celebrated Uszer reaching an amazing milestone of 102 years young! Coming together over delicious cake, Uszer was applauded by his close friends and family for his friendship and entertaining and lovable character. So many students who have been part of Bridging the Gap have been touched by his delightful spirit and incredible energy. We wish Uszer the very best of health in the year ahead.



YOM HASHOAH

It was an emotional day on 2nd May as we commemorated Yom Hashoah in a moving service. Pauline Rockman OAM from the Jewish Holocaust Centre spoke to our residents and acknowledged the earlier testimony presentation of Vera Freidin. We were honoured to have Michael Cohen lead the lighting of the memorial candles and we concluded with the unified singing of The Partisans Song and Hatikvah.



MOBILE VOTING COMES TO EMMY

In preparation for the upcoming Federal Election, mobile voting will be available at Emmy.

Tuesday 14th May

Zelwer Family Conference Room
(next to the Goldschlager Family Synagogue, Gandel House)
10.00am – 12.00pm
1.00 – 4.00pm

CEO MESSAGE

And just like that Pesach at Emmy has come and gone without a hitch! It was so nice to hear some sincere feedback from families who celebrated Pesach at Emmy with their loved ones. We know how much it means to our residents to be able to 'host' a Seder or family meal in their own home and I offer a heartfelt thank you to the staff and volunteers who worked hard to provide a very special Passover experience for everyone.

I am also grateful to our maintenance and cleaning contractors, FFM and Midex who performed above and beyond their requirements to ensure our services, meals and surrounds were in good order for the festivities.

On 12th May we will celebrate the special women in our lives. Daughters, mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers alike—it is a time to cherish the roles they have played in shaping our lives. I wish all our residents and families a Happy Mother's Day and hope you can join us for a special celebration and concert on the day.

International Nurse's Day also falls on Sunday 12th May. This day is a chance to recognise nurses worldwide for their integral contribution to health care, and to those who work at Emmy Monash, we are very proud to have you on our team. You all do amazing and very valuable work for our residents.

Tanya Abramzon,
CEO



Sunday 12th May — International Nurse's Day

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR NURSING STAFF: WE VALUE YOUR CARE, COMPASSION AND PROFESSIONALISM AT EMMY.

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NEW GERIATRICIAN SERVICES

Through a new initiative with Caulfield Hospital, we now offer our residents bulk billed access to local geriatrician services. This opportunity builds on our philosophy for providing holistic, person-centred care to all residents in their own environment and improves residents' access to specialist services. Through a referral from a GP, a geriatrician will visit the resident for an initial consultation and follow up appointments may be conducted via teleconference. This service is open to all residents, including those on respite. Speak to your Clinical Care Team Leader for more information or pick up a brochure on your next visit.

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BLOOM HEARING SPECIALISTS

A warm welcome to Bloom Hearing Specialists, a new Emmy partner. Our residents now have access to a mobile hearing service at Emmy, providing easy access for those who are unable to attend external appointments. Bloom will offer hearing screening services, general check-ups and hearing aid service assessments. See your Clinical Care Team Leader for the next Bloom visit date.

STAFF



WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS

A warm welcome to Penny Walt, Caitlin Bull and Jolanta Tonski. Penny will be job sharing the role of Wellbeing Facilitator with Natalie Steiner to enable us to build pivotal relationships and trust with new residents on a full-time basis. Penny has been a volunteer and also did her Masters of Counselling placement at Emmy so she is not such a new face to many. Caitlin is a Musical Therapist, bringing therapeutic music programs to residents with complex needs who often do not engage in regular programs. Jolanta is our newest member of the CCW team, joining us as a Recreation Assistant. Please say hello when you next see them at Emmy.

VOLUNTEERS



TRAINING UPDATE

We had a full house when Tina Blagojevic from Total Health Physio conducted an engaging manual handling refresher session for our volunteers and CCW staff. Tina's training was a good opportunity to ensure staff and volunteers are up to date with injury prevention techniques and the safety of practice for residents and themselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 8th

Yom Hazikaron commemoration with Rebecca Rothschild, Young UIA executive member

Thursday 9th

Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebrations: interactive dance with Richelle Arber with Vered Harel and Oded Gordon performing

Friday 10th

Erev Shabbat Service, Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Saturday 11th

Shabbat Service and Kiddush, Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Sunday 12th

Mother's Day celebrations and concert with Yoni Reyder

International Nurse's Day

Tuesday 14th

Federal Election mobile voting at Emmy

Wednesday 15th

emMYkids, Dandenong Road

Thursday 16th

Residents & Families Engagement Meeting

Friday 17th

Progressive Service, Moshe and Miri Meydan Cinema & Media Room, Lvl 3

Erev Shabbat Service, Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Saturday 18th

Shabbat Service and Kiddush, Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Sunday 19th

Concert: Euvgeny Belenko

Wednesday 22nd

National Volunteer Week Soup and Sandwich Initiative with Darchei Shalom

Sunday 19th–Saturday 25th

National Palliative Care Week

Monday 20th–Sunday 26th

National Volunteer Week



We can't wait to share your favourite recipes! Please submit recipes to info@emmymonash.asn.au