



Emmy Monash
Aged Care

emMY news

August 2019

RESIDENTS



ARAVA YOUTH VISIT

For five years running now, Emmy residents have welcomed students from the Arava region in Israel. With thanks to the Australia Arava Partnership, this program offers intergenerational bonds and time to talk about a shared love of Israel. There was plenty of music, dancing and meaningful time spent sharing stories and getting to know each other.



UNANNOUNCED VISIT

On 17–18 July we welcomed assessors from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission for an unannounced audit. In their two days at Emmy, they spoke with more than 60 residents, family members, volunteers and staff and evaluated our operations against the new Standards that were introduced on 1st July. This assessment showed that we met all Quality Standards. The assessors commended the entire team for their extraordinary levels of professionalism, dedication and care to the organisation and residents.



PLANNING FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Families will soon receive our Rosh Hashanah information email with details on meals, private dining and service times. We understand it's important to plan for special family get togethers over Rosh Hashanah and we work hard to create meaningful dining experiences for residents and their families.

Don't forget there are private dining options available, contact Debbie Jacobs for bookings: debbiej@emmymonash.asn.au

The Meal Attendance RSVP form is to be returned by email or to Reception by **Friday 13th September**.

CEO'S MESSAGE

In July we welcomed assessors from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission for an unannounced audit against the new Standards that were introduced on 1st July. I am very pleased to report that their findings showed we met all assessed Quality Standards. I extend sincere thanks to everyone in our Emmy family for their contribution both during the audit and their ongoing commitment to our vision that is carried out every day.

On Aged Care Employee Day we recognised and honoured Emmy's entire team and the work they do daily. This is an important day to celebrate and give thanks to the countless aged care workers who make a huge difference to the lives of so many.

Our host of intergenerational programs are such a vital link in the Emmy chain. From Arava students visiting, to our residents building friendships with preschoolers through to teenagers, we really do have it all.

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. Look out for the Rosh Hashanah information email any day now and please ensure the Meal Attendance Form is returned to Reception as soon as possible to assist with our planning.

Tanya Abramzon,
CEO



RESIDENTS



FAMILY INFO SESSION

Together with Calvary Health Care Bethlehem, our Family Information Session is on **Tuesday 27th August at 6.00pm**.

- How to address the changes in health of your loved one;
- Respecting resident choices; and
- Better understanding how to provide the best care at every stage of life

Please join clinical and wellbeing professionals as we talk about how to support residents and families through changes in health.

Tickets are complimentary, please reserve your seat via email: rsvp@emmymonash.asn.au



MEALS WITH RESIDENTS

To ensure our hospitality service caters for everyone's needs, we now require 24 hours notice if you would like to join your loved one for a meal at Emmy in the resident dining rooms.

Please see your Team Leader to complete and submit the Guest Meal Charges form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Thursday 15th
Residents & Families
Engagement Meeting, 2pm
Alter Family Function Room

Friday 16th
The Ark Centre Pop Up
Shabbat Service, 6pm,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Saturday 17th
Shabbat Service and Kiddush,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Sunday 18th
Concert: Jason Fooks, saxophonist

Wednesday 21st
emMYkids, Lewinsky Plaza

Friday 23rd
Pop Up TBI Kabbalat Shabbat
(Progressive), Moshe & Miri Meydan
Cinema & Media Room, Lvl 3

Kabbalat Shabbat,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue
The King David School
Shabbat program,
Alter Family Function Room

Saturday 24th
Shabbat Service and Kiddush,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Sunday 25th
Concert: Paulina

Tuesday 27th
Beit Halochem visit
Family Information Session, 6pm
Zelwer Family Conference Room

Friday 30th
Kabbalat Shabbat,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

Saturday 31st
Shabbat Service and Kiddush,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st
Father's Day

Tuesday 3rd
emMYkids,
Alter Family Function Room

Wednesday 4th
Food Focus Meeting, 2.30pm

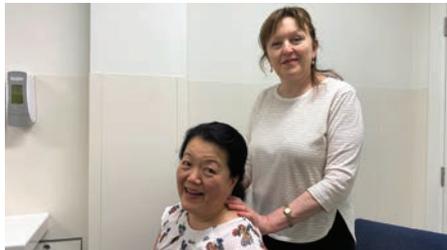
Friday 6th
Erev Shabbat Service,
Goldschlager Family Synagogue
Pop Up Kabbalat Shabbat
(St Kilda Shule),
Goldschlager Family Synagogue

STAFF



CAROL'S RETIREMENT

Carol McDonald-York has dedicated close to 50 years of her career to nursing and almost 13 of them were spent caring for residents at Emmy Monash. Carol's unwavering dedication to Emmy and the nursing industry has been exemplary and she has been a strong mentor to many nurses that have followed in her footsteps. We wish her every happiness in her retirement and hope she will come back and visit sometimes!



AGED CARE EMPLOYEE DAY

Emmy celebrated Aged Care Employee Day in style this year, offering free massages and a complimentary morning tea, afternoon tea and supper for staff on 7th August.



CALLING FOR MAGAZINES

Do you have any recent magazines you no longer need? We have residents who like to use them for scrapbooking. Please bring any unwanted magazines into the CCW Coordinators Office, Level 1 Gandel House. Thank you in advance.