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# **2022 Newsletter**

## *Autumn Edition*

Hello Everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

As we are ending Autumn, the colour on the trees are starting to change, leaves falling all around and the days are becoming cooler and shorter. When the sun is shining its best we are out in the garden enjoying the different sounds the leaves make under feet.

The past 2 months have been an absolute whirlwind of activity around the home. We have had 2 Easter celebrations, an Anzac day service, Mother's Day Afternoon tea , the Myuna Farm's mobile nursery and The Victorian Police Pipe Band, who played some amazing loud tunes. We also had 2 raffle campaigns aswell.

Now that the cooler weather is coming and the skies are becoming gloomy, its only natural we want to rug and be cozy, which is what she shall do while still having fun at the same time.

The calendar is available to view on the website, aswell as the newsletters. Don't forget to check your emails as this is how we communicate with everyone on such a large scale. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in contacting the facility either by phone or email.





In March we bid farewell to 2 of our colleagues who are leaving to pursue new chapters in their lives. Fiker Likassa our Facility Manager who worked here for ?? Years & Aida ????. Brilliant Chef who worked at Kalyna for 8 long years.

You ladies have made such a strong impact on how we live our lives here at Kalyna and you are going to be missed so very very much. All the residents and staff wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. Don't be strangers.





Resident Relative Roadshow is being held  
in *Monday May 24th@ 2:00pm*



***Katherine Duma***

***Clemente Vacari***

***Rosa Klufas***

***Lida Bilyk***

***Stanojka Koprivica***

We have a new practice of farewelling our departed. We welcome our residents into the facility with big smiles and open hearts, and to show honour and respect, staff will line up at the entrance of the home in a guard of honour as we say our final goodbye. We have a beautiful coloured blanket to use when leaving and soft music will be playing in the background.



**RESPECT** – for and with those who we care for, those we work with and those with whom we have involvement.

These values are:

**I** Improvement

**R**espect

**E**mpathy

**S**upport

**P**rivacy and Dignity

**E**quity and Encouragement

**C**ompassion

**T**rust

**U**nderstanding



**PODIATRIST**



**HAIR DRESSER**

*Every Tuesday*

**DIETICIAN**

To be confirmed



***Welcome***

*Glad you're here!*

Michalina Tartaglia

Rosa Klufas

Leslie Seytabla

Bruno Simonis

Conсорcia Lock

Frank Feher

Vera Barinova





This year we had 4 prizes for our Easter Raffle which items were donated by Staff and Family members. Included in all prizes were lovingly hand-crafted items donated by our fantastic receptionist Leanne Neukirchen. Thank You so much Leanne. We sold a total of \$93 in ticket sales.

Congratulations to the Winners:

**1st Prize: Kerry Lattin—Lifestyle**

**2nd Prize: Michelle Goltz—Client Liason Officer**

**3rd Prize: Annie Berne—Facility manager**

**4th: Mary Demosthenous (Sylvia Xuereb)**

We also had a “Guess the number of Eggs in the Jar” too. With the correct guess of 63 eggs, Congratulations Mary Demosthenous



Again, another great effort from family, friends, and staff for donating some amazing gifts for our 4 raffle prizes for Mother’s Day. We could not be more thankful for the love you continue to give to support us here at Kalyna.

We sold a total of \$90 in ticket sales. Our winners could not be any more happier with their prizes.

Congratulations to:



**Mothers day raffle** ❤️

**1st Libby Montgomery**

**2nd Leanne Neukirchen**

**3rd Michael Bowkun**

**4th Annie Berne**



## Blessing of the Baskets

We were very privileged to host this year's Blessing of the Baskets Easter Service, Saturday 23rd April. In attendance Bishop Mykola Byczok, Father Bohdan Voznyak, Deakin Michael Zylan and the Sisters of St. Basils. We also had Roman Chamula, a board member attend the service too. Unfortunately we were not able to have families attend, however they were able to drop their baskets off to be blessed and share with their family member afterward. Our residents were able to have this time to reflect on what this special time of year means to them.

We hope everyone had a great Easter, no matter how you may have marked the occasion.



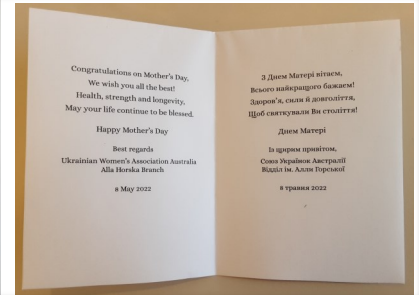
L-R Marko Pavlyshyn, Aleksandra Harasemcuzk, Annie Berne FM, Roman Chamula



# Happy Mother's Day

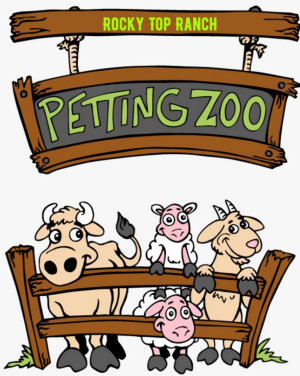
Unfortunately due to visitor restrictions we could not go ahead with our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea which was planned to be held in the hall. Luckily we were able to offer it in individual rooms. We had a great turn out, and due to this our schedule was a little behind ensuring everyone had everything they needed. Thank you to all the families who came along to spend the afternoon with their family for such a special day. We hope you really enjoyed the food but more so the company and the memories created. We all hope everyone has a great Mother's Day.

Every lady received a beautifully created Mother's Day cards donated by the Ukrainian Women's Association Australia Alla Horska Branch. Thank You so much for your time and donation, it was greatly appreciated



for all you do  
you do with love  
you are so special  
a gift from above  
and with all my heart  
I want to say  
I LOVE YOU MOM  
happy mother's day





We were lucky to be able to host Myuna Farm's Animal Nurseries Mobile Farm on Friday 13th May. A grey van arrived at our doorstep and all the animals that followed were amazing.

We had Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Big Chickens, baby chicks, ducks, a goose, baby goats, a lamb, the softest kitten named Kitty, a huuuge gentle ball of fur puppy by the name of Merlot and we even had a turtle.

Everyone had such a great time patting, cuddling, brushing and feeding the animals. No matter how many times I have fed animals at Petting Zoo's, the strength of those goats as they shove their faces in the cups, followed by a couple more to ensure the first goat doesn't get all the food, always catches me by surprise as I think a few people also found on the day.

The smiles went on for miles, and the laughter infectious. Everyone had such a great time and it was exactly what the doctor ordered.

