

MALDON HOSPITAL MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 2022

Message from the DON

Hello to you all!

I hope that you are all coping well as we shiver and drip through the last weeks of winter. I count myself lucky as I've just returned from 6 weeks in sunny (and very hot) France. I travelled there with my girls to have a long overdue catch up with family and friends and have put a couple of small photos over to the side of some highlights. A huge thank you to Peta Ballinger for running things in my absence. Peta did a sterling job in difficult circumstances and I'm very appreciative of how well she did!

Whilst I was away a lot has happened and I was very sad to hear of the passing of Violet Batchelor and Shirley Sweeting. Both Violet and Shirley were beloved members of the Maldon community and our thoughts and best wishes are with their loved ones at this time.

I'm happy to see that we are welcoming new nursing and corporate services staff this month and am excited to be able to make them feel welcome as members of the happy Maldon crew.

Happily, the Garden Room is now being well utilised by residents and visitors, and as the weather warms I hope to see more of you out and enjoying the sensory garden. Our volunteer gardeners will be back on site over the coming months to plant, clean and reinvigorate the garden prior for Spring. Pam Adams, a talented mosaic artist who had previously provided some works for the JB garden, generously "re-vamped" the glass topped table for the sensory garden and I was grateful to accept her gift on behalf of the hospital. *Thanks Shannon*



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MALDON HOSPITAL

Message from the DDON

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Spring. It has been lovely to feel the occasional northerly breeze over the recent weeks and to see the wattles out in flower.

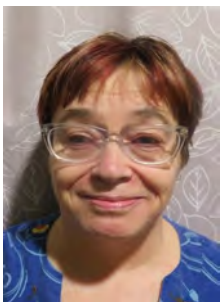
We will see some changes to our staffing over the next few months, with two of our managers taking on secondment roles. Our Nurse Unit Manager Ray is going to be working in Workforce Management and Patient Flow until early 2023. Bandana will be filling in this management role for the 6 month period and will be the main contact person if you have any queries or concerns related to nursing care.

Kirsten, our Corporate Services Coordinator will be working out of the Finance Department for a 6 month period and her role will be filled by Mary in the Hotel Services Lead role.

Thanks, Peta

New staff

Bron



I grew up in Maldon and married a lovely man from Bendigo. I have three wonderful children, two girls and a boy, aged 33,31,27 and five gorgeous grandchildren. The last position I worked in was an ANUM at Simpkin House in Bendigo for eight years.

AHM

Cathy



I love dogs, baking, travel and eating out. I am happy to be in here in sunny Maldon. I live in Castlemaine

RN

Kate

Administration



I grew up in the Mallee and now live in Campbells Creek with my partner and three sons aged between 8 and 13. I love going on bushwalks and playing guitar

Donna

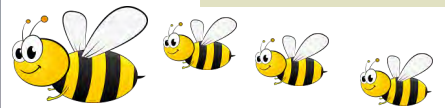
Hotel Services



Health and Wellbeing



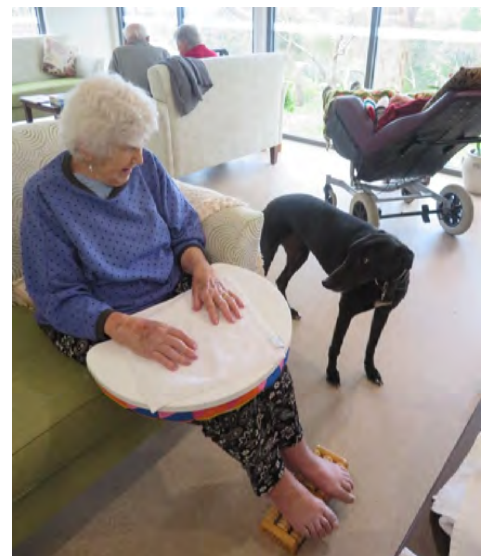
He who has a why to live can bear almost any how."
Nietzsche



Carolyn joined us for a discussion about bee-keeping bringing books, equipment, wax and various honeys to sample and enjoy. Families participated also.

Thankyou Carolyn!

Jill brought her beautiful Harp and Piano Accordion in and we all shared a delightful recital together.



Betty enjoyed a tactile manicure and foot massage while chatting with Milly the Greyhound.

Volunteer Bev and Milly share a moment during Scrabble in the Garden Room.



Betty and Olive

Happy Birthday

*Jenny K &
Isobel*



Church Service with Gavin and Julie



A great afternoon out visiting Vaughan Springs with our new volunteer bus driver Steven



Singing Happy Birthday to Jen

We enjoyed making apple crumble for dessert recently



Those cooked apples did smell good!



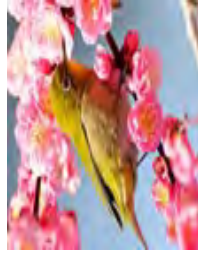
Residents made cheese scones together for everyone to enjoy later

Residents enjoyed a sing a long with Jeanette recently. Everyone was in fine voice!



SEPTEMBER 2022 RESIDENTIAL CALENDAR

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

1.
11.00
Gentle exercise J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30
Men's Group Q.L
Colouring G.R

Friday


2.
11.00
Bingo J.B

Saturday

3.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

Sunday

4.
FATHERS DAY!
Personal interests


5.
11.00
Support visits
Pet Therapy
Emotional support
3.30
Walking Group

6.
11.00
Gentle Exercises J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30 G.R
Sensory stimulation

7.
11.00
Bocce J.B
2.30
1:1 visits

8.
11.00
Gentle exercise J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30 Happy Hour Dis-
cussion J.B

9.
11.00
Bingo J.B

10.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

11.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

12.
11.00
Support visits
Pet Therapy
Emotional support
3.30
Walking Group

13.
11.00
Gentle Exercises J.B
2.30 Pet Therapy
1:1 visits M.V

14.
11.00
Uniting Church Ser-
vice J.B
2.30
Drive J.B

15.
11.00
Gentle exercise J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30
Guitar/Clarinet J.B

16.
11.00
Bingo J.B

17.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

18.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

19.
11.00
Support visits
Pet Therapy
Emotional support
3.30
Walking Group

20.
11.00
Gentle Exercises J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30
Craft J.B

21.
11.00
Bocce J.B
2.00
Fire Pit event

22.
11.00
Gentle exercise J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30
Sing a long J.B

23.
11.00
Bingo J.B

24.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

25.
Family /friends
visit

Personal interests

26.
11.00
Support visits
Pet Therapy
Emotional support
3.30
Walking Group

27.
11.00
Gentle Exercises J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30
Gardening M.V

28.
11.00
Bus drive botanical
gardens lunch

29.
11.00
Gentle exercise J.B
Pet Therapy
2.30 David Smith J.B

30.
11.00
Bingo J.B

