



Darlingford Newsletter

March 2019

Autumn is here....

Finally Autumn has arrived and hopefully we will now enjoy some much cooler weather. It is such a lovely time of the year, with the leaves changing colour and with a bit of luck see some much needed rain.



Don't forget to visit our Facebook page and give us the thumbs up!

<https://www.facebook.com/1532014010436526/>

Easter Raffle....

A special Easter Raffle is being held at Darlingford with some great prizes for all the chocolate lovers.



1st Prize



2nd Prize



3rd Prize

Tickets can be purchased at Reception for \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle will be drawn on the 18th April 2019.

Payment of fees

The most convenient way to pay residents' fees is by direct debit. Darlingford can deduct the fees straight from a nominated bank account, on the 21st day of each month.

For those of you who haven't taken advantage of this handy service, an application form is available from the office.

If you have any questions regarding our direct debit facility, please contact administration.
Phone 5774 2711

Mello the Cat

Mello the cat came to visit residents at Darlingford recently and he was a very welcomed surprise.

Many residents would have owned cats during their lives, and this was a great opportunity to cuddle up and listen to some soft purring—not sure if the purring was Mello or the residents!

Mello's beautiful colour and soft coat provided a very positive and interactive experience.

Mello certainly lived up to his name. A big thank you to Mello's owner, Wendy Dare, for bringing in her lovely cat for all to enjoy, and we hope to see him again in the future



Mello pictured with Jean Petersen, who just loved to have this beautiful cat sit on her knee.

Tea & Coffee Making ...

Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the meeting room and we would like all family members to feel free to help themselves whenever they feel like a cuppa. You'll find milk in the small fridge in the meeting room kitchen.



Italian Cultural Day



Activities Staff members presented a very special Cultural Day on Wednesday 27th March 2019 -

Italian Day

Both residents and staff experienced all things Italian.



Some great Italian food was served throughout the day, and a lot of fun was had with games and quizzes.

A couple of staff and volunteers did dress up in costume which added to the fun of the day.

A great time had by all!
Bon Appetite!

CIAO



Activities Timetable & Newsletter ...

Now online - go to www.dughn.com.au and select from the Activities link. Please tell your family & friends so they can access it too!

Resident Petty Cash ...

In the interests of security, residents are encouraged to avoid keeping large amounts of cash in their rooms.

We have a petty cash system whereby cash ONLY can be deposited and used as needed by the resident for outings and other activities.

Each month a detailed statement is issued and included with the resident's accommodation invoice.

Please ensure that your relative's account is in credit to avoid disappointment

Headphones.....

Listening to music is a favourite and important past-time for a lot of residents. We have recently purchased 3 sets of ipod headphones, and they have proved to be a real a hit, bringing joy and big smiles to faces.

With 1000's of songs available, residents can now listen to their favourite tunes whenever they like.

If residents would like their own personal set of headphones already downloaded with music, these are now available to purchase for \$80. Please see reception staff.



Signing in - signing out...

It is extremely important that all visitors to Darlingford sign in on entry and sign out again when leaving the building.

Equally important is signing a resident in and out if you are taking them on an outing.

We appreciate your help.

Resident & Representative Meetings ...

Residents, family & friends are most welcome to attend these meetings. Please feel free to come, have a chat with the CEO, and join the meetings in the main dining room at 1.30pm on the following dates

- ◆ April 9th 2019
- ◆ June 11th 2019
- ◆ August 13th 2019
- ◆ October 8th 2019
- ◆ December 10th 2019

See You There!

