



## Merry Christmas



**Greetings from**

**Management & Staff**

**We wish all Residents, Family & Friends a Very Merry Christmas & new and improved 2021**

## **Covid 19 Update:**

It has certainly been a challenging year for everyone, and who would have thought we would be counting how many doughnuts we have achieved. Victoria has certainly worked hard to achieve this, and we sincerely thank everyone for their understanding, and compliance with government guidelines.



A reminder to please book your visits, so that we can continue our monitoring processes. Please consider that reception is not staffed during weekends and public holidays, so your patience will be appreciated. On arrival please press the intercom button and wait for staff to respond. Mid week visits are still our preferred time.

If you are planning to take residents out for Christmas festivities or holidays, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make plans for a smooth outing. Again, we can not thank you enough for all your assistance, support and understanding, to keep everyone safe throughout the year—Judy Brookes CEO

## **Christmas Fun At Darlingford....!**



Even Covid19 cannot dampen the fun of Christmas here at Darlingford.

Decorations are up and looking very impressive this year and it is great to see the spirit of Christmas is alive and well in the heart of our staff.

Our Lifestyle Department continue entertaining residents with a variety of activities and Christmas cheer.

It is so lovely to hear the residents all enjoying and singing along to Christmas Karoke songs .

Jeanne's special Christmas Shortbread cooking is very popular and with great tasting afterwards for all.



*A very festive time, something for all residents to enjoy this Christmas!*





## New Coffee Machine at Darlingford.....



### Coffee anyone?

We can now all enjoy a freshly ground coffee bean delight, right here at Darlingford.

Our brand new Coffee Machine is located in the East Kitchenette for easy access for Staff, Residents and to our Visitors. We encourage everyone to use it. A variety of drinks are available including hot chocolate at a cost of just

**\$2 per cup**

Place your coin/coins in the slot, put a cup under spout and make your selection. It is that easy !



*The machine accepts \$1 & \$2 coins only*

### The coffee machine has been achievable due to 3 key contributors:

- A donation from Lorraine Peters in memory of her Mum Joyce Peters
- Iris and staff who produced, bought and sold the wonderful recipe books to raise funds
- The Darlingford Board of Management in acknowledgement of the dedicated staff – particularly during such a tough year

*We thank everyone for their contributions, and we hope everyone will enjoy this treat, for many years to come*

## Lighting Upgrade....

What a difference!

Darlingford has just had a full upgrade to all our lighting through the building, replacing all globes with new LED fittings.



This has made a great difference and huge improvement to the lighting in all areas of the facility.



## Summer Heat.....

The summer heat is already upon us with authorities predicting a very hot summer ahead. We all need to take special care during these very hot days.



Please remember that elderly people are very susceptible to dehydration and that you should always have water available, sunscreen and a shady hat for your relative when taking them out for the day.

## Resident Petty Cash ...

A friendly reminder to family & friends to please ensure your relative's account is in credit to avoid disappointment.



Please remember that hairdressing services, Darlingford Delights and shopping list purchases are deducted from Petty Cash, so if there are no funds available, residents may not be able to enjoy these service.

*Thank You for Your Assistance*