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Message from the Board

The Board of Seton Villa welcomes two new Directors.

Ms Jann Kingston RN, B Health Administration, MAICD, MACN.

Ms Jann Kingston is the CEO of Heartkids Australia. For the last 18 months she has provided valuable advice to Seton Villa in her capacity as a member of the Governance, People and Culture Committee of the Board. Prior to Ms Kingston's appointment to Heartkids Australia she was CEO of Royal Far West, is also a former Executive and Nursing Director of Garrawarra Centre for Aged Care and Director of Nursing of Sydney Children's Hospital.

Mr Swai Phie, CA, CPA, AICD, B Accountancy, B Teaching.

Mr Phie is a Chartered Accountant with his own practice. Before establishing his own practice he was a Manager with Pitcher Partners, a national firm of Chartered Accountants. He has many years of experience advising not-for-profit and commercial organisations and will bring these valuable skills and experience to assist the management of Seton Villa.

We welcome Ms Kingston and Mr Phie to the Seton Villa Board.

Prayer Service Thank You

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Seton Villa Prayer Service held on 27 September 2014. It was a pleasure to see residents, families and staff together with directors celebrating St Vincent de Paul's life and legacy.

Sr Margaret Porter DC, Acting Chair

Message from the CEO

Two Seton Villa residents have recently enjoyed a holiday supported by Seton Villa staff. Seton Villa's insurance allows Seton Villa staff to support our resident for holidays within Australia. This was the first occasion for several years that Seton Villa staff have supported residents for a holiday. Seton Villa's stable staffing levels will allow Seton Villa to operate more domestic holidays for residents in the near future.

The recent Seton Villa raffle raised more than \$1,400. Thank you to all of the people who helped sell tickets or donated prizes and congratulations to the winners!

Phillip Kelly, CEO



Gardening Club



A break from Gardening Club



At Ten Pin Bowling



Morning Exercises at Jenny's Place



Auburn Botanic Gardens

"Put your trust in God's great goodness and offer yourself frequently to God that He may accomplish His good pleasure in and through you."

St Vincent de Paul

Social Club Activities

Social Club continues. Highlights include Circus Quirkus (see below) visits to Bowral Tulip Festival, birthday celebrations and lunch at the Galston Club.

Circus Quirkus

Due to the generosity of the Ryde Rotary Club and Seton Villa's Music Therapist, Sarah de Jong, Seton Villa residents were able to see performances by Circus Quirkus earlier this month. Thank you very much Sarah and the Rotary Club for your generosity.

Jenny's Place Activities

With the warmer weather, Jenny's Place participants are able to enjoy more outdoor activities such as regular walking group and ballgames in the park. Seton Villa's partnership with Macquarie University's PACE program has resulted in 8 more students coming to do voluntary work at Jenny's Place. This latest group of students, from the Psychology Department, have been tasked with things such as developing age-appropriate cognitive games that can be played at Jenny's Place or in the houses and developing communication tools – visual aids that promote decision making and choice. Key Word sign training for participants and staff is now occurring every morning at Jenny's Place. This improves communication for everyone.

Nearly everyone who attends Jenny's Place has been busy making craft items that will be sold at North Epping Village Fair and the Christmas Luncheon. Money raised will be used to buy supplies and equipment for Jenny's Place.

More Grease Photos online

More concert photos now available on Seton Villa's website at www.setonvilla.org.au News and Events then Gallery. Very hearty thanks to Paul Robinson who made himself available to take photographs of the dress rehearsal on a week day, and to Bruce Robinson who added to the stock of photographs during the concert performance.

Coming Events

15 November, 2014
9:00am to 1:00pm

North Epping Village Fair
Malton Street, North Epping

30 November, 2014
11:30am for 12:00pm

P&F Christmas Lunch, Club Epping
Rawson Street, Epping

How You Can Help

Want to help Seton Villa? Visit our website www.setonvilla.org.au and click on the "How to Help" button.

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