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Message from the Board

To honour the work of Sr Anne Nolan, DC, the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul donated a defibrillator to Seton Villa. The machine has been placed at Jenny's Place and staff trained in how to use it. The defibrillator includes a safeguard mechanism that prevents it delivering an electric shock if the patient has a pulse. I would like to thank the Daughters of Charity for this practical donation to the memory of Sr Anne's life and contribution to Seton Villa.

**Elizabeth Carr
Chairman**



Enjoying some winter sunshine
at Central Gardens in
Merrylands

Message from the CEO

NDIS Update

The NDIS is scheduled to be rolled out across NSW beginning in the middle of 2016. Seton Villa's block funding is guaranteed to continue until the NDIS comes to the area. All current Seton Villa residents are guaranteed of continuity of support under the NDIS.

Jann Kingston has been busy preparing materials to help educate Seton Villa residents, their relatives and Seton Villa staff members about how the NDIS will work. The first of Seton Villa's information sessions for family members will be held on Sunday 20 September 2015 at Elizabeth House at 1:00 pm.

For family members who are unable to attend there will be the opportunity to have an individual meeting or telephone call with Jann Kingston and myself. Information sessions for staff will be held as part of Seton Villa's regular staff training over the coming two weeks.



(Above and Below)
Table Tennis at Gladesville



Message from the CEO continued

Seton Villa Staff Training Update

Seven Seton Villa staff have recently completed the Diploma in Disability at Granville TAFE. One further staff member has completed her Certificate IV in Disability, also at Granville TAFE. Congratulations to all of these people on their achievements.

All Seton Villa staff have completed their annual CPR training refresher course in the past two weeks. All Seton Villa staff must have current First Aid and CPR qualifications to be able to work with the residents and day program clients.

Appointment of new Manager at Jenny's Place

Seton Villa welcomes Kathryn Gallagher to the role of Manager at Jenny's Place. Kathryn says:

“Hi, I'm Kathryn, the new Day Program Manager. I would like to say how happy I am to be working here at Seton Villa and in particular Jenny's Place. I have been warmly welcomed and look forward to meeting family and friends and all those associated with Jenny's Place. I come here with over 25 years' experience in disability including five years in management roles. I have worked with children to retirement aged adults with physical and intellectual disabilities, primarily conducting Recreation and Leisure programs. I am a firm believer in the Person Centred Approach and look forward to assisting Seton Villa clients to lead happy, enriched and fulfilled lives. I am also looking forward to having lots of fun and laughter rehearsing for the next concert which I hear is always a huge success and enjoyed by all.”

It is a pleasure to welcome Kathryn Gallagher to Seton Villa.

Phillip Kelly
CEO



Art Exhibition at Penrith Regional Gallery



Ten-Pin Bowling

Activities at Jenny's Place

While Seton Villa has been searching for the right person to take on the role of Manager at Jenny's Place, Katy, Karen, Hanan and other Seton Villa staff have done a wonderful job of keeping a busy schedule of activities in the centre and a variety of outings happening for all clients.

Outings have included visits to the Auburn Botanic Gardens for the Cherry Blossom festival, the clue trail at Sydney Olympic Park, a visit to the Penrith Regional Art Gallery "Right here. Right now." exhibition, the "Shackleton" exhibition at the Maritime Museum and Manly Dam for a picnic and walk. In Centre Activities have continued with cooking, pom-pom making, bracelet weaving, latch hook cushion covers, making daffodils for Daffodil Day, and activities which help people practice their fine and gross motor skills such as "Minute to win it" sticky balls competitions, "Stack Attack" and "Candelier" games.

A Special Message from Mrs Jean Hannan

I would like to thank all residents, relatives and staff at Seton Villa who provided support to me, my son Tim and daughter Cathie when Barbara went to Heaven in July. We are very grateful to you all. Barbara is there now with her father John, brother Christopher and sister Marie Therese.



Balloons were a favourite of Barbara's. Pictured here with here with sister Cathie.



Playing 'Find a Clue' at Sydney Olympic Park

Coming Events

NDIS Briefing for relatives by Seton Villa combined with Parents and Friends Meeting

Sunday 20 September 2015 at 1 pm.
Elizabeth House,
172 Balaclava Road, Marsfield.

Seton Villa Prayer Service followed by lunch in the Church Hall

Sunday 11 October 2015 at 11:30 am.
St Anthony's Parish Church,
154 Agincourt Road, Marsfield.



A visit to Bicentennial Park at Homebush Bay

“That peace which is the portion of the chosen servants of God is seldom unmixed with interior struggles.”

– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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