

Retirement Living

Juniper Chrystal Halliday, Chrystal Gardens, Euroka

Connecting our Community Newsletter | December 2023

Juniper and Bowls WA join forces

Juniper has joined forces with Bowls WA to enhance community well-being, inclusivity, and social connections through the sport of lawn bowls.

The partnership is a testament to both organisations' shared commitment to adding value to local communities so seniors can lead a fulfilled life.

Juniper Chief Executive Officer Russell Bricknell said it was important Juniper was part of the communities in which it operates and contributed to connecting customers with their local community.

"Partnering with Bowls WA is not just about lawn bowls; it's about exercise, social connections, and inclusivity for all abilities. We understand the impact of community-based activities and we are excited to support Bowls WA in their mission to foster vibrant, active, and engaged communities," Russell said.

"Social isolation is a major issue for many older Western Australians. We want to combat that by providing opportunities for our customers to connect to the local community if they choose. Your local bowl-o, whether you take a roll or simply come down to watch and chat, can be a fantastic place to connect with others in the local community."

Bowls WA CEO Ken Pride said he was thrilled about the partnership as local bowling clubs play a vital role for seniors in the community.

"Bowls clubs are the heart and soul of our communities. Many of them are powered by dedicated volunteers, providing a sense of belonging and purpose," Ken said.

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- Juniper CEO
Russell Bricknell



Juniper Executive Community Business Development Jo Wilkinson with Bowls WA CEO Ken Pride



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Message from the CEO

Can you believe there is just a few weeks left of 2023?

And what a year it has been for Juniper. Reflecting on the past year as CEO, I can confidently say that Juniper has a bright future ahead.

Since joining Juniper last December, I've had the privilege of meeting many residents across our Retirement Living communities, including at Chrystal Halliday, Chrystal Gardens and Euroka, and what I've noticed is how supportive, kind and welcoming everyone is to one another, which really highlights our Juniper values of respect, welcome and compassion.

You'll see our story about Juniper's recent partnership with Bowls WA, which highlights our commitment to advocating for the wellbeing of older Western Australians.

I'm sure many of you will appreciate this new partnership given the cohort of residents who are lawn bowl enthusiasts!

I look forward to visiting you all again soon.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Russell Bricknell
Chief Executive Officer

Hello from Cat

Hi everyone!

What a busy few month it has been on all sites. It has been truly amazing getting to know each one of you. You have all made my transition into the Coordinator Role at Chrystal Halliday, Euroka and Chrystal Gardens a pleasure and I look forward to what the New Year will bring.

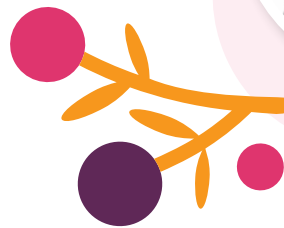
Coming into 2024 I hope to work closely with the community team and you all to put in place any additional support you may need.

Please reach out if any questions Lisa will be meeting with some of you in the coming weeks and I am keen to be part of helping you all be happier and content in your homes.

As we come into the Festive season, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to you all.

Warm regards,

Cat Barrowman
Retirement Living
Coordinator



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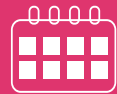
Chrystal Halliday Games Afternoon

We have had a few donations and also donated myself a number of games and activities to Chrystal Halliday so that we could run monthly games days.

We had one in August and it was a lovely afternoon after the new year this will be ran monthly from Chrystal Halliday again all are welcome I will get back to you all with dates and keep you all up-to-date.



Chrystal Halliday residents have had a ball at the monthly 'Game Day' afternoon.



Event Updates

Hugs and Stitches

Hugs and Stiches runs every Thursday at our Chrystal Halliday Function Room from 12.30 to around 3pm.

Everyone is welcome, and it's has been lovely to see some ladies join from Euroka and we hope many more will join this group they do amazing work.

Below are a few words from Cavell, one of our Chrystal Halliday residents who attends every week:

Hello everyone, Oh Boy - what a year! It has gone so fast it feels like we left something out!

It doesn't feel like it is time to think of Christmas, it is just around the corner.

Here at Hugs and Stitches, we are getting ready for our Christmas stall on Saturday December 25 at North Beach Shopping Centre.

All the ladies at Hugs and Stitches have been very busy knitting, crocheting and sewing so we can keep supporting as many charities as possible.

Our Christmas Raffle this year is supporting "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" as they are a group working tirelessly looking after their grandchildren.



Cavell (right) with two members of Hugs and Stitches, Elita and Alison.

The Hugs and Stitches Craft is a group of ladies who are wonderful to meet with. This year they have been very supportive for me as I have had a battle with my life after being diagnosed with cancer. They have helped me win my battle this year as it has been very difficult.

Euroka also have a craft group which they run every Tuesday Morning from 10am.

Everyone is welcome to attend - it is \$1 but you get cakes and a cuppa and also make some craft. Catherine the delegate would love to see more people join, so if interested please go along.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Cavell (Hugs and Stitches Member)

Residents' birthdays



Huge Happy birthday for the month of October to **Marie Magginness** who turned a young **91-years-old**, and also **Catherine Kennedy** who **turned 89**. Both ladies are from our Euroka Site and a few of the residents enjoyed a beautiful morning tea to celebrate.

Moving on

From Chrystal Halliday



We gave our well-wishes to **Betty Bruce** and **Margery Whittaker**. We wish both of these ladies all the very best in their new homes.

In loving memory

From Euroka

We sadly lost **Bryan Hutchings**. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends. Bryan was a big part of Euroka for a long time and he will be dearly missed.



Reminder to residents from Cat

All residents: A reminder that my working days are Tuesday and Thursday. If something is urgent, you can contact **Tracey on 0403997028** or after hours. Please also fill out a green maintenance form for any maintenance you may have.

At Euroka: A reminder that after using common areas within the village - library area and laundry etc. - as a courtesy to other residents make sure the area is clean and tidy upon leaving. If required, there is a vacuum cleaner in the far end cupboard in the library and mop and bucket in the laundry for your use. We do have cleaners coming on a weekly basis, however, it is up to the individual to make sure all is clean after use. When using the laundry, please ensure you are not using the allocated time slot needed by carers as their time is restricted on site with our residents.

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A life well lived.

For Jenny, it's enjoying long walks with Howard.



Clinical Support:
from our Nursing and Allied Health teams

Home Support:
from personal care to meal planning

Social Support:
from companionship to transport


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Home Care