

CHAFFEY EASTER RAFFLE



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3 Prize Draws
\$1.00 Per Ticket
Or \$2.00 for 3
Drawn March
24th



COMING UP

14th March -
 Public Holiday—
 Labour Day

17th March -
 St Patricks Day
 Celebrations

24th March -
 Happy Hour—
 Drawing Easter Raffle

25th March-
 Good Friday

27th March-
 Easter Sunday



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DARREN'S
DESK

Catch up with
 the inner
 working of
 Darren's mind.



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FAREWELL
RALPH

Chaffey Aged
 Care Bids a
 Fond Farewell
 to RN Ralph.



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Goldies Walk-
ing Club

Goldie's walks
 are a must do
 for all residents
 with or fabu-
 lous lifestyle
 staff..



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EASTER
RAFFLE

Easter Raffle
 with First Sec-
 ond and Third
 Prizes.

Chaffey Connection

2016 / FEBRUARY

IN MEMORY



*With heavy hearts we say goodbye,
 but never are they forgotten.*



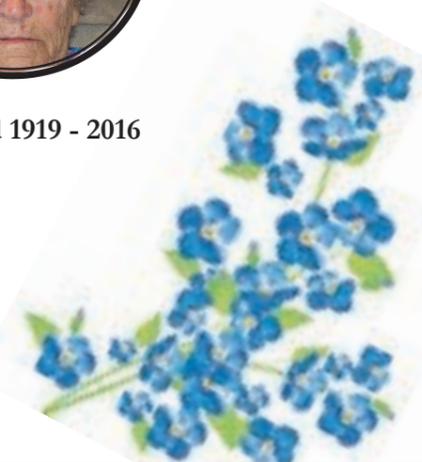
Rex Emmett 1922 - 2016



Des Hammond 1926 - 2016



Jean Arnold 1919 - 2016



WITH THANKS

*The Merbein and Sunraysia
 Communities have been incredi-
 bly generous to Chaffey - we
 thank them for the following
 Assistance with their time &
 donations.*

**Support Group &
 Lions Club**



Cooking and Serving
 BBQ on Australia Day
 and Pancakes on
Shrove Tuesday for
 all the Residents.

**Shrove
 Tuesday**



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Chaffey Residents woke up to a Happy **Australia Day** Celebration at Chaffey Aged Care. A Traditional Aussie BBQ Breakfast Cooked to perfection by the Merbein Lions Club Once again.



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DARREN'S DESK

People often ask me what the point of difference is between Chaffey and other aged care providers. Whilst I can't speak on behalf of other organisations I know that Chaffey is a special place in which people live and work.

I usually answer this question with the following response.

For some it is our great staff and volunteers, for others it is the advanced and evidence based clinical practice and care. But I think for most it is the sense of community experienced from the minute you walk through the door.

What makes Chaffey unique is the diverse range of people committed to making our organisation the best it can be and this includes everyone from our residents, their families and friends to our contractors, staff and volunteers.

Chaffey is not just where we live or work, it is a part of who we are and with this in mind we can all be very proud.

Darren Midgley



HAPPY 90th Birthday Margaret

Margaret Johns Celebrated her 90th Birthday with her lovely family and friends on Friday 22.1.2016. Congratulations on this milestone Margie from all your friends at Chaffey.

SEENAGER.....the Senior Teenager

I am a Seenager (senior Teenager). I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.....I get an allowance every fortnight.....I have my own pad....I don't have a curfew....I have a driver's licence and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the bottle shops. I like the bottle shops best.....The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared.....And I don't have acne....Life is Good! Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so too, do humans take longer to access information when their brains are full....

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same a cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more. Also older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it's nature's way of making older people do more exercise. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends. too.

Farewell Ralph

"Chaffey Aged Care bid a Fond Farewell to RN Ralph De Los Reyes. Ralph has been a fantastic member of our Chaffey Staff for over 2 years and left an indelible mark on many. We wish him well in Melbourne working for the RFDS Nursing Unit."

GOODBYE



Ralph Enjoyed his "Special farewell morning Tea" with staff on Thursday 11.2.2016.

Goldie's Walking Club

Our Lifestyle and Leisure Staff have been kept busy with Goldie's walking program. This walking group takes in the sights and sounds of Merbein and all around this fabulous facility with goldie loving the interaction with all residents.



Patsy, Goldie and Ivy keen to go for a walk.



WELCOME TO

Chaffey would like to welcome the following residents who have recently made Chaffey home since January:

- * Iris Walder
- * John Hutchinson
- * Mary Bray
- * Jean Cody
- * John Vernon
- * Athole Langdon
- * Ursula Adcock
- * Jeanette Baker
- * Margaret Ellis



Welcome New Staff to Chaffey Aged Care.

We extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have commenced employment with Chaffey.

Melinda Livens
Registered Nurse

Crystal Cox
Registered Nurse

Alyce Washington
Endorsed Enrolled Nurse



Welcome back from Maternity Leave EEN
Melissa Taylor.

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