

# Summer Newsletter

## Merry Christmas TO All



**M**erry Christmas to Residents, Clients and Families.

2011 has been another good year for St Louis. We have received the top Category 1 rating of our community services by the Department of Health and Ageing in their Quality Report 3 yearly assessment. Thank you to the clients and families who participated and all clients for their feedback which allows us to improve our service.

St Louis Nursing Home recently has hosted the Department of Health and Ageing for documentation audits and a spot check with good results. Our Accreditation assessment is early next year; 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Any feedback or involvement in the process by Residents and families is appreciated. Contact Sue or Helen for more information.

The recent horrific fire in Sydney has brought fire safety firmly into the spotlight (not that it's ever far from our closest attention). A recent fire alarm due to a failed fluoro highlighted the crucial need to minimise clutter in resident's rooms to allow rapid evacuation. While we encourage making rooms feel homely, this must be balanced by the need for fire safety and also infection control and mobility needs. Please cooperate with the nursing staff should "decluttering" of rooms be required. For your information we immediately had all fluoro ballasts of the type that failed replaced throughout the home. While there was no fire or even visible smoke the ballast did show signs of heat stress.

Have a great Christmas.

Regards

*Maris Naish*

### Entertainment

#### December

- 5th Robyn's Mobile Fashions
- 13th The Book Club with Jenny
- 13th Carols Night
- 14th Christmas Church Service
- 14th Unley Christmas Choir
- 15th Resident's Christmas Lunch
- 21st Cousins In Concert
- 29th Resident's Birthday Party
- 30th New Year's Happy Hour

#### January

- 10th & 24th The Book Club with Jenny
- 23rd-27th Australia Day Celebration Week
- 27th Concert Tea for Two
- 30th Resident's Birthday Party
- 31st Resident's Meeting

#### February

- 7th & 21st The Book Club with Jenny
- 24th Lindi Jane Puppets
- 28th Resident's Meeting
- 29th Resident's Birthday Party

### Birthday Wishes

#### December

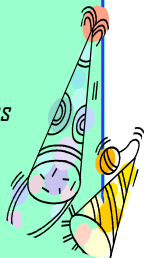
- 6th (1924) Mr James McLennan
- 24th (1922) Nola Speck
- 29th (1921) Shirley Forrest

#### January

- 9th (1922) Mrs Beryl Hodges
- 12th (1920) Betty Barker
- 13th (1919) Jean Dare

#### February

- 9th (1923) Mrs Audrey Schafer
- 25th (1908) Edith Eadie



ST LOUIS NURSING HOME

## CAROLS NIGHT

6.30 PM IN THE COURTYARD

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2011

RSVP Anne Wicks

