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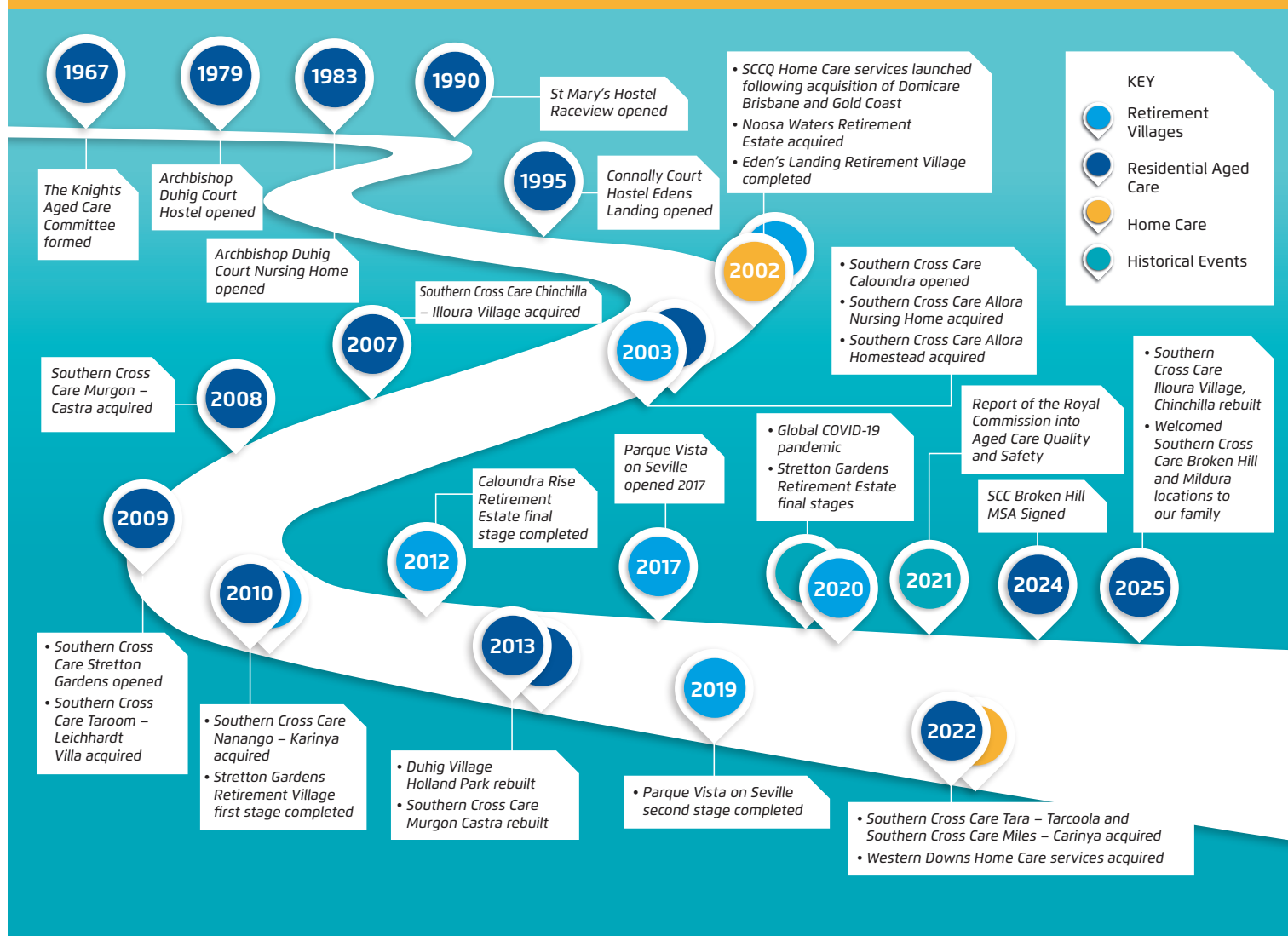
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Front cover photo: SCC Home care client Maria, with Home Care Manager, Jasmine Siggs during Western Downs floods.

Our journey serving the community so far...



Welcome message

From Chief Executive Officer Jason Eldering



As I write this message, I am mindful of the growing pressures many in our communities are experiencing. The recent Social Justice Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, *The Cost of Our Living*, speaks powerfully to the reality that for many Australians, the basics of daily life are becoming harder to sustain. It is a timely and important reminder of our shared responsibility to care for one another, particularly in times of uncertainty.

Across the world and here at home, we are navigating a complex and rapidly changing environment. From global instability, including conflict in regions such as Iran, to ongoing interest rate rises and increasing household costs, the pace of change can feel relentless. We know that change, especially when it is sudden or sustained, can create real stress and anxiety. For many people, it is not just the financial impact, but the uncertainty about what comes next that weighs most heavily.

In times like these, the importance of feeling supported and cared for cannot be overstated. Whether it is a kind word, practical assistance, or simply knowing that someone is there to listen, these moments of connection can make a profound difference. For those we serve, and for many of our own people, that sense of reassurance and stability is vital in helping them navigate difficult periods.

In this context, our purpose has never been more important. As a not-for-profit organisation, everything we do is centred on delivering care, compassion and dignity. Every dollar we generate is reinvested back into our services, our communities and the people who rely on us. This commitment is not just a statement of intent; it is reflected in the choices we make every day to prioritise quality care and meaningful connection.

We also recognise that to provide the best care, we must care for our people. Our teams are the heart of what we do, and we are committed to supporting them in practical and meaningful ways. Recently, we launched our You Matter staff benefits program, designed to provide support across financial wellbeing, health and wellness, recognition, and opportunities for growth and development. It is one of the ways we are ensuring our people feel valued, supported and equipped during challenging times.

While uncertainty can bring stress and concern, it can also draw us closer together. By focusing on what matters most, listening deeply, showing compassion and serving the greater good, we can support one another through whatever lies ahead. Thank you for the role each of you plays in creating communities where best lives are lived.

Yours in service,
Jason Eldering, CEO

Western Downs teams unite in flood response

When floodwaters swept across the Western Downs in March, the scale of the impact was both sudden and far-reaching. In Chinchilla alone, rising waters cut off road access to Miles and beyond, isolating communities and disrupting essential services. Across the region, dozens of roads were closed, leaving many residents, particularly older people, vulnerable and in need of support.

But in the face of adversity, something remarkable happened. Staff across our Residential Aged Care (RAC) services and Community Home Care teams came together, stepping beyond their usual roles to ensure no resident or client was left without care.

With many home care visits unable to proceed due to impassable roads, Home Care staff redirected their efforts, working alongside RAC teams within residential homes.

At the same time, RAC staff extended their reach into the community wherever it was safe to do so, supporting clients in need.

For one Home Care client, Maria, the floods brought an unsettling experience. Living beside Charlie's Creek in Chinchilla, her home remained safe from floodwaters due to its elevated position, but she was surrounded with no safe way in or out.

As conditions worsened, she was evacuated by local police and SES by boat and temporarily accommodated at the Palms Motel as part of the government's disaster management response.

But even during disruption, Maria remained closely connected to her care community. Western Downs Home Care Manager, Jasmine, quickly arranged for Maria to have her meals at Illoura Village Residential Aged Care Home, where she could spend time with friends Judith and Margie, who live there. Around the same time, Maria also celebrated her birthday, an occasion made special by members of the Home Care team who came together to celebrate with her.

"In the Western Downs, particularly during disaster and recovery, across home care, residential aged care and community services, things don't always go to plan, but when we stay connected as a team, adapt when needed, and keep our clients at the centre of everything we do, we always find a way forward," Jasmine said.

The collaboration across teams went far beyond logistics, it reflected a deep sense of shared purpose. Staff checked in on one another, swapped shifts, shared resources, and remained in close communication to respond quickly as conditions changed. "It was great to see the SCC community come together during this time. Nothing was too big a problem to overcome," said Peter, Western Downs Regional Operations Manager. "Staff were offering to swap shifts for others who could not attend their shifts, and our Residential homes welcomed the experience of Home Care staff to assist. The spirit that lifted others was felt across the region. Families commented they felt their loved ones were the priority and it showed."

For many residents and clients, this support provided not just practical assistance, but reassurance during an uncertain time. The floods may have tested the region, but they also highlighted the strength of a community united by service, courage and compassion, working together to ensure no one was left behind.



Maria getting rescued by SES from her home



Maria with friends Judith and Margie at Illoura Village

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Impacts of floodwaters in Chinchilla



Maria's Chinchilla home surrounded by floodwaters

Parque Vista celebrates the opening of Galton Green

Residents at Parque Vista Retirement Village came together recently to celebrate the official opening of a beautifully refreshed community space, marking an exciting new chapter for village life.

The event showcased the newly upgraded Galton Green, a vibrant outdoor area designed with connection and community in mind. Featuring an enhanced kitchen, ample seating, and a welcoming layout for gatherings, the space also includes a striking new metal structure roof. Over time, young vine plants will grow across the structure, forming a natural canopy of green that will provide shade and a sense of tranquillity for residents to enjoy.

Adding to the sense of fun and connection, the space now features a brand-new bocce green, already proving to be a popular addition.

Almost 100 guests attended the early evening celebration, including residents, village staff, and members of Southern Cross Care Queensland's Board, Executive and senior leadership teams. The atmosphere was lively and warm, with live jazz music, flowing champagne, wine and beer, and an array of delicious canapés enjoyed throughout the evening.

The celebration truly reflected the spirit of community, with residents and staff even taking part in a friendly game of bocce on the green.

Spaces like Galton Green play an important role in bringing people together and supporting everyday moments of connection. They reflect Southern Cross Care's vision to grow communities where best lives are lived - places where residents can feel at home, stay active, and enjoy meaningful social connections with friends and neighbours.

Village Manager Antonio Peluso highlighted the importance of these shared spaces, noting their role in supporting connection, wellbeing and an active village lifestyle. "Community spaces are vitally important in creating a vibrant social dynamic amongst our residents and their families", said Antonio.

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"Residents have wanted to make much more use of Galton Green. Our new Arbour, new floor tiling, bocce lawn and the kitchen improvements allow just that. The gala opening really showed everyone just how exciting Galton Green is now, residents were talking about it for weeks".

Residents also shared their appreciation for the new space and the opportunity to come together to celebrate at the opening event.

"Having so many residents there, combined with that perfect weather, made for such a happy and memorable atmosphere. Thank you again for your incredible generosity and for the makeover of our facilities. We can already tell these spaces are going to be the heart of many more happy memories for our community", shared Bob and Claire Longland, Parque Vista residents.

Resident Judith Byrne also shared her sentiments, "The Green looked great and I am sure we will get lots of use from it. The event was most enjoyable, with great food, wine and entertainment as well as plenty of conversation".

The redevelopment of Galton Green reflects a commitment to creating spaces that grow and evolve with the community. Already, the area has played host to meaningful moments, from festive celebrations to shared gatherings, and will continue to be shaped by the people who call Parque Vista home.

With its inviting design and vibrant atmosphere, Galton Green is set to become a cherished heart of the village, where connection, celebration and community can flourish for years to come.



Resident Story

Elsa's 100 years marked with Papal Blessing

Recently, our Caloundra residential care community gathered to celebrate resident Elsa on her centenary birthday, marked by a deeply meaningful moment, her presentation with a Papal Blessing parchment.

The celebration was held following Sunday Mass, where Elsa was surrounded by friends and the family she has made at Caloundra. The room was filled with birthday wishes from the King and Queen, the Prime Minister and the Premier. Yet it was the Papal Blessing, kindly arranged by Residential Manager Karen Wilson, that proved most special. "Seeing Elsa's face light up was a moment none of us will forget," Karen shared. "She has given so much of herself over the years, and it was a privilege to see her recognised in such a meaningful way."

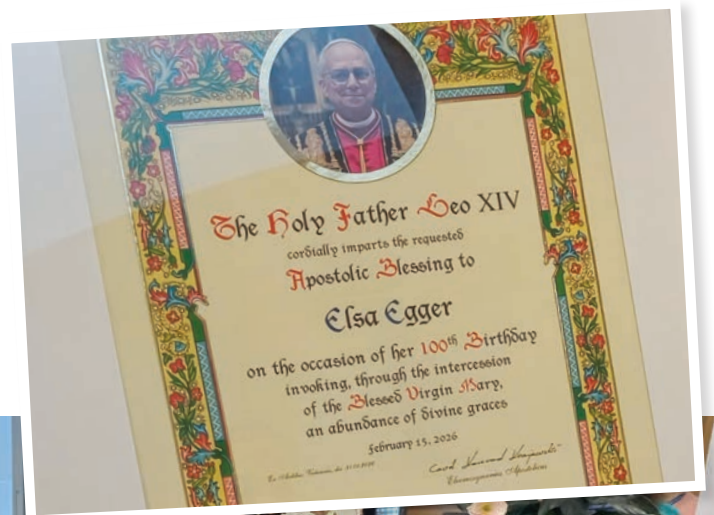
Within the Catholic tradition, milestone birthdays such as a 100th are sometimes marked by a Papal Blessing, a special parchment issued by the Vatican and blessed by the Pope. Requested to honour significant life events, it recognises a life lived in faith and service, making it a deeply meaningful tribute for devoted Catholics like Elsa.

Born in Switzerland in 1926, Elsa's journey eventually took her and her husband, Josef, to New Zealand for over 50 years before they settled in Australia.

Throughout every chapter of her life, her Catholic faith has remained a guiding constant.

For decades, Elsa gave her time generously to parish communities, supporting local priests through her cooking and baking skills. She is also known for crocheting intricate lace borders for altar cloths, an enduring skill from a bygone era that she has shared across many parishes.

Even in recent years, her hands have rarely been still. Elsa has spent time knitting and crocheting nativity sets, dolls and bunnies as heartfelt gifts for everyone from Archbishops to fellow residents and staff. As Elsa celebrated this incredible milestone, it was clear that her life of faith, generosity and kindness continues to inspire everyone around her.



Easter and ANZAC Day

In April we commemorate both Easter and ANZAC Day.

While both arise from different traditions, they are deeply connected by the enduring themes of love and sacrifice. This love is not just about a feeling but about an act of the will that shows a deep love expressed through sacrifice.

At Easter, we remember Jesus Christ, whose willing sacrifice on the cross reveals God's boundless and unending love for humanity. His life, death, and resurrection show us that true love is courageous, self-giving, forgiving, and faithful even in suffering. The Resurrection reminds us that love ultimately conquers all.

ANZAC Day similarly calls us to reflect on sacrifice from a national perspective. ANZAC Day invites us to honour those who laid down their lives for others, reflecting a love lived out through courage, service, and obedience. Their sacrifice echoes Christ's teaching that there is no greater love than to give one's life for others (John 15:13).

Together, Easter and ANZAC Day reminds us that sacrifice, when rooted in love, is never in vain. They challenge us to live lives shaped by Christ's example. This means that we intentionally live our lives by choosing service over self-interest, compassion over indifference, and courage over comfort. In doing so we bring hope, healing and peace to our communities.

“ But God proves his love for us in that
while we still were sinners Christ died for us ”

Romans 5:8 NRSV

Loving God, We thank You for the gift of Easter, where we see Your perfect love revealed through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through the cross and resurrection, You show us that love is stronger than sin, evil, suffering, and death. We also give thanks for those remembered on ANZAC Day, who gave of themselves in service to others.

We honour their courage, their sacrifice, and the love that led them to place the needs of others before their own. Help us to live lives shaped by this same self-giving love. Teach us to serve courageously with humility, to care for one another with compassion, and to seek peace in our communities.

May we honour both Christ's sacrifice and the sacrifice of others by the way we love and live each day. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Connecting generations and building friendships at Illoura Village

For over two years, our Intergenerational Program at Illoura Village at Chinchilla has been bringing teenagers and seniors together, showing that despite the decades between them, these two groups have plenty in common and much to learn from one another.

Run in partnership with Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH), this program is led by third and fourth-year Occupational Therapy students, Riele Bloor and Hannah Lenton, during their clinical placements. Over six to eight weeks, Year 7 and 8 students from Chinchilla State High School visit our Chinchilla home for an hour of connection and activities.

The sessions kick off with "speed conversations" between the students and residents, to break the ice, followed by a variety of fun activities ranging from "Illoura Olympics" and scavenger hunts to paper plane competitions and pot plant painting and planting.

One of the most unique additions to the program is the "Pop-Up Shop." In collaboration with St Vincent de Paul Society QLD, students set up a simulated boutique where residents can shop for clothes at no cost. To complete the experience, our staff serve fresh pancakes and coffee, creating the bustling atmosphere of a local café.

For resident Sylvia Johnson, a retired teacher, the sessions are particularly meaningful. "It is delightful to meet the students from my old high school," Sylvia shared. "It opens my eyes to see where they are at these days. I have even met the grandchildren of students I taught in the past, and it makes me feel there is hope for the future."

Residential Manager Andrew Moss notes that the impact goes both ways. "The big takeaway for me is how much the students learn from our residents, and the residents love the chance to pass on their knowledge to them," he said.

The legacy of this program remains in the smiles and the newfound respect shared across the generations.

As Resident Betty Wolski beautifully shared, "They make me feel very comfortable and create a joyful atmosphere. I look forward to them coming each week."



An icebreaking session between residents and Chinchilla State High School students



Pot plant painting session



SQRH Occupational Therapy students, Rieley Bloor and Hannah Lenton, with resident Kenneth Lawson

Creating comfort, one pair at a time

For our Home Care client, Glenys, and a group of like-minded women on the Gold Coast, Monday afternoons are often filled with the gentle rhythm of knitting needles and the sound of laughter, all helping to bring a little dignity and comfort to breast cancer survivors.

It started over a chat about breast cancer and the challenges many women face after a mastectomy. Traditional prostheses, while necessary, can be heavy, costly and uncomfortable. When the idea of Knitted Knockers was raised - soft, lightweight, handmade alternatives designed to fit comfortably in a bra - the group from Halcyon Waters, was instantly inspired to help.

Armed with knitting needles, cotton and compassion, the women quickly got to work. What started as a small project soon gained momentum, with the local craft group also contributing. In just a few months, more than 20 women created more than 700 knitted knockers in various sizes, each one thoughtfully made and packaged in pairs.

These handmade gifts have since been distributed to hospitals and cancer support services across Queensland, including Gold Coast, Brisbane, Mackay and Goondiwindi. Many have also been given directly to women in the Halcyon Waters community and to friends and relatives. Given freely, they provide not just physical comfort, but a renewed sense of confidence for women navigating life after surgery.

The group has also been deeply touched by the response. They've received numerous cards and letters filled with heartfelt thanks, from hospital staff and recipients alike, sharing how the knitted knockers have brought comfort, dignity and reassurance during a difficult time.

For Gloria and the group, the project is about far more than knitting. Many of the women share a personal connection to breast cancer, making each stitch an act of empathy and understanding. "Unless you've been through it, you don't always realise the impact," one member reflected. "If this helps someone feel like themselves again, then it's worth every minute."

The group's unofficial motto, "no quitting, keep knitting", captures both their humour and their heart.

For Glenys, the weekly gatherings also offer something just as valuable, including connection, laughter and support. Together, these women are not only creating comfort for others, but a strong and caring community for themselves.



Threads of kindness at Caloundra

At Caloundra Rise Retirement Estate, a small group of residents is making a big difference, one stitch at a time.

May Thomas and fellow residents Pat Davies and Pat Burton have been contributing to the community through their involvement in the Uniforms 4 Kids program.

This innovative initiative repurposes donated uniforms from Queensland Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and Ambulance into practical, much-needed clothing for children and others in need.

Since joining the program in late 2025, these ladies at Caloundra Rise have created around a dozen handmade items, including girls' dresses, boys' shirts, library bags and even laundry bags for people experiencing homelessness. Each item is thoughtfully crafted, using at least 70 per cent of the donated uniform material, with colourful fabrics added to bring a sense of fun and individuality to every piece.

For May, the inspiration to get involved came through her connection to Caloundra Uniting Church, where a larger group was already supporting the initiative. "Seeing the impact the program was having, I thought why not bring this into the village and invite others to be part of it too?" she said.

The initiative has extended beyond the retirement village, with residents from our neighbouring Caloundra Residential Aged Care home also playing a role. Over the past year, 15 aged care residents have contributed by sorting and unpicking uniforms, supporting the sewing process and helping give new life to materials that would otherwise go to waste.

Uniforms 4 Kids is a world-first program with a powerful purpose - to provide unique clothing to children in need, reduce landfill, and strengthen community connections. To date, more than 55,000 items have been distributed to charities, domestic violence shelters and remote communities across Australia.

This simple yet meaningful initiative reflects the strong sense of purpose and generosity within the Caloundra community. Through creativity, collaboration and a shared desire to give back, residents are transforming everyday materials into something truly impactful, bringing comfort, dignity and a little joy to those who need it most.



Caloundra Rise residents May Thomas, Pat Davies and Pat Burton sewing for a good cause.



Caloundra Residential Care residents also contributing their efforts.

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Technology bringing people together at St Mary's

At our St Mary's Residential Care home in Raceview, a simple table has become a place where everyone can take part, regardless of ability.

Through a partnership with the Ipswich Library, residents have been introduced to the Omni Vista Projector, an engaging program that transforms everyday surfaces into interactive games and quizzes.

Residents gather around the table to take part in activities using soft bean bags or simply their hands on a projected image, ensuring accessibility for all. The interactive games encourage gentle movement, teamwork and cognitive engagement, while remaining adaptable to everyone's needs and abilities.

For Lifestyle Team Leader Anastasia Booth, what stands out most is how inclusive the experience is. "There are no right or wrong answers, and no barriers to participation," she said. "Whether residents are in a wheelchair, a recliner, or living with cognitive impairment, everyone can join in and feel part of the moment."

The impact has been both social and emotional. Residents support and encourage one another, creating an environment filled with laughter, conversation and shared enjoyment. Families have also shared positive feedback, noting the sense of connection and wellbeing the sessions bring.

"Seeing residents come together, regardless of their abilities, is incredibly special," Anastasia shared.

After two successful sessions, St Mary's looks forward to continuing the program, demonstrating that when activities are designed with inclusion in mind, every resident can participate, connect and thrive.



Peggy celebrates a century of stories and smiles at Karinya

There is a special kind of warmth that fills the room whenever Peggy Michell enters, a brightness that has only grown richer over her remarkable 100 years.

Earlier this year, our Nanango residents and staff in our Karinya residential care home, came together to celebrate Peggy's centenary, honouring a life defined by adventure and resilience.

Peggy's story spans continents. Born in the United Kingdom, her life journey took her to Rhodesia and Zimbabwe before she eventually called Australia home.

Reflecting on her youth in England, she remembers Sundays spent by the River Thames, where her father would hire a punt for her family to enjoy the water. A natural at sports and a teacher at heart, she recalls the days she spent lawn bowling, playing tennis, and even teaching her mother and younger brother how to ride a bicycle.

That same spirited energy followed her into her professional life. During the war, when her school was converted into a hospital, Peggy stepped into the workforce at the local post office.

She later found her niche in accounting for a jam production company, where she took pride in the precision of payroll and the routine of clock-in cards.

Since joining our Nanango family in July 2024, Peggy has become a cherished presence among us. When asked what she is most known for, she joked, "My grumbling!" before correcting herself with a laugh, "My sense of humour, probably."

As Peggy sat with her congratulatory letter from King Charles and Queen Camilla, she offered a simple, timeless piece of advice for the generations following in her footsteps: "Always be honest."

Peggy's presence at Karinya is a gentle reminder of the beauty of ageing and the joy of sharing stories. We are fortunate to learn from her grace, her spirit and her infectious laughter.



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We're inviting older people receiving home care or residential aged care, and their family members or supporters, to join our Quality Care Advisory Body (QCAB).

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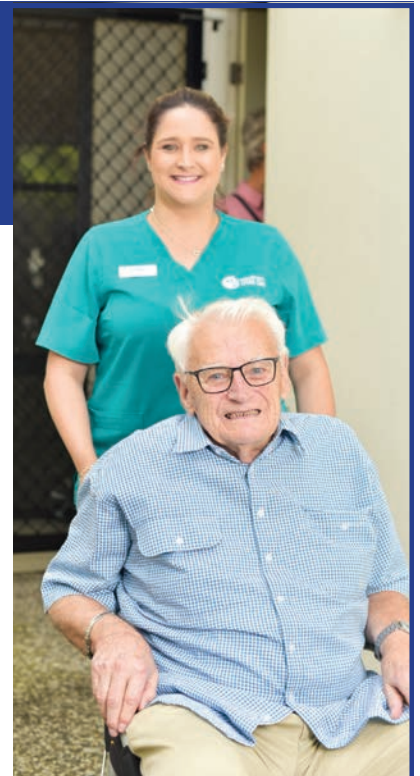
The QCAB meets twice a year and provides feedback and written reports that help guide decisions and continuous improvement.

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- A genuine interest in quality care
- A willingness to share feedback
- Ability to work respectfully with others

Why get involved?

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Client Story

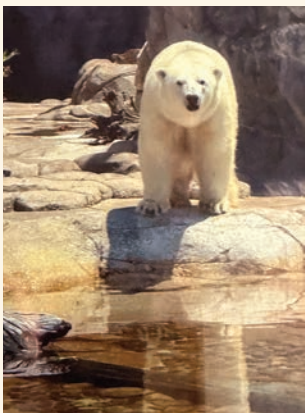
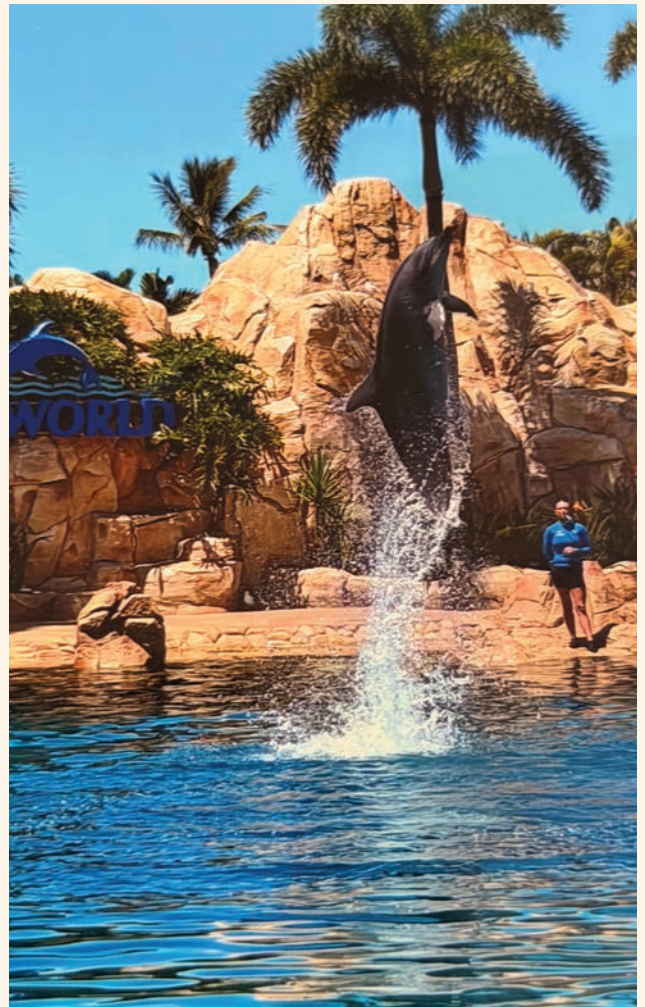
A long-awaited holiday to remember

After years without a holiday, our Ipswich Home Care client Beverley has returned from a truly special getaway filled with joy, emotion and new memories.

Accompanied by her SCC support worker Karen, Beverley spent two nights at Sea World Resort, exploring Sea World theme park and the nearby shopping district. A passionate animal lover, Beverley had long dreamed of seeing dolphins up close, and when that moment finally came, it was unforgettable. Overcome with emotion, Beverley shed tears of happiness as she watched them, later returning to enjoy the dolphin show a second time.

Karen supported Beverley throughout the trip, ensuring she was comfortable, safe and able to fully enjoy the experience. From assisting with daily routines to navigating the park, Karen's care made it possible for Beverley to relax and take in every moment. While at Sea World, Beverley also chose a few soft toy souvenirs from the gift shop to remember her visit. The pair made time for a separate shopping outing nearby, adding another enjoyable experience to their time away.

For Beverley, the holiday was a chance to experience something she had missed for many years, and it meant everything. Looking ahead, Beverley is already dreaming of her next journey. She would love to visit Maryborough, or return to Rockhampton where she was born, ideally by train, combining her love of travel with her sense of nostalgia.



Get to know Garlyn Sombilla



What is your role at Southern Cross Care?

My name is Garlyn Sombilla and I'm a Catering Assistant at Castra Residential Aged Care in Murgon.

What inspired you to become a Cook?

My mum and my grandma inspired me to cook. They both have a passion for food and for making people happy through the food they make. For mum, Gran, and me, food brings people together and helps create special memories with loved ones/family, and friends.

What's your favourite dish to prepare for residents, and why?

My favourite dish to make for the residents is the Beef Ragu because it has unique flavours, and the residents enjoy eating this dish.

What do you enjoy most about cooking for older people every day?

Seeing them happy and enjoying the food I make.

Have you ever had a special moment or memorable feedback from a resident that stayed with you?

Memorable feedback that stayed with me is the negative feedback because it helps me strive to become a better cook, or it helps me reflect on how I can do better the next time I make the same dish again.

What is one ingredient you can't live without?

I can't live without garlic because it enhances flavours and complements other herbs. You can also add garlic to anything, fried rice, stews, etc.

What is your own favourite dish to cook and eat at home?

My favourite dish to cook and eat at home is a Filipino dish called Chicken Adobo (I like its savoury flavour). And it's also the first dish I learned to make.



Chicken Adobo

Ingredients:

1kg bone-in chicken thighs or drumsticks	1 bay leaf
1 cup white vinegar	2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup soy sauce	1 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
1 whole garlic bulb, smashed and peeled	1 tablespoon canola oil
	1 cup water

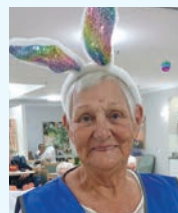
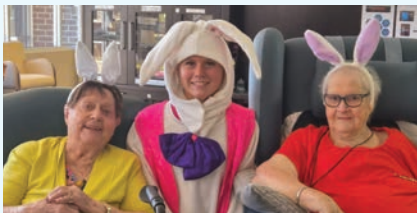
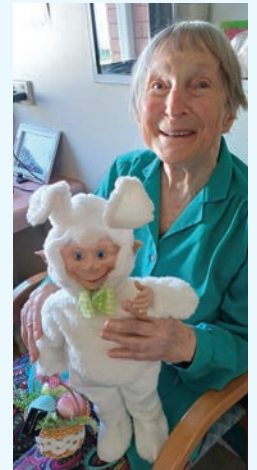
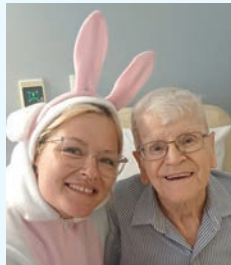
Directions:

1. In a shallow dish, combine vinegar, soy sauce, garlic, bay leaf, salt, and pepper. Add chicken; refrigerate, covered, 20-30 minutes.
2. Drain, reserving the marinade. Pat chicken dry.
3. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and brown the chicken. Stir in water and reserved marinade. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-high; simmer, uncovered, until the chicken is no longer pink and the sauce is slightly reduced, 20-25 minutes. Discard bay leaf. Serve with steamed rice or garlic fried rice.

Living our best lives across our communities

EASTER ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Our residents and clients celebrated Easter with shared traditions, sweet treats, and special moments of connection.



A SPECIAL VISIT TO ALLORA HOMESTEAD

Prince Harry the Shetland Pony brought smiles, pats, and laughter to Allora Homestead, delighting residents with his charming visit.



It's been an eventful few months of activities and celebrations across our Southern Cross Care communities. Here's what some of our residents, clients and staff got up to.

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Harmony Day brought residents and staff together, celebrating culture, connection, and community through shared stories, traditions, and joyful moments across our homes and communities.



CELEBRATING LOVE AND MILESTONES ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Back in February, love was in the air for Valentine's Day, with heartfelt celebrations, milestones, and joyful moments shared.



A TOUCH OF GREEN AND A LOT OF JOY

A sea of green and smiles marked St Patrick's Day, with residents and staff enjoying festive fun, food and lively moments together.



Train your brain



ACROSS

1. Duck's beak
5. Close to
9. Gloss
14. To the sheltered side
15. Killer whale
16. Bizarre
17. Binds
18. Nearest in this direction
20. Court sittings
22. Salt Solutions
23. Secret agent
24. Timber
25. Withered stalk of grass
30. Not many
33. Worshipper
34. Buddhist temple
35. Aboriginal rite
36. Loses colour
37. Item of headware
38. — Heights, Syrian area occupied by Israel
39. Melt
40. An age
41. An explosive
42. The sun
43. Aboriginal instruments
45. Wrinkle
46. Monetary unit of Japan
47. Covered passage
50. Stumbles
55. Repeated
57. Potpourri
58. Arab sprint
59. Book of the Bible
60. Capital of Norway
61. Greek theatre
62. Arrived
63. Length measures

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1. Flying mammals
2. Tennis star, — Natase
3. Dregs
4. Minus
5. Markedly incompetent person (2–5)
6. On of The Furies (Greek Myth)
7. Performs
8. Cheer
9. Sadness
10. Sultry
11. English college
12. Gaelic
13. Devices for fishing
19. Torpedo vessel (1-4)
21. Small islands
24. Envelop
25. Floats through the air
26. State in the NW United States
27. Knob-like
28. Sketched
29. Nasal tone
30. Book leaf
31. Muse of poetry
32. Diminishes
35. Surety
37. Musical ending
38. Leaving
40. Swiss mountain
41. Pedal
43. Short Irish tobacco pipe
44. Reverse
45. Proportion
47. Jason's ship
48. Marsh plant
49. Motion picture
50. Portico
51. Stupid person
52. Otherwise
53. Anger
54. Coal dust
56. Australian Jockey Club (Abbr)

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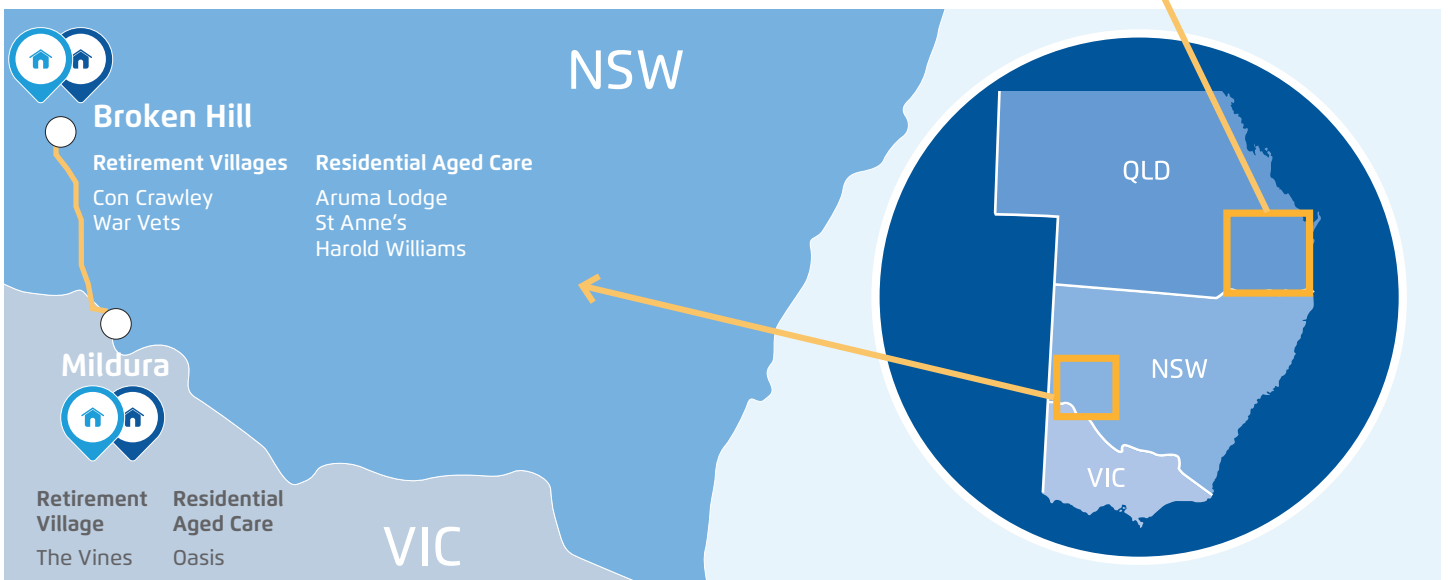
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