

S. Antonio Da Padova

Protettore di Paggioreale Sydney Nursing Home Ltd

S. Antonio Sunrise



Our Mission.....

Our vision is to actively work to create a safe and comfortable family environment for all residents residing in this facility. Residents will be treated at all times with dignity and respect by staff who are aware of their different cultural needs. Dedicated professional staff will work together collaboratively to improve quality of life for our residents by providing the highest quality care and standards of care.

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Christmas is almost upon us, where has the year gone? If you are going to take your relative home over the Christmas period please let us know well before so we can have them dressed and ready.

We had a day visit from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission. This was a most positive visit. It was very pleasing to find that our record of not employing agency staff for the past eighteen years, together with our staff incentives, were recognised as an integral part of providing a high quality of care for our residents. Thank you to all for your kind words to the assessor about our staff.

I would like to thank those who have donated their time and gifts which enhance our facility and make it a more pleasant environment for our residents. Father Roberto, St Therese Denistone, Rev Steele, St. Anne Ryde, our Special Ministers, our wonderful Rosary Ladies for donating their time to enhance the welfare of our residents, June Williams for her beautiful poppies she made for the Remembrance Day Service. Nurse Marianne for the new additions to the dementia area and Chris Dodd (Physio) for always being available as a speaker at our special days.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for giving us this beautiful home and looking after the staff so well.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work over the year. Aged care is often a thankless job and yet our staff do a great job day in and day out.

May God bless you

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

Since our last edition we have had too many birthday celebrations to name each and every resident, but all were celebrated with a delicious cake either brought in by their family members or expertly made by our chef and enjoyed by all residents.

RECIPES

We are looking for new recipes for our Summer menu. We will have a 'resident of the month' meal either a main or a dessert. Remember food needs to be able to be made in bulk and is suitable for an aged care facility. All suggestions will be considered, but please don't be offended if your recipe is not chosen. Recipes can be emailed to office@s-antonio-da-padova.com or given to a RAO or office staff member.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We had a Remembrance Day service on 11th November with a moving service in the dining room and prayers were read for the fallen. A very moving and emotional service.

RESIDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Residents and Relatives Christmas Party will be on Tuesday 10th December at 11.30am. Due to the fire wardens visit at a previous function, we can only accept 1 guest per resident. Please RSVP by calling the office on 9809 2211, or email office@s-antonio-da-padova.com



SMOKING

Reminder that no one should be smoking onsite or out near the entrance to the building. If you need to smoke please go offsite or ask staff about our designated smoking areas.

GAETANO BARBATO 100th BIRTHDAY

On 11th November, resident Gaetano Barbato turned 100 years old! Congratulations Gaetano for reaching this huge milestone.



With the funds raised with our raffles, we are pleased to tell you that we have been able to purchase new items and equipment some are listed below.

- Two sets of outdoor tables and chairs for Lower Ground
- 60" plasma television for Media Room
- Hand sculpture for Ground Floor Courtyard
- Entainers for residents, such as Kris's Feathered Friends
- Paintings and decorations for Lower Ground
- DVD player and DVD movies
- Karaoke microphone

A wonderful effort by all who have contributed.

Your continuing support is very much appreciated and enjoyed by our residents.

Thank you.

Bus trip to Bankstown Sport Club for lunch



Kris's Feathered Friends

