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SKIN CANCER CHECKS AVAILABLE

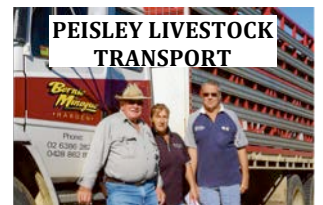
The new Renault bus is travelling to Orange to the Central West Skin Cancer Clinic on a monthly basis. The trip begins around 8 am and returns to Harden later in the afternoon. Clients who use the service are very pleased with the attention they receive.

Please ring Trish Shea in our office to book your appointment and transport

February and March dates are fully booked. Bookings now available for 13th April, 18th May and 15th June.

The winning ticket was sold in town. Altogether, after expenses, the raffle raised \$5,111.82 for Flexible Care Services which was an excellent result. Thank you to everyone who supported our 2017 raffle.

OUR SPONSORS



RESULTS OF 2017 RAFFLE



Pictured is **Shirley Stevens** who won the \$8,000 travel voucher from HelloWorld, Cootamundra. Second prize, a \$2,000 voucher, was won by Katherine & Chris Minehan of Wagga Wagga.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Dear Clients, Staff, Volunteers, Sponsors and Members

We welcome **IGA Harden** as our newest sponsor who joined us towards the end of the year with their contribution from the Community Chest. Shortly, we will be contacting all sponsors to renew sponsorship for 2018.

The 2017 raffle was a new venture for us and proved to be a very successful fundraiser. **Plans are underway for the 2018 raffle** with details to be announced shortly.

The new **double garage project** will hopefully come to fruition very soon as it goes before the February meeting of Hilltops Council. As indicated in the last newsletter, Hilltops Council has already provided \$7,000 towards the project for which we are most grateful.

A special welcome to Grahame Taylor who joined us in October. Members of the Board and their positions are as follows:

Stewart Bruce – Chair
 Jan Ryan – Vice-Chair
 Kristy Stevenson – Secretary
 Lynne Friend – Treasurer
 Matthew Stadtmiller – Director
 Grahame Taylor – Director
 Geoff Murray – Public Officer
 Greg Sanderson – Director
 Carol Barker – Director
 Debby Glover – Service Manager

Stewart Bruce
 Chair



OUR NEW 12-SEATER RENAULT BUS WITH WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



Volunteer driver **Bob Randell** ready for a trip to Young with the new 12-seater Renault bus. Bob is a valued member of the volunteer drivers team, often doing three trips in a week with Renault, Sprinter or sedan. He takes the bus regularly to Young on Mondays and Wednesdays with room for a number of passengers.

If you wish to travel to Young on a given Monday or Wednesday (for any reason at all), why not ring Trish on 6386 3561 and book a seat.

Our services from 1 July 2017 to now....this is amazing!

- ✓ Transport with voluntary drivers: 1,402 trips
68,134 km
1,472 hrs
- ✓ Meals provided: 2,067
- ✓ Yard & Garden: 154 hrs
- ✓ Personal Care: 210 hrs
- ✓ Respite Care: 147 hrs
- ✓ Social Activities: 308 hrs



SERVICE MANAGER'S NOTES

A successful bowls fundraising day was held at the **Harden Bowling Club** on 4th November. \$480.00 was raised. A big thankyou to the Bowling Club for their assistance with this day and their ongoing support.

We are very fortunate to have taken delivery of a 12-seater, wheelchair modified, Renault Masterbus. This will assist in our ever-increasing need of transport for medical, social and fun activities for our community.

We continue to take great pleasure in assisting many in our local community to live independently and with dignity.

Debby Glover
 Service Manager

REGULAR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Don't forget our regular social functions. They include:

- ✓ **Roving lunches** on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
- ✓ **Morning Melodies** excursion to Yass once a month
- ✓ **Gym Classes** organised by Jenny James

If any of these interest you as a client, please contact our office. We are looking to increase the bus usage for even more functions.

SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO?? Why not become a volunteer driver – even once a fortnight would



help us! Trips can be local or farther afield. Talk to Trish Shea, our Transport Coordinator, for more details.



Bowls Day in action



Photos courtesy of **Nic Nadycz**