



NEWSLETTER

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MUSIC AT MIDDAY in the Civic Theatre at Wagga Wagga attracted a group from our district to hear the Kapooka Army Band. Owen Davison was the volunteer driver on 21st November.



Pictured are: Pat & David Walker, Rose Adler and Mari Manwaring (back row); Joy Harris and Jenny Smith (front) in the Civic Theatre.

OUR SPONSORS MOVING INTO 2019



PEISLEY LIVESTOCK
TRANSPORT



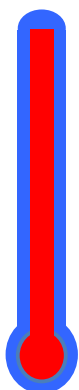
HARDEN BOWLING CLUB



RESULTS OF THE 2018 RAFFLE

1st and only Prize - \$5,000

This was drawn on 7th December at the Harden Bowling Club with ticket sellers rushed off their feet at the last minute!



Selling
Target of
\$ 10,000
was
reached
with every
ticket
sold!



Winner was **Joanne Norris** of Wombat with ticket number 01084, sold at the Harden Show on 10th September. Congratulations, Joanne!

Thankyou to everyone who supported our 2018 fundraiser which realised much-needed funds for Flexible Care.

Planning is underway for our 2019 fundraiser with details available soon...

HALF-YEARLY STATISTICS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 July -31 Dec 2018

- ✓ Transport with voluntary drivers: 1,234 trips
63,421 km
1,788 hrs
- ✓ Meals provided: 2,113
- ✓ Yard & Garden: 86 hrs
- ✓ Personal Care: 161 hrs
- ✓ Respite Care: 77 hrs
- ✓ Social Activities: 209 hrs

A special thank you to all our volunteers and staff who provide this substantial service to a wide range of clients. We couldn't do it without you!



VOLUNTEERS DINNER was held on 5th October at the Harden Country Club with a good attendance, lovely meal and entertainment from three local gents – Leigh Butt, Oscar Smith and Greg Jamieson.



Paula Butt, Diane Moorby and David Moorby enjoying dinner and entertainment

OUR BOARD FOR 2019

Following the Annual General Meeting in October, the following were elected to the MHFCS Board:

Carol **Barker** – Director
Stewart **Bruce** – Chairperson
Lynne **Friend** – Treasurer
Jeanette **Murray** – Secretary
Judy **McFadyen** – Director
Jan **Ryan** – Vice-Chairperson
Greg **Sanderson** – Director
Matthew **Stadtmiller** – Director
Grahame **Taylor** – Director

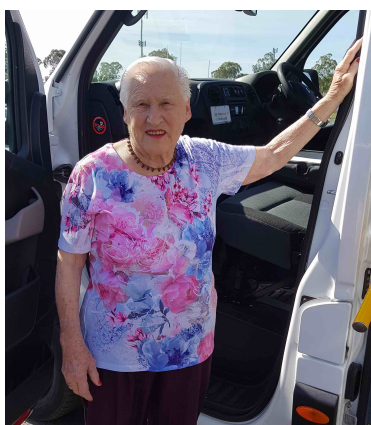
Welcome especially to Judy and Jeanette as new directors to the MHFCS Board.

Debby Glover, as Service Manager, also joins the Board in an *ex officio* capacity.

Geoff Murray leaves the Board after many years, but remains as the Public Officer of our organisation. We thank Geoff for his wonderful work as a Board member and now he continues to work quietly behind the scenes.

JUGIONG EXCURSION With Jan Spokes

(pictured) as tour leader and Malcolm Edwards as volunteer bus driver, a group of 12 enjoyed a tour, last November, of Jugiong and environs. The group ended up at the Sir George Tavern for lunch after a comprehensive tour of the district with expert commentary from Jan.



SERVICE MANAGER'S NOTES

Once again, it has been a very busy quarter leading up to the Christmas break. Admin staff enjoyed their Christmas and New Year break. We are now back into the swing of things and it looks like another busy quarter.

Debby Glover – Service Manager

SKIN CANCER CHECKS AVAILABLE

The 12-seater Renault bus continues with trips to Orange in 2019 to the Central West Skin Cancer Clinic on a monthly basis. Trips begin around 8 am and the bus 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

Bookings now available for the months of February through to November. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

INTERESTED IN SOCIAL OUTINGS?

These are being organised now for 2019. Please contact Trish Shea at the office to find out what is planned and to make your reservation.

TULIP FARM WAS BEAUTIFUL

This was the consensus of the ten folk who travelled with Owen Davison to the Tulip Farm at Bowral on a cold but enjoyable September day. After viewing the gardens, the group warmed up with lunch at the Exeter Pie Shop.



GOING TO YOUNG?

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 on our 12-seater Renault Masterbus.



SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO?? Please consider becoming 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.