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Peninsula Home Hospice NEWS

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Update from Janet (CEO)



Peninsula Home Hospice continues to face challenges in the COVID-19 environment with an increase in unplanned staff leave. On the background of this challenge, our amazing team has managed to improve our responsiveness and reached new national benchmarks, which is outstanding.

It has been “all hands on deck”, particularly for the month of April and I wish to thank our team for the high level of care, skill and commitment to our clients and their families.

The PHH Board and Leadership Group have been developing our new Strategic Plan for the next five years and this will be completed in June 2022. An important area will be on creating and strengthening strategic partnerships that ensure we further streamline client care between home and

inpatient care. Watch this space as we announce our new Vision and Role for PHH 2022-2027.

Our wonderful PHH Volunteers have continued to support our clients and families through the pandemic. Client face to face visits are increasing as we are adapting to living with COVID-19. We are having an “All in Day” for our volunteers to regroup and provide some education on June 6. This will be important to ensure that our volunteers feel connected to PHH and give them a chance to meet the PHH staff. We are delighted to hear that we have some of our Board of Directors attending this day.

The theme of National Palliative Care Week is “It’s Your Right.” The team at PHH believe every person has a right to high quality palliative care no matter where you live or what your circumstance.

PHH have celebrated National Palliative Care Week which was on 22 - 28 May. It was an important time to recognise the high quality service PHH provides and to thank our staff for the important work they do. A series of videos were made and posted on our social media channels to give everyone a further insight into our organisation.

Introducing Dr Elizabeth Gascoigne



Dr Elizabeth Gascoigne (Lizzie) started with PHH earlier this year and is in her final year equivalent of specialty training to become a palliative care physician.

Lizzie's role is to offer medical advice to patients and nursing staff about improving symptoms and quality of life. She works with the PHH team to find out what our client's

goals are and to support them in their decisions.

Before embarking on palliative care as a speciality, Lizzie worked as a GP at Mt Martha Village Clinic .

As a palliative care doctor, she has worked at various Melbourne hospitals including Geelong, Monash, Frankston and Bethlehem.

Lizzie's heart is in the community and she loves supporting people and their families on their terms, in their own home if that is where they want to be.



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GP Special Interest Group

The PHH General Practitioner, Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG) continues to grow and we had our first education session on April 27 which was highly successful. Our local GP's had the opportunity to learn more about PHH and meet some of our clinical team.

Dr Rob Lewis presented on his perspective as a General Practitioner and supporting palliative care clients. It was an opportunity for GP's to ask questions, debrief and discuss options for providing seamless care for their clients with a life limiting illness in their homes. There will be further education sessions in 2022. The GP Palliative Care Special Interest Group has been a strategic partnership with PHH that will continue to strengthen over the years to come.



MENPS Shave-A-Thon

Five amazing kids and one Dad raised valuable funds for our organisation by shaving their heads.

The Mount Eliza North Primary School supported the fundraising event and the kids had their heads shaved at assembly in front of the whole school. We were all in awe of their bravery, especially with the colder mornings!

They initially set out to raise \$1000 for our organisation and finished up raising \$5,037 Well Done!!!



Fundraising Live Events are Back!

It is wonderful to be able to have some of our much loved events back again. The Mornington Auxiliary Annual Luncheon at Rosebud Country Club was very popular with guest speaker Rosalie Ham, author of *The Dressmaker* who captivated everyone.

Our Fundraising Committee hosted a specially designed by the chef high morning tea at The Continental Sorrento. This was a fabulous event. Everyone enjoying the newly renovated establishment.

The Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Classic is being held at Yarrowonga. The event is booked out every year due to its popularity.

Tickets are now selling for the Tom Pickford Annual Golf Day which is being held at the Frankston Golf Club on Monday 3 October. If you are interested in attending the event please go to our website for more details.

There have been whispers of a Fish and Film night at the Peninsula Cinemas Sorrento so keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page.

All funds raised from events will focus on funding overnight respite for clients of Peninsula Home Hospice. Our services are provided free to clients and to provide overnight respite nursing costs \$800 to \$1200 per client per night, so help us raise funds to support those who need it the most!



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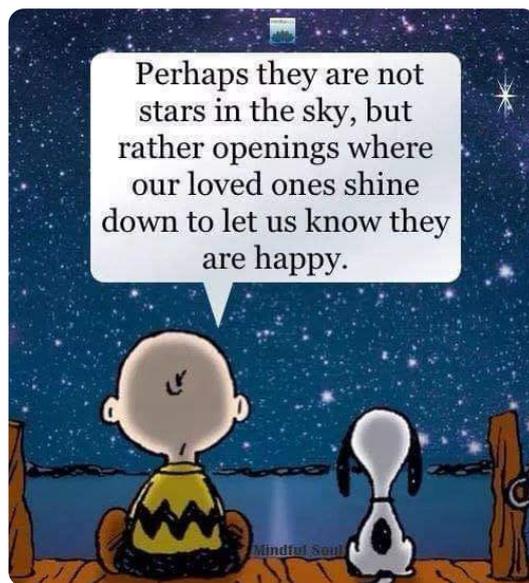
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