

**WELCOME** to the eleventh issue of Moving Forward.

In the December 2007 issue I outlined the progress of our redevelopment projects.

Significant development has been achieved in the past 5 months as outlined below;

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS - MAGILL**

This project is over 50% completed with our first resident, Mrs Betty Kealley occupying her unit in February 2008.



**First resident Mrs Betty Kealley receiving the keys to her unit from Mr. Andrew Case – CEO**

Currently we have three units occupied with another 14 reserved. Sale of the remaining 13 units is ongoing.

Completion of the project is anticipated by late June 2008. Anyone interested in obtaining a unit can contact Kerry on 8342 2588 during normal office hours.



**Units on Bricknell Street, Magill**

## **PARK VILLAGE – 20 BED DEMENTIA SPECIFIC EXTENSIONS – ‘BANKSIA’**

Alpine Constructions completed construction and handed over ‘Banksia’ on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008. On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Senator Jan McLucas officially opened the extension.



**Chairman Brian Hern & Senator Jan McLucas cutting the ‘Banksia’ opening and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake.**

Our first residents were admitted on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008, with occupation progressing to Park Village now being a fully occupied 60 bed facility.

Comments regarding the extension have been complimentary and it is very pleasing to see the residents settling into their new home.

## **PROSPECT – 12 BED EXTENSION – ‘WARATAH’**

Also constructed by Alpine Constructions, ‘Waratah’ was opened on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008 by the Chairman Mr. Brian Hern.

The opening was conducted at a residents, family and staff afternoon tea followed by an inspection.

Occupation of the new area occurred on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Prospect is now a 61 bed high care facility.



**Chairman Brian Hern and resident Mr. Russell Whittam cutting the 'Waratah' opening and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake.**

## **MAGILL – LOW CARE**

Sarah Constructions have advised that work will be completed at the end of August 2008.

Orientation of staff, tours for residents and families plus delivery of furniture will occur during September, as will an official opening.

Occupation is expected to be early October.

Planning for relocation of our residents has commenced and I will keep you all informed as we progress.



**Southern view of Magill Hostel (looking from Daly oval).**

This is a very exciting and busy time for us. I believe the facilities we will be offering our residents, once all works are completed, will be equal to any available.

This, together with our level of care provided to our residents can only assist us in our endeavour to achieving our Vision.

## **ACCREDITATION**

During April 2008 the Extended Care Unit and Hungarian Hostel along with the Norwood Hostel, received three year accreditation visits.

I am extremely proud to announce the Extended Care Unit and Hungarian Hostel received compliance in all 44 standards and 3 years accreditation.

The Norwood Hostel has also received compliance in all 44 standards and 3 years accreditation.

Together with ECU & Hungarian Hostel this is a great outcome for Clayton Church Homes, Alison and the staff and in particular the residents.

To all staff, residents and families involved in the visits I thank you for your input.

To achieve these results requires a team effort. By following our policies and procedures, working together in caring for our residents develops the team and results described above are achieved.

Congratulations to all.

## **MILESTONE**

40 years ago on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1968 Clayton Church Homes Inc. was officially opened by Dr. D. P. Finnegan (Chairman – Congregational Union of South Australia).

To celebrate 40 years as a residential aged care provider we have gone back to our beginnings.

On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2008 the Sunday Church Service at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This was followed by a lunch with past Board members and the congregation. A presentation on the history of Clayton Church Homes and projects currently being undertaken was given.

Afternoon tea at the Norwood Hostel was conducted following the church service where residents, staff and Board members celebrated the occasion.



**Deputy Chairman Mr. Brian Piller & resident Mrs. Hazel Haynes cutting the anniversary cake.**



**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake**

At the opening of the Banksia wing – Park Village and Waratah wing – Prospect we have also celebrated this milestone in Clayton Church Homes history.

The vision of Rev. Syd Munn and Mr. Jack Sinclair and the many capable helpers continues today as we celebrate 40 years of aged care services to our residents.

## **FUTURE**

Our immediate future is the planning and transfer of residents to the new site at Magill.

Filling of the Independent Living Units will continue as well as the ongoing provision of quality care to all residents.

The Board is also considering options available to us for the Norwood Hostel site once residents are transferred to Magill.

I will keep you informed on developments in this area.

## **PROFILES**

We continue our Board and Staff member profiles. This edition features Mr. Des Borgelt - Board Director and Board representative on the OHS Committee and staff member Cindy Penn.

## **DES BORGELT**

**Occupation:** Retired in 1993 following 41 years of employment with Department of Defence at Salisbury, South Australia.

**How long have you been on the Board:** I have been a member of the Board since October 1994 and consider it a privilege to have served with Clayton Church Homes during this time.

**General info:** I was born in Nhill, Victoria and came to Adelaide to undertake secondary schooling at Immanuel College. My wife, Janet, is a retired RN who undertook both general and midwifery nursing and then worked in aged care for over 20 years. We have five children – an engineer, two RN's, a horticulturalist and a physiotherapist – and seven grandchildren all living in Adelaide so we are able to enjoy getting together frequently.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Choral singing - a member of the Adelaide Harmony Choir for over 55 years. As a council member of the Adelaide Eisteddfod Society, encouraging and assisting young musicians. Actively involved in church life. Live theatre. The companionship of good friends. Woodwork, home improvement projects, following cricket and football – who else but the mighty Crows!

**Favourite food:** Wiener Schnitzel with mushroom sauce and a nice wine.

**Most memorable Clayton moment:** Realising that the only correct decision for the future benefit of Clayton and its residents was to proceed with the present building program and seeing these plans coming to fruition.

## **CINDY PENN**

**Position:** Park Village Supervisor.

**Length of employment:** 10 years.

**General info:** On 1 March 2008 I married my partner Christopher. We have been together over 15 years and have two children - a daughter named Alannah and son called Mitchell.

**Where were you born:** Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide.

**Where did you go to school:** I went to school at Elizabeth North Primary School followed by Fremont-Elizabeth High School. I later attended TAFE and conducted my enrolled nurse training through the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy socialising with friends. Recently we have been going out to dinner once a fortnight trying out different restaurants and cuisines. I enjoy watching my son play soccer and love listening to music and attending concerts. The rest of my spare time is taken up with being a Mum!

**Favourite food:** I enjoy many different foods however my favourite is Thai.

**Favourite alcoholic beverage:** Strongbow cider. I also enjoy red wine, particularly with meals.

**What music do you listen to:** I enjoy listening to most genres of music. My favourite artists include Pearl Jam, Jimmy Barnes, Wolfmother and Bryan Adams. I also enjoy listening to music on the radio.

**Favourite colour:** I like all colours and don't have a favourite.

**Most memorable Clayton moment:** Over the years there have been many memorable moments with residents we have cared for at Park Village as well as their families.

**Thank you Des and Cindy.**

Our Vision is always our goal:

*“Quality aged care in a loving, sharing environment through mutual respect”*

## **SENIOR STAFF**

For your information I have listed our senior staff members and their contact details.

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**Chief Executive Officer.**