

Dear Residents and Staff

This newsletter is to bring everyone up to date on the progress being made on our building projects, event dates and the occupation of Magill.

## **ELIZABETH PARK (PARK VILLAGE)**

From previous newsletters, the 20 bed dementia specific area was opened in March 2008.

The new area is fully operational and occupied, increasing our residents at this site from 40 to 60.

A recent Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency visit supported the good care provided by staff with no issues raised.

## **CLAYTON RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE SERVICE (PROSPECT)**

This site was opened in May 2008 with the 12 additional beds fully occupied.

Ms. Di Walkley, Site Manager, resigned recently and is off on an overseas holiday.

We wish Di all the best and thank her for the input she has had at Clayton Church Homes over approximately 15 years.

Ms. Larinda Dowell commenced as Site Manager on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Larinda has extensive experience in the aged care sector and I welcome and look forward to her input into the ongoing care of the residents at Prospect.

## **MAGILL – INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS**

Occupation of the units is continuing to grow with a total of 15 occupied, a further

6 awaiting occupation over the next 2-3 months. Nine still await sale.

Regular open inspections are held on weekends with appointments also able to be made by contacting Kerry on 8342 2588 during normal office hours.

Interest during open inspections is high with all units available for immediate occupation.



Dining Room

## **MAGILL – LOW CARE**

Since our last newsletter and meetings building works has progressed to where:

- (a) Handover of the facility occurred on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Some work including landscaping and final touch-ups continues. The week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September has seen furniture arriving. Staff training and orientation has commenced and will continue until occupation.
- (b) The official opening of the new Magill facility (Low care and Independent Living Units) will occur on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 1.30 pm. This will be followed with an open inspection and afternoon tea.

All are invited and welcome to attend the opening and look through the new facility.



View from 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge

- (c) Senator Jan McLucas has accepted our invitation to open the new facility for us.
- (d) Notification from the Department of Health and Ageing has confirmed occupation of Magill to commence on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Attached for families is a schedule of meetings to be held to enable further information to be provided.
- (e) Discussions with the removalist and telephone providers are continuing. Full details will be available at the meetings.

This is a very exciting time for us at Clayton Church Homes. It is also an exciting and anxious time for our residents who are soon to move to a new home.

It is our intention to carry out the move with as little impact as possible on the residents.

As family members I ask that if possible you attend one of the planned meetings

to enable up to date information to be relayed to you and to also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the move.

Your assistance and understanding will be appreciated.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any matter please contact myself or the Site Manager, Ms Alison Nicol

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Café Ground Floor



Lounge/Dining Banksia

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