

Care Team Coordinator Report – February 2018

The year started this month with the first of our four Care Team meetings for the year. First order of business has been to develop and distribute a Customer Feedback Survey. We would like to review the Care Morning Teas – so please return your completed form as soon as you can.

Home Visits are continuing. It's great when visits coincide with a special activity at the nursing homes. I was lucky enough to visit George Dunemann on the Australia Day event at BallyCara – we did manage a good score at trivia and George looked great in his Australiana gear!

Care Morning Tea for February – As a result of Care Morning Teas moving to the second Wednesday of the month, February's get together was on Ash Wednesday. We went with a Lenten theme focusing on the Lenten traditions of Prayer and Christian Acts of Service. The LCA Board of Mission sent us their Lenten Prayer Guide in booklet form for those who do not have access to the internet. We also provided the Grow Ministries resource, Lenten Prayer Cross. We plan to continue our commitment to providing information in a user-friendly format for the senior members of the Congregation AND those who have an electronic phobia when it comes to the written word.



Care Morning Tea for March – This will basically be a Cuppa and Chat format. We will have a couple of Easter activities that everyone can participate in. One of those will be making up some wooden crosses for those in care that did not receive one last Easter.

Care Morning Tea for April – This morning tea will have an Anzac Day theme but a little different from the last two years. Work on this is in progress.

Care Morning Tea for May – This morning tea will be in support of School Chaplaincy with a visit from Chaplain Alan Gater and hopefully some students from Woody Point Special School.

School Chaplaincy – The first meeting of the LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee) was held on February 20. We are already discussing the ways that we will be able to support Chaplain Alan Gater and the staff and students at Woody Point Special School during the year. Information will be out shortly on various events.

We were also advised that young Eddie from Woody Point Special School will be receiving his new wheelchair this week!

Framework of Ministry – Quite a bit of time and effort has gone into a review of the Care Ministry over the last four months. The goals and strategies of the Care Team, outlined in the Framework of Ministry document, have been reviewed and updated. Also, a Job Description for the Care Team Coordinator has been developed. It is anticipated that these documents will be presented to the next M&V meeting for adoption.

What's in store for 2019 – This will depend on the results of the survey so stay tuned!

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