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Welcome to our December edition of the *Bulletin*. It is hard to believe another year is nearly gone and that Christmas is just around the corner.

The MACASA Office and Kitchen will close between the Christmas and the New Year public holidays. The public holidays this year are Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 December, and Monday 2 January. Therefore we are closed from Monday 26 December to Monday 2 January.

Our clients who receive a home-delivered meal or who come in to our office to collect their meals can order extra frozen meals to cover them for the period that we are closed. If you are interested, please ring the Office to place your order by 15 December.

Sue has joined MACASA to replace Candice in the office. Sue is working full time and has taken over all the duties Candice carried out in our Office. I'll introduce you to Sue at our next Cheltenham lunch on Wednesday 23 November.

In December, MACASA is not holding the Monthly Activity Group lunches at Salisbury or St Mary's. We are only having the Christmas lunch at Cheltenham on 7 December. Please ring Sue in the Office on 8241 0266 to **BOOK YOUR PLACE**. This is essential so we have enough food for everyone on the day. We will not play bingo, but will have the raffles.

I am retiring at the end of the year, and my last day will be Friday 16 December. I have enjoyed working at MACASA over the last 2 years, and I will cherish all the acquaintances I have made both here at the Centre and in the Maltese Community. I sincerely wish continued success to MASACA, the Board, staff and volunteers. A new Services Manager will be appointed shortly to continue the excellent work MACASA has been offering the community under the Home and Community Care program.

Jo 😊



MACASA Services

For further information about our services, please contact the Office on (08) 8241 0266.

- Meals – Home-delivered or Picked Up
- Monthly Activities – Salisbury, St Mary's and Cheltenham
- Shopping
- Health Information Program
- Transport
- Visiting
- Housework
- Carpet Cleaning
- Window Cleaning



~ Happy Birthday ~

Carmel Buttigieg
Catherine Seychell
Charles Borg
Doris Calleja
Emanuela Vassallo
Frances Spiteri
Gregory Bugeja

Hartley Northern
Joe Camilleri
John Robinson
Joseph Borg
Josephine DeGabriele
Kate Attard
Leeta Lane

Lilian Camilleri
Lorice Robb
Lucy Camilleri
Maria Powell
Pamela Robertson
Rhonda Jones
Roger Short



Best wishes to everyone celebrating their birthday in December.

REMINDER – INFORMATION PROGRAM ON MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Topic: *Wills, Estates and Power of Attorney*
Time: *12:00-2:00pm*
Venue: *Maltese Cultural Centre, 6 Jeanes Street, Beverley*

All welcome to come along to the presentation.

To book for this FREE presentation, ring Sue on 8241 0266.

HOMESHARE SA

Homeshare is a new program to South Australia, but has been successful for many years interstate and overseas. This program is based on a simple idea of an exchange of services. Older Householders, who are experiencing difficulty with some everyday tasks, or who may be uneasy living alone and who can share their house with another person, are matched with a Homesharer who will live with them and contribute toward the household tasks in exchange for free rent.

The older Householder provides a bedroom and shared facilities. In exchange, the Homesharer provides approximately 10 hours per week of assistance such as cooking, shopping, laundry, gardening or caring for pets. No two arrangements will be alike and this arrangement has advantages for both parties.

Both the older Householder and Homesharers complete detailed applications, and are interviewed and carefully assessed according to their needs. If a match is made, an agreement is drawn up detailing these arrangements. The program coordinator will provide ongoing support throughout the process.

There is no cost involved to become part of the Homeshare SA program. Uniting Care Wesley is coordinating this program, and if you would like to know more about this program, phone Kellie MacGillivray on 8375 1420 or 0419 151 779.

Source: Uniting Care Wesley Adelaide



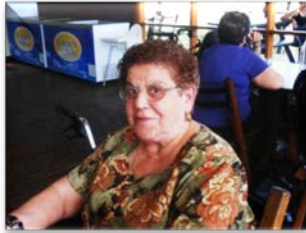
MONARTO ZOO BUS TRIP – SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Another wonderful trip was enjoyed by our Maltese clients at Monarto Zoo. Morning tea and lunch were provided and we were then given a guided tour around the Zoo to see the animals in their natural habitat.

After lunch, we left Monarto Zoo and went to Auchendarroch House at Mount Barker for afternoon tea. Our group was very spoilt with tea, coffee, scones, jam and cream, and a variety of muffins.



May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!
~Anonymous



**This was the last Bus Trip for 2011.
The 2012 Bus Trips will start again in
February 2012.**



**Please remember these bus trips are only for the Maltese clients
who have been assessed by MACASA under the
Home and Community Care program.**

