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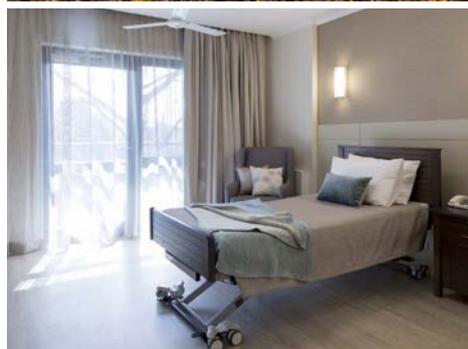
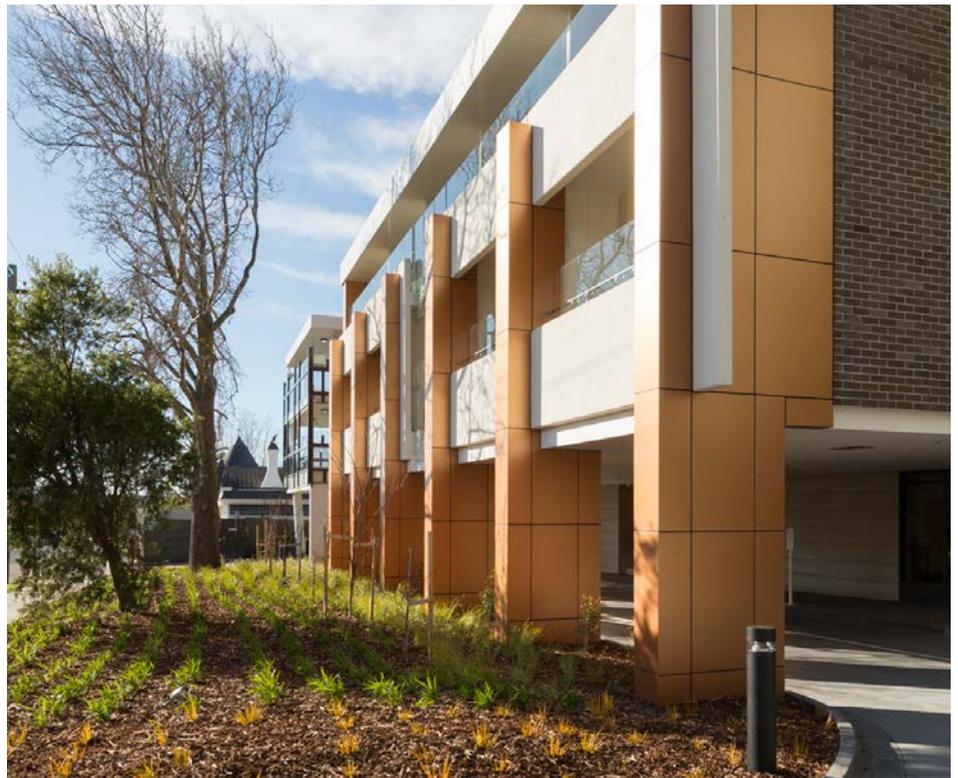
## FROM THE CEO



As we look forward to the warmer spring weather, it is my pleasure to welcome the residents and staff of the newly opened Regis East Malvern. This flagship facility sees the completion of a 4 year plan to rebuild the former Regis Weeroona site.

We are very proud of our track record in the building of new facilities and meeting Australia's growing need for quality aged care accommodation which offers choice along with independence, compassion and respect. With many developments either underway or in the pipeline it will be a busy few years ahead.

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## NEW CLUB FACILITY EAST MALVERN OPENED

REGIS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON 30 AUGUST 2016, REGIS EAST MALVERN REOPENED.

Regis East Malvern is our new state-of-the-art Club Services facility offering 149 places including single rooms with en suites and eight large 2-room apartments.

Regis' spacious flagship facility is complete with café, day spa, Wi-Fi, Foxtel, private dining room, hair salon, cinema, huge balconies, landscaped courtyard and views of the surrounding area.

## FROM THE CEO CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In this edition we celebrate some of the wonderful events which happen on a daily basis in our facilities including the celebration of different cultures, appreciation of long service, the 2016 Rio Olympic tribute games and more.

Finally, thank you to all who nominated a Regis staff member in the 2016 National Staff Awards. We received over 1100 nominations across the country which is a record. Finalists will be announced in

October with the winners presented trophies at the Awards Night in November. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and observations.

**Ross Johnston**  
Managing Director & CEO



Clyde & Kathryn - Greenbank QLD

## NAMING CEREMONY – WYNNUM QLD

Regis Wynnum resident Bob Jackson was recently recognised at a naming ceremony to commemorate Sailability's Manly pontoon. Bob designed and lobbied the State Government to build the pontoon which opened at Darling Point Sailing Squadron, 2010. This advantageous project began after Bob noticed that Sailability volunteers, who worked with disadvantaged children, had to stand waist deep in water to launch and recover their sailing dinghies.

The former president of Sailability was keen to contribute to the charity by creating a pontoon which better suited the needs of the community. The community tried unsuccessfully to name the pontoon after Bob who declined the honour in 2010. However, this year he received the commemoration with a hundred supporters attending the ceremony celebrating as the 83-year-old unveiled "The Bob Jackson Pontoon".

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## CHANNEL 7 HIGHWAY PATROL VISIT – FRANKSTON VIC

Highway Patrol came to Regis Frankston in July with residents excited to chat with some of their favourite policemen. Leading Senior Constable Ash Bowden and Steven Mottram along with Sergeant Pete Martin, drove up to the facility in squad cars with lights and sirens on. Residents, who'd been informed of the Highway Patrol's arrival prior to the event, were delighted to enjoy a few laughs with the Victorian officers, the latter commenting that they were very pleased to see such an enthusiastic following for the show.

## CELEBRATING LONG SERVICE MILESTONES

Across all our facilities, staff celebrated long service milestones from 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years plus. At Regis Greenbank staff and residents enjoyed a well deserved celebration showcasing our staff's dedication and commitment. It was one of the biggest celebrations for Long Service Greenbank has seen with 45 staff recognised.

Congratulations to all staff who received an award especially those celebrating 25 years with Regis.



Highway Patrol - Frankston VIC



Staff and residents Hollywood photo shoot - Greenbank QLD

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK

Our diverse and vibrant Australian culture was celebrated with Cultural Diversity Week this August. 2016 festivities gave residents the chance to embrace new sounds, stories and tastes with an Indian cultural day at Greenbank, a national dress event at Gatton as well as a unique percussion performance with handpans at Alawarra. Regis Birkdale residents and staff embraced dreamtime with a special Aboriginal musical event held for the Naidoc celebration. Residents were treated to a didgeridoo performance by Wayne, who peppered the mini-concert with animated descriptions of historical and cultural significates. The mystical storytelling entranced residents and staff alike who were invigorated by the event.



Rosa & Vera celebrate Naidoc week - Birkdale QLD

## REGIS WINS IN SENIOR GAMES – GATTON QLD

For the past four years, residents have come together from Regis, Tabeel, Karinya and Amaroo in Queensland to hold a Senior Games. Residents do a round robin circuit of games – basketball, quoits, hoopla, bobs, darts, skittles to compete for individual trophies and an overall winning facility.

This year the event was held at Regis Gatton in the brand new activity wing. It was a full day program where residents got to catch up socially with friends and enjoy companionship. Deputy Mayor Jason Cook and Councillor Michael Hagan attended the games to present the trophies to the individual winners and overall winner- Regis Gatton!

## HOLLYWOOD PHOTO SHOOT – GREENBANK QLD

Regis Greenbank hosted a highly anticipated Celebrating Movies Day with residents and staff dressing up as their favourite hero or heroine from a movie. All participants from around the facility gathered to don costumes, wigs and accessories. There were appearances from Humphrey Bogart, Marilyn Monroe, Lucille Ball, Charlie Chaplin, Bonnie and Clyde, The Blues Brothers, Cleopatra, Audrey Hepburn and even Gene Kelly. Residents were invited to parade along the red carpet after dressing in their chosen costumes for a glamorous Hollywood photo shoot.

## THE RESIDENTS DO A ROUND ROBIN CIRCUIT OF GAMES – BASKETBALL, QUOITS, HOOPLA, BOBS, DARTS, SKITTLES TO COMPETE FOR INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES



Cultural Diversity Week - Greenbank QLD

## RIO OLYMPICS 2016



The 2016 Summer Olympics held in Rio, Brazil in August saw wins for Australia's superhuman Olympic athletes. Regis facilities were keen to participate, with Olympic fever driving mini-Olympic tribute events held at many sites. Competing resident athletes participated in a variety of challenging feats such as target shooting, carpet bobs, and egg and spoon.

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Mini-Olympics - Forrest Gardens WA



Mini-Olympics - Maroochydore QLD

## REDLYNCH MARKET DAY – QLD

Regis Redlynch hosted their first Market Day on 6th August. The event offered a variety of wares with approximately 25 stalls on display which featured mostly handmade goods such as locally made arts and crafts, jewellery, candles, and bags. There were also stalls selling books, plants, clothes and origami. A free BBQ was held on the day along with tea and coffee for all attending. The Market Day was such a success they will host more in the coming months.



Market Day - Redlynch QLD

## QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY AWARD



Congratulations! To our Queensland Lifestyle Team for being selected as a semi-finalist in the Queensland Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

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## NORTH FREMANTLE WA

An interactive wall was recently set up for residents at North Fremantle. Residents can play interactive games with touch used to cause a reaction or move objects in the game. The fish pond screen is a favourite with an underwater scene of fish swimming when the screen is touched; it creates a ripple effect and scares the fish which always gets a laugh. This new addition has received positive feedback residents and visiting family members who enjoy playing games together. During the day it remains on as residents are calmed by the images which appear on the screen saver.



Resident plays Fish Pond game - North Fremantle WA



Mavis wins the raffle - Kirwan QLD

## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA – KIRWAN QLD

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is an initiative of Cancer Council Australia and this year Kirwan hosted their own Biggest Morning Tea with prizes and entertainment included.

This vibrant occasion was facilitated by Kirwan's wonderful volunteers, who ensured the event area was adorned with memorabilia and decorations. Residents and staff were ecstatic, with the event proceeding without a hitch. The morning raised \$536.00 for Cancer Council Australia. Well done!

## WINTER WONDERLAND – BELMORE NSW

Belmore residents were in for a winter treat, with a festive Christmas in July celebration held. The traditional Christmas feast, with all the trimmings, prepared by Chef Dianne was indulged by the residents. Lunch was followed by a jubilant Christmas concert with a sing-a-long and a visit from old Saint Nicholas.



## PROPERTY UPDATE



Lutwyche

### LUTWYCHE QLD

Regis Lutwyche will be a new state-of-the-art 135 bed facility located in inner north Brisbane. This Club Services facility will open in 2018 with construction scheduled to commence late 2016.



Chelmer

### CHELMER QLD

Renovations of the existing mansion and construction of a newly built 120 bed Club facility is underway and will open September 2017.



Linden Park

### LINDEN PARK SA

Renovation of Regis Linden Park (Burnside) has commenced with the purpose built 113 bed facility opening late 2017.

## PROPERTY UPDATE *CONTINUED*



### KINGSWOOD SA

Redevelopment of 100 bed Regis Kingswood (Sunset) is on track to open early 2017.



### NEDLANDS WA

Redevelopment of Regis Park sees a purpose built modern facility with 141 beds. Regis Park will reopen 2018.



### WOODLANDS WA

Development has started on our new Woodlands facility. The new 123 bed facility will be a Club Services facility and will open 2019.

## NEWS UPDATES

If you're interested in more news updates please visit the Regis Newsroom on our website [regis.com.au/newsroom](http://regis.com.au/newsroom)

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