



Uniting Aged Care

Strathdon *Link*

providing quality residential and community services to the aged

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“ providing services to 30 new care recipients in the community”

Strathdon currently has 70 CACP's and three Case Managers are directly responsible for managing them.

There is great excitement in the department due to the recent Australian Government announcement of the allocation of new Community Aged Care Packages. Strathdon applied for an additional 30 CACP's packages and has been successful in obtaining them.

Over the coming months there will be much activity in the department ensuring these packages are available as soon as possible. New staff will be employed and the offices are being expanded to meet the increased needs associated with providing services to 30 new care recipients in the community.

Strathdon will be applying to the Government for EACH (Extended Aged Care at Home) packages and hopes the allocation will be made towards the end of the 2007 year. These packages target care recipients who have been assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) as being eligible for high level residential care. Like CACP's, these packages are flexible and coordinated to suit an individual's particular needs and may include services such as nursing, domestic assistance, in-home respite, personal care, transport and social support.



Currently, Strathdon has an agreement with Uniting Care Community Options to extend 2 CACP's to EACH packages, but we are looking forward to obtaining EACH packages where we are the direct service provider. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Friends of Strathdon

The Friends of Strathdon comprise a Committee who are dedicated in their effort to assist the residents of Strathdon, their carers and friends. This is achieved in several ways. It arranges a Cake and Coffee night each month at which excellent entertainment is provided. It also runs a raffle, funds which go to Strathdon and cake and coffee is served to all who attend these evenings. It also arranges coach tours during the year and assists in the Annual Fete.

CAKE and COFFEE Nights are free and are held in the John T. Reid Hall, Community Centre, 17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Tuesday 13 March: Glen Waverley Uniting Church Orchestra

Thursday 19 April: Avenmen (Mens Choir)

Tuesday 15 May: Scottish Country Dancing (Dancing & Singing)

Enquiries Phone: 9877 5144.

L to R: Jenny Mueller (CACP Case Manager), Cliff Woodyard (CACP client), Denise Allcock (CACP Case Manager) and Irene Chuah (Footcare Nurse)



Top Right: Rose Butcher (Resident and CACP client) with Denise Allcock (CACP Case Manager)

Fish 'n Chips the old fashioned way



Residents from Richard E McGarvie Hostel recently enjoyed a traditional Fish'n Chip lunch wrapped in paper. Santa was there to hand out gifts and to wish each resident a Happy Christmas.



For event information and bookings please phone 9845 3105

Fundraising Events

4th Annual Art Exhibition & Sale
 Fri 23, 7-9pm; Sat 24, 11am-5pm and Sun 25 March, 11am-4pm. Community Centre, 17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.

Bunnings Vermont South Sausage Sizzle
 606-634 Burwood Hwy, Vermont South
 Sat 19 May from 7.30am to 4.00pm

A Chorus Line
Whitehorse Musical Theatre
 Sun 20, 2pm and Thu 24 May 8pm
 The Besen Centre, 87-89 Station Street, Burwood.

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Maggie Middlehurst winner of the George Foreman Grill.



Ritchies Community Benefit Card

Strathdon benefits from ongoing community support.

Thank you to all who have chosen to nominate Strathdon Community as the charity which benefits by shopping at Ritchies Supermarkets. Every month 1% of the money you spend on groceries and liquor is donated back to us. This is a very practical way to support Strathdon Community, and we thank you. We encourage everyone who is able to shop at a Ritchies Supermarket, to join the Community Benefit Card program which is FREE.

- Seniors Day is every Tuesday. Purchase \$20 or more, show your Seniors Card and you will receive an additional 5% off your purchases.
- Use your FREE Ritchies Community Benefit Card every time you shop.
- Many more benefits for cardholders.
- Request your FREE card today.

Strathdon Community Perpetual Trust

Strathdon has established a trust to receive gifts in perpetuity.

- Gifts that will live beyond the life of the donor
- Gifts that will grow with the years
- Gifts that will enable long term planning
- Gifts that may be added to over time
- Gifts that may be included in a will

For further information, please contact Evelyn Fleming 9845 3105. Cheques are payable to: Strathdon Community Perpetual Trust



Dinner Dance

7pm Friday 4 May 2007
 Brand Receptions
 195 Mahoneys Road
 Forest Hill
 \$45 per head

3 course meal includes beer, wine and softdrink.
 Live Auction & entertainment from Jam Band with the Hot Flushes floor show.
 Ample parking. Tables of 8 or 10.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
 9845 3105

Fun for all: singles, couples, young and young at heart.

Strathdon Community is a Uniting Church agency in association with the Presbytery of Maroondah. Strathdon provides a wide range of services to the aged in Melbourne's eastern and outer-eastern regions.

Reception/Admissions:

17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill 3131
 Phone: 9877 5144 Fax: 9894 3489
 Email: info@strathdon.com.au www.strathdon.com.au

Yes, I would like a **Ritchies Community Benefit Card** and nominate **Strathdon Community** as my charity.

Send my Ritchies Community Benefit Card to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ please print

_____/P/CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

Return this completed form to:
 Ann Chan, Strathdon Community, 17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill VIC 3131.

Phone: 9845 3104