



MAURICE ZEFFERT
Trusted Jewish Aged Care

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February and March Birthdays

Wishing a Happy Birthday to the residents who celebrated their special day in February: Rita W, Ron, Sonia, Jackie, Mallory, Rebe and Bernard. Additionally, a warm birthday greeting to those with March birthdays: Rita F, Robin, Marlene, Alex, Ruth, Zora and Batya.

Zeffert Experience Award



The January award went to Mickey from the Catering Team for her dedication in managing shifts and filling roster gaps, showcasing kindness and versatility. February and March awards will be announced shortly - keep an eye on the announcement poster located at reception.

New Staff Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff to MZH:

Carers - Sonam, Kelzang, Sonam and Chimi

Kitchenhands - Arlene and Emerson

Maintenance Manager - Andrew Buchanan

Registered Nurses - Amanjot, Karishma, Sarah, Sadie and Duversa.

Meet our new Maintenance Manager - Andrew Buchanan



Andrew joined the MZH Team in February 2024 and brings with him a wealth of knowledge from various industries, including residential maintenance and the security industry. Andrew is originally from Brisbane and relocated to Perth approximately two years ago with his young family. So far, Andrew and his family are enjoying the Perth beaches and beautiful weather.



Long Service Staff Awards

In February, we hosted a Morning Tea Event to honor and express our gratitude to staff members for their long-standing service at Maurice Zeffert. Their dedication and hard work have been vital to our success, and we sincerely appreciate their contributions. Thank you for being such an essential part of our team.



Purim

This year, Purim was celebrated with Administration staff members entertaining residents dressed as a deck of cards. Dressed in their Purim finery, Carmel School students sang for our delighted residents and every resident received a Mishloach Manot.





Maple and Pixie Visit MZH

We were delighted to have Maple and Pixie, the therapy ponies, return to Maurice Zeffert. They brought joy and excitement to all the residents and staff as they toured the facility. As a gesture of gratitude from MZH, each pony received a special ribbon.



Staffing Update

We regret to announce that Nurse Supervisor Kripa Thapa has left Maurice Zeffert to relocate interstate. She has been succeeded by Manila Maharjan, who will share the role with Sajana Shahi. For any questions or concerns, please contact either Manila (available Monday to Wednesday) or Sajana (Thursday to Sunday). Include Clinical Nurse Manager Romee Baniya (rbaniya@mzh.org.au), Manila Maharjan (mmaharjan@mzh.org.au) and Sajana Shahi (sshahi@mzh.org.au) in all clinical communications.

The Importance of Respecting our Dedicated Staff

It is essential to recognize and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the staff who care for our residents. Recently, there have been instances of disrespectful behavior towards our team members, which can have a negative impact on their ability to provide the best care possible. Our staff are committed to ensuring the comfort and well-being of each resident, and treating them with the respect they deserve is crucial for maintaining a positive and supportive environment. By fostering mutual respect, we can work together to create a warm and welcoming community for everyone involved.



Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Shirley and Hilly!



It is always extra special when our residents celebrate a wedding anniversary. In March, we were delighted to wish Shirley and Hilly Mazal Tov on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. The picture is clearly a snapshot into their loving life together.

Herb Garden

We have created a herb garden in the Goldflamm Rose Garden, inviting residents to participate in its upkeep. The catering team is now incorporating these fresh herbs to elevate the flavours of our meals. Additionally, we have acquired mini gardening sheds located in Goldflamm, Tikva/Chia and Keren Or equipped with gardening tools that residents can use for various tasks.



Wall Murals Complete

The wall murals, painted during the most recent Maccabi Junior Carnival for Community Day, have been successfully finished thanks to the efforts of extraordinary volunteers. Watching our youth come together with mentors, leaders, parents, residents and staff is a quality project which aimed for the stars and delivered with resounding success. Both residents and staff played a vital role in the painting process, and the results are truly impressive.





Tu B'Shevat

We celebrated Tu B'Shevat by planting a dwarf almond tree. We were thrilled to have Rabbi Dan join us in getting dirty with nature. To add to the festivities, we treated all residents and staff to ice cream from a mobile cart, operated by Shirley and Melvin, with the delightful sounds of Greensleeves accompanying them as they made their way through the facility.



Snapshots from February and March

