



Residential Aged Care

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Aged Care Assessors give St Hilarion the Tick of Approval

Over the past few weeks both our Fulham and Seaton facilities were subject to scheduled Accreditation Assessments by the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency. The process involves a rigorous assessment of 44 outcomes (areas of compliance) in the four principal areas of:

- Management Systems, Staffing and Organisational Development.
- Health and Personal Care.
- Resident Lifestyle.
- Physical Environment and Safe Systems.

The assessors spent two days at our Villa St Hilarion, Fulham, followed by a three day assessment of The House of St Hilarion at Seaton. As part of the process, the assessors met with our residents, their families and our staff. We are delighted to report that, subject to final approval, both our facilities were given a 44 out of 44 rating. This enables us to continue to operate as a licensed aged care service provider for the next three years.

Jane Pickering, CEO of St Hilarion Aged Care commented, "The assessment process is very thorough and the result achieved reflects our commitment to our focus on continuous improvement

across all aspects of our service. It is also a credit to our staff and I would especially like to congratulate our Director of Residential Care, Sue Gorecki and Quality Coordinator, John Stoiber for the daily leadership they provide."



Our activities program is a feature of the service offered to our residents. Here Father Luca conducts the bingo at Villa St Hilarion, Fulham.

Getting Prepared

For many people, the first time they investigate aged care facilities and compare the quality of services on offer, it is often a rushed exercise in response to a sudden need for assistance for a loved one. As a result, the process can often be stressful for all concerned, and sometimes resulting in an outcome that is not optimal.

With this in mind, we invite members of the community to make an appointment to make a time for a tour of our facilities at Fulham and Seaton, especially if you believe that a family member may require aged care services within the next year or two. By taking the time to understand the aged care sector, including the various types of facilities, variances in the quality of services available and the costs involved, you will be in a better position to make an informed decision with regard a future home that will best suit the needs of a loved one.

We offer respite and low care services at Villa St Hilarion Fulham, while at The House of St Hilarion in Seaton we provide low and high care services, including the provision of a higher dependency, dementia specific unit. If you would like to make an appointment to inspect either of our facilities and to learn about our services, please contact Ann Legierski at Fulham on 8235 9055 or Rita Cavallaro at Seaton on 8409 1500.



The quality of food prepared at both our kitchens is certainly a highlight. Featured here are Tosha and Donna at The House of St Hilarion.

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Carnevale a big success ...our Zeppole a huge hit as always!

Around 25,000 people converged on the Adelaide Showgrounds, Wayville on 11 and 12 February for the 2012 Carnevale which showcases everything Italian. St Hilarion was there once again with its army of around 80 loyal volunteers, led by Mario and Pina Deguisa, who coordinate our efforts, not only on the weekend itself but also the exhaustive lead-in period and then the clean up afterwards.



Armando Cirillo and Dr Laurie Chitti making the zeppole.

President of the Society of St Hilarion, Rosemary Velardo, who was also on her feet for two days solid, commented, "The efforts of our volunteers is truly extraordinary. Many of these people have been preparing our zeppole for the people of Adelaide for decades, such is their commitment to St Hilarion. It was also very pleasing to see a number of younger people from our Next Generation committee volunteering their time."

As per tradition, the zeppole were prepared in three varieties – plain, savoury with anchovies, and sweet, rolled in cinnamon and sugar. While the zeppole sales were non-stop, other popular items included gelati, mustaccioli (gingerbread biscuits usually prepared for celebrations) and cappuccini.

In addition to being hard work and a lot of fun, the Carnevale is also an important revenue earner and this year around \$27,000 was raised after expenses – a tremendous result for which we should all be very proud.

Staff Profile - Rita Cavallaro

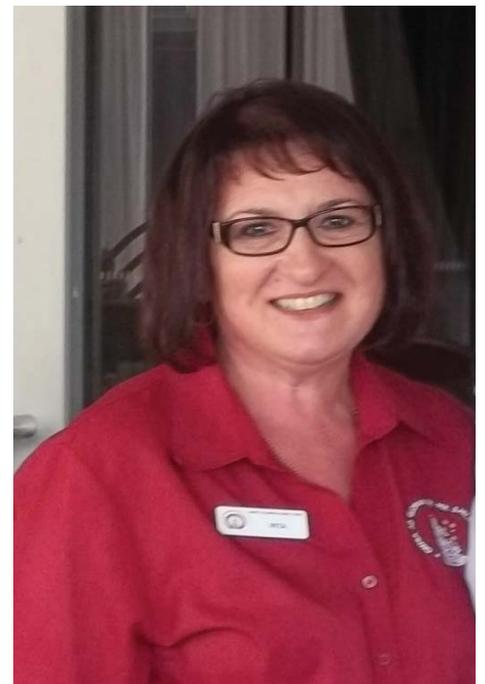
Many of you reading this Newsletter will know Rita, who has been working at St Hilarion for around 20 years. Rita commenced her time with us when we opened Villa St Hilarion at Fulham, starting as a cleaner. After around seven years in this role, she moved into reception where she also assisted in health and occupational safety.

In 2006 Rita moved to our Findon facility, where she was integral to the success of our Building Appeal which helped to finance the construction of The House of St Hilarion, while also performing a range of administrative duties.

Having seen so many aspects of the aged care industry first hand, and having been through so much evolution, it is very appropriate that Rita now oversees our admissions process at The House of St Hilarion. This includes provision of information and tours of our facility at Seaton for people who are considering aged care accommodation options for a family member.

Outside of work, Rita is married to Vince, has two children, Lisa and Peter, four gorgeous grandchildren and in recent times, has found a real passion for travel. She visited Europe for the first time in 2010 with Vince and was fortunate to be given the royal tour of Caulonia by Roy Fazzalari, a keen scholar of Calabrian history, and one of our Board Members with a long association with St Hilarion.

Rita loves cooking for her family, and Friday night is the big family night – so don't hold her up on Friday afternoons, she has cotoletta (crumbed veal) to prepare!



Rita Cavallaro

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Corporate Networking Group

The purpose of the St Hilarion
STAR CLUB Corporate
Networking Group is to:

(i) Promote the services and important role played by St Hilarion in one of the fastest growing sectors in South Australia.

(ii) Facilitate businesses and organisations in non-competing industries to do business and network with one another.

(iii) Promote the brand, products and services of our STAR CLUB members across the South Australian community throughout the year on an ongoing basis.

(iv) Raise funds to directly support our service provision, especially through the purchase of capital equipment (eg lifters, mobility aids etc for our residents).

Topical and innovative STAR CLUB forums are held on a regular basis, featuring special guests from industry, politics, sport, the media & other areas of interest. If you wish to enquire about joining this exciting new networking Club which can offer your business real benefits, please call St Hilarion Aged Care on 8409 1509 to speak with our Director of Marketing & Business Development, John Tobin.



St Hilarion Director of Marketing & Business Development, John Tobin, interviewing The Premier, The Hon Jay Weatherill MP, at a recent STAR CLUB function held in the offices of York Civil.

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Easter at St Hilarion

Palm Sunday, 1 April

10.30am Palm Procession & Mass, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

Holy Thursday, 5 April

2.30pm Special Prayers & Holy Communion, The House of St Hilarion, Seaton

3.30pm Rosary followed by Mass & Adoration, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

Good Friday, 6 April

11.00am Stations of the Cross in La Strada, The House of St Hilarion, Seaton

Stations of the Cross, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

3.00pm Passion of the Christ & Holy Communion, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

Easter Saturday, 7 April

11.00am Celebration of the Word of God & Communion, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

3.30pm Rosary Service, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

Easter Sunday, 8 April

11.00am Easter Mass, Villa St Hilarion, Fulham

Service at The House of St Hilarion,

Seaton to be advised

Friday 13 April

11.00am Celebratory Mass at The House of St Hilarion, Seaton followed at midday by our popular Easter Bonnet Parade. As it will be school holidays, bring the children for a fun afternoon of delicious Italian Easter foods, games, an Easter Egg hunt, face painting and more!



The Easter Egg Hunt about to commence last year.

The Saint Hilarion Next Generation Committee proudly presents

Quiz Night 2012

Friday 4 May 2012
The House of St Hilarion
7 Kelly Ave, Seaton
at 7.00pm sharp

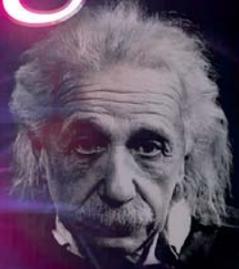
Tickets are just \$15 each.

Get a table together – maximum of 10 persons per table.

Contact John Tobin @ St Hilarion on 8409 1500 or jtobin@sainthilarion.asn.au

BYO food, while all drinks (beer, wine, softies and water) must be purchased on-site at very reasonable prices.

Be in the running to win some great prizes for the best (and worst) performers!



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