

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Pictured above: Maintenance team member Rick targets mosquitoes at Sea Lake.

## Mozzies begone!

Sea Lake staff and residents were very pleased to see maintenance team member Rick, who was recently spraying the site in an attempt to combat the mosquito plague that is annoying everyone. Please remember to do all you can to avoid being bitten. Mosquitoes are responsible for spreading a range of viruses including Ross River Fever. There are also recent warning about the risk of Japanese Encephalitis in flood-impacted areas. As well as wearing protective clothing and insect repellent, you can reduce mosquito breeding grounds by emptying pools of water that may have collected in buckets and other containers laying around outside.

## Applications open for new nurse educator role

An exciting new opportunity has been made available within our Nursing team for the role of Clinical Educator. This position has responsibility for training, education, competency assessment and professional development, ensuring current competency standards for nursing staff are maintained. For more information about this role, please visit: [www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/careers/current-vacancies](http://www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/careers/current-vacancies)

## Reminder of COVID visiting rules

Our effort to protect our sites from COVID-19 infections remains a key focus as we approach the holiday season.

We have a handful of simple requirements in place for visitors to our aged care hostels:

- Check in with the QR code
- Have a negative RAT on the day
- Wear a N95 mask while visiting

We are also reminding parents not to send their children to Early Learning services if they are showing symptoms such as a snotty nose, cough, sticky eyes or a temperature above 38 degrees.

We thank you again for your cooperation and patience during this challenging time.

## Protecting each other from illness

All MTHCS sites have achieved outstanding healthcare worker influenza vaccination rates. Recently we received official congratulations from the VICNISS Coordinating Centre and Department of Health for achieving excellent healthcare worker influenza vaccination compliance rates for 2022.

It was - and continues to be - a particularly busy year with many challenging times for healthcare workers. Sea Lake campus, including Kaleesa Residential Aged Care Facility (RAF), achieved an outstanding healthcare worker influenza vaccination rate of 100 per cent.

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NOV. 28	NOV. 29	NOV. 30	DEC. 1	DEC. 2	NOV. 28	NOV. 29	NOV. 30	DEC. 1	DEC. 2
Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew
DEC. 5	DEC. 6	DEC. 7	DEC. 8	DEC. 9	DEC. 5	DEC. 6	DEC. 7	DEC. 8	DEC. 9
Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew	Dr Denis Chew
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JAN. 30	JAN. 31				Dr Heinz Tilenius	Dr Heinz Tilenius			
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Pictured above: The latest GP roster for our Sea Lake clinic.

## GP bookings available

New rosters have been published for our GP clinics for the remainder of December and January. Please remember to call our friendly clinic staff and make arrangements for GP appointments and prescription refills in time for the Christmas break.

## Happy birthday, Jim!

Pat Prater wanted to be first in wishing her beloved husband a happy birthday! Jim celebrated his 96th birthday recently and enjoyed some cake.



Pictured above: Happy birthday from all of us at Sea Lake, we hope you had a fantastic day Jim.