# COMMUNITY UPDATE May 19, 2022

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Pictured above: Pattinson House residents were thrilled to enjoy morning tea overlooking Ouyen Lake after lockdown ended last week. The lockdown was due to a COVID-19 outbreak that affected both residents and staff. A sincere thankyou to all residents and their families for their patience and understanding throughout the outbreak. Our staff (who all did a wonderful job managing the outbreak) were grateful for your support.

# Celebrating our staff members

Last week we had the opportunity to celebrate some of our staff members via National Receptionists Day (11 May) and International Nurses Day (12 May). We have a fantastic team at MTHCS and it was wonderful to be able to thank many of them for their hard work and dedication.







## Our volunteers are amazing!

This week is National Volunteers Week, which gives us the opportunity to thank all the incredible people in our communities who volunteer their time to support causes/organisations. Thank you for everything you do! Very close to our heart at MTHCS is our volunteer workforce, which includes more than 120 registered volunteers, auxiliaries and community support groups! We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one for everything they do. We appreciate you!







Pictured above: Some of the amazing volunteers at MTHCS: (clockwise from top) Kevin Manley and Ron Gregg, who kindly volunteered to cook the barbecue for our International Nurses Day celebrations; Meals on Wheels volunteers Jenna and Janine; and Enid, who volunteers in our residential aged care facilities.

### Employment opportunities **Quality, Safety and Risk System Manager**

This new role will have overall responsibility for providing leadership, direction, coordination and management of quality, safety and risk systems and activities within MTHCS. Reporting to the CEO, the QSRSM will be directly involved in strengthening clinical and corporate governance, and achieving all accreditation standards and regulatory compliances. Applications for this role close Friday 3 June, 2022.

### Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing, **Home & Community**

Interested community members are encouraged to apply to complete Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing, Home & Community - CHC33015 through our local Reach Out Rural Learning Hub. The course can be completed in six months, combining work, on the job training and structured learning. This entry level course is for people who may want to change careers, leave school, mature age or just want a career in health supporting older people at home or in a residential aged care setting. Places are available to complete this course, so if you are interested please apply or contact us directly to discuss further. The deadline for applications has been extended and now closes Friday 3 June, 2022.

Visit www.mthcs.vic.gov.au/employment for more information.



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