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Christmas Lunch for 210 people at the Esplanade Hotel (Mon 14-12-20)



Thank you Megan

for volunteering your time and skills to give some wonderful new looks to participants including Kevin D, Kevin C and Cevrina R in December. Megan will be back in January and February 2021



Tuart Place participant and Board member Kevin Collins (far right) volunteers his time at East Fremantle Football Club, home to the Sharks. Kevin has been on the Committee for Past Players for the last 8 years.

"The committee did the catering for this event to help raise money for Motor Neurone Disease.

The committee also caters for functions to raise money for the club, this includes the junior footballers and also the female team".



I also enjoy volunteering in the kitchen at St Patricks every week and help with the breakfasts"

Kevin is a child migrant who arrived into Fremantle on the Orontes in 1954 when he was 7 years old. He then went to Castledare and Clontarf.

"Not out" - by Peter Leslie

When I went to the End of Year (EOY) BBQ at Trinity Playing Fields, I was proud to show the staff where I scored 14/10 wickets in the early 1960's. It brought back lots of memories and I remember the game like it was yesterday. One game I played 120 not out and Bugsy played 94 not out!



Peter Leslie, John Holoway (aka Bugsy) & Dennis McNerney



Peter Leslie replaying his bowling action at the EOY BBQ

I was cricket captain for 12 years at Clontarf and when I played, it made me feel really HAPPY! Dennis McNerney remembered playing too, He said "I was a medium paced bowler and John Holoway (aka Bugsy) was a great leg spinner of his time".



Vera, Elizabeth, Julie, Philomena, Elizabeth:

Carmel, Rose, Vera, Pat, John, Elizabeth, Ann, Gwen

Vera and the Krafty Ladies worked over many weeks to make and wrap over 200 that aifts 50 everyone the Christmas lunch could take one home.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND GENEROSITY

He had a go - and won!

David Moir was the worthy winner of a wheelbarrow full of goodies at the Have a Go Day run by the Seniors Recreation Council of WA. See the message they sent him below.

Congratulations again on your wonderful win at the Have a Go Day. Here is the photo and the facebook post.

We have a winner! Congratulations to David from Kardinya, who has won our 'Have a Go Day' wheelbarrow, filled with household and garden



Best wishes, Lisa and the Comfort Keepers Team



'Clonnie Boys' (ex-residents of Clontarf Boys Home), celebrating Mick Hogan's (far left) birthday lunch 24-11-20. Thank you for the photo, Dennis.



Joke corner

A book just fell on my head.

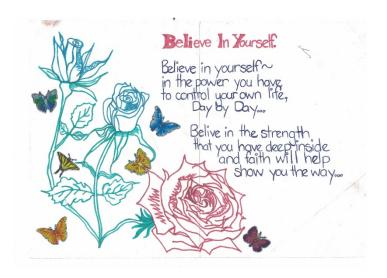
I've only got my shelf to blame!

I bought a dog from my friend the blacksmith today.

As soon as we got home he made a bolt for the door.

Why didn't the dog want to play football?

He was a boxer.



Katrina B was given this affirmation by her niece in 1987. "I take it with me when things get tough and it helps me get through them as the words are strong, and it's short so I can remember it".

It was great fun to join in the Melbourne Cup sweepstake on Monday 3rd November. A few years ago, Ann McVeigh decided to organise one at Tuart Place and it was such a success that she's continued every year. She organized it brilliantly when some of us were at Tuart Place helping to do a mail out of the High Street Happenings newsletter. Despite me being hopeful for a win ©, it was not to be and instead the congratulations went to Cevrina, Pip & Lyn McL.



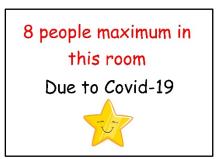
Thanks Ann - it was great! - Dennis McN.

Keeping Safe in 2020





Physical distancing



2 square metre rule



Instead of shaking hands



Kevin Collins installed wall sanitisers to help us practice good hand hygiene.