

# Inside Emmy



Emmy Monash  
Aged Care

AUGUST 2023



## CEO'S MESSAGE

I hope you are keeping warm and healthy as we near the end of another Melbourne winter.

The Staff Awards were a wonderful celebration of the excellence we uphold every day. Thank you to those who attended, and also to those who were working and could not attend. Congratulations to all nominees and winners — your contributions set a high standard for us all to follow.

The recent celebrations for Aged Care Employee Day were a true testament to the dedication that defines our team. It was heartening to see the genuine gratitude from Ryan Batchelor and Danni Campbell-Manley during their visit. Their appreciation for our team's commitment was evident, reflecting the respect we've earned within our community.

The Emmy family extends beyond our facility's walls, as we saw at the launch of a documentary film featuring Esther Wise's story. The message of "Never Forget" resonates deeply, underscoring the significance of our work in preserving and honouring memories.

It is wonderful to see the return of the Twelve Thirteen program as it continues to foster meaningful connections between generations.

Mazal Tov to Sam Moshinsky on the release of his second memoir. This is a huge achievement, and I thank Sam for donating two copies of his book to Emmy's library.

Thank you and stay healthy.

**Tanya Abramzon,**  
Chief Executive  
Officer



## EMMY AWARDS: CHAMPIONING EXCELLENCE

What a fun afternoon we all had celebrating our award winning colleagues and enjoying a chat and some delicious food.

Congratulations to all nominees and winners and a big thank you to Tamara Cohney who joined us to present the Resident Choice Mensch Award.

### CEO Award

Shelley Katz

### Most Valuable Team Members

Anki Mareddy  
Lisa Meyerthal  
Dorothy Mpakame  
Olivia Toughill  
Christine Yanson

### Resident Choice Mensch Award

Deborah Buchanan  
Anna Flessias  
Charo Monte De Ramos  
Maddie Sinha  
Sangeetha Swergeswaran

We also acknowledged significant years of service for a number of staff members including Luba Makagon who celebrated 30 years with Emmy. Mazal Tov Luba!



## HAPPY AGED CARE EMPLOYEE DAY!

Ahead of Aged Care Employee Day, Ryan Batchelor State Member for Southern Metropolitan Region along with Danni Campbell-Manley, State Manager of Aged & Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA), visited Emmy to personally say 'thanks for caring'.

On Monday 7 August we celebrated Aged Care Employee Day. Emmy is not just a place of care; it is a community that thrives because of the dedication, compassion, and commitment from our team. Aged Care Employee Day is a reminder of the team's tremendous impact on the lives of our residents and their families.

Thanks to our talented catering staff, there was a free pizza meal as well as a cute cookie for everyone.

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## POIGNANT STORY FOR FRENCH VCE STUDENTS

Esther Wise's poignant WWII story has become a documentary, forming part of the VCE French curriculum from 2024. The film was premiered at Emmy with more than 60 of Esther's family and friends in attendance. Esther's unwavering message 'Never Forget' echoed, while her Holocaust identity star stood as a solemn reminder.



## SAM'S SECOND BOOK RELEASE

Mazel Tov to resident Sam who recently published his second autobiography, titled **Hello Australia**, a sequel to **Goodbye Shanghai**. This new book covers Sam's professional and organisational involvements in Australia, as well as his family history. Sam's achievement will be acknowledged and celebrated in Zvi Civin's program in the coming weeks. Sam kindly donated two copies of the new book to our library for residents to read.



## INTERGENERATIONAL BAKING

There were plenty of smiles around as we welcomed back members of Twelve Thirteen recently to bake cakes with residents.

## VOLUNTEERS



## VOLUNTEERS = JOY

David and Magic's visits to Emmy always bring smiles to resident's faces. When Robin Levy heard about David's jumper with a picture of his family on it, he loved the idea!

Robin's delight at the concept was enough for David to have one made especially for him. Robin was thrilled with his new gift and insisted on a photo. Volunteers bring happiness.

## 2023 REFERENDUM

There will be a polling station at Emmy for the referendum later this year. Please ensure residents are enrolled to vote if they wish to participate. Visit [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au)

## WE ARE ALWAYS LISTENING

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

#### Wednesday 30th

Resident and Family Engagement Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

#### Dementia Awareness Month

#### Friday 1st

St Kilda Pop Up

#### Sunday 3rd

Father's Day

#### Thursday 14th

R U OK Day

#### Friday 15th – Sunday 17th

Rosh Hashana

#### Monday 18th – Monday 25th

National Eye Health Week



## REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

We would like to wish a long life to those Emmy families who recently lost a loved one. We miss these residents and remember them fondly:

**Herbert Irons z"l**

**Alexander Daniels z"l**

**Elizabeth Laszlo z"l**