

April 2025 Newsletter

Cathy Gill's Report

Our First Street home bathroom renovation is complete.

The plans for a ramp entrance/exit from the front of the home is still waiting final approval but I believe this is close. Thanking Housing NSW for their attention to this.

It is survey time, please take the time to complete and return if possible.

WASInc Committee will next meet on Wednesday 21st May 2025.

Westlakes Access & Support Inc -Committee members.

If you or someone you know is interested in taking a more active role in our service & having an input into our direction, why not consider joining the committee.

As a committee member you will be involved in ensuring we remain a viable, small, not for profit, charitable organization, and able to continue supporting our residents in their homes.

If you are interested in learning more please speak to Cathy Gill or a committee member.



Lichelle & Janet meeting with a nurse, Lucy from Newcastle District Nursing Services (NDNS) Nurses visit as part of our compliance to supporting people with Complex Cares. Their role is to review resident care files and support our staff in their role of supporting residents complex cares.

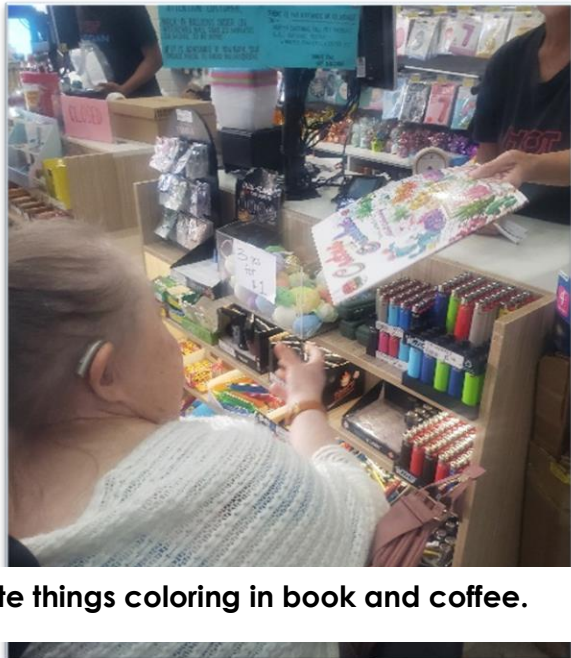


Our thoughts are with Jill Arblaster.

We sent our best wishes on behalf of all at Westlakes.



Best wishes to Deb. Hoping that through all her caring for others she remembers to take time for herself.



Kath supported Lisa out to get her favourite things coloring in book and coffee.



Suzie & Tanya enjoyed a lovely ladies morning out



Robyn and Emma out for morning tea.



Helen & Raeline had a lovely picnic at Blackbutt Reserve with Jenny & Leisa



Kath & Susan enjoying a lovely morning out



Kabin & Dave supported Lisa & Suzie to enjoy some time out at the beach.

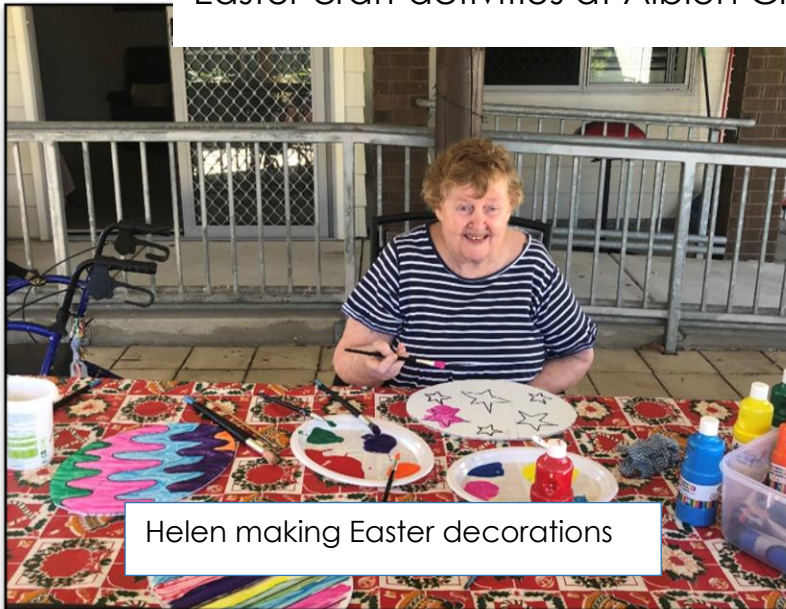


Donna out for a haircut



BBQ lunch at First Street.

Easter craft activities at Albion Close



Helen making Easter decorations



Stephen wearing his easter crown



Staff easter chocolates have arrived. Tanika & Emma picked the top boxes.



Raeline enjoying easter activities



First Street Ladies outing to Toronto Workers Club for a Easter Morning Tea



Spotlight on Liz I've been working for Westlakes for 5½ years now, and how that time has flown. In November 2021 my partner and I bought the most run down, neglected house in the street, which we've been slowly fixing up with the help of family. It has definitely had its ups and downs, but I wouldn't change a thing.

We have 2 dogs - Roxy the staffy and Maserati the bull arab, who are our kids and our world.

I like to spend my spare time building and fixing computers, working on my motorcycle, and relaxing with my partner and our dogs.



Roxy & Maserati

**Thank you Liz for sharing your story, you are an asset to Westlakes.
Here is a \$25.00 gift voucher to say thanks... Enjoy**



Lake Macquarie Anzac Day Services and Events

Belmont- March from High Street, at 9:45am followed by 10am service at Cullen Park.

Cardiff- March 5am corner of Macquarie & Main Road, dawn service 5:10am at RSL.

Catherine Hill Bay- A dawn service will start at 6am at Catherine Hill Bay Cenotaph.

Charlestown- 11am at Charlestown Lions Park and Cenotaph. There will be a short march for children within the park

Rathmines- March 12:45pm from Rathmines Bowling Club, service at Catalina War Memorial and a flyover at 1pm.

Redhead- Service at 11am at the Redhead War Memorial on Cowlshaw Street.

Speers Point- 6am march from Speers Point Park rotunda staying within the park followed by a dawn service.

Swansea- Dawn service at 6am at Swansea RSL Memorial Cenotaph. A march at 11am from Pacific Highway Swansea Roundabout Northbound second service at Swansea RSL Memorial Cenotaph at 12pm.

Toronto- Dawn service 6am at Goffet Park. March at 10:50am from The Diggers Club, service at 11am at Goffet Park.

Valentine- March at Allambee Park at 10:00am, staying within the park, followed by a service.

Wangi Wangi- Dawn service Cenotaph at Wangi Wangi RSL at 5:30am followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at 6:30am.

March will form at 9:30am on Kent Place, with vehicles procession will start along Puna Road and Dobell Drive at 10am followed by the march participants. A flyover will take place at 10am also and then the main service will follow at approximately 10:30am at the Cenotaph at Wangi RSL on Watkins Road.

West Wallsend- March at 9:45am on the corner of Withers and Carrington Streets, followed by a service at Soldiers Park Memorial on Carrington Street.

Important contacts

National Disability Insurance Agency Ph: 1800 800 110 -

NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission Ph: 1800 035 544

Disability Advocacy Service -Hunter Ph: 49 27 0111 -

Hunter Tenants Advice & Advocacy Services Ph: 02 49 27 657

Registrar of Community Housing Ph: 1800 330 940