

Knoxbrooke Talk

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Wishing all of our Knoxbrooke Community

A joyous Christmas

And a safe,

Happy New Year

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Chief Executive Office

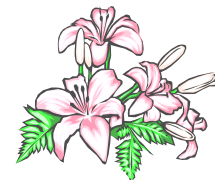
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Directors of the

Knoxbrooke Board of Management

Condolences

To Belinda, Kathy, Kerry, Janelle, Jan & Stephanie (all ATSS)



We wish to express our deepest sympathy at the passing of your much loved grandmother, who has left behind a legacy of very caring and gifted grandchildren. Our clients and community reap the rewards of that legacy.

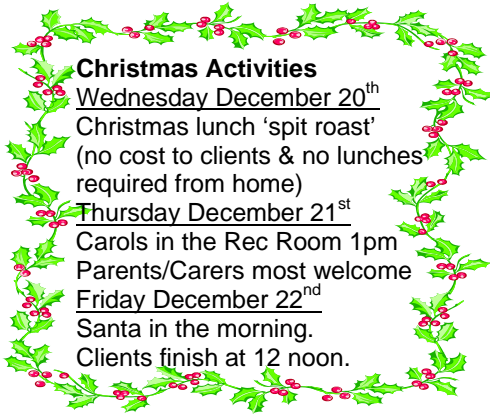
Congratulations

To Barry (ATSS) & Rochelle
Congratulations on the safe arrival of your son and a warm welcome to Patrick Dean born October 27th, 2006 brother to Rowan & Annalise.



Day Program Services

*Glen Bowen
Manager Disability Support Services*



Christmas Activities

Wednesday December 20th

Christmas lunch 'spit roast' (no cost to clients & no lunches required from home)

Thursday December 21st

Carols in the Rec Room 1pm
Parents/Carers most welcome

Friday December 22nd

Santa in the morning.
Clients finish at 12 noon.

2007

Staff return January 22nd for first aid training.
Clients return Tuesday January 23rd.

Basketball

Congratulations to both our basketball teams, 'The Knoxbrooke Dogs' and The Knoxbrooke Tigers' on making the Grand Final.

Our teams displayed wonderful sportsmanship in their quest to be the winner and we congratulate both teams with a special mention to the winners for 2006 – The Tigers!

Lost Property

We have a number of items collected of the past year. Please feel free to ask at reception to view the 'little treasures'.

Seasons Greetings

To all our clients, their families and carers we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year.



Horticulture Group

*Peter Berthelsen
General Manager*

To all our staff and workers thank you for a wonderful year and we look forward to great things in 2007.

Wishing all of the Knoxbrooke community a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Residentials

2006 has been a year of change in our residential services. Lionel Gee from Wallara Australia Ltd., 'stepped in' on a temporary basis to oversee the management and we would extend our appreciation to Lionel for his expertise in this area.

Our staff and residents wish everyone a wonderful Christmas with their families and a Happy New Year!

Knoxbrooke Industries

*Lynda Hopkinson
Manager*

Knoxbrooke Industries will close on December 22nd, 2006 and reopen on Monday January 15th, 2007.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wise Words

"One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others".

.....Lewis Carroll

The Christmas Flight



It was a few days before Christmas. The trip went reasonably well, and he was ready to go back home. The airport on the other end had turned a tacky red and green, and loudspeakers blared annoying elevator renditions of cherished Christmas carols.

Being someone who took Christmas very seriously, and being slightly tired, he was not in a particularly good mood. (Almost a scrooge) Going to check in his luggage (which, for some reason, had become one suitcase with entirely new clothes), he saw hanging mistletoe. Not real mistletoe, but very cheap plastic with red paint on some of the rounder parts and green paint on some of the flatter and pointer parts, that could be taken for mistletoe only in a very Picasso sort of way.

With a considerable degree of irritation and nowhere else to vent it, he said to the attendant, "Even if we were married, I would not want to kiss you under such a ghastly mockery of mistletoe."

"Sir, look more closely at where the mistletoe is."

"Ok, I see that it's above the luggage scale which is the place you'd have to step forward for a kiss."

"That's not why it's there."

"Ok, I give up. Why is it there?"

"It's there so you can kiss your luggage good-bye."