



### Welcome

Welcome to our March Volunteers Newsletter. This month we recognise a team of volunteers who have provided The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care with a combined total of **more than 7 1/2 years**. If you see them in the corridor or out in the yard, please take the time to recognise their hard work.

### Dr Carol Davy

#### Volunteers of the Month

This month we are acknowledging the work of our gardening team. Their dedication has and continues to be outstanding and is the reason why our gardens look so magnificent.



However, the work of this team extends far beyond the flowers and trees that ensure our facilities look wonderful. Peter (pictured right) and his dedicated team are also responsible for the wonderful organic vegetables that improve the health of the people we care for.



These are the people that have also built and maintained the chicken coups outside Orange and Green.



The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care owes a significant debt to the hard work of these men.

Thank you all.



#### We would love to hear from you

We recognise that volunteers know a lot about the organisation and we are keen to learn from you. If you have any feedback – positive or otherwise, we want to know. Please feel free to approach a manager, an executive or the CEO in person. Alternatively, you can fill out one of our blue feedback forms or email our Quality Manager on [quality@sainthilarion.asn.au](mailto:quality@sainthilarion.asn.au).

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### Some important news

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As you may be aware, on 30 January 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the Coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

As there are now an increasing number of confirmed *Novel Coronavirus* (COVID-19) cases now detected in South Australia the Society of Saint Hilarion Aged Care Inc are increasing its vigilance to ensure we continue to protect our residents against infection and in-line with recommendations from the Department of Health.

To help limit the spread of coronavirus and protect the health of our Residents you **must not enter the facility for 14 days** in the following circumstances:

- If you or someone that you live with have recently returned from overseas;
- If you, or someone that you live with, has been experiencing any 'flu like symptoms'; or
- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus.

We have attached a 'What you need to know' advice paper for your information. If you wish to, you can also check the Department of Health website (<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>) for daily updates.

#### Hand Washing

The outbreak of the coronavirus is a timely reminder to staff and volunteers about the need for regular and thorough handwashing.

If you are not near a sink, please use the hand sanitising stations that are placed in prominent positions around our facilities. While everyone knows how to wash their hands, we are sometimes in such a hurry we forget to take the time that is needed.

Following is a brief reminder of the process that we are hoping our staff and volunteers follow.

## How To Wash Your Hands

