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Chair's Report

It is with a very heavy heart that I wish to report that Terry Clarke-Burrows has tendered her resignation to the board. Terry wishes to move on from Katie Rose Cottage Doonan and experience life in New South Wales.

The board wishes her every success and happiness in her new venture, as I am sure all who know her will. As a Co-Founder Terry has left a tremendous impression on us all for her dedication and special nursing skills.

Katie Rose Cottage will sadly miss Terry & Alan who has always been a wonderful support to her and a 100% committed volunteer.

The board is now fully focused on finding a replacement for Terry.

May I now take a moment to try and be cheerful.

The board – Sue Mason Baker, Stewart Wood, John Henderson and myself wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Wonderful and Safe &

Healthy New Year. Those of you who are driving long distances please be extremely careful.

A special thank you to all our Staff & Volunteers for all you have done to allow Katie Rose Cottage to provide the Very Best Palliative Care possible, and to continue to do so in 2012

Merry Christmas

Sandra Machin

Chair/ President

Volunteer Position Vacant

Media Liaison Volunteer for Sunshine Coast Community Hospice Ltd

The Sunshine Coast Community Hospice Ltd is currently looking for a dedicated volunteer to be our Media Liaison person.

In this role you will

- ✚ Manage the production of media releases, editorials and all other material made available to media, the medical industry and all other industries interested in our charity.
- ✚ Follow up media to secure coverage.
- ✚ Develop communication plans to promote the charity.
- ✚ Build relationships with key media representatives.

You will be a strong writer, with the ability to craft thoughtful and creative messages. Ultimately, you will be a passionate individual that understands our charity's vision and mission.

Please e-mail your application to:

admin@sunshinehospice.org.au

or phone 07 5479 0881



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Every Moment Matters

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What's happening at The Cottage

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By The Manager

Hello,

Greetings from Katie Rose Cottage.

I would like to assure all the community of the great news that Katie Rose Cottage is now fully operational in providing care to the terminally ill with the support of staff, board members and dedicated volunteers. Our guests are receiving excellent care and the nursing staff continues to do an excellent job with the support of so many in the community.

The admission numbers continue to grow and in a very short time we have now cared for over 55 guests with a total of over

800 nights care.

We are committed to ensuring the community that the cottage will continue to learn, develop and go from strength to strength.

Thank you to each of you for your support.

Although I am leaving my position as Nurse Manager, I have put in a submission to become a board member of SCCH Ltd. It is my intention, if I am successful in becoming a board member, to use my positive energy to support the present board in keeping the vision of this charity.

Wishing you a Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Kindest Regards,

Terry Clarke-Burrows

Katie Rose Cottage
Manager

Children's Christmas Party

Terry and Sue invite all children and grandchildren of our Katie Rose Cottage hospice volunteers, to our "old fashioned" Children's Christmas Party

Volunteers are encouraged to attend with their children

Venue: Gardens of Katie Rose Cottage

Date: 11th December

Time: 2.30 – 4p.m

We have been told on good authority that Santa will be coming to the party.

Please RSVP by Nov 25th to Katie Rose Cottage office on 07 5471 1793 or e-mail: krcare@sunshinehospice.org.au

Please include name of volunteer attending, child/children & ages.

This party will be funded personally by Terry & Sue as their thank you to the devoted volunteers & families who have supported the vision of the Cottage.



Fundraising with Bev



The Noosa Summer Charity Ball was a huge success. Congratulations must go to the committee for their attention to detail and their vision to make the "Roaring 20's Evening" such a great event.

The Sheraton Ballroom was turned in to a "Speakeasy" with bar tables, couches, ottoman's and such like. The Royal Navy Military Band were excellent, they made you want to get up and dance. Their repertoire of music took you from the 1920's through the Big Band times and on to the Rock and Roll. Most of the

guests had made the effort to dress up in the period. There was a 1928 Ford, driven in to the Ballroom and out on to the Veranda to add to the effect of the night. So many people had their photos taken with the car and the photographer, Dreamcoat Photography, donated \$5.00 of every photo that was ordered on the night.

The Auction raised a considerable amount of money as did the raffles. There were about 30 raffle prizes, most valued over \$300.

The Sheraton provided continuous finger food and the staff were on their toes

all night serving drinks to the 200 guests that were there.

I know that everyone there had a great night. The final amount of money raised for Katie Rose Cottage was \$21,000. What a wonderful gift.

Our thanks must go to all the sponsors especially Noosa Radiology, who put up a very substantial sponsorship.

The Christmas appeal has been kicked off and donations for this appeal are starting to come in.

Our thanks to Alan Clarke Burrows for his efforts at the Eumundi Markets, this is certainly raising awareness of the charity as well as bringing in donations towards the on going Gold Coin Appeal.

Last week I had the pleasure to attend a concert in Cooroy, "Betty's Tap Catz". Betty has been teaching Tap dancing for many years, she is well in to her 70's now and still had so much energy and desire to help others enjoy themselves. The Cooroy Hall was packed, standing room only. They held a raffle which raised just on \$900 for Katie Rose Cottage.

What a pleasure it was to be able to attend this wonderful concert and see ladies and men, mostly seniors, tap dancing and having fun. The costumes were amazing and when I enquired who made them, I was told, " Betty makes them all."

A very big thank you to Betty and all your dancers, who also put on a wonderful lunch for all those who attended.

Finally, may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

All those involved in the Charity look forward to your ongoing support in 2012.

Bev Barton.
Chair of Fundraising.



A Good time was had by all at the Ball



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The clearing of the dam area is progressing well. Now from the top gardens you are able to see down to the dam, flourishing with graceful blue water lilies, but there is still work to be done. We would like to plant beautiful, water loving Swamp Cyprus pines here to compliment this vista.

The gardeners have been drawing up plans for future landscaping areas. This will enable our hospice supporters to donate memorial trees as they have suggested to us.

Very exciting news, a son of one of the hospice guests was so impressed with the wonderful hospice care of his mother that he presented us with a brand

new Stihl chainsaw – wow – what a super surprise. With some of the money donated by the Eumundi Markets, we have bought a Silky long handled cutter. This is a wonderful tool that is very easy for the “lady” gardeners to use. We’ll leave the chainsaw for the guys to play with.

More impending good gardening news next month – stay tuned.



Terry with Lee McCabe who along with her husband generously donated 40 beautiful towels to the cottage



Our Dam

Volunteers Corner

November saw Terry conduct a training session for volunteers on Manuel Handling, which was very well received by all who attended.

Terry has also been kept busy of a Friday holding Orientation programmes for all new volunteers, with numbers between 10 & 20 per session. It is wonderful to see the word spreading throughout the community about Katie Rose Cottage.



Terry with volunteer Irene demonstrating the hoist

Terry with a group of new volunteers





sizzle and have some fun.

All proceeds go directly to helping us care for the terminally ill in our community.

Last month's garage sale raised a whopping \$2500.00 Thank you.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 10th December

7a.m -1p.m

Lower Car park at Katie Rose Cottage

Sausage Sizzle

Please come along and grab a bargain, enjoy a sausage

Cooroy Meat Hall
 Shop:4 Emerald Chambers
 Maple Lane, Cooroy
 Ph: 07 5447 6077
 Proudly supporting Katie Rose Cottage



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Maroochydore

46 Aerodrome Road

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4.30pm

Sat 9:00am to 12:00pm

Tel: 07 5479 0881

Mapleton

17 Obi Obi Road

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am to 4:30pm

Sat 9:30am to 12:30pm

Tel: 07 5478 6155

Tewantin

Shop 19, The Atrium

91 Poinciana Avenue

Hours: Mon -Fri 9:00am to 4:30pm

Sat 9:00am to 12:00pm

Tel: 07 5440 5919

Little Indi



Sticker & Sign Service
 3/6 Eenie Creek Road,
 Noosaville

Ph: 0432 687 609

e-mail: stickie@bigpond.net.au

Dave from Sticker & Sign Service has become a major supporter of Katie Rose Cottage, since meeting Alan a couple of months ago. Alan took his new bike in to have some decals put on. Alan and Dave started chatting, Dave liked what he was hearing about the cottage and decided to help out. He has so far redesigned the flower on the new banner he made, has supplied us with a new A-Board plus the magnetic signs for the cars. Dave a big Thank You from everyone.



Terry getting revved up



On Sunday 6th Nov the bikes came roaring up the driveway as children and volunteers cheered them on. Volunteer Helen Fox had organised the event as part of the Ulysses annual toy drive. Little Indi proudly donated a teddy bear she had bought for the occasion. Terry was on hand to present toys and books that had been collected and was thrilled to be presented with a cheque for \$500 from the group. Terry was even more surprised when before they left presented her with another sum of money after being so impressed with the cottage, they had a quick whip around to raise more money.



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Isabelle's Birthday

During Isabelle's' stay at Katie Rose Cottage she celebrated her 59th birthday. 50 family and friends gathered for her party including her daughter Benedicte and granddaughter Amber who travelled France.



Isabelle with her Craft Group



Isabelle with her husband Francis, son Remy and daughters Benedicte and Elodie



Isabelle with her Craft Group



Isabelle with her friend Babette



Sunshine Coast Community Hospice and Katie Rose Cottage would like to take this opportunity to wish all their supporters and readers a very happy Christmas and a wonderful and prosperous 2012