



PalliativeCare
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT BOARD OUTCOMES

from meeting of 30 August 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

LEO'S PLACE

Ms Ann Monahan, our recently appointed Manager at Leo's Place, met with the Board via Zoom. Since her appointment five weeks ago Ann has been focusing on spreading the word about Leo's Place through face-to-face meetings with health professionals, social workers, nurses and visiting GP practices. She has spoken with the Lung Support Group and held discussions with MND support carers. Posters and flyers have been distributed around health outlets and Ann intends to advertise in the CBR Magazine issued by the Chief Minister's office each month.

If you have an opportunity to meet Ann, please welcome her aboard.

EFFICIENCY REVIEW

Daniel Oyston has been appointed to conduct a review of existing programs to ensure they are running efficiently and effectively. Daniel has an excellent working knowledge of PC ACT and considerable experience in conducting similar reviews in other organisations. The review will commence after the current lockdown.

REPLACEMENT VEHICLE

A secondhand Toyota Rav4 has been sourced to replace the Honda Jazz. Once available it will be 'skinned' to promote Leo's Place.

MOVIE NIGHT

Support for the movie night has been excellent. However, given the current lockdown we are keeping a watching brief on developments. Stay tuned for further advice.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Similarly, with the dinner, we are keeping a watching brief. If we are still in lockdown come 9 October, we will look to push the dinner out to November or December. Notwithstanding a possible date move, we are still aiming to be fully prepared by 9 October. 300 Butterfly Bags are ready for sale, and the live and silent auction prizes are coming together gradually. If you happen to be a business that might be able to help, please contact Dave Burnet on 6255 5771.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Palliative Care ACT will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 27 September 2021.

Louise Mayo AM,
President