

# Ron Smith Care Centre @ Elphin Lodge



JULY 2022 No. 79



Ria Milburn –  
Golden  
Games  
Champ  
(resident).

## Games, glorious games



- PLACINGS:**  
1st – Lakeside  
(see four pics below)  
2nd – Woodlands  
3rd – River Lodge 2  
4th – Cedar Park  
5th – River Lodge 3  
6th – River Lodge 1

Purple glory for  
**Overall  
Champions Lakeside**

STORY ON PG 2



NAMES AND PICS OF ALL  
INDIVIDUAL WINNERS ON PG 4



# Special Olympics

A spectacular week of fun and games was enjoyed from 6-10 June when residents from the six residential wings dressed up in their team colour and competed in the Special Olympics in four events: Balloon Volleyball, Paper Airplane Race, Bean Bag Toss and the Skyscraper Building Challenge. There was also a fun Hug-a-Balloon race for staff. The four days of competitions culminated in a glorious Awards Ceremony, in which the winning team, Lakeside, was pronounced the **GRAND CHAMPIONS** and individual members were crowned and presented with medals. Throughout the four-day event, the levels of team spirit, excitement, singing, dancing, cheering, clapping, determination and friendly competitiveness were thrilling to witness and experience. Most of the residents enjoyed themselves and some who don't normally participate in recreational activities, really came alive during the competitions. Others, who thought they wouldn't be able to manage some of the events, were encouraged to give it a try anyway, and were totally amazed and delighted at the results of their efforts. Judging from the reaction and feedback from residents, staff and families, the Golden Games Special Olympics was an exceptional and outstanding event which brought joy to the care centre community. It was pronounced a phenomenal success by all!







**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**CHAMPION GOLDEN GAMERS**

Resident: **Ria Milburn – Woodlands (pic pg 1)**

1. Staff: **Thuba Mabhena – River Lodge 2**

**BEST TEAM LEADER**

2. **Thili Sibiya – Woodlands**

**SPECIAL AWARD FOR SUPERB TEAM WORK**

3. **Ugo Gait and Bela Nadori – River Lodge 2**

**CHAMPION SKYSCRAPER BUILDERS**

4. **Marie Roberts - River Lodge 1**

5. **Herman Broschk – River Lodge 3**

**BEST SPORTSMAN**

6. **Bruce Richardson – River Lodge 2**

**BEST CHEERLEADER**

7. **Leah Ramashala - Lakeside**

**MOST SUPPORTIVE OF RESIDENTS**

8. **Cynthia Ndi – River Lodge 3**

**BEST OVER 90 COMPETITOR**

9. **Rhona Burnham – Lakeside**

**MOST ENTHUSIASTIC**

10. **Arthur Nortjie – Cedar Park**

**HUGGA BALLOON RACE 1st PLACE WINNERS**

11. **Letitia Nyelele and Lydia More – River Lodge 1**

12. **Thembi Kekane and Thuba Mabhena – River Lodge 2**

13. **Pascaline Kamela and Tinyiko Nkwini – River Lodge 3**



*Birthdays*

**RESIDENTS**

- 5 July Maria Mendonca RL1 (85)
- 8 July Karen Mitchell CP (74)
- 13 July Neville Branthwaite RL2 (84)
- 15 July Anna Pratt RL2 (87)
- 17 July Florence Ramsay RL1 (81)
- 19 July Douglas Morgan RL3 (77)
- 19 July Susanna Town WL (90)
- 21 July Janice Costigan RL2 (76)
- 24 July Evelyn Krupke RL3 (61)
- 29 July Michael Papageorgiou CP (91)

**STAFF**

- 9 July Mokgaetji Mashaba
  - 16 July Lilly Mathebula
  - 18 July Nkone Bonoko
  - 22 July Thinavhuyo Nzeru
  - 22 July Mary Kekana
  - 23 July Meltah Molefe
  - 25 July Mathebela Letsoalo
- Staff members must please remember to collect their birthday chocolate from reception.*

*Fondly remembered*

Alfred Tromp

*Welcome to...*

- Stella May Murray RL3
- Emilia Oliveira RL3
- Panagiotis Betsakos RL2

