

Ron Smith Care Centre

@ Elphin Lodge



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2025's blessings



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RSCC staff in a festive mood. Back: Hope Nwanyanwu, Lucia Nkuna and Karabo Makgopela. Front: Sanele Ndlovu and Simoné Botha. They wish all residents and colleagues happy holidays!

As we come to the end of 2025 – a year filled with many changes, challenges and growth – we take this time to reflect with gratitude. Despite the transitions we faced, our community has continued to show resilience, compassion and an unwavering commitment to supporting one another. We are truly grateful for every staff member, family member and resident at RSCC. Each person contributed their love, kindness and energy to make it a fun and special year! This festive season gives us the opportunity to pause and appreciate the many blessings we have experienced. A look at the front page of this newsletter reminds us that each month brought meaningful activities, shared experiences and moments of connection that drew us closer together. As we reminisce about the memories we've created, we also look forward with optimism to a new year filled with hope, possibility and fresh beginnings. We wish everyone at RSCC a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a blessed 2026.



Birthdays

RESIDENTS

01 Dec – Thelma Borrill (WL)	85
03 Dec – Son May Hon (RL2)	92
05 Dec – Kingsley Fuller (RL3)	86
05 Dec – Brian Leathley (RL3)	76
11 Dec – Stella Granville (RL3)	79
12 Dec – Edward Lazer (RL2)	88
16 Dec – Margaret Sinnet (CP)	83
18 Dec – Mavis Brookes (CP)	91
18 Dec – Ursula Heggenberger (RL2)	97
18 Dec – Nola Leese (LS)	88
18 Dec – Basha Videlefsky (RL1)	89
21 Dec – Esther Mayo (RL3)	93
23 Dec – Gianfranco Piccini (RL1)	89
24 Dec – Mary Johnstone (RL3)	88
30 Dec – Pamela Mills (LS)	82
31 Dec – Odette Podrouzek (RL2)	78

STAFF

01 Dec	Raasetja Morero
06 Dec	Nkete Mphahlele
08 Dec	Ramadimetja Mabuyela
09 Dec	Noluvuyo Mlandu
12 Dec	Phylis Mbatha
14 Dec	Math van Roos
14 Dec	Tinyiko Maluleke
16 Dec	Evelyn Shilubane
19 Dec	Rosemary Mazibuko
21 Dec	Thilivhali Madiba
23 Dec	Christine Kasanda
29 Dec	Mpho Pitso
29 Dec	Maropeng Mawasha
31 Dec	Moses Molomo

* Staff members must please remember to collect their birthday chocolates from reception.

FONDLY REMEMBERED

Berenice Jawitz (WL)
Maureen Couling (RL3)

WELCOME TO...

Patricia Hunter (RL3)
Colin Didcott (RL3)



Maria da Silva and Karabo Makgopela make Christmas cards.

Sanele Ndlovu and Miriam Benjamin (back) and Ria Milburn (front) with the Christmas cards they made on November 18.



Elizabeth Marshall, Gerald and Pamela Mills, Son May Hon, Carol Murphy, Ria Milburn and Vivien Michler had fun decorating the Christmas trees in the REC Centre.