

WATCH GAZETTE



WATCH COUNCIL NEWS

WATCH Council is glad that 2021 and lockdowns are over and everyone is back at WATCH. We have been loving that we can go out and about in our community and can be back at group activities again.

Council is looking forward to working with all the new staff in 2022.

From the Watch Council, Max, Adam H, George, Adam K, Julius, Mark and Paul.



Important Dates

Good Friday

15/04/22

Easter Monday

18/04/22

Anzac Day

Monday 25/4/22

**Staff Training-WATCH
CLOSED**

16/5 & 17/5

CEO MESSAGE

The last two years have left a lasting impression on everyone, but as life slowly returns to normal, I'm pleased to say that WATCH has weathered the upheaval and is able to continue with its mission of supporting and providing a secure and fun environment for all who attend.

This year has seen a few changes in staff especially in our Admin department. Wendy Blight has been appointed as our Accounts Manager and is responsible for all the financial matters at WATCH, we wish her a long and fulfilling position here with us. Pauline O'Dea who has been with us for 10 years has left to pursue other options in her life and we thank her for her years of dedication and commitment.

Moving forward here's hoping for a better year to come with all staying healthy and engaged.

Bernadette Baillie

CEO

BEHIND THE MASK



Name: Gladys Fernandes

When did you move to Melbourne:

I Moved from Dubai 27 years ago.

Favourite Movie:

Sound of Music or The Jungle Book.

Fav Dessert: Jelibe

Do you have kids:

2 children, Sarah and James

Fav Food: Pasta

Favorite thing to cook: Traditional Indian dishes, especially coconut curry.

What's your Fav TV show: The Simpsons, Friends and Everybody loves Raymond.

Do you have a Christmas tree: Yes, a big beautiful tree that we put up as a family.

What part of India does your family come from:

From the south, with lots of amazing beaches. Very similar to Melbourne.

COVID UPDATE!

Firstly, WATCH would like to thank everyone for their patience and resilience throughout this Covid era.

During our many lockdowns we understand that it has been very hard on families but we want you to know that our clients and staffs' wellbeing is priority and we are working hard to ensure WATCH continues to be a safe and Covid free place for all our clients and staff. When WATCH reopens fully our Covid safe plan will continue to be in full force, all staff are required to wear masks at all times and resume disinfecting bus's after every use. Staff are adhering to the highest cleaning standards continuing to disinfect surfaces throughout the day to ensure WATCH stays the safe and welcoming place it is.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS



Daniel



Danielle



Manisha



AMAZING CREATIONS

The Woodwork group has been working very hard creating this amazing set of shelves that is located in our front office.



THANK YOU!

WATCH would like to say thanks to Judy and Adam Hasnat for the \$50 donation to go towards a gas bottle for our new BBQ, donated by the Rotary Club

We appreciate it so much.



SPRINGVALE CAMPUS ENJOYING THE PARK



WATCH Values

- **Quality of life**
- **Empathy**
- **Respect for each other**
- **Honest Communication**

2021 SURVEY RESULTS

AREAS OF STRENGTH:

- The diary provides clear & detailed communication for the day
- The interactions with people
- The way you care for clients
- All staff are wonderful & accommodating
- Excellent support and assistance

AREAS OF CONCERN:

- Upgrades to the WATCH Building needed
- Covid 19 has been a problem, especially with programs

All of these areas of concerns have been or will be discussed in staff meetings or WATCH Council meetings.

They will continue to be addressed over the next year and will be used to further develop our service plan at WATCH.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



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