

# Bethesda

# NEWSLETTER

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## A place to call "HOME"



As many of you already know we have 3 Family Homes on the premises in which the children of the Child-and Youth Care Centre live. We were very happy to finally get a name for the first Family home which we referred to as the "Cottage" for many years. It is now called **HOUSE OF JOY**. The 3 Family Homes each have a special name now: **House of Joy, House of Mercy and House of Grace.**



These homes give our children a sense of pride, safety, a feeling of belonging and most importantly a place they can call **"HOME"**

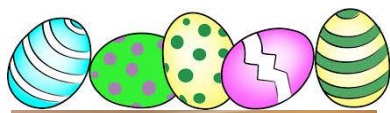


Our long-time friends and supporters, the Trueman Family from Australia, made it possible for us to purchase much needed bedding for the CYCC. We bought duvet inners, pillows & duvet covers with their kind donation.

## From CURTAINS to BLINDS

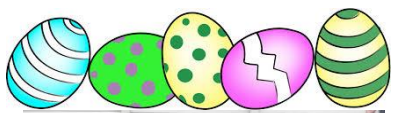


Throughout 2015 various renovations were done in the Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) - Floors, Painting etc. This all made a huge difference to the "Face" of the Hospice. Something that was still a little esthetical problem was the curtains in most of the wards. But we were very fortunate to be able to put blinds up in all the wards in the ICF recently. This was made possible with donations from the **South Cape Quilters** and the **NG George South Church**. The blinds make a HUGE difference in the wards and is much more hygienic and professional looking.



## IN THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

What would Easter be without Easter Eggs? Our children in **Wikkeldwurms**, the Intermediate Care Facility and the Child-and Youth Care Centre were very lucky to receive Easter Eggs from **Gayle (Methodist Church)** and **Keith and Veronica Lucas**. They were smiling from ear to ear and enjoyed every minute of this treat.



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