

## Lifestyle News

### Footy Fever Kicks Off at Kew Gardens



Kew Gardens Aged Care has been very fortunate in our long-standing association with the Richmond Football Club. John Matthies, Managing Director of Australian Aged Care Group Pty Ltd (AACG), has been a Director at the Richmond Football Club since 2004. John has merged his two passions for footy and aged care, bringing them together so players and residents can bond over their mutual love of the game.

Throughout the course of the season, the Kew Gardens Lifestyle team has organised numerous visits from many of the high-profile players. The events have now evolved into pivotal family gatherings, where residents' family members (especially the grandchildren) ensure they don't miss out on seeing their footy heroes and enthusiastically partake in the special visits with their loved ones.

Most recently, one of the newest members of the Richmond Footy Family, Assistant Coach, Ben Rutten, visited our residents just before the Easter holidays. Ben officiated the launch of our 2015 footy season, assisting with round one footy tipping and discussing statistics with the residents who robustly shared their own opinions.

Over the coming months we have the privilege of attending several Richmond functions, including:

- 15 April – Bequest Society morning tea at Punt Road
- 4 July – Lunch in Harrison Room and Game at MCG (Richmond vs GWS)
- 26 August – Morning Tea in The Maurice Rioli Room
- 16 December – Christmas lunch at Punt Road with all the trimmings.

For any family, friends and staff members who are interested in attending our Richmond player special visits at Kew Gardens, please make a note of the following dates in your calendar and keep an eye on noticeboards for updates:

- 3.45pm — Tuesday, 21 April
- 11.00am — Friday, 22 May
- 3.45pm — Tuesday, 23 June
- 11.00am — Friday, 17 July
- 3.45pm — Tuesday, 18 August

