Visit to the Joy Anderson Centre

I was invited by Alzheimer’s Australia NT to visit the Joy Anderson Centre’s newly developed garden.

The garden was designed so that people with dementia are stimulated, giving them sensory pleasure as well as tapping into past life activities and experiences. I was rather chuffed they named their pumpkin patch after me.

Daily activities at Joy Anderson Centre include craftwork, socialising, preparing and eating good food, gardening and music.

I had a wonderful time with the Stepping Out team from Alzheimer’s Australia NT.

Somerville Community Services

Recently I had the pleasure of catching up with CEO Vicki O’Halloran and the Management Team of Somerville Community Services.

They provided me with an update of their Disability Services, Family Services and Financial Services programs. I then joined staff for afternoon tea and even had time for a quick game of Connect 4.

If you do find yourself in need of Somerville’s services, don’t hesitate to call them on 8920 4100.


You are invited to join us for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 2nd June 2016 the local business owners and managers in the Northlakes Shopping Centre are getting together to host a combined morning tea at the Centre from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Please come along and show your support, share a cuppa and have a chat with some friends.

Your donations will raise vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.

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Photo: The Step Out Team from Alzheimer’s Australia NT.
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