Staff Recognition 2015
Joselito (Jojo) started working at SummitCare Randwick on 30th March 2010. He quickly became part of the SummitCare Randwick family and his infectious sense of fun endeared him to staff, residents and families alike. Jojo will be remembered for his compassion and kindness towards the residents and families and his professionalism towards his colleagues.

Helen worked at a number of SummitCare centres over the years and no matter which centre she worked at you could be assured that you would be greeted with a huge smile and feel the warmth of Helen's genuine welcome. Helen was always obliging to residents, visitors and staff and she was extremely well liked by all who crossed her path. Helen was also part of the Tom and Helen radio show on Saturday mornings and Helen would always be humming or singing some of the golden oldies that her and Tom played, much to the joy of all who heard her.

John was a cleaner at SummitCare Penrith for 11 years. He was an extremely family orientated and sincere man, this was evident with everyone that he connected with. Nothing was ever a bother for him, and he was always obliging, he would stop and assist whenever he could, no matter what it was. He was a very much loved member of the SummitCare family.

Tracey commenced working at the Canley Vale facility as an Assistant in Nursing undertaking her work experience at the age of 16. Tracey enjoyed her work experience so much she applied for a permanent position. Whilst working at the centre, Tracey met Lorraine who was also working as an AIN and introduced Tracey to her son John. It wasn’t long after that John Aquino and Tracey got married and they had two sons, Justin and Blake. John sadly passed away in 2011. Tracey had no choice but to continue working hard to ensure her two children were cared for. Tracey was then diagnosed with cancer a year later and battled on through many surgeries and treatments for 3 years. Tracey celebrated her 50th Birthday in June 2015 and sadly passed away on the 27th September 2015. Tracey was a very dedicated employee to the organisation who loved her residents and really enjoyed working at SummitCare Canley Vale. Tracey will be fondly remembered.

Ken was an employee at SummitCare Penrith for almost 4 years in the role of Assistant in Nursing and shared the Physio Aide role. Ken was well respected by residents, relatives and staff. Ken was a jolly soul and at times liked to stir the pot, he had a real zest for life and was a true gentleman in every sense.
Welcome

Welcome to the very first Edition of The Annual Recognition Event book. In October 2015, we gathered at SummitCare St Marys to celebrate the 11th Annual Recognition Event. This event has now become a favoured tradition in the SummitCare calendar and one that is not to be missed!

The annual function is a wonderful event where we take time out to reflect and recognise long serving staff members’ (10, 15, 20 and every year after 20 years) efforts and commitments to residents as well as awarding the SummitStar Awards and centre specific awards. We additionally celebrate staff receiving qualification based training awards in partnership with the organisations we work strategically with. SummitCare truly values staff as our greatest asset and we know that investing in people is important for the individuals but also the capability of our people in skills and competencies, and how this translates into our residents day to day lives. Special thanks are extended to our wonderful hosting team at St Marys who have a proven plan coordinating this event. We thank our sponsors who contribute to awards and also participate in the event.

Congratulations to all award recipients and on behalf of Peter Wohl and the SummitCare Management team we extend sincere thanks and gratitude on behalf of residents (past and present) and hope you enjoy this wonderful book.

Cynthia Payne
Chief Executive Officer
SummitCare
Canley Vale

SummitCare Canley Vale is a 98 bed facility with an Asian cluster. It is a fun and innovative centre for the residents, relatives and staff. We take much pride in ensuring our centre is welcoming and this can only be maintained when you have a fantastic team of staff to assist.

SummitCare Canley Vale has a large contingency of long serving employees which clearly demonstrates that the centre is a beautiful place to work.

Manager’s Choice

Bounma Mianmany

Bounma has worked at SummitCare Canley Vale for 8 years as an Assistant in Nursing. Every centre has staff members that are definitely quiet achievers. Bounma is loved by the residents and families in the centre. Always going above and beyond her role. Nothing is ever a problem no matter what activity of daily living is being completed.
Awards

10 Years
Elfriede Kokotovich
Sithuthile Ndlovu

15 Years
Maya Wati
Mirjana Spasenovska
Sarojini Prasad
Padma Patmore
Aye Aye Mar

20 Years
Arsea Santos

21 Years
Lona Fishioi
Efrossyni Khoury
Susan Miller-Bere

22 Years
Nirmal Joseph
Paula Porkka

23 Years
Doreen Sein

25 Years
Filomena Dela Rae

26 Years
Jinnat Kassim

27 Years
Aye Aye Mar

28 Years
Paula Porkka

29 Years
Doreen Sein

30 Years
Filomena Dela Rae

31 Years
Jinnat Kassim
At SummitCare Liverpool, we aim to provide all the care and support our residents and their families need, helping them to live in comfort and with dignity.

We are committed to providing person centred care which promotes independence and decision making. Our staff demonstrate the SummitCare values everyday, from when you walk through the doors you are greeted with a welcoming smile, acting on requests in an obliging, honest and respectful manner and they work together and are engaged in the workplace.

John consistently provides excellent leadership at Liverpool 155. He leads by example. John always displays a calm, caring and professional nature when dealing with residents and their families. He follows direction from Management which always exceeds our expectations. John greets everyone with a big smile. Great job John!
Awards

Manager’s Choice
John Bugaoan
10 Years
Tammy Latham
15 Years
Sabhawati Narayan
20 Years
Guiseppa Dai
23 Years
Lorraine Roberts
25 Years
Cveta Stojanovska
30 Years
Karen Litson

Most Outstanding Aged Care Service Award
Liverpool 155 & 173

Cveta Stojanovska

Liverpool 155 & 173
Roshni is a quiet achiever that always acts in a professional manner and demonstrates excellent customer service at all times (even under difficult circumstances). We constantly receive praise from our residents, relatives and other stakeholders about Roshni. Comments include that she is very friendly, caring, helpful, warm, and welcoming. Making the transition into Aged Care a good experience from the start. She demonstrates our values in every way and is the face and voice of SummitCare Liverpool.

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Awards

Manager's Choice
Roshni Parmesh

10 Years
My-Linh Bui
Catherine Moore
Fulora Sewak
Jacqueline Tomkins
Elizabeth Yeung

20 Years
Sharon Young

21 Years
Sogra Khan
Siapai Leatigaga
Ruth Rivero
Mary Sylvester

22 Years
Alicia Jones

24 Years
Corazon Garcia

35 Years
Lynnette Johnson
Bachelor of Nursing
Rhonda Abrahams
Loida Raquinio
Excellence in Wellbeing

Niles Kumar

Most Outstanding Aged Care Service
Liverpool 155 & 173

Loida Raquinio

Rhonda Abrahams
At SummitCare Penrith we foster a culture which is compassionate and warm, and an environment where residents can feel safe.

We ensure the delivery of high quality and personalised care for our residents. To deliver this high quality care we work within a multi-disciplinary framework in conjunction with Allied Health Services to provide optimum outcomes for residents' health, mobility, nutrition and wellbeing.

We offer diversity for individualised choice, and we recognise the culture and spiritual needs of our residents. We also embrace celebrating achievements and special events.

The entire team at Penrith all do an outstanding job. Savrina demonstrates the values and culture of SummitCare. She is always willing to lend a hand across all areas, and will go over and beyond what is required in their role to ensure that residents, visitors and staff are happy. Savrina has also earned great respect from her peers, residents and families and is an absolute pleasure to have as part of the SummitCare team.
The highlights of my career are the colleagues that I have worked with and my 2015 Manager’s Award goes to a person who is truly inspiring, someone who communicates clearly, concisely, and often, and by doing so motivates everyone to give his or her best all the time.

Te-Ana challenges the team by setting high but attainable standards and expectations, giving them the support, tools, training and latitude to pursue those goals and become the best employees they can possibly be. Her enthusiasm is a personality trait that cannot be learnt and a skill which cannot be taught. I would like to say thank you and congratulations to Te-Ana Huriwai who is also in the middle of completing her Masters of Health Management.

Randwick

At SummitCare Randwick we aim to develop, implement and promote best practice in all aspects of Aged Care by continuously reviewing and improving our high standard of services. This in turn, will enhance the quality of life of the residents, by providing an exceptional standard of service and care.

We embrace the diversity and significance of our customers, families and staff with empathy, understanding and upmost respect. Our amazing team is some of the most experienced and caring people you’ll ever meet and our success depends on each other working together as a unit without losing sight of the team ethos!

Manager’s Choice

Te-Ana Huriwai
Awards
Manager’s Choice
Te-Ana Huriwai
10 Years
Ana Hazelman
Luz Sanchez
20 Years
Bruce Kennedy
21 Years
Edita Nykl
21 Years
Shamin Rahmin
New Graduate & New to Industry Program
Elvis Pomareda
Aimee Sembrano
Smithfield

SummitCare Smithfield is a multi-cultural residential aged care home. The staff deliver individually tailored support for residents that embrace cultural diversity and richness.

The team are qualified with specialist skills in gerontic care that has an emphasis on wellbeing and optimal health outcomes for all residents and their families.

Manager’s Choice

Sandra Taylor

Sandra always displays exceptional communication skills and is helpful to anyone who enters the facility. Sandra is a great asset, a member that is helpful and goes above and beyond her role. Well done Sandra!
Awards

Manager’s Choice
Sandra Taylor

10 Years
Connie Bazalar
Jame Borg
Sarita Kumar
Satya Ram
Satya Miller
Rita Reddy

15 Years
Erlinda Aguilar
Nimfa Bautista
Elsa De La Cuadra
Beryl Earnell

26 Years
Sue Brown
SummitCare St Marys is fortunate to have a fantastic team. Every member strives to provide exceptional care for the residents. They provide daily interaction between residents and families that is not only engaging, meaningful but purposeful.

These values were recognised at our recent 11th Annual Staff Recognition event where two staff members, Veronica and Nada received awards for Leadership in Action and Living Our Values.

The environment the team have created here makes the residents feel like this is a home away from home.

Rehana continuously demonstrates the values of SummitCare being welcoming, respectful and obliging both to residents and to fellow team members. Her interaction with residents and family is not only engaging and meaningful but purposeful. Her willingness to change roles, shifts, even offering to swap days off to ensure our residents receive the care that we all strive for everyday. Rehana is an asset to the St Marys community.
Awards

Manager’s Choice
Rehana Munam

10 Years
Jacqueline Rozario
Veronica Francisco
Leah Guarin
Desiree Schokman
Debra Stone

Excellence in Wellbeing
Nada Mrkalj

Leadership in Action
Veronica Francisco

Jacqueline Rozario

Kathy Forrest

Nada Mrkalj
Neena was nominated for this award due to her outstanding efforts over the last year. Neena has a very positive personality and has demonstrated she copes well and is always polite, positive and represents the qualities of SummitCare.
Awards

Manager's Choice
Neena Abdulka

Certificate 4 - Aged Care
Maya Mancic
Consolata Nigane
Erin Mathews

Certificate 3 - Hospitality
Ronnene Low
Karen Brown
Brett Thomson
Michelle Tozer
Brian Brown
Stephen Woolnough

Certificate 4 - Leisure & Health
Rachael Haworth
Shane Maybury

SummitCare - Living our Values
Karen Brown
Kathryn Tindall

EBOS - Living our Values
Kathryn Tindall
Waverley

SummitCare Waverley is a community of staff with a network of extended family members, friends and loved ones delivering care to 67 residents.

SummitCare Waverley aims to build and maintain relationships. These relationships are crucial in supporting staff, residents, and their families and loved ones during this time. SummitCare Waverley delivers exceptional and sensitive care to our residents through both respite and permanent residential aged care.

We aim to promote and assist our residents’ wellbeing, all day every day in a professional, caring environment for residents and their loved ones.

Manager’s Choice

Darina Cribbin

Darina has conducted herself in a professional, mature manner with a “can do attitude” since her appointment in January this year. Darina has worked hard to develop relationships with staff, residents and their families to uphold SummitCare Vision and Values and the wellbeing of the residents.
Awards

Manager’s Choice
Darina Cribbin

10 Years
Mabel Creo

21 Years
Maria Gewargis

Healthmetrics - Living our Values
Rose Winn

New Graduate & New to Industry
Darina Cribbin
Sarah Moffit
Caren Ang

Rose Winn

Sarah Moffit

Darina Cribbin
Manager’s Choice

Esther Alexander

Working in the HomeCare environment can be a challenge. Our carers need to be motivated, self managed, resourceful and committed to the clients in our care. Esther Alexander epitomises all these attributes. She is a role model for our staff, always willing to assist even at short notice. Her engagement with our client base mirrors SummitCare values and we are very lucky to have her in our team. Congratulations Esther!
Awards

Manager’s Choice

Esther Alexander

Certificate 3 - Home & Community Care

Esther Alexander
Salome Koro
Peter Gassman

Esther Alexander

Salome Koro
If you would like to nominate a staff member we have a program called ‘SummitStars’. Please ask at reception for a form or visit the website. These awards mean a tremendous amount to the SummitTeam, who all work very hard to ensure we create an environment that promotes optimal health, personal relations and choice. Many thanks to the team.