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DEAR HADERSON FAMILY.

LAST THURSDAY EVENING SING-A-LONG OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. UPON ARRIVING TO WORK THE NEXT DAY I WAS APPROACHED BY SO MANY RESIDENTS AND STAFF AS TO HOW GREAT THE NIGHT WAS.

I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A VERY MUSICALLY TALENTED FAMILY INCLUDING YOUR TWO CHARMING CHILDREN JOSHUA AND CATHERINE. I AM TOLD THEY WON MANY HEARTS.

THE THING THAT IMPRESSED THE RESIDENTS MOST OF ALL WAS THE HAPPY AND JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE OF THE EVENING.

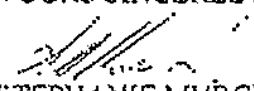
THE SONG "JINGLE BELLS" WAS LIKED BY ALL AND AT FIRST COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS SO POPULAR. THEN ALL MADE SENSE WHEN WE RECEIVED YOUR EMAIL AND I THEN REALISED WHAT THE RESIDENTS MEANT BY ALL THE NEW VERSES.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE RESIDENTS SUCH A HAPPY JOYFUL EVENING. WOULD YOU PLEASE THANK JOSHUA AND CATHERINE FOR THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL PART THEY PLAYED IN THE EVENING.

DOUG ASKED ME TO ENCOSE A COPY OF THE ARTICLE HE WILL BE PRINTING IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE HOSTELS NEWSLETTER. (THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ISSUE FOR 2003.)

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PAST AND CONTINUED INTEREST IN OUR RESIDENTS.

YOURS SINCERELY

  
STEPHANIE MURCH  
MANAGER



## **WOW ! WHAT A NIGHT**

**THURSDAY EVENING JUST PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS WAS AN EVENING OF EVENINGS.**

**WENDY'S SINGING GROUP CAME TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH US. REGRETFULLY WENDY AND FAMILY COULD NOT MAKE IT DUE TO THE PASSING OF HER GRANDMOTHER. HOWEVER DAVID, JOYCE AND THEIR VERY TALENTED CHILDREN JOSHUA AND CATHERINE CAME ALONG ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF THE GROUP'S REGULAR SINGERS JEANETTE.**

**IT WAS A WONDERFUL FRIENDLY AND HAPPY NIGHT WITH SO MANY PEOPLE SMILING HOW COULD ONE NOT BE HAPPY.**

**THEN THEY BROUGHT US A SURPRISE WHEN SINGING THE OLD FAITHFUL "JINGLE BELLS", MANY VERSES WE HAD NEVER HEARD BEFORE. I MUST SAY THE ADDITIONAL VERSES HAVE CERTAINLY IMPROVED IT.**

**WE DO THANK OUR FRIENDS WHO HAD TO TRAVEL FROM SPRINGWOOD AND CAMPBELLTOWN FOR A WONDERFUL NIGHT AND A NIGHT THAT MEANT A LOT TO US. IT CERTAINLY REMINDED US THAT CHRISTMAS WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.**

