

Celebrating Seniors at Banfields



Cheers! Mavis, Eunice and Gwen toasting the Seniors Week Celebration.



June and Irma enjoying the 50's style party.

THE residents of Banfields Aged Care celebrated Seniors Week with a very special Happy Hour get together.

Over drinks and nibbles, the residents were entertained by 50s-style music, sharing stories and memories from the past.

There were party hats and smiles all around – and plenty of laughs when the space-ship nibbles – made especially for the event, were handed around.

Residents enjoyed sharing their stories, telling many colourful anecdotes amongst themselves and laughing heartily with each gleeful tale from their youth.

Musician, Richard Sendek, is

a permanent resident at Banfields, living at the facility since 2016.

Richard spent 17 years with the Electrons playing at dances all over the district of Melbourne and beyond.

Richard was the star attraction at Seniors Week Happy Hour performing for the residents, volunteers and staff who joined in singing the songs they knew, whilst merrily dancing the afternoon away.

Ironically, many of Richards's solo gigs were at the original Banfields Motel and Restaurant here on Phillip Island. More often than not, owner, Dianne Banfield would join Richard

on stage back in those days, so they could sing up a storm together.

It was a truly special afternoon and a delightful way to celebrate Banfield Aged Care's cherished senior community.



Blast from the past - Space-ship nibbles – just like they used to make in the 50s.



Richard Sendek entertaining fellow residents at Banfields Seniors Week Celebration.