



AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS
СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ОРГАНІЗАЦІЙ АВСТРАЛІЇ

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**BEST WISHES TO THE UKRAINIAN ELDERLY PEOPLE'S HOME
KALYNA CARE ON YOUR 20th ANNIVERSARY**

The Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) send it heartiest greetings to the Board, Management, Staff, Residents and their families on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Elderly People's Home -*Kalyna Care!*

It is difficult to image our community today without this wonderful facility - A home to many over 20 years and it will continue to be the home for many more to come.

It has become a place for Ukrainians and non Ukrainians as they spend their senior years together . A wonderful reflection of our diversity.

This is an extraordinary achievement for our community. For those who may remember its inception, there were differencing opinions in the community as to its need or viability.

It is only through the vision and inspiration of some that the project became are reality.

Today we recognize the efforts of all who played a role in making the dream come true. People such as long term chairperson Maja Hrudka, her many coworkers such as Victor Rudewych, Oleh Bulka, the late Most Rev Fr Stashyshyn and many others.

The beginnings were not easy, but we can be proud of this facility .

We also recognise and thank recent and current Boards and management for taking it to the next step.

We acknowledge the Board of Directors, the long term efforts of its chair Mr. Andrew Matiszak and former General Manager Anna Muszak current General Manager Mark Mark Sheldon-Stemm ,longstanding Care Manager Deb D'Costa who have developed the facility in recent years and taken new strategic directions.

We thank all those who have worked over the years for the benefit of this Home especially the staff who ensure that our senior citizens age with dignity

We also want to make mention of the residents, as many were our community builders. This year we celebrate the 65th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Australia.

Many of you contributed, worked and gave of yourself to build this community.

We salute you!

Our motto for this year is; ***Respect the past and strive to strengthen the future !Yesterday!
Today ! Tomorrow***

We acknowledge and thank you for yesterday. We continue your work today and we live in hope that the future will be as successful as were the first 65 years.

In conclusion we wish you all a wonderful celebration and every success in the future.

**Stefan Romaniw OAM
CHAIRMAN**

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