



# WATCH Gazette



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## WATCH COUNCIL NEWS



## CEO MESSAGE

**WATCH Council is glad that 2021 and lockdowns are over and everyone is back at WATCH. We are looking forward to the Christmas party and have a small surprise for everyone! Council is looking forward to working with all the new staff in 2022. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. From the Watch Council, Max, Adam H, George, Adam K, Mark and Paul.**

## IMPORATANT DATES

<b>End of Term</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021</b>
<b>Start of 2022 term</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>
<b>Public holiday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>

## WATCH Values



- Quality of life
- Empathy
- Respect for each other
- Honest Communication



## Farewell

We said goodbye to one of our full time staff members Santosh Thomas, he will be sorely missed throughout the WATCH community. We wish him all the best.



# WELCOME

It's our pleasure to welcome our 4 newest Staff members to WATCH!

**Manisha**



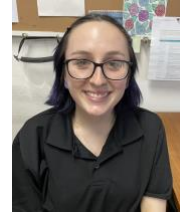
**Danielle**



**Daniel**



**Aisha**



## 2021 WATCH Survey Results

### AREAS OF STRENGTH:

- The diary provides clear & detailed communication for the day
- The interactions with people
- The way you care for clients
- All staff are wonderful & accommodating
- Excellent support and assistance

### AREAS OF CONCERN:

- Upgrades to the WATCH Building needed
- Covid 19 has been a problem, especially with programs

All of these areas concerns have been or will be discussed in staff meetings or WATCH Council meetings. They will continue to be addressed over the next year and will be used to further develop our service plan at WATCH.

### Behind the Mask!

The skills for Life program have come up with their own set of hard hitting questions for one of Watch's Long term and favorite staff members!

**Name:** Gladys Fernades

**When did you move to Melbourne:**

I Moved from Dubai 27 years ago.

**Fav Movie:**

Sound of Music or The Jungle Book.

**Fav Desseart:** Jelibe

**Do you have kids:**

2 children, Sarah and James

**Fav Food:** Pasta

**Favorite thing to cook:** Traditional Indian dishes, especially coconut curry.

**Whats your Fav TV show:** The Simpsons, Friends and Everybody loves Raymond.

**Do you have a Christmas tree:** Yes, a big beautiful tree that we put up as a family.

**What part of India does your family come from:**

From the south, with lots of amazing beaches. Very similar to Melbourne.



## COVID UPDATE!

Firstly WATCH would like to thank everyone for their patience and resilience throughout this Covid era. During our many lockdowns we understand that it has been very hard on families

but we want you to know that our clients and staffs' wellbeing is priority and we are working hard to ensure WATCH continues to be a safe and Covid free place for all our clients and staff.

When WATCH reopens fully our Covid safe plan will continue to be in full force, all staff are required to wear masks at all times and resume disinfecting bus's after every use. Staff is adhering to the highest cleaning standards continuing to disinfect surfaces throughout the day to ensure WATCH stays the safe and welcoming place it is.

The Woodwork group has been working very hard creating this amazing set of shelves that is located in our front office.



**THANK YOU!**

WATCH would like to say thanks to Judy and Adam Hasnat for the \$50 donation to go towards a gas bottle for our new BBQ. We appreciate it so much.



## **WATCH Christmas Party!**

Due to Covid 19, WATCH has decided to have their end of year Christmas party at the Mulgrave Facility (Clients and staff only). It'll be a great day filled with Christmas cheer. We will have many festive activities such as Christmas Carols, along with a Christmas BBQ and a pizza party. Santa will join us to give out presents and bring Christmas cheer to all



**Merry Christmas**