

## MEDIA RELEASE

### 72 Years of Togetherness Celebrated with Surprise Royal Recognition

Two residents at Infinite Care Cornubia were left in awe when they received a series of unexpected congratulatory messages from high-ranking officials, including a personal note from His Majesty the King, to honour an extraordinary milestone: 72 years of marriage.

“We were completely taken by surprise,” shared John Endor, Cornubia resident. “We did not feel that we had achieved anything special. It was such a shock to receive so many messages of congratulations from distinguished officials.”

For John and his wife Leni, reaching this milestone came to them naturally. “Living by the principles of our faith, it’s achievable to reach 72 years of togetherness through mutual respect and shared hope,” John states.

The surprise recognition was the result of dedicated efforts by the onsite Lifestyle team, who reached out to authorities to highlight the significance of this achievement. “We cannot even fathom the effort the team put in to contact the right offices and convince them our celebration was noteworthy,” said John. “And to hear from His Majesty the King that ‘there are not many who have achieved such a milestone’ was profoundly moving.”

The day’s celebrations culminated in a heartwarming presentation that left residents overwhelmed with emotion. “I still think it was just a dream,” one resident remarked. “The presentation was such an emotional treat; I wondered if my heart was strong enough to take it all in.”

For John and Leni, their life journey was fraught with challenge. Having fled persecution under Stalin and Hitler, they arrived in Australia as war refugees, finding safety and acceptance in Australia’s Commonwealth. “We were nobodies,” John recalls. “But Australia took us in, and we found refuge and the opportunity to rebuild our lives.”

John expressed gratitude to the team for their efforts in making the day so memorable. “I can’t get my head around the fact that the team brought this all together. It’s unbelievable... I still think I will wake up from this dream.”

The celebration at Cornubia was a powerful reminder of the importance of community, respect, and shared values. And a testament to the strength and resilience of John and Leni, who have built a life together on the foundations of faith, hope, and mutual support.

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