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Froniditha Care superheroes celebrated

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Superheroes don't need to wear capes or special costumes at Froniditha Care - you can spot them everywhere you go.

That was the sentiment expressed by Froniditha Care CEO George Lekakis AO on Friday 1 June 2018 at Vogue Ballroom, where the 650 strong workforce was recognised for their amazing contributions over the past year.

Usually reserved for one recipient, the Outstanding Contribution Award this year was awarded to two Froniditha Care workers for their impactful service.

Dubbed "Superman" by a family member at Templestowe's STORGI facility, Personal Care Assistant Khoryom 'Tut' Nuyon was acknowledged for his gentle, caring nature, and exceptional humour.

"Family members have also observed him making sure a resident is positioned comfortably, even if it is 'by a centimeter'," Human Resources Manager Kathleen Fisher said.

Brokerage Services Coordinator Vicki Derbas also received the Outstanding Contribution Award for steering her team through a massive transition with the implementation of new administration software iCare.

George Lekakis congratulated the staff for their spirit and hard work.

"Our wonderful reputation comes from you - your hard work, your attention to detail and your positive attitude," he said.

"You treat our residents and clients like your own family members, and it shows."

Staff were also acknowledged for their years of service, from five years all the way up to 25 years.

"It is rare to see someone stay in a job for more than 10 years nowadays, so I'm proud to represent an organisation with such longstanding and proud employees," Froniditha Care President Nick Thodos said.

A further 26 employees received staff recognition awards and safety awards for their work.

Froniditha Care is a not-for-profit organisation providing aged care services to approximately 2000 people every week. More than 650 people in Victoria and NSW are employed by the charity.

Aged care is one of the largest service industries in Australia and makes up around 3 per cent of the Australian workforce.

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Patron: Honourable Linda Dessau AM, Governor of Victoria

Awards List:

5 Years Service

Name	Surname
Chris	Ambelidis
Lhamo	Choedon
Inesha	Dassanayaka
Fevronia	Fermanoglou
Christina	Georgandis
Jaspinder	Kaur
Harmanpreet	Kaur
Jagdish	Kaur
Juvy	Ksiazek
Payal	Kumar
Sisko	Malowney
Khoryom	Nyuon
Mary	Panagiotidis
Anastasia	Parthimos
Hinetutuoterang	Peka
Ralph	Rodrigo
Christopher	Sementriadis
Baljinder	Singh
Androniki	Soklevska
Stella	Starc
Angela	Stopajnik
Louisa	Storer
Panagiota	Tikfessis
Jayson	Vinod
Androniki	Zougoulos

10 Years Service

Name	Surname
Sosoli	Agafili
Helen	Apostoleros
Marie	Branzuela
Carole	Downs
Josefina	Garlick
Helen	Giannetakis
Ruby	Griffin
Kishani	Hallock
Eleni	Iliopoulos
Eva	Karanja
Magdalini	Karasavidis
Priyanthi	Kariyawasam
Efthimia	Panagiotou
Irene	Panagopoulos
Tutauira	Tearii
Georgia	Tiganis

15 Years Service

Name	Surname
Georgia	Christopoulos
Maryam	Issa
Sofia	Keretzidis
Stavroula	Kourkoutzelos
Gloria	Monisse
Padma	Subasinghe
Mark	Taylor
Elena	Antoniou

20 Years Service

Name	Surname
Sandor	Fagyas
Anna	Minas
Vicky	Tzouvelis
Katerina	Velissaris

25 Years Service

Name	Surname
Maria	Kouimtzis

Staff Recognition:

Name	Surname
Ioannis	Andreanidis
Sylvia	Tzimas
Tracey	Calleja
Peter	Egan-Lee
Ruhallah	Hamidi
Renaë	Hammond
Katie	Hooper
Ngoni	Hwenjere
Eleni	Iliopoulos
Magdalini	Karasavidis
Dimitra	Katsavou
Vasilios	Kostrivas
Armela	Koule
Lefteris Odysseas	Kripotos
Thomas	Nianiakos
Sohrabkha	Pathan
Rose	Pikis
Anna Mae	Shrestha
Gurjant	Singh

Lakhveer	Singh
Ann	Sisamotos
Georgia	Tzempetzi
Maria	Xenaki
Demitra	Zeglinas

Safety Award

Name	Surname
Ioannis	Andreanidis
Aliki	Kyrkou
Deepak Bala	Prabhakar

Outstanding contribution

Name	Surname
Vasiliki	Derbas
Khoryom Tut	Nyuon