
Media Release

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Volunteers From Around the World

International Volunteer Day is all about celebrating volunteers around the world, and from all walks of life.

At Resthaven, the diversity of our 450-strong team of volunteers provides residents, clients, staff and other volunteers with the opportunity to learn about many other cultures, as well as their own.

Ting, who is from China, is a talented pianist whose goal is to one day play at the Sydney Opera House. His performances at Resthaven Marion are enjoyed by residents, staff and volunteers alike.

Ting's mother, Dr Meiping Wang, is embracing all opportunities to engage with Australian culture. Her volunteer work with Resthaven includes involvement in the 'Respite for Carers' program.

Bob, who supports the Men's Group at Resthaven Mitcham, has travelled the world, as has Bev, who provides chaplaincy support to residents.

Ian was born in India, is also widely travelled and supports the Shop at Resthaven Mitcham.

If these brief stories inspire the volunteer in you, we welcome your enquiries about volunteering with Resthaven. Please contact Stacey Thompson on 8206 0102, or email sthompson@resthaven.asn.au.

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Pictured: Volunteers (from left): Meiping Wang, Ting Yun, Bev Jury, Bob Hedge and Ian Thompson.