

BRING NATURE INSIDE

KENSINGTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sr Geraldine Stringer, a Josephite for 71 years, has always had an appreciation of the outdoors and the beauty of nature creation. She grew up in the South Australian countryside, spent many years teaching and as a school principal, and then later ministered in Peru.

THE RESULT

A happy place for Sr Geraldine and all those who call to visit. A bright cheerful room providing conversation pieces, recycling calendars and other pretty paper serviettes, and keeping her garden alive inside and on her balcony.

THE INITIATIVE

Sr Geraldine feels it's important to create beautiful reflective peaceful spaces wherever you are, by bringing illustrations of creation inside. Recognising the beauty and value of creation as a gift from God.

THE GOAL

To bring the nature inside and to appreciate the worth of simple things.

REFLECTION

Sr Geraldine often stops to observe closely her indoor garden, usually wears a flowery blouse, sits outside watching the world go by soaking up the outdoor atmosphere of the trees, sky and birds. Looking intently brings back memories for her.

She is often heard saying 'too pretty to throw out', how opposite this is to our throwaway/use once society, and the gaining of pleasure from that reflection of creation that is so often available and yet sometimes not recognised.