

What's the Point



Welcome to the May Edition of;
The Woods Point Aged Care
Residents/Representatives Monthly
Newsletter

Residents meeting summary:

Minutes of the April meeting:

Menu/Food : New chef – Sandy has commenced and trialling many different foods. New staff have commenced in kitchen to support the changes in kitchen. Some will work and others may not but continue to provide feedback, special cooked breakfast will now be on Tuesday's.

Covid 19 : Regular updates – information about PPE, isolation policy, access to families through skype and face time. Access will also be arranged through Marita and Sam at the front of facility ensuring all guidelines are being met – 1.5 metre social distancing MUST be adhered to at all times. Most are being advised to stay at home so visits are for essential support only.

Aggression towards staff from residents and representatives :
Not acceptable and not tolerated. This is completely unreasonable given we are dealing with these challenges. Let's all work together in these difficult times and show some kindness to each other and to the staff.

Valuables and money in rooms : Woods Point cannot take responsibility for valuables and money that goes missing from your room. There is a petty cash system at reception for you to store cash safely and lockable drawers are available for you to store valuables in.

For residents receiving trays in room : If you are able to come out for activities, walks and other meals then you are required to attend breakfast. Trays are for those that are acutely unwell only

Next Resident/ Representative meeting to held:
Thursday 7th May 2020

Director of Nursing—Monthly Report

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the community is looking for reassurance that older people receiving aged care will be well looked after and will be kept safe.

Bentley Wood staff are working hard to ensure all consumers care needs including emotional support is being maintained.

Many residents and representatives are very supportive of our actions and we thank you for your positive feedback – understanding our focus is to keep consumers and staff safe from Covid 19 and Influenza.

Bentley Wood has been flexible in their approach to ensure consumers and their representatives are maintaining contact with each other.

Bentley Wood are continuing to allow visitors pre-arranged Monday to Friday with restrictions.

As there are no reception staff on weekends we cannot allow visitors on weekends – unless approved by the DON/DDON prior and on compassionate grounds only.

Visits are not allowed in residents rooms other than special circumstances. An area has been set up for visits to occur.

All visits must be pre booked ensure we are maintaining control practices.



to allow us time and space to social distancing and infection

PLEASE adhere to social the protection of residents

distancing at all times – it is for and staff.

As from 1/5/2020 – prior to any visit, you must show evidence that you have had the 2020 Influenza vaccine. This will need to be shown every time you visit so keep it handy. If you have not had the influenza vaccination then you are not allowed to visit Woods Point.

Immunisation is required for all our contractors before access is allowed

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission's current regulatory focus includes:

- Continuing to closely manage complaints about aged care services including those related to COVID-19, and escalating matters for regulatory action based on risk.
- Contacting all aged care approved providers by telephone to monitor their preparation for a COVID-19 outbreak and manage visitor restrictions in line with the Communicable Diseases Network of Australia (CDNA) infection control guidelines and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) advice on visits to vulnerable groups including residential aged care services.
- Conducting an online survey of all aged care residential and home care services, asking them key questions about their preparedness for COVID-19 based on the CDNA and AHPPC guidelines;
- Conducting roundtables with provider and consumer representatives to share information about issues and brainstorm solutions;
- Developing resources and tools to assist aged care service providers in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak including posters and letter templates;

developing an approach to directly engage with consumers about their experience of the quality of care and services they are receiving including the impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

These provisions are important for protecting residents and staff and reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

Bentley Wood will continue to receive regular updates and ensure compliance with all government guidelines.



If you have any concerns, please contact the Director of Nursing or Deputy Director of Nursing.

Thank you for your cooperation during these challenging times.
Marita Seamer - Director of Nursing

Covid isolation DIY projects

With the weather cooling and visits restricted the residents are still very busy with activities. The men are busy designing their very own Men's/Craft shed. We have also been given a train set which is



set up in our new shed!

The ladies are busy with their craft projects and even on the odd

occasion we receive a special visitor for cuddles.



Our residents along with our staff also have put together a garden club with Bunning's donating some garden supplies. Much appreciated.



Woods Point is very proud with the DIY projects that are underway.



Craft Lessons

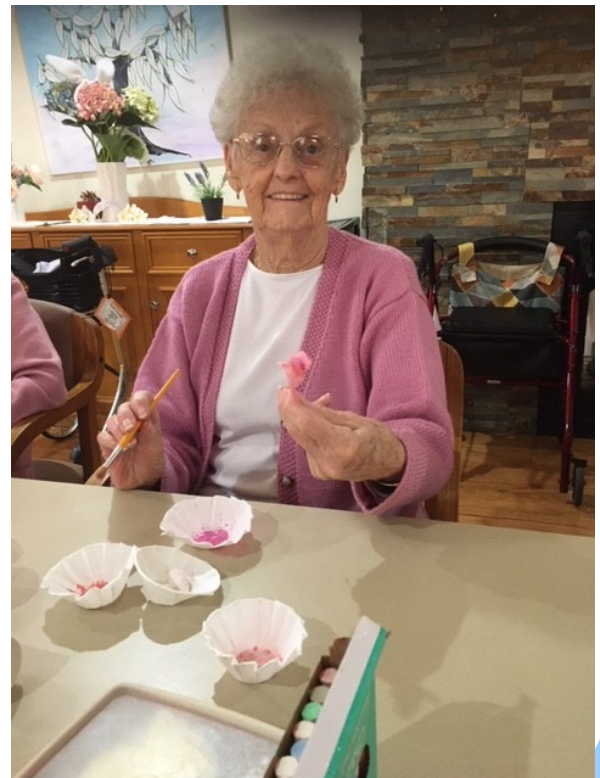


Craft ladies meet on Wednesday at 10.30pm to share their ideas with each other. Lesson 2 with Cam is teaching cake decorating, creating flowers, roses and decorating each piece with fine detail.



Christine Lawford —top left delicately painting the flowers.

Pictured right is Pat Crothers with a beautiful spray of flowers made.





A Mother's Love

There's no love like a Mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mother's,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.

Happy Mother's Day



REMINDER VISITORS

From the 1st of May no visitor can be attend unless you have provided evidence of you influenza vaccination for 2020.

Your immunisation must be shown to reception prior visiting any resident.

This can be either a photo on your phone or a copy of immunisation details.

We thank you for your co-operation



Sacred Heart School—Pen Pal's

During this term the students from Sacred Heart will be writing letters to our residents as part of there rersonal studies unit.

The students are hoping to receive letters in return. If you would like to participate please just drop your letter off to reception and we can arrange to post it for you.



Easter Time



Peter is very busy decorating his Easter bunny's



Bill showing off his Easter party hat



Birthday Celebrations

Brian Layton was surprised when receiving birthday balloons for his birthday (beloved Richmond Supporter)



Anzac Celebrations



On Thursday the 23rd of April, Gavin and Heather hosted our Anzac ceremony for the residents at Woods Point. The RSL were unable to host due to Corona virus, however the service still went ahead and was well attended by the majority of residents.





Yum Yum





**SPECIAL
BREAKFAST
NOW ON
TUESDAY'S**

May Birthdays
*We would like to wish the following residents
 a very happy birthday!*

- Desmond Jones - May 4**
- Edward Kirby - May 5**
- Marie Suckling - May 7**
- Margaret Preer - May 9**
- Alan Atkinson - May 16**
- Beryl Kirby - May 18**
- Jacqueline Roddy - May 18**
- Alf Stadward - May 21**
- Shirley Cartwright - May 22**
- Beverley Williams - May 24**

GOULBURN & OVENS

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				<div>1 9.30-Exercise 10.00-Men's Retreat 11.15-Word Challenge 1.30-Quiz/Story Reading 3.00-HAPPY HOUR</div>	<div>2 MOVIES ICE CREAM</div>	<div>3 NO ACIVITY STAFF</div>
<div>4 9.30-Exsecise 10.30-What's in a Name 1.30-Table Games 3.30-Quiz</div>	<div>5 MOTHER'S DAY 8.30-Special Breaky 9.30-Exercise 10.30-Carpet Bowls 2.00- High Tea</div>	<div>6 9.30-Exercise 10.30-CRAFT 1.30-Discussion Group 2.00-Words Game 3.30-Trivia game</div>	<div>7 9.30-Exercises 10.30-Res/Rep. Meeting 11.00-Quick Quiz 2.00-BINGO</div>	<div>8 9.3-Exercise 10.00-Men's Retreat 11.15-Word Challenge 1.30-Quiz/Story Reading 3.00-HAPPY HOUR</div>	<div>9 MOVIES ICE CREAM</div>	<div>10 NO ACIVITY STAFF</div>
<div>11 9.30-Exercise 10.30-Find the Word 1.30-Table Games 3.30-Trivia Time</div>	<div>12 8.30-Special Breaky 9.30-Exercise 10.30-Carpet Bowls 2.00-BINGO</div>	<div>13 9.30-Exercise 10.30-CRAFT 1.30-Alphabet Words 3.00- MONTHLY BITTHDAY</div>	<div>14 9.30-Exercises 10.30-Balloon Game 2.00-BINGO</div>	<div>15 9.30-Exercise 10.00-Men's Retreat 11.15-Word Challenge 1.30-Quiz/Story Reading 3.00-HAPPY HOUR</div>	<div>16 MOVIES ICE CREAM</div>	<div>17 NO ACIVITY STAFF</div>
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