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ALLIED HEALTH CLASSES

Green Fields (North)
Every Tuesday
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Strength & Balance 4 Life

FEEDBACK

We welcome all feedback,
good, bad or
indifferent at any time.
Call us on 8198 0392;
Complete a "Have your Say"
form or email us on
feedback@rembrandtliving.org.au

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Rembrandt Living's Home Care Newsletter

COVID UPDATE

From 7am Friday 10th February 2023 we no longer require staff across residential and home care services (with a couple of very minor exceptions below) or visitors to wear masks !

Masks will only be required for staff helping clients and residents who are symptomatic or high-risk respiratory individuals.

RAT tests will only be required for people who are symptomatic (have any COVID-like symptoms) including staff and visitors.

Please note all other infection control precautions remain to keep our residents safe. This is inline with State Government recommendations. Please note they will return if we get more COVID cases.

Any questions please let me know!
We look forward to "seeing"
ALL of you soon.

Deb Dutton
Chief Executive Officer



GET TO KNOW THE GREENFIELDS STAFF



Name: Andrew (Andy) Symonds

Job Title: Senior Home Care Support Worker

How long have you been with Rembrandt Living: 6 years

What is your country of birth? I was born in Burra, South Australia

What do you like most about working at Rembrandt? I love the incredible people I meet and I have built amazing rapport with my clients

What do you like to do in your free time? I love spending time with my grandchildren - they are so cute!!!

What is your favourite restaurant or cafe? Brighton Metro - has the best satay beef anywhere, and my birthday venue for many years!

What is your favourite food? Clearly satay beef!

What has been one of your best holidays? Canada in 2018 - Rocky Mountains were spectacular! Also while there, my wife Cathy and I had a very close encounter with a wild black bear (approximately 15 feet away from us) while walking through the car park in Jasper on our way to breakfast. We somehow kept our cool and I even filmed the bear on my phone as proof we saw one and are still alive to tell the story!

Mention something about YOU that people may not know: I am a sports fanatic and a huge supporter of Port Adelaide Footy Club. I played football for Onkaparinga Valley, Angaston and Athelstone Footy Clubs for many years, and was lucky to be part of premiership teams for Onkaparinga Valley and Angaston which were highlights. My other passion is ten pin bowling and I played league bowls for many years when living in Tanunda in the Barossa Valley. My highest score ever was 274, which was cause for much celebration back at the Tanunda Hotel that night!!!

CHECKED OUR FACEBOOK PAGE LATELY?

If you have something of interest to share with us (either a story or a photo, please email the information to info@rembrandtliving.org.au for inclusion in the monthly issue of The Connector or on the Rembrandt Living Facebook page.



Social Harmony Chit Chat

Rembrandt Court
(SOUTH)

1 Madras Street
Oaklands Park
EVERY FRIDAY

The Community Hub
(SOUTH COAST)

Cnr Goolwa Tce & Loveday
St
Goolwa

EVERY THURSDAY

Victor Harbor
Recreation Centre
(SOUTH COAST)

5 George Main Road
Victor Harbor
EVERY FRIDAY

GROUP SESSIONS

Home Care & Health
Centre
(NORTH)

21 Greenfields Drive
Green fields
EVERY TUESDAY

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Rembrandt Living is a not-for-profit incorporated association owned by Members and governed by a Board of Directors.

The Board is responsible for the overall governance, management and strategic direction of the organisation including performance in line with our goals and objectives. The operations of the organisation are delegated to the CEO.

The Board meets at least 10 times per year.

Upcoming meetings

Board Meeting
1 March 2023

Consumer Reference
Group
9 February 2023

Finance, Audit and Risk
Compliance Committee
22 February 2023

Clinical Governance
Committee
24 February 2023

BOARD MATTERS

The monthly newsletter of the Rembrandt Living Board

The Board meeting was held on Wednesday 1st February 2023, at Rembrandt Living, in the Main Hall, with the CEO Deb Dutton joining the meeting via Zoom due to being a close contact.

This month the CEO's Aged Care Awareness Activity was a question: "Why do people with dementia have trouble eating?" The Board participated in the activity led by the CEO and all agreed it was insightful and timely given the Teepa Snow and Maggie Beer event "Time4Tea" being held on 28 February.

A presentation to the Board was made by the CEO on behalf of the Allied Health Manager. It focused on allied health in the Home Care area. Subjects covered included the effects to services during COVID; potential opportunities for the future; and the difficulties experienced attracting Physios and Occupational Therapy staff to Aged Care.

The CEO confirmed the Dutch Club of SA which is located in Greenfields, will be closing effective from 30 June 2023, and the lease will be handed back to Rembrandt Living.

The Board reaffirmed its support and commitment to the CEO in arranging the Time 4 Tea event on 28 February 2023 with Teepa Snow, renowned Dementia specialist from the US, and Maggie Beer, a South Australian icon, both speaking at the event.

The Board completed a variety of governance tasks including reviewing our Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles; a 6-monthly review of the Compliments and Complaints register and the Director and Executive Team Conflict of Interest Register.

The regular Monthly and Quarterly reports for Home Care, Residential Care, Human Resources and Culture and WHS were all taken as read.

Two Board members commented on their involvement in the Christmas Dinner for Residents and Families which was held in December, and agreed what a great event it was (see pictures below). Thank you to these directors and staff who volunteered their time waiting on tables!



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PROGRAM
RELEASED!
(see attached)

BOOK NOW

Tuesday 28 February 2023

8.00am - 5.00pm

Hilton Adelaide

Rembrandt Living proudly presents an educational event to nourish the soul of dementia care - an interactive, inspirational full-day conference on dementia care with a food-focus featuring two industry icons live in person:

Maggie Beer AO
and
Teepa Snow

Target audience: Aged Care CEO's, Board Members, Site Managers, Food Service Managers and frontline workers including Nurses, Care Workers and kitchen staff.

Also for those caring for a loved-one in their own home
and 'foodies' with an interest in food for the aged.

Your Investment:

Conference: \$350 each (corporate)

Conference & Cocktail Function: \$410 each (corporate) or \$200 each (home carers)

Includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Book here

*Online booking fee applies

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/time-4-tea>



Rembrandt
Living

Positive
Approach[®]
to Care

Menu

8.00am *Check In*

8.30am **Welcome - Deb Dutton** (Rembrandt Living CEO) and introduction to **Angus O'Loughlin, MC**

8.45am **A 'Positive' Time - Teepa Snow**

World-renowned dementia expert, Teepa Snow knows life's most wonderful moments are had around a table—even when living with dementia! Teepa will captivate attendees by explaining and illustrating eating from the viewpoint of the person living with dementia and alleviate common concerns. With new skills, attendees will not just leave with a plan for better nourishment, (including textures, tastes and connections) but inspiration to create a fulfilling experience for all.

10.15am *Morning Tea*

10.30am **Nourishment for the Dementia Soul - Maggie Beer AM**

In the words of food-icon Maggie Beer "Older people deserve the very best food ... exciting, delicious meals that uplift and bring joy..." Be inspired by Maggie as she takes you on a journey through her passion - food for older people, her Foundation's work and new ways to improve meal times. Learn as Maggie teaches how to prepare healthy, tasty foods that enhance the quality of life of older Australians.

12 noon *Lunch & networking*

12.45pm **Mystery Box - Amanda Orchard** (Maggie Beer Foundation)

Selected members of the audience will have the opportunity to participate in a texture modified food creative plating challenge that uses exciting, accessible, full of flavour foods, to showcase what's possible for cooks/chefs to replicate back in their homes.

1.45pm *Afternoon Tea*

2.00pm **Sights, smells and sounds - Teepa Snow & Maggie Beer**

Watch as the experts recreate dining experiences that showcase the simple ways the environment and design can positively impact the wellbeing and quality of life of those living with dementia.

2.30pm **Time to Talk - facilitated by Angus O'Loughlin**

Panel discussion. Maggie and Teepa will join together on stage to answer your questions (opportunity to submit questions on there day).

3.45pm **End**

4-5pm *Cocktail Function* (networking opportunity for those registered)

