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THE WINDMILL

The Rembrandt Court Weekly Newsletter

STAR RATING AT REMBRANDT COURT

The Star Rating's system was introduced into residential aged care homes across Australia back in December 2022. Star Rating provides simple information about the quality of care an aged care home delivers and how they compare to others.



This information can help people who need aged care services, their families and carers make more informed choices about their aged care. The system is based on an overall Star Rating from one to five that is measured against four sub-categories: Staffing, Compliance, Residents' Experience and Quality Measures. The national aged care regulator the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission is responsible for the Compliance Rating. We are very pleased to announce that **Rembrandt Court has retained Its Four star rating Even more pleasing is we received Four stars back in quality measures!!** (after a dip down to three).. which means we are so close to five stars! Thank you to our hardworking staff and their fantastic commitment to our residents and Rembrandt Living

OPTOMETRIST AT REMBRANDT COURT

Opticall Optometrist is conducting a full eye clinic on **Wednesday 1st November 2023**. Please note this service is free to all residents when it's the first bulk bill in the calendar year. We are asking residents and/or family members to advise the reception staff if they are interested in taking part in this clinic. If you require any extra information please ask a Registered Nurse.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Monday, 23rd October
From 10.30pm
Main Hall



OKTOBERFEST

Friday 20th October
Social Harmony

Opti-Call Eye Clinic

Wednesday 1st November
bookings essential

MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER....

Name: Edmondo Palombo

Job Title: General Manager Residential Care

How long have you been with Rembrandt Living: Three weeks

What is your country of birth? Italy



What do you like most about working at Rembrandt? The great reputation that Rembrandt has in the community and the fact that everyone enjoys their work and care about the residents.

What do you like to do in your free time? Read, travel with my wife, go to the beach during the summer season, love watching world movies on SBS TV until late at night and play soccer (the real football) on weekends.

What is your favourite restaurant or cafe? Coccobello Italian (off course) restaurant on Glen Osmond Road, and The European café and restaurant on the Parade in Norwood.

What is your favourite food?: Not difficult to guess, Italian food (is there anything else?)

What has been one of your best holidays? Returning to Italy for the first time after ten years in Australia. It was emotional! The world had changed, but the friends remained the same, true friends!

Mention something about YOU that people may not know: I like to play chess. I learnt it as a child in Italy and it is one of the few activities where I can calmly sit. If anyone is interested, please come, and play with me.

WEEKLY RESIDENT'S MEETING

Wednesday 11th October, attended by three residents and one staff member.

- Residents gave thanks to the lifestyle staff for arranging the bus trip, the Dutch Pantry was great and the residents who attended really enjoyed themselves
- Slav from Domestic Services was passing by the Daffodil House lounge and gave an update on the vacuum cleaners. All vacuum cleaners have been cleaned and a new one has been purchased for Tulip House.

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

Don Campbell - 9th October

Bryan Gallagher - 9th October

Pat Howie - 12th October

Tinie Nieuwenhoven - 23rd October

FEEDBACK

We welcome all feedback!

Call: 08 8198 0300 or
email: feedback@rembrandtliving.org.au



MY WEEKLY MENU

	LUNCH	DINNER
MON 16TH OCT	Cottage Pie or Lentil Cottage Pie served with Potatoes and Buttered Beans Butter Scotch Pudding	Mushroom Soup Party Pies & Pasties with Chips Sandwiches either Egg & Lettuce or Turkey & Cranberry Ice Cream
TUES 17TH OCT	Moroccan Lamb or Moroccan Vegetables served with Rice, Carrots & Buttered Spinach Peach Cobbler & Custard	Chicken Noodle Soup Creamy Pumpkin Pasta Sandwiches either Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo or Cheese & Gherkin Pears & Custard
WED 18TH OCT	Chicken Stroganoff or Mushroom Stroganoff served with Potatoes, Roast Pumpkin and Broccoli Chocolate Pannacotta	Pumpkin & Sweet Potato Soup Salmon and Vegetable Slice Sandwiches either Beef & Chutney or Tomato & Cheese Strawberry Short Cake
THURS 19TH OCT	Italian Pork & Risoni Balls or Vegetarian Balls served with Sweet Potato & Herbed Buttered Beans Rice Pudding & Cream	Tomato Soup Beef Cheeseburgers Sandwiches either Egg & Mayo or Ham & Cheese Spiced Apple & Cream
FRI 20TH OCT	Crumbed Fish with Tartare Sauce or Potato Croquets served with Chips, Salad or Mixed Vegetables Pavlova & Berry Compote	Broccoli Soup Sticky Chicken with Potato Salad served with Salad Sandwiches either Chicken & Mayo or Cheese & Gherkin Jelly and Ice Cream
SAT 21ST OCT	Chicken Schnitzel & Vegetarian Schnitzel served with Mash Potato, Pumpkin & Brussel Sprouts Apricot Crumble with Custard	Lentil Soup Egg and Bacon Frittata with Salad Sandwiches Egg & Lettuce or Ham & Tomato Chocolate Cheesecake
SUN 22ND OCT	Roast Lamb or Roast Vegetables served with Roast Potatoes, Roast Carrots & Peas Bread & Butter Pudding	Beef & Vegetable Soup Tuna Mornay with Rice Sandwiches either Ham, Cheese & Tomato or Cheese Gherkin Chocolate Ice Cream



TRUDY & NICOLINE



BETTY



EEF



MIA



JACK



RICHARD



Oktober Fest

AT REMBRANDT COURT

**LIVE MUSIC &
GERMAN FOOD**

****RESIDENT & STAFF
DRESS UP
ENCOURAGED****

**FRIDAY
20TH
OCTOBER
MAIN HALL
JOIN US FROM
10.30AM**



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BOARD MATTERS

The monthly newsletter of the Rembrandt Living Board

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

Major Projects, Assets & Infrastructure Committee Meeting
11 October

Executive Team Meeting
19 October

Consumer Advisory Committee
26 October

Annual General Meeting
15 November
Marion Hotel

The Board meeting took place on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023, at our Home Care & Health Centre in Green Fields. It was once again a very full agenda, and we continue to be very fortunate to be served by such a professional and knowledgeable group of Directors.

The CEO presented the results of the People & Culture Staff Pulse Survey. This survey is one of our key culture indicators and the Board agreed it had a fantastic response rate and results, with some clear areas to work on.

The Board also discussed the Annual General Meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, 15th November, at the Marion Hotel. The Board looks forward to seeing as many Members as possible at this important event.

The Board was also advised that the purchase of the 'Doreen Street' property is progressing, with settlement hopefully planned for early in 2024.

Our CEO, Deb, presented a draft 12-Month Cybersecurity Action Plan, and in addition to approving it, the Board concurred that this represented a high-priority area.

The Board discussed the Christmas in July (held in September) Staff Party at The Highway. The event saw a significant turnout of Staff, Volunteers and Directors. It was a resounding success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance. See below Director Paul Thorne enjoying the event with our CEO, Deb Dutton.



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