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# THE WINDMILL

The Rembrandt Court Weekly Newsletter

## COVID PRECAUTIONS AT REMBRANDT COURT

As you are probably aware, the prevalence of COVID-19 in the community has been dramatically increasing over the past week. In addition to this, little is known about this strain and in particular its resistance to existing vaccines. To protect our residents & staff, unfortunately, we have to re-introduce mask wearing at Rembrandt Court. Although we do not currently have any cases yet, we are being extra careful to ensure our festive season is better than last year's! This status change to Code Green has taken effect from 9am Tuesday, 7th November, 2023. We continue to monitor the situation closely and we will adjust our strategy, with little or no notice if needed, to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. We thank you in anticipation for your understanding. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@rembrandtliving.org.au](mailto:info@rembrandtliving.org.au) or 8198 0300.

**CHRISTMAS**  
is coming



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Wednesday 15th  
November  
The Marion Hotel

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11th  
November

6 WEEKS  
TIL  
CHRISTMAS





## CHRISTMAS AT REMBRANDT COURT

We are so excited to be bringing back by popular demand a few of Rembrandt Court's festive traditions, old and new! This year our staff, community members, and volunteers are looking forward to spreading a little joy and festive cheer over the holiday season.

The following festivities will also take place throughout the month of December:

- **Christmas Decorating Day** – Watch as our lifestyle team and residents garnish Rembrandt Court in festive decorations on Monday 4th December.
- **Christmas card & wreath crafts** - with volunteers and lifestyle team
- **Christmas Raffle** - Tickets will be on offer in the foyer from late November - You gotta be in it to win it!
- **Sinterklaas Day** – Sinterklaas will visit Friday 1st December in the Main Hall. A Dutch themed morning tea and lunch will be provided for all residents. Family members are encouraged to utilise the Café if they would like a meal.
- **Community Christmas Light Bus trips** - Details TBC
- **Residents & Families Christmas dinner** - A 'restaurant' style table service 3-course meal with a drink included. Bookings are essential as we have a limit of 3 guests per resident due to capacity - more details page three & six.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SINTERKLAAS DAY

Friday 1st December

From 10.30am

wear your festive attire!



### CHRISTMAS DECORATING DAY

Monday 4th December

wear your festive attire!



### CHRISTMAS MASS

Rose House

10.30am

Tuesday 5th December







## RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Rembrandt Court is once again excited to host the **Residents and Families Christmas Dinner**. Staff will be volunteering their time and waiting on tables whilst residents and their guests can enjoy a delicious restaurant style three course meal. This event is always a fun filled evening with great food, wine, and Christmas carols.

The **Residents and Families Christmas Dinner** is a very popular event, and **bookings are essential**. Numbers are limited, therefore please book early to avoid disappointment. Residents dine complimentary, adult guests \$45pp. Payment will be required at the time of booking and can be made at reception or over the phone. *Please email [info@rembrandtliving.org.au](mailto:info@rembrandtliving.org.au) to RSVP.*

## HEADING OUT DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON?

Rembrandt Court kindly request residents and/or families to please advise the reception staff if you will be heading out during the month of December, including Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. Our Reception staff will advise the clinical team. This information will assist with catering requirements and medication allocation.



## FEEDBACK

We welcome all feedback!

Call: 08 8198 0300 or email: [feedback@rembrandtliving.org.au](mailto:feedback@rembrandtliving.org.au)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE:

- Rembrandt Court has a handful of wheelchairs onsite for families to use during the busy holiday season (especially Christmas Day). To ensure availability, please book in advance with reception to avoid disappointment.
- If you need a Taxi or Access Cab please call Suburban Access on 1300 360 940 or chat with the reception staff ASAP. Maxi taxi's need to be booked in advance, as this service is extremely busy during December & on Christmas Day.
- Need someone to travel with you? A staff escort can be provided by appointment. Please see the Nurses Station or reception to arrange. Prices start from \$50.00 on weekdays, \$75.00 on the weekend and \$110.00 on Public Holidays.

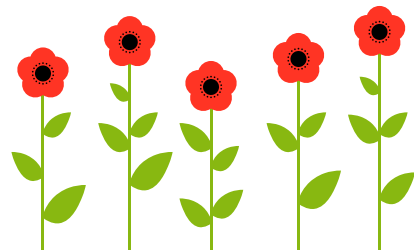


## RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

Keith Fowler – 19th Nov  
Maryke Russell – 20th Nov  
Anna Hutton – 24th Nov  
Kata Hodak – 25th Nov  
Margot Krause – 27th Nov

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11th  
November



## REMEMBRANCE DAY AT REMBRANDT COURT

Tomorrow, Saturday November 11th, is Remembrance Day. Rembrandt is aware that this day can be a sensitive, and not all residents may want to remember and reflect. However, Rembrandt would like to offer the option for residents who wish to take part. Volunteer Geoff, will be in the Main Hall from 10.30am. He will be projecting the live stream on channel ABC. Please let lifestyle staff know if you wish to attend.

## WEEKLY RESIDENT'S MEETING

Wednesday 8th November, attended by four residents and two staff members with the following discussed:

- Residents and staff spoke about the Optus outage and staff gave assurance that Rembrandt Court wasn't affected.
- Resident gave thanks to the kitchen team and noted the meals have been very tasty.
- Residents gave positive feedback about the Melbourne Cup event.
- Residents asked that when small children are visiting, they please be asked to not scream or yell too loud as this can disturb some residents





# MY WEEKLY MENU

	LUNCH	DINNER
MON 13TH NOV	Beef or Vegetarian Lasagne served with Chips, Salad and Mixed Vegetables  Mango Coconut Panacotta	Mushroom Soup Party Pies & Pasties with Chips Sandwiches either Egg & Lettuce or Turkey & Cranberry  Ice Cream
TUES 14TH NOV	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 15TH NOV	Rook Wurst, chicken or Veggie Sausages served with Stompot, Sauerkraut and Broccoli  Chocolate Ripple Cake	Pumpkin & Sweet Potato Soup Salmon and Vegetable Slice Sandwiches either Beef & Chutney or Tomato & Cheese  Strawberry Ice Cream
THURS 16TH NOV	Italian Pork & Risoni Balls or Vegetarian Balls served with Sweet Potato & Herbed Buttered Beans  Creamy Rice Pudding & Berries	Tomato Soup Beef Burgers with Coleslaw Sandwiches either Egg & Mayo or Ham & Cheese  Spiced Apple & Cream
FRI 17TH NOV	Crumbed Fish with Tartare Sauce or Potato Croquets served with Chips, Salad or Mixed Vegetables  Chocolate Pudding	Broccoli Soup Sticky Chicken with Potato Salad served with Salad Sandwiches either Chicken & Mayo or Cheese & Gherkin  Jelly and Ice Cream
SAT 18TH NOV	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 19TH NOV	Roast Lamb or Roast Vegetables served with Roast Potatoes, Roast Carrots & Peas  Bread & Butter Pudding	Beef & Vegetable Soup Beef Croquette's with Chips Sandwiches either Ham, Cheese & Tomato or Cheese Gherkin  Chocolate Ice Cream

*Dear friends and family*

With pleasure you are invited to join your  
loved-one for the

**2023 REMBRANDT  
COURT RESIDENT  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

**Rembrandt Court Main Hall  
Wednesday 13th December 2023  
5.30pm to 8.00pm**

*Full 'restaurant' style table service with a 3-course meal  
and glass of beer, wine or softdrink included.  
\$45 per adult with all Residents complimentary*

**RSVP to Sam or Reception Ph: 8198 0300 or  
email [info@rembrandtliving.org.au](mailto:info@rembrandtliving.org.au)  
By Wednesday 6th December 2023**

**\*\*Bookings essential - limit of 3 guests per resident due to  
limited capacity\*\***

