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THE WINDMILL

The Rembrandt Court Weekly Newsletter



2024 CEO CHRISTMAS WISHES

To My Rembrandt Family,
I sincerely hope this finds you all well. I write to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, hopefully enjoyed with your loved ones. After what seems to me to have been a year full of heartbreak and loss for people in our community and across the world, I will be holding my loved-ones a little closer this Christmas, being grateful for what we have.



I am looking forward to another great year at Rembrandt next year, one a little quieter will be nice but who knows!! Wishing you all the best for 2024. Thank you to our staff for all their hard work looking after our clients and residents - I remain extremely proud of what we do!! A special shout-out to those working over the break when others get to be at home - you are amazing and thank you for making a difference in our client and resident's Christmas. I am taking a few days off next week with my family but available for an emergencies - Take care of yourselves.

xx Deb
Dutton



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December

PROCLAMATION DAY

Tuesday 26th December

NEW YEARS EVE

Sunday 31st December

NEW YEARS DAY

Monday 1st
January 2024

MERRY Christmas

PRICE INCREASE - JANUARY 1ST 2024

Due to the increasing cost of goods, Rembrandt Court has made the decision to increase the price of some café items moving forward into 2024. Please note, there will be a small price increase as of January 1st. If you have any concerns or questions, please ask to speak with our management team. As always, we thank you for your understanding and continued support.

DR JOHN'S CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Friday 22nd Dec - **Doctor onsite**

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th Dec - **Clinic closed (No Doctor)**

Friday 29th Dec - **Doctor onsite**

Monday 1st Jan - **Public Holiday (No Doctor)**

Tuesday 2nd Jan - **Doctor onsite**

Friday 5th Jan - **Telehealth Only**

Normal schedule will resume on 8th Jan 2024

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rembrandt Living resident Antoinetta Zwaanson 17 December 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rembrandt Living resident Rosemary Goldsworthy on 17th December 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.



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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rembrandt Living resident Emmy Glassenbury on 21st December 2023. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

Mick Thomas - 22nd Dec

Adriaan Bevelander -
25th Dec

HAIRDRESSER SUE'S CHRISTMAS HOURS

Hairdressing services over the Christmas period will be closed from Friday 22nd to Tuesday 26th December.

Sue will be onsite Wednesday 27th December then offsite until January 2nd 2024.



MY WEEKLY MENU

LUNCH

DINNER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



MON
25TH
DEC

Vegetable & Pearl Barley Soup
Battered Fish, Potato Gems & Salad
or Sandwiches either Egg & Mayo or Ham
& Cheese

Apricots and Custard

TUES
26TH
DEC

Corn Beef and Mustard Sauce or
Vegetarian Balla with Steamed
Potatoes, Honey Carrots & Broccoli

Orange Ricotta Cake with Cream

Ham Hock & Split Pea SouP
Chicken Casserole with Rice or
Sandwiches either Chicken & Mayo or
Cheese & Gherkin

Ice Cream

WED
27TH
DEC

Pork Chow Main served with Roast
Potatoe, Carrots and Minted Peas

Banana Caramel Pie & Cream

Moroccan Capsicum, Sweet Potato Soup
Homamade Pastie Slice
or Sandwiches either Beef & Mustard
or Egg & Lettuce

Cheesecake

THURS
28ST
DEC

Creamy Lentil Mushroom or Chicken
Casserole served with Potato, Sweet
Potatoes & Buttered Spinach

Lemon Pudding

Creamy Chicken & Corn Soup
Beef Enchiladas with Salad or
Sandwiches either Cheese & Gherkin or
Ham, Cheese & Tomato
Strawberry Ice Cream

FRI
29TH
DEC

Crumbed Fish or Creamy Tuscan Pasta
Served with Chips, Mixed Vegetable &
garden Salad

Sticky Date Pudding

Lentil Vegetable Soup
Vegetarian Frittata & Potatoes Salad or
Sandwiches either Chicken, Lettuce &
Mayo or Curried Egg
Pears & Custard

SAT
30TH
DEC

Chicken Kiev or Vegetarian Kiev
served with Potato Chips, Garden
Salad, Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Pudding

Tomatoes White Bean Soup
Meat Pie & Gravy Sandwiches either
Turkey & Cranberry
or Tomato & Cheese
Chocolate Ice Cream

SUN
31ST
DEC

Roast Pork or Roasted Vegetables
served with Roast Potatoes, Roast
Vegetables & Mixed Vegetables

Apricot Pudding & Cream

Chicken Soup
Meat Lovers Pizza & Chips
or Sandwiches either
Ham & Cheese or Egg & Lettuce
Peaches & Custard

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REMBRANDT LIVING
PRESENTS:

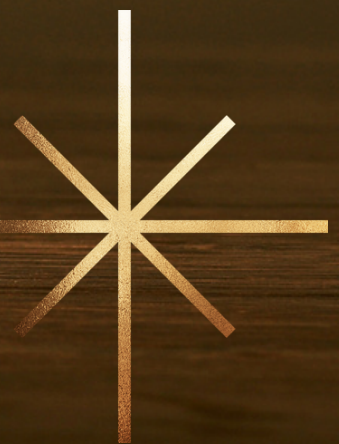
2023

New Year Eve
celebration

From 5PM - 7PM
Sunday, 31 Dec
2023

Main Hall

Book your
interest with the
Lifestyle team!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS 2023

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!!



A big thank you to everyone that kindly donated & purchased tickets this year! Your generous donations are very much appreciated! we raised almost \$900.00!



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 has been cancelled as it clashes with the Residents Christmas dinner on 13th December. January date to be confirmed.

Board Meeting
7th February 2024

Clinical Governance Committee Meeting
16th February 2024

Finance, Audit, Risk & Compliance meeting
28th February 2024

The Board meeting took place on Wednesday, 6th December, in the Rembrandt Court Board Room. There was only one apology from Marie Wood, who is currently enjoying a lovely holiday in New Zealand. When the board meets at Rembrandt Court, they are provided with a meal from the kitchen. Jo West and her team were complimented on the delicious meal, which was also enjoyed by the residents that day!

A debrief of the Annual General Meeting, held at the Marion Hotel was conducted. The Board agreed that the night was enjoyable but expressed disappointment with the numbers in attendance.

The Board was also advised that the purchase of the 'Doreen Street' property has progressed, with a settlement date in December 2023.

Sinterklaas Feste was held at Rembrandt Court on Friday, 1st December. Sef, the Board Chair, stepped in at the last moment (due to illness) to play Sinterklaas. Sef mentioned how much fun the residents had and expressed what a pleasure it was to play the role of Sinterklaas (see pictures below). Thank you Sef!

The board discussed the new governance requirements and agreed with the approach of creating another two committees, a Home Care Quality Care Advisory Committee (HCQCAC) and a residential QCAC (RQCAC). The new QCACs will meet quarterly and will be trialled for a 6 month period.

The CEO reported that we have reintroduced mask wearing at Rembrandt Court. She also reported that event planning is well underway for the Teepa 24 Dementia Conference, scheduled to be held at the Morphetville Racecourse in the new Wolf Blass Event Centre on March 19, 2024.

The Board wishes all Rembrandt Living Clients, Residents, Staff and Volunteers a Merry Christmas and a happy, safe New Year.

