

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

## BORONIA HOUSE

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Greetings from the DON

Hi Everyone, Boronia House has been a stand-alone facility this year despite beginning the year with a lot of challenges including a complete lockdown due to the Omicron wave. However, we were all glad to come out of the challenges and now we are very happy to see the facility open to families. Most residents and families who visit Boronia House always say that it is an amazing facility and they don't want their loved ones to be in any other facility other than Boronia House. We also expanded our beautiful home with another 6 extra beds and we have very few vacant beds currently. Please let your friends and family know if they are in need of a place.

We were very consistent with our care, again we were overwhelmed with the extraordinary support from our residents, local Hospital and the community during our challenges with the lockdown. We learned new ways of looking after the residents in isolation and planned a lot of activities indoors with them. Our staff members came out with lots of innovative ideas and I am extremely grateful and proud of our staff at Boronia House. We will continue to develop great lifestyle plans that will suit our resident's needs and ensure that their preference will be prioritised, ensuring that they will have enough options to choose to have an enriching life as they deserve. Families are welcome to visit their loved ones. We have also introduced the Partner in Care Program at our home, where a nominated

family member can visit and help with care activities. Please feel free to enrol yourself in this program.

I wish you, your family and loved ones all the very best.

Thank you!!

Grace

### Activity Highlights:

Residents enjoyed learning how to do towel art in the garden.

We also celebrated Valentine's Day which the residents enjoyed.



Some of our resident's having fun doing jigsaw puzzles.



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### Celebrations

The staff and residents would like to wish Freda a Happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday



### Resident's contribution

Hi Everyone, I was asked to write a little something for our new style newsletter. Firstly I have passed on THANKS to the staff for their efforts in the long & hopefully last lockdown. Hope many residents will be at the next HAPPY HOUR.

Take care of yourselves

LORRAINE (ROOM 44)

### Special Moments

Hi Everyone

I have enjoyed my 6 years at Boronia House as an RAO, it's now time to start a new chapter in my life Retirement,

I will miss all the staff and residents.

Debbie



### Upcoming events

Ainsley collection 2/3/22

St Patrick's Day 17/3/22

Easter 17/4/22

Anzac day 25/4/22