

Greetings from the DON

Hello and Welcome,

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our Boronia House community newsletter. As the Director of Nursing, I am honoured to be part of such dedicated and compassionate team committed to providing exceptional care and support to our residents. At Boronia House, our goal is to create a warm, welcoming, and nurturing environment where our residents feel at home. We understand that each resident is unique, with their own preferences, needs, and life experiences. Our team is dedicated to offering personalized care that respects and honours these individual differences, ensuring that everyone feels valued and respected.

Our commitment to excellence in care is unwavering. We continuously strive to enhance our services through ongoing training and professional development for our staff, ensuring that they are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills to provide the best possible care. Our comprehensive care plan are regularly reviewed and updated to meet the evolving needs of our residents, ensuring their well-being and quality of life.

We believe that an active and engaged life is essential for the well-being of our residents. Our activity calendar is filled with variety of programs to promote physical health, mental stimulation, and social interaction. From exercises classes and arts and craft to social gatherings and education seminars, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We value the partnership with our residents' families and friends. Your involvement and feedback are crucial in helping us continually improve our services. We encourage you to participate in our community events, share your ideas, and communicate any concerns. Together,

we can create a supportive and vibrant community for our residents. As we look ahead, we are excited about the many initiatives and improvements we have planned to further enhance the care we provide. Our focus remains on delivering compassionate, high-quality care that meets the individual needs of each resident while fostering a sense of belonging and community.

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your loved ones. We are honoured to have you as part of our Boronia House family and look forward to continuing to serve you with dedication and compassion. We have an open-door policy and highly value your feedback and compliments. We encourage you to share your thoughts and suggestions with us, as they are essential in helping us improve and provide the best possible care for our residents.

Kind regards

Sonu Poudel

Director of Nursing

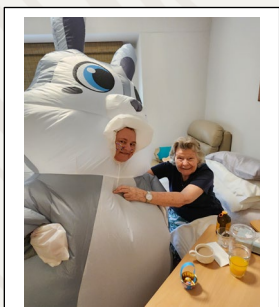
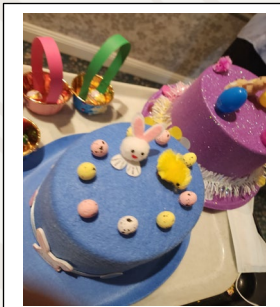
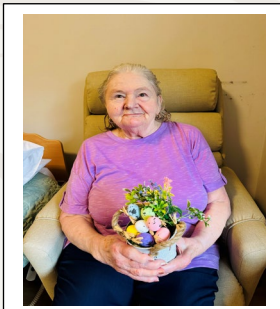
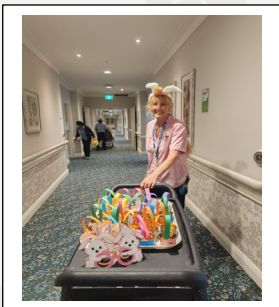
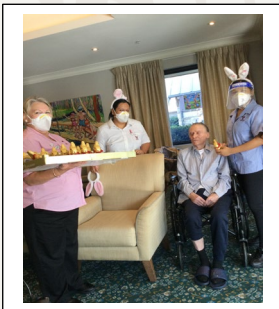
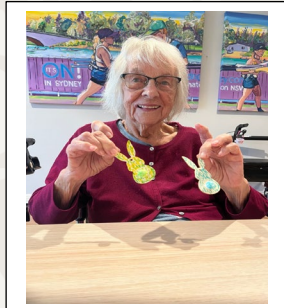


Residents Easter

For Easter the residents made special baskets to put eggs in for gifts for our loved ones to spread the joy to family and friends, We had a special visit from the easter bunny that handed out the easter baskets to all residents.

We also did stain glass Easter painting light catches with Rochelle for decoration.

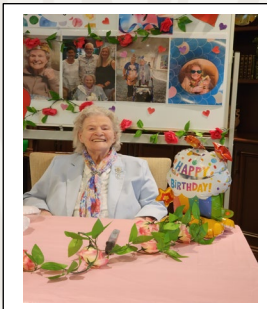
Residents made coloured Easter stencils with the preschool children when they came for a visit, some of the residents have them in their rooms.



Celebrations:

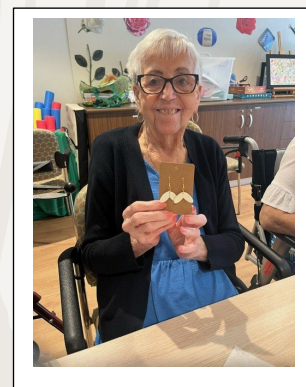
Mary's 104th birthday:

Our beautiful Mary Snape turned 104 in March, we celebrated with a party and cake wishing her a wonderful day, turning 104 is amazing, We are very blessed to have such a lovely lady at Boronia House, what an extraordinary feat turning 104 you're truly amazing Mary Snape.



Resident's contribution:

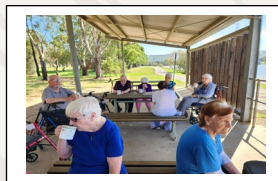
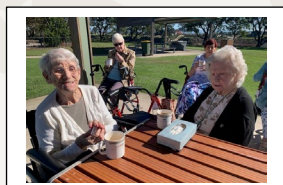
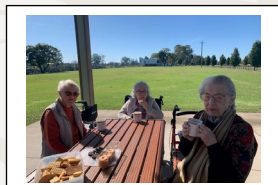
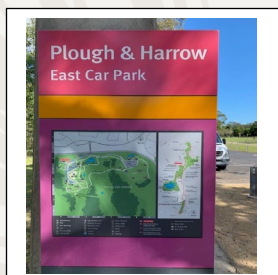
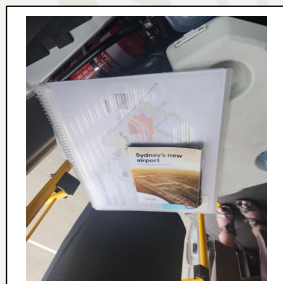
Hi, my name is Margaret Towers I have lived here at Boronia House for one year. I really enjoy doing activities, which there are plenty of choices. I like getting out on the bus trips to different places. I get on with all the staff and I'm well looked after.



Margaret Towers

Bus trips Highlights:

Residents of Boronia House enjoy a variety of weekly bus trips to various locations. On 7th May we took some of our lovely residents to the new Western Sydney Airport Aerotropolis tour with vertical and 3D movies showing the progress and operations of the Airport and how close we are to the open date 2026. We regularly take our residents that attend bus trips on a drive pass all the Metro light rail and M12 progress tours, the residents are extremely fascinated by the progress.



Anzac Day:

A wonderful Anzac service with staff, residents and family members joining in paying our respect to the Serviceman past and present, A special thank you to our residents who read poems, tributes and laying of the wreath.



Norma Byrnes



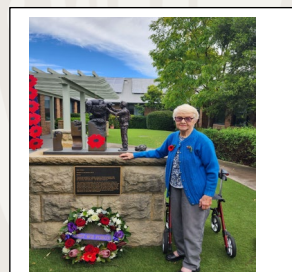
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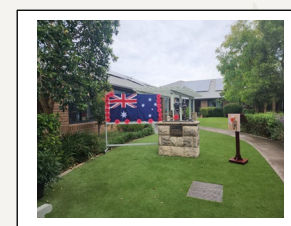
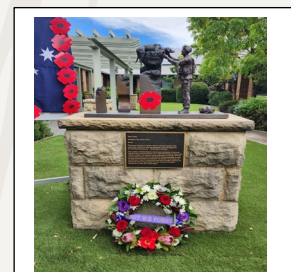
Jim and Lorraine Hopkison



Olwen Henson

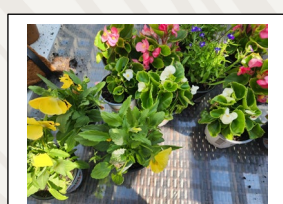
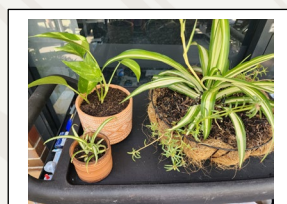
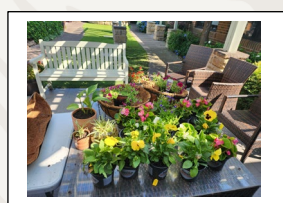
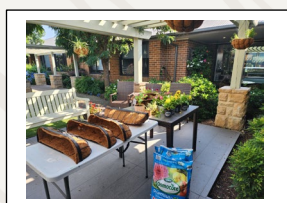
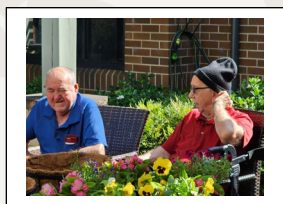
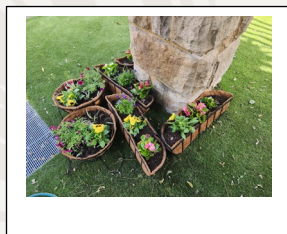
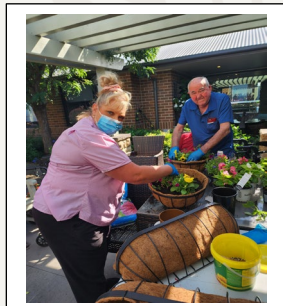
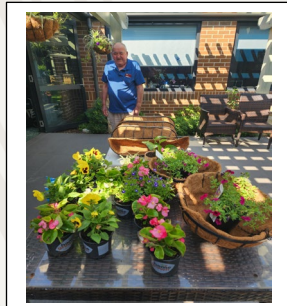
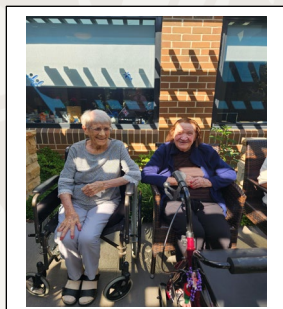
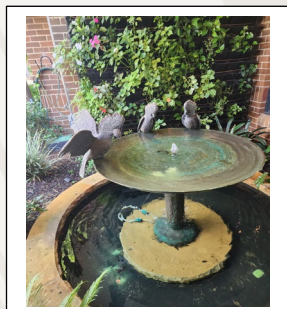


Raie Norman



Gardening groups:

Weather permitting the residents enjoy time in the beautiful courtyards potting flowers and soaking up the sunshine.



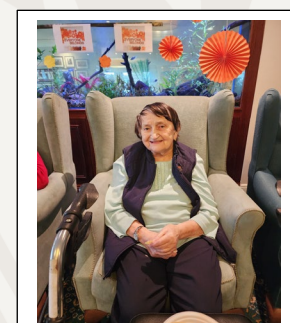
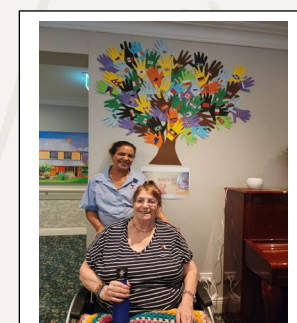
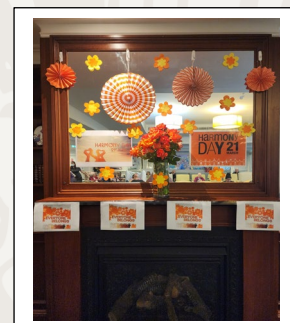
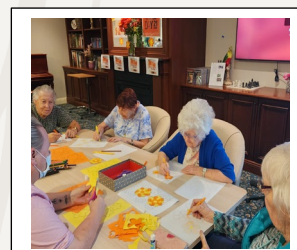
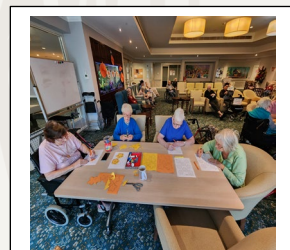
Craft:

Our Boronia House residents enjoy our weekly craft sessions. This is beneficial for the residents as they are challenged with new craft activities relating to a certain theme all while having fun!

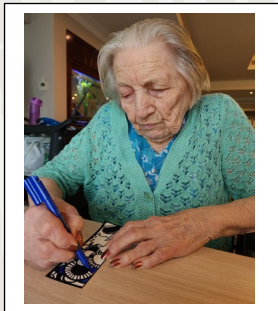
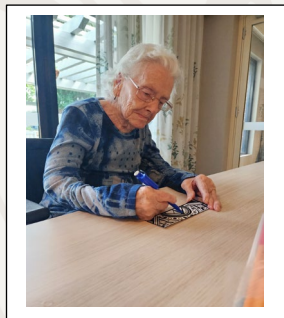
St Patricks day we made shamrock chocolates, shamrock badges and a special happy hour with Dale.



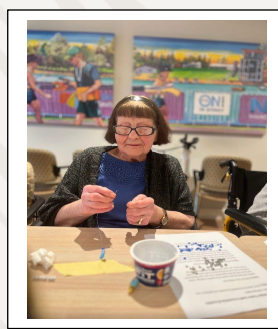
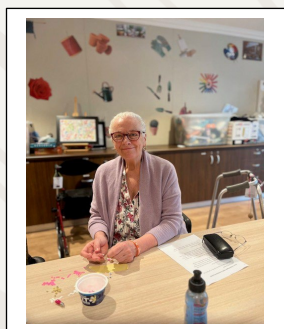
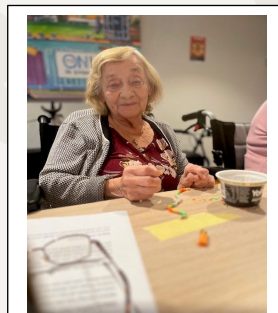
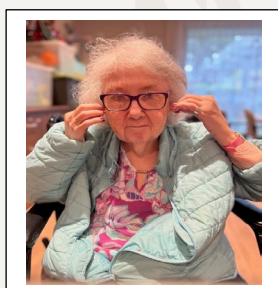
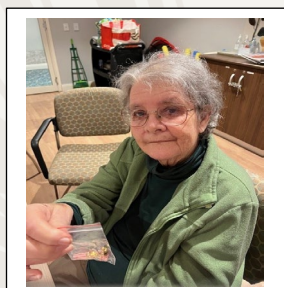
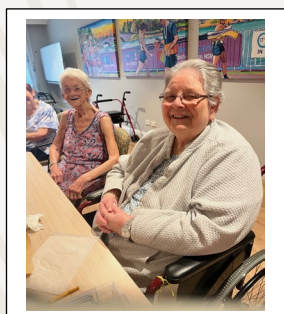
Harmony Day residents made yellow and orange flowers, wore orange shirts to celebrate "Everyone Belongs"



Bookmark colouring in:

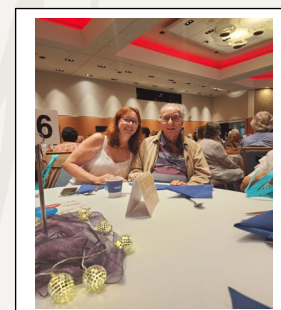
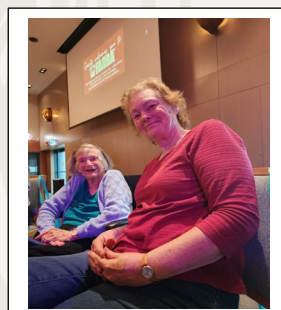


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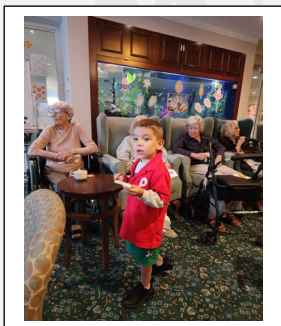
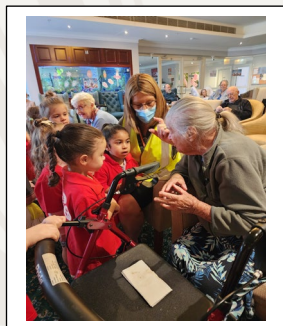
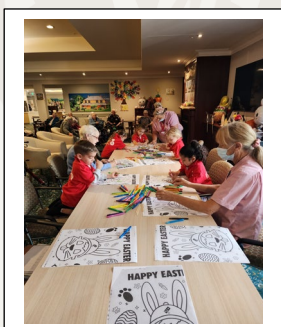
Seniors Week:

Residents enjoyed a 3-course meal with family and staff at St Mary's Leagues club for Senior's week, watching Fabba a tribute band for ABBA. The residents had the most wonderful day, receiving goody bags, a meal and a show. We also celebrated Georgina Heins Birthday while we were there, lots of fun singing and dancing.



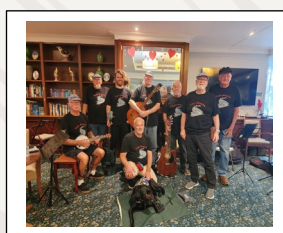
Preschool visit:

St Clair Steppingstones preschool comes to visit with the children interacting with the residents, singing, doing craft, having chats and playing musical instruments. Our residents at Boronia House look forward to their visit.



Train Wreck Visit:

Our post Veterans band Trainwreck visited on May 1st. Residents enjoyed the concert they also bring in a therapy dog and the residents have a meet and greet after the concert.

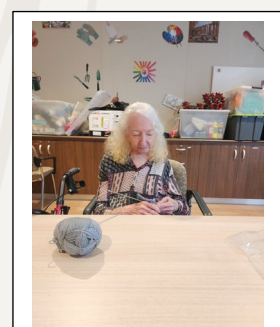
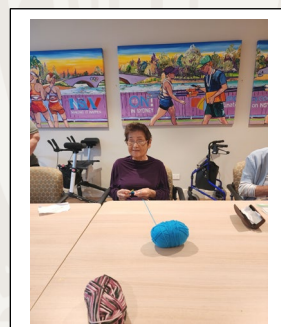
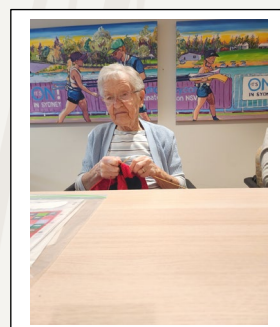
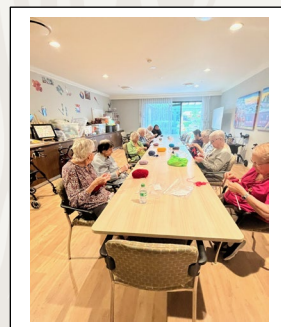


Knit & Knatter:

Jenni (volunteer)

This year we commenced a group for residents to participate in a monthly knitting/crocheting group. Most are working on squares to be a crafted into blankets, but some are working on their own creations. I love seeing the happy face each month and it's always the highlight of my week. Knit and Knatter runs in the activity room between 2-3pm on the third Friday of every month. I hope to see more friendly faces soon.

P.S. Donations of 8 ply wool is always appreciated.



Mother's Day:

Mother's Day celebrations happy hour with Tim an entertainer, The residents loved his old time music with nibbles and refreshments.

After Happy hour we had the Mother's Day lucky door prizes with Tim drawing the raffle tickets revealing the winners.

Congratulations to the lucky Winners of the Mother's Day raffle, 15 prizes donated for our ladies at Boronia House.

1st Betty O'drissoll

2nd Karen Eglem

3rd Betty Martin

4th Susan Morgan

5th Caroline Sacco

6th Carole Witchard

7th Norma Waller

8th Lore Roeger

9th Eileen Walsh

10th Teresita Day

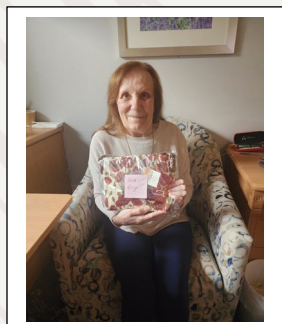
11th Beverley Rosa

12th Ursula Lenz

13th Edna Livingstone

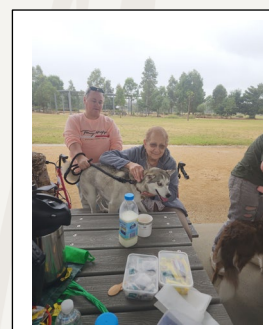
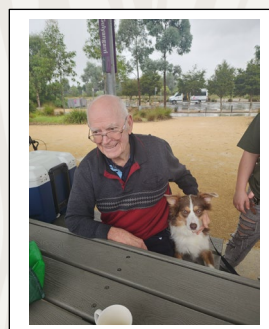
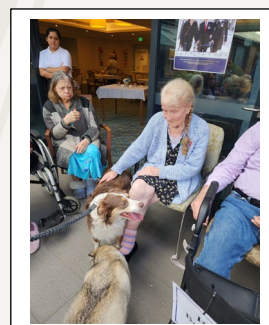
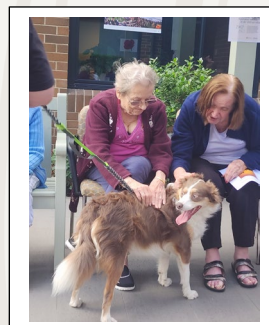
14th Leone Alexander

15th Eileen Bray



International Dog Day:

Kerrie Brought her dogs in for Pet therapy the residents had a fun afternoon with Nova and Willow, The residents interacted with the dogs.



Wattle:

Greetings from Wattle!

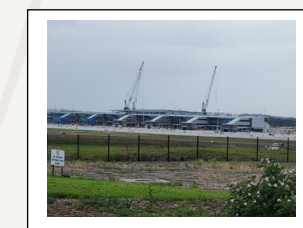
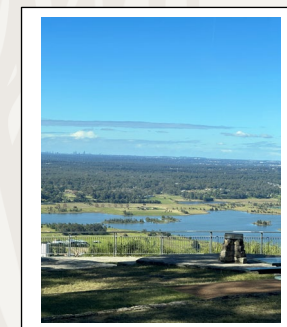
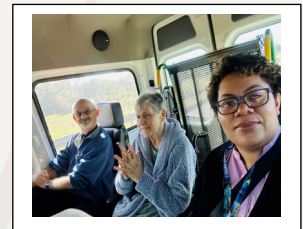
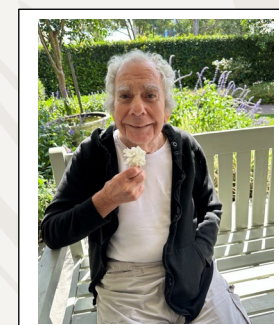
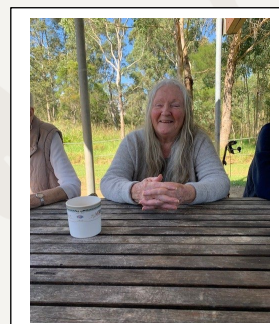
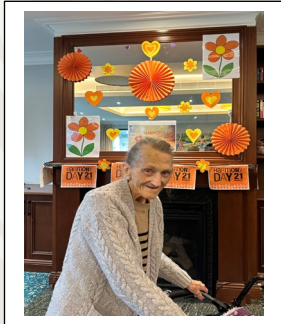
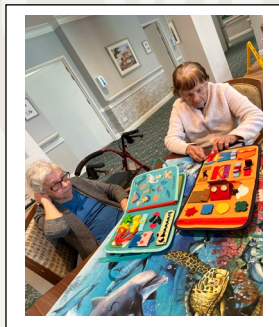
We enjoyed a variety of games including bingo, gentle exercises, walks, happy hour. We were very happy to start our Autumn season with some amazing scenic bus trips exploring new and exciting destinations such as the new airport and the Blue Mountains.

We enjoyed arts & crafts and went into full swing with Anzac & Mother's Day decorations. We celebrated the timeless and unwavering love that Mother's bring into our lives. Their sacrifices often go unspoken, yet they form the bedrock of our families and communities. Let us honour and appreciate the selfless devotion of Mothers everywhere with flowers and Mother's Day cards made by our residents with the help of staff.

Thank you to all Wattle families & staff for the support and compliments that we have received along the way.

Kind Regard

Mary and Karen RAO team.



Upcoming Events:

King's Birthday June 10th

Naidoc week 7th July

Bastille Day 14th July

Daffodil Day 23rd