



ROSEWOOD
welcome home

NEWSLETTER
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BIRTHDAYS

We're celebrating the birthdays of:

Natalina Bordessa
Judy Servaas
Gwen Duncan
Carmine Ferraro
Jean Lukehurst
Giuseppe Terriaca

*Happy Birthday
to you all!*



NEW ADMISSIONS

We would like to extend a
very warm Rosewood welcome
to our new residents:

Giuseppina (Josephine) Sparta
Ken MacDonald
Victoria Mitchell
June Wilkins

*Welcome to
Rosewood*

ROSEWOOD WAY CHAMPION



Rosewood Way champion is Therese;
for giving up her weekend to help
residents and staff with the recent
census. Thank you Therese!

If you would like to nominate an employee
who you believe deserves to be
recognised for their efforts, please email
hr@rosewood.org.au



AGED CARE WORKERS & COVID VACCINATIONS

Aged Care Workers required to be fully vaccinated by 17 November 2021.

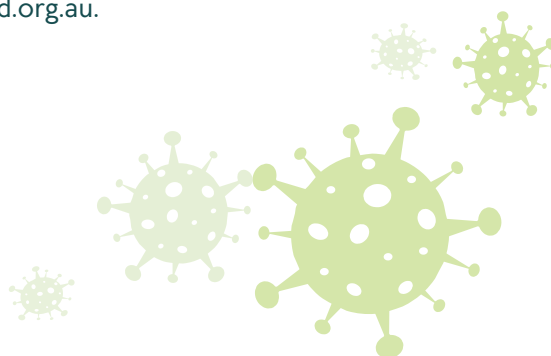
Under the Residential Aged Care Facility Worker Access Directions (No 2), all aged care workers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by 17 November 2021.

Rosewood currently has around 80% of its staff fully vaccinated, with the remainder having received their first dose by 17 September 2021 (as required by the Direction). Given the requirement to wait between doses, it is expected nearly all Rosewood staff will be fully vaccinated by the end of October 2021. Rosewood has developed a policy document on staff COVID-19 vaccination requirements and expectations.

Visitors are not included in the requirement to be vaccinated. However, the WA Department of Health has provided advice to Rosewood that, even though some categories of people are not covered under the Direction, vaccination against COVID-19 remains strongly recommended for all persons entering aged care facilities. Each aged care facility can determine its own acceptable risk level and can implement its own

entry requirements based on the risk of COVID-19 entering the facility.

Rosewood currently does NOT require visitors to provide evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination status. However, if visitors wish to provide such evidence (e.g. a COVID-19 Digital Certificate), Rosewood will keep a secure record of this information. The evidence can then be used when needed to confirm COVID-19 vaccination status if evidence is required in the future. Having a list of visitors who have already provided the evidence will ease the implementation of any entry requirement changes if they occur. If you would like your COVID-19 vaccination status recorded by Rosewood, please provide physical evidence to Reception when visiting or send a copy to reception@rosewood.org.au.



SERIOUS INCIDENT RESPONSE SCHEME EXPANDED

The Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) which commenced on 1 April 2021 was expanded from 1 October 2021. The legislation requires aged care providers to now report Priority 2 incidents through the My Aged Care Provider Portal within 30 days of identifying the incident occurred. This is in addition to reporting all Priority 1 incidents within 24 hours of identification. Rosewood has implemented an improved incident management system to ensure compliance with these requirements. SIRS incidents are incidents which involve: unreasonable use of force; unlawful sexual contact or inappropriate sexual

conduct; psychological or emotional abuse; unexpected death; stealing or financial coercion by a staff member; neglect; inappropriate use of restrictive practices; and, unexplained absence from care. SIRS incidents are categorised as Priority 1 if: the incident has caused or could reasonably have been expected to cause a consumer physical or psychological injury or discomfort requiring medical or psychological treatment to resolve; there are reasonable grounds to contact the police; or, there is an unexpected death or unexplained absence from the service. Priority 2 incidents are any reportable incidents which do not meet the Priority 1 criteria.



15 YEARS OF SERVICE

This month we are celebrating Mylene's 15 years as a Rosewood employee!

Thank you Mylene for your positive attitude and ongoing loyalty over the past 15 years, we are so lucky to have you.

Congratulations on this great achievement!



Congratulations!



BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

In line with the updated Quality of Care Principles 2014 (amended 1 July 2021), from 1 September 2021, aged care providers are required to have Behaviour Support Plans in place for residents who require behaviour supports and who require or may require, the use of restrictive practices (chemical restraint, environmental restraint, mechanical restraint, physical restraint and seclusion). The Quality of Care Principles 2014 outline the requirements of the Behaviour Support Plans and include information on assessments, monitoring, review, evaluation and provision of consent.

Rosewood clinical staff have been reviewing all care plans to ensure appropriate Behaviour Support Plans are in place for relevant residents in line with the legislation. If you have any questions about Behaviour Support Plans and Care Plans, please ask one of the clinical team.

ROSEWOOD BUS

The bus has been repaired and our outings will return to their usual frequency from October.

CLINICAL CORNER - HYDRATION

Staying well hydrated is important for good health and to keep our body system function properly we need to drink enough water. The adult human body is up to 60% water, with the warmer months upon us, it is important to increase our fluid intake. Your individual requirements will also depend on your body size and age, as well as environmental factors, activity levels, health status, and so on.

Some tips to help you stay hydrated:

- Gaining hydration from dietary sources such as fruits and vegetables.
- Water is the best at rehydrating the body, however, you can supplement it with other liquids

such as tea, juice or milk as needed to meet fluid requirements.

- Bring a reusable water bottle and drink from it throughout the day, refilling as needed.

Tips to Stay Hydrated!





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GALLERY

