

Mission Statement Provide the Mansfield community with a welcoming supportive home-like environment, that embraces respect and compassion, providing a place of respite and support in end of life care.

Our Vision
To support people with a life limiting illness in a home like environment by providing:
Day / Short Stay Respite.
Palliative and End of Life Care.
Short Term / Transitional Care.

Our Values:
Community involvement
Community participation
Respect
Dignity
Trust
Compassion

Our Facility aims to compliment the palliative care provided by our local area health services and community health teams.
Prospective guests are assessed to ensure the service is suited to their needs.
Guests and their families, will be supported by our passionate and caring nurses, carers and trained volunteers.
End of life care will be given to our guests and their families free of charge, with those that can afford to donate funds to assist with on-going operational costs being appreciated.
Rosehaven is a tranquil non-clinical, supportive environment, offering an alternative to a busy hospital or nursing home for respite and end of life care.

My goodness, how quickly time flies when working in Rosehaven. We have had an extremely busy time since our last newsletter but I will endeavour to try and include all of our happenings.

I would like to acknowledge the valuable contributions from **Hugh DT Williamson Foundation** and the **Dyson Bequest** for their very generous grants to support our ongoing operational costs.

A personal thank you to all of the volunteers over the last few months, your contributions, time, support and all that you do, has been very much appreciated. We are starting to add a few different elements to the work we are doing and we could not be doing this without all of you.



Welcome to the successful new board members. Gerard Bowshall, Susanne McKay and Craig Dixon. I look forward to working with the whole board moving forward into the future.

It has been lovely to see our respite services commence, the difference this is making to our guests and their carers is such a joy to see and makes my heart swell with happiness.



We have had increased interest from community in regards to respite services and we are in the process of signing service agreements with package providers, for our community to be able to access our services.



Small contributions make a big difference. We received a cheque at the annual IGA rewards night, thank you to not only **Marks IGA** for making the program available, but to those people in community, that are donating some or all of their points to Rosehaven. If you would like to contribute or split your points when shopping at IGA, forms can be collected from IGA, The Rosehaven shop or at the Hospice.

On behalf of all of us at Rosehaven I would like to wish Hayley Wilson, all the very best for the upcoming Olympics in Toyko. Hayley will be competing on Monday July the 26th, if you are interested in tuning in and cheering from the comfort of your lounge chair. It has been a pleasure getting to know Hayley and all of her team.



Thank you to all of those that have given personal donations over the last few months, we are so very fortunate to live in such a generous community.

As the Financial Year draws to a close, you may be considering making a donation to a charity. Donations made to Rosehaven (over \$2) are tax deductible.

Day Respite available:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's
10—4pm

Overnight respite available:

Last week of the month Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday

*We can tailor respite to suit individual
needs as required.

End-of-life care as required.

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Donate - Donations can be made by
mail, in person and via our website.
All donations over \$2 are tax deducti-
ble. Contact us today to make your
donation.

Rosehaven shop is open:

Monday—Friday

10 –4pm

Sat / Sun

10—2pm

Please only drop off goods during
shop hours.

Shop manager

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Thursday the 6th May we held morning tea for several members of our Gadhaba LAN = Local Aboriginal Network. Aunty Vicki presented her advanced care plan, specifically targeting the indigenous community, we have copies available at Rosehaven if you know anyone who would like a copy. I'm always available to discuss and work with community on advanced care planning.

We received a new standing lifting machine kindly donated by the Harry and Clare Friday Foundation, they are also funding the tv's in all of our rooms. **THANK YOU**

We have had 12 volunteers commence the "Palliative Care Victoria" 9 modules, with 5 volunteers already, wanting to join the next group. If you or anyone you know maybe interested in becoming a palliative care volunteer, then please register your interest.



Dr Chi Li (Hume region palliative care physician) presented an education session to our local GP's and nurses.



Debbie Mims and Catriona Wilson are running a fundraiser for Rosehaven Hospice and the Cancer Council raising over \$1000 for us already, thank you ladies. Catriona makes delicious home made jam that is \$6.00 a small jar or

\$10 a large jar and the croissants sell for \$15 a bag. A delicious idea for a Sunday brunch with the kids / grandkids over the holidays.

We were lucky enough to have the Lauriston girls come and do their Community Service at Rosehaven. During this time the 10 girls and their teacher got a great amount of work completed, including cleaning out our equipment shed. One of volunteers (retired OT) Claire, thank you, has checked all equipment for safety and we are now ready to loan equipment out to community at no cost, donations welcome. We have hospital beds, lifting machines, walkers, chairs, commodes and more.



Since the last newsletter we have had many visitors where we have been able to share the work we are doing. This includes: Beolite residents and the Beolite quilters, Rotary, our real estate agencies, Foodworks staff, Mansfield Shire Councillors, Nike (Hayley's sponsors) and film crew.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 13th July 10—11am :

Grief and Bereavement team meeting at Rosehaven.

Tuesday 20th July 12pm—1pm:

Palliative Care Victoria presenting to Rosehaven volunteers please let Bianca know if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 11th August Time TBC

Helen Callanan from preparing the Way and Libby Moloney from Natural Grace will present to our volunteers in the morning “End of life Doula’s and Natural funeral options.”

Rosehaven will organise a community event in the afternoon around funeral options and advanced care planning with Helen and Libby guest speakers for “Dying2know” Day.

Garden working bee to be held in September date to be confirmed.

Monday Afternoon Training

PCV Modules 1pm start.

12th July Communication Skills - Elaine

19th July Spirituality — Nathan

26th July Palliative Care Volunteers — Bianca

Please don't forget to join us on Wednesday's between 10—12pm for our

“Friends of Rosehaven, welcoming weekly Wednesday's”

This is a day for our volunteers and friends, to come and enjoy Rosehaven, have a cuppa and a chat, do some tasks that may be required, read a book, sit or work in the garden.

During volunteers week, we took the opportunity to give appreciation and thanks, to our shop volunteers for their time, effort and support. These volunteers have been and continue to be the first point of contact for many in the community. This was a very successful evening. A big thank you to the team at **District Property Group (DPG)** for sponsoring the evening.



We had a visit from Sandra on behalf of Kimberley Clark. Kimberley Clark have very kindly donated all sorts of incontinence aids / pants that we are able to use for our guests whilst they are with us.

We received over \$90,000 worth of equipment and medical supplies from the Shannon's Bridge team. Shannon's Bridge have been instrumental in supporting us and our vision from the very beginning. We are so fortunate and thank them for all their work and support, they have given us, but also the difference they are making to people in all communities. We have informed our district nurses and the palliative care team, hoping that we can pass some of these medical supplies on to people in community, decreasing some of the costs of their care needs.



Hoping you have all enjoyed hearing all of our news.

Until the next edition, take care and stay safe from the all of the Rosehaven team.



Rosehaven a caring, compassionate community.