

Rosehaven 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.



It has been an extremely busy first month and thank goodness for Toni, who has been my sounding board, support, given me confidence, advice and been my wingman, we certainly have got to know each other well this month and formed a good working relationship.



Through the month we have welcomed many people for breakfast, morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas from our community including Alliance pharmacy, Mansfield Medical clinic, Mansfield District Visiting nursing team, Mansfield Girl Guides, The Anglican church, just to mention a few. We have been able to share Rosehaven and presented us with many opportunities to discuss how we can best support the Community. If you are in a community group, or know a group that would like to visit us at Rosehaven, please pass on our contact details.

We have held 2 Friends of Rosehaven Welcoming Weekly Wednesday, with our first week seeing over 17 volunteers and friends join us, the 2nd week we had smaller numbers and got busy doing jobs, ironing the linen, making beds, making up cleaning boxes, all whilst having a cuppa and chat. Thank you to all those that have come along and we look forward to this being a part of our Rosehaven Community every Wednesday.



Toni and I went on a road trip my first week, to The End of Life hub that Shannon's Bridge has in Creswick, we were greeted by Wendy, one of their beautiful volunteers. We learnt all about the Carers packs they do, we are hoping to put something similar together, and picked up pillows, crochet rugs and material that was all donated, thanks to the

Shannons Bridge team. We then headed to Anam Cara and are so very grateful to the team, in particular Naomi and Jodie. We were served a beautiful lunch, that was shared by all their guests on the day, we learnt lots about policies and procedures and lots of tips and tricks on being an operational hospice.



I am so very grateful and humbled by the amount of support that I have had during my first month, I look forward to Rosehaven being a place of community, compassion and care and look forward to welcoming our first guests at the end of the month.

Kind regards
Bianca

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 ongoing 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.

Rosehaven shop is open:

Monday—Friday

10—4pm

Sat / Sun

10—2pm

Please only drop off goods during shop hours.

Shop manager

Cathie Smith

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ROSEHAVEN Working Bee

Saturday 27th March

We have a garden to tidy and a shed to sort. Any and all help would be much appreciated.



It is also a great opportunity to have a look at Rosehaven.

Come and find out what we are all about.

10am start

82A Malcolm St Mansfield.

For more information, please contact Toni:
0403198154



We are expecting to **welcome** our first respite guests on the 30th March. We will open for day respite Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10—4pm every week and will be available for over night respite on Tuesday 30th, Wednesday the 31st and Thursday the 1st April. Overnight respite will be offered 3 nights a week once a month and as required.

End of life care we are ready for our first guests as required.

We are looking for people who would like to be involved in caring and supporting our respite guests. We will also require people who may like to provide meals and do some cleaning.



If you would like to be a part of this team then please contact myself 0417 593843 / manager@rosehaven.org.au or

Toni 0403198154 or toni@rosehaven.org.au

All volunteers that take on caring responsibilities with us here at Rosehaven, will be required to attend Mandatory training.

I will initially hold the training on the dates following. If you are unable to attend the training then please let me know and we will try and arrange an alternative for you.



Volunteer Training Schedule

Date	Subject / Description	Time
12 th April	Rosehaven Carer Volunteers, policy's procedures, what is required to be a part of the team	1pm – 3pm
19 th April	Volunteering	1pm – 3pm
26 th April	Safe patient handling	1pm – 3pm
3 rd May	Basic life support	1pm – 3pm
10 th May	General First aid	1pm – 4pm
17 th May	Introduction to Palliative Care	1pm – 4pm
24 th May	Palliative Care Volunteers Role	1pm – 4pm
31 st May	Communication Skills	1pm – 4pm
7 th June	Spirituality	1pm – 3.30pm



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.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

